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Adam Road PRIMARY SCHOOL
On the road to success

50th Anniversary OPEN DAY

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 10AM -2PM

Adam Road Primary School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with an Open Day on Sunday, March 12 from 10am-2pm.

School classroom clusters have been allocated different decades (ie 1960s, 1970s etc) and will feature displays of world and school history, memorabilia, audio/video content and work relating to the respective eras by our current students.

Invited guests will be welcomed at the Opening Ceremony and a morning tea. The P & C is hosting a sausage sizzle for lunch in the assembly area.

Mrs Taylor is already preparing the library for the occasion and has a fabulous display of the books we have been reading since 1967.

The anniversary brick pavers have been ordered and will be in place by the Open Day.

The school community looks forward to welcoming past and present teachers, students, families and friends to help celebrate its 50th milestone.

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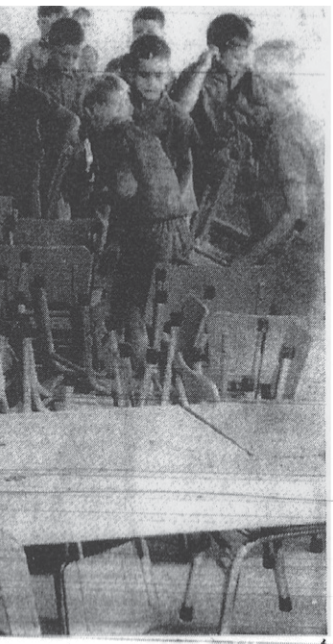
50th Anniversary



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rooms.

4,000 Start School Yesterday

THINGS generally went smoothly yesterday as about 4,000 new and old pupils started their 1967 school year.

The only "fly in the ointment" was at the new $49,000 Adam road school at Withers.

There the young first and second graders arrived to find desks and chairs for bigger children, and only one teacher—the headmistress.

As workmen put the finishing touches to the school, the desks and chairs, intended for the adjacent Newton Moore High school, were transferred.

By mid-morning the youngsters, who had to sit on the floor of one of the two new classrooms for a couple of hours, had received their new, and tiny, desks and chairs, and the headmistress had an assistant.

spector of Education in Bunbury, F. Braimbridge, heard of the mistake, he arranged for desks and chairs to be taken from South Bunbury and Bunbury junior Primary Schools for the new school.

There were the usual unsure "I dont want you to go, mum" scenes as a few of the little ones started their schooldays.

Two new schools came into operation yesterday — Eaton and Adam road.

Both are two-teacher schools and have big plans of expansion in the

BACK TO SCHOOL FEATURE

New School Wi
Ease Congestion

Reference Guide For Schools

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS
School resumes, February 6, 1967.
First term ends, May 12, 1967.
Second term starts, May 22, 1967.
Second term ends, August 25, 1967.
Third term starts, September 11, 1967.
Third term ends, December 15, 1967.

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Headmaster A. M. Gas-
mier said yesterday staff
changes had not been
finalised though Corri-
gin Junior High School
relieving headmaster Mr.
Manessis had been ap-
pointed South Bunbury's
deputy headmaster.

Roger Gordon—a vete-
ran of six years at the
school—will move from
Bunbury to take up an
appointment at the Ex-
mouth school.

Derby school will gain
the services of Miss
Georgina Johnston who
has spent the last two
years at South Bunbury
primary.

With first headmistress
Carmel Rooney resign-
ing on her marriage,
that position has yet to
be filled. Another bow-
ing out from South Bun-
bury is long-serving de-
puty headmaster A. F.
Benson.

Mr. Gasmier said the
P. and C. Association
planned converting the
old school site into foot-
ball and hockey fields
this year.

I WESTERN TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1967.

Big day for many

FEBRUARY 6 . . .

ON February 6 thousands of schoolchildren from all over the South-West will go back to school. Some will be hardened young students more or less familiar with their school's routine, others will be new, nervous, apprehensive or shy.

They will arrive by all modes of transport, push-bike, schoolbus, dad's car or public transport. Some will even use the old fashioned mode of "shank's pony".

Teachers will be busy working out a daily time table, familiarising themselves with new classrooms and pupils, some will even have to get settled into new schools themselves. In many cases the headmaster or principal has been changed and this in turn, will necessitate further changes and routine.

Parents and citizens' associations, parents and friends and other committees will also start another phase of activities. New equipment will be needed and old gear renewed.

School books and libraries will create a major chore for all concerned and those that conduct a book exchange system at their schools will be busy sorting things out.

A VIEW of the new Withers school in Adams road. Costing over $49,000, it is the first stage of an eventual $250,000 project that will accommodate 700 children in 18 classrooms. It features a large circular courtyard and is adjacent to Newton Moore High School.

