



NEWSLETTER



Pre Primary 3 have been inundated with letters and Christmas craft from other Pre Primary children around Australia over the past 3 weeks. Every child in the class had the opportunity to send and receive a letter. It was a great learning experience for all!



**LAST DAY
THURSDAY
19 DECEMBER**
**SCHOOL
RECOMMENCES
MONDAY
3 FEBRUARY,
2020**

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Adam Road Primary School in 2020 please advise the office as soon as possible.

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LAST EVENT FOR THE YEAR END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER FROM 3 PM ONWARD

Come join the P&C on the grassy hill near the oval for a casual celebration of the end of another year. BYO picnic. There will be an ice cream van and coffee van so bring some money if you wish to purchase these. There will be some family-style sports equipment for you to play with on the oval and some music to get you in the Christmas mood. No cost involved, no fuss, just a chance for family and friends to catch up with each other before the school holidays. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C OFFICE BEARERS

Next year all the Office Bearer positions will be open and available for you to fill for 2020. Please start thinking about what role you would like on the P&C Committee. If you would like to know more about any of the positions, please get in contact with us on our Facebook page. If you do decide to take on a role, the outgoing committee members will be there to support you every step of the way. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with the Uniform Shop, Canteen and School Banking. None of these things run on their own! Without volunteers, programs will not be able to be provided. So don't think too hard on it, put your hand up and help this P&C be amazing.

UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN

29 January 9.00am – 3.00pm

31 January 2.00pm – 4.00pm

4 February 8.15am – 9.15am

SWIMMING LESSONS 2019

BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF – KISS AND DROP ZONE CARPARK

	8.45 leave school 9.00-9.40 LESSON TIME 9.55 leave pool	9.35 leave school 9.50-10.30 LESSON TIME 10.45 leave pool	10.25 leave school 10.40-11.20 LESSON TIME 11.35 leave pool	11.45 leave school 12.00-12.40 LESSON TIME 12.55 leave pool	12.35 leave school 12.50-1.30 LESSON TIME 1.45 leave pool	1.25 leave school 1.40-2.20 LESSON TIME 2.35 leave pool
Class 1	Room 13	Room 19	Room 5	Room 4	Room 3	Room 1
Class 2	Room 11	Room 6	Room 17	Room 7	Room 12	Room 18
Class 3			Pre Primary 1	Pre Primary 2	Pre Primary 3	Room 21

PARENTS PLEASE:

- 1. All students must come to school with bathers under uniform OR get changed at school. (There will be no changing at the pool.)**
- 2. Correct footwear must be worn to school - pack thongs/similar to wear to the pool and back. (No shoes and socks to be worn to the pool.)**
- 3. Label all swimming items with your child's name including goggles, towels and footwear.**
- 4. Provide a plastic bag for wet clothing.**

Elanora Villas – Band and Choir Visit



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We have enjoyed visits from two different groups of Japanese students this year including a group from Setagaya, Bunbury's sister city in Japan.

Included in this email is a flyer looking for expressions of interest from our current Year 5 and 6 students for a trip to Japan next year. Those able and interested should have a close look at this as it provides a wonderful experience and will broaden the horizons of all who attend.

With three weeks to go, we are finalising arrangements for our end of year functions and fitting swimming lessons into the last two weeks. Whilst this is a good time for swimming as it minimises disruption to our normal program and is at the beginning of the summer holidays it has required some complex scheduling taking

many factors into account. With the support of everyone involved, I'm sure we will manage this successfully.

The P&C are conducting a family picnic straight after school on Thursday 5 December. This will be a simple, casual way to celebrate another great year by this group. We are very grateful for the work the P&C does and always put the funds they raise to good use so that we maximise the benefit to our students.

With the summer break fast approaching I would like to wish all families a happy holiday period and look forward to seeing everyone back next year for another year filled with great achievements.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

What's been happening in Japanese?



Students practising their Hiragana symbols.

THANK YOU – ありがとうございます!