Withers

Former headmistress of Rangeways Primary School in Geraldton, Miss L. Grosvenor, will take over the reins at the new Withers primary school now under construction.

Miss Grosvenor was Rangeways' first headmistress when the school opened about two years ago.

The opening of the $49,030 primary school is

expected to relieve grades one and two at the South Bunbury Primary School.

The inaugural meeting of the school's P. and C. Association has already been held to discuss school improvements.

Marist Bros.

A former Wembley man — Rev. Brother Claver — is one of three new staff members at St. Francis Marist Brothers' College.

The two other appointees are Brother Edwin and Brother Jude — both from the Eastern States.

College principal Rev. Brother Albert said yesterday total enrolment at the college would be 236.

The junior class would have 32 students with 36 in sub-junior.

Entering his sixth year at the college Brother Albert will be transferred at the end of the year.

Lay teacher H. Harris also enters his sixth year at the college.

Maths

Brother Albert said that in keeping with other schools, St. Francis' would introduce the new mathematics course in the primary school.

Late last year more than 100 Bunbury secondary and primary school teachers attended the first of the "back to school" lectures to familiarise themselves with the new mathematics.

The new course is said to widen the scope of the subject and teaches students to understand maths by concept instead of memorising theorems and to unify ideas.

The Marist Brothers' new oval is expected to be operational this year. To be used for football, hockey and general sport the oval has received much attention over summer months.

4 NEW COURSES

A DEPORTMENT class will this year be included in the St. Joseph's High School programme.

The class will be one of four new courses open to students.

Others are dressmaking, tennis and hockey.

School authorities have announced that about 180 students have enrolled for the secondary school. About 200 will attend primary school.

Nuns who taught at St. Joseph's last year and have been transferred are Sister Albertus (to Toodyay), Sister Norbert (Attadale) and Sister Giovanni who will teach in Kalgoorlie.

Four new staff members are Sister Virgilius, Sister Cabrini, Sister Peter and Sister Imelda.

High school sister-in-charge will be Sister Romuald and Sister Cyprian will be in charge of the primary school.

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TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 15TH FEB

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR ALL CLASSES

Sessions will be held in individual classrooms

Kindergarten & Pre Primary : 5.30pm-6.00pm

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 : 6.00pm-6.30pm

Rooms 5, 7, 8, 13, 16 & 17: 6.30pm-7.00pm

Rooms 11, 12, 18, 19 & 21: 7.00pm-7.30pm

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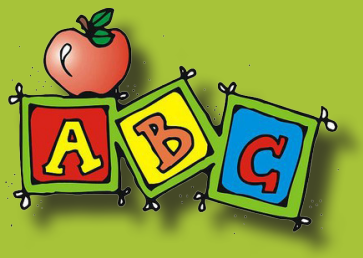

Thursday Mornings in our Kindergarten class
9.00am-10.30am

All 0-4 year olds are welcome with their parents or caregivers.

Gold coin donation. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your own drink bottle.

FACTION SPORT & WEARING OF SHIRTS

FACTION SPORT YEAR 3/4 TUESDAYS

Students in Years 1 to 4 can wear their faction shirts every TUESDAY.

FACTION SPORT YEAR 5/6 THURSDAYS

Students in Years 5 and 6 can wear their faction shirts every THURSDAY.

From the Principal's Desk

For a school that has just turned 50 we have made a great start to another school year.

This year we are welcoming a number of new staff members to our school; teachers Colleen Brooks (Kindergarten) and Kirsty Frazer (PP), mainstream Education Assistants Merissa Macquarie and Ali Luck, Special Needs EAs Tanya Manuel, Kristy Twist, Jo Collins and Jaq Bawden and cleaner Stephen Quick. We also welcome back Amy O'Grady (Room 1) returning from parental leave and Danielle Smith returning to the Music Specialist role. Gemma Knight (Deputy Principal) will be returning to her position from the beginning of second term.

Tonight, we are conducting a Parent Information Night for all classes between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. We are hoping this will allow most parents and caregivers the opportunity to attend as this is a great chance to meet your children's teacher and learn about their class for 2017. See above for the schedule of meetings. Please support this new initiative.

Preparations are well under way for our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday 12th March. Please spread the word. Mrs Christine Hunter has done an enormous amount of work researching and sorting through fifty years' worth of school records and photos to assist with the creation of displays and the production of a book to commemorate the occasion.

The best way to support your child's education at Adam Road PS is to get involved as much as you can with both school and class events. The more we work together the better the results for our children.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

P&C News

Adam Road Primary P & C Association Inc

The P&C AGM was held on Monday, February 13. We welcome some new faces to the committee this year. The office bearers were voted in and the 2017 honours go to:

Craig Martin - President
Laura Sciesinski - Vice President
Katrina Buswell - Secretary
Kristy Holdcroft and Kathy Winter - Treasurers

The P & C will hold