What a great year it has been in the Year 3 and 4 Japanese classes. We have done so much and I am very proud of everyone's effort. We will be finishing off the year with some Japanese treats and looking at how the Japanese celebrate Christmas and New Year.

I will also be giving out some special awards in the Japanese classes to students who have worked hard throughout the year and to those who always try their best.

A very big THANK YOU 本当にありがとうございます goes to Mrs Spencer for helping in the Year 4 class every week. Her assistance and knowledge of the Japanese language has been invaluable.

HOLIDAY JAPANESE PRACTICE やすみの日本語のれんしゅう

For those who would like to keep up their Japanese skills over the summer holidays, I can highly recommend getting the free App called Duolingo. You can practise your Japanese in a fun and motivating way. Earn points and coins for correct answers and race against the clock. Progress through the levels in short bite-sized lessons. Instantly see answers you get correct.



JAPANESE 2020

I am very excited to be the permanent Japanese teacher at Adam Road Primary School from next year. I am looking forward to further developing the Japanese program and will be introducing some new initiatives.

We will welcome a new group of Year 3s into Japanese and will continue the Japanese program into Year 5 for the first time.

There will be more groups of Japanese students visiting us next year with the City of Bunbury as well as Gold Intercultural Learning. There will also be opportunities to host a Japanese student and welcome them into your home to experience Australian lifestyle.

I am also excited to announce we will be having a Japanese assistant teacher with us from term two who is part of the Hyogo Exchange Teacher Program through the Department of Education. Hyogo Prefecture is Western Australia's sister prefecture in Japan. The program aims to:

- Promote cross-cultural engagement.
- Build intercultural understanding.
- Support delivery of the West Australian Curriculum.
- Promote the cross-cultural priority of Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia.
- Provide support with transition from primary to secondary Japanese language programs.

We will be sharing the Japanese assistant with Newton Moore Senior High School and Kingston Primary School.



THE RIGHT ANGLE

NOT ENOUGH DRAWERS

I have socks, shorts, singlets, trousers, jumpers, track pants, t-shirts, gloves, scarves, pants and a jacket. But I only have 3 drawers to keep them in.

How can I decide what group of clothes to keep in each drawer?

How many different ways could I decide on?



jumpers



shorts



scarves



jackets



socks



trousers



singlet



pants



t-shirts



gloves



track pants

BAD MATHS JOKE:

Q: Why did the two fours skip lunch?

A: They already eight!

Don't forget to send your photos to adamroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au – you may make it into the next newsletter!

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOG AT HOME WHEN COMING TO OUR SCHOOL. THANK YOU



Time to return the Library Books.

With the end of term and school year approaching it's now time to return all library books. Thank you to those who have already returned their books.

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN FROM 8AM TO 3.15PM FOR RETURNS.

In the event that books are unable to be located, then payment towards the cost of replacing the book/s would be appreciated.

If you have any queries please see or phone Mrs Taylor in the library.



BOOK SWAP BRING A BOOK TAKE A BOOK

As the library is now closed for student borrowing consider the **BOOK SWAP**, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they've finished and encourage reading for pleasure.

IT IS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY OUT THE FRONT OF THE LIBRARY.

Term 4 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	2 December	3 December	4 December 2020 Kindy Orientation Day, 9am	5 December P&C Family Picnic, 3pm	6 December Assembly, Room 7, 2.15pm 2020 Pre-Primary Meeting Day, 9am
9	9 December Swimming Lessons West Coast Eagles Visit	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December
10	16 December Swimming Lessons	17 December	18 December Year 6 Graduation, 9am	19 December STUDENT'S LAST DAY Final Assembly, 9am	20 December SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY TEACHER'S LAST DAY

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 7 at 2.15pm

	YEAR 1		YEAR 3		YEAR 5	
	Room 1	Charlotte	Room 17	Zachary	Room 13	Thomas
	Room 3	Taylor	Room 7	Vincent	Room 19	Michael
	YEAR 2		YEAR 4		YEAR 6	
	Room 4	Flynn	Room 11	Cooper	Room 18	Jessica
	Room 5	Zofia	Room 12	Lauren	Room 21	Kai
Room 6	Chayce					

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated progress, achievement or the upholding of our school values in order to receive a Merit Certificate at the upcoming assembly. Parents are invited to watch your child receive their award.

YEAR 1

Room 1 Elijah, Mahlia, Robyn
Room 3 Lucas, Taylor

YEAR 3

Room 4 Teleah
Room 7 Benjamin, Jaxon
Room 17 Tirone, Zachary

YEAR 5

Room 13 Ariella, Tyron
Room 19 Dylan, Tom

YEAR 2

Room 5 Heavenly, Leonardo
Room 6 Chayce, Jasmine

YEAR 4

Room 11 Emelia, Sharn
Room 12 Brodi, Odin

YEAR 6

Room 18 Jack
Room 21 Jett, Olivia

Before and After School Care

Bookings now open for before and after school care 2020!

VACATION CARE PROGRAM - Bookings now open!

With school holidays just around the corner, we have your vacation care needs already sorted! We have 3 amazing services that run over the school holidays at Tuart Forest, Kingston and Coinda Primary School.

Each day is a different theme and we have an incursion and excursion every week for some extra hands on fun! Some of the fun things we will be doing over the holidays include; **Grand Cinemas excursion, cooking day, Lego challenge incursion, X5 Academy excursion, Magic show incursion, water play day, excursion to Busselton Jetty, picnic excursion to Donnybrook Apple Park, Alien day** and heaps more!

If this sounds like fun to you then jump onto our website, make an enrolment and book the days you need. You can find a brochure with all the themes on our website or pick up one from OSHClub.

Vacation care price (full fee without CCS) is \$63.90, each excursions and incursion is an additional cost for that day.

If you have any more questions just pop in and see me in the OSHClub room!

A little about us:

- We are an outside school hours' care service; we look after your children right here at Adam Road Primary School both before and after school.
- Children can choose to build, read, imagine, create or play with any of the awesome resources in our room as well as go outside to the playground and basketball court.
- We provide healthy quality food for breakfast and afternoon snacks everyday.
- It's completely **FREE** to make an enrolment, just go to www.oshclub.com.au and register.
- We cater for Kindy through to Year 6 with fun stuff for EVERY age and skill level.
- Our **FULL** fee **WITHOUT CCS** is **\$23.00** before school and **\$32.90** after school but you can get up to 85% government subsidy via CCS. For more details, call Centrelink Family Line [13 61 50](tel:136150) or use the [Government Estimator Website](#).

Contact Information

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber

Our Service Mobile: 0421 705 749

OSHClub Accounts: 1300 395 735

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online

at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Community Notices



TOKYO TALENT TOUR 2020



Are you a talented Year 6 or 7 student who would like to experience the arts and culture of Japan? Come with us on a 10-day tour to Tokyo and Bunbury's Sister City of Setagaya in the September school holidays and have the opportunity to share your talent with Japan.

You will experience first-hand Japanese anime, dance, taiko drumming, theatre and more!

Duration: 27 Sept – 8 Oct 2020

Number of participants: 16 student and 4 adult places are available



Activities:

1. Explore Tokyo
2. Excursion to regional Japan
3. Meet the Mayor of Setagaya
4. Experience homestay with a Japanese family
5. Enjoy workshops in judo, dance, Manga drawing, and theatre
6. Perform for schools and the City of Setagaya
7. Visit the Ghibli museum, home of Japanese anime movies
8. Visit Japanese schools and make new friends

Accommodation:

The students will stay at the Noge Youth Centre, owned and operated by the City of Setagaya, homestay with a Japanese family for three nights. Participants will stay in pairs at all times.

Program Cost:

Approximately \$3600 which includes \$350 spending money, flights, accommodation, transfer to and from the airport, meals and activities.

Accepting Expressions of Interest NOW

This tour is an annual event organised by the City of Bunbury as part of its Sister City relationship with Setagaya, Japan.

Applicants need to be recommended by their teacher or school principal. Japanese language skills are not required.

Further Information

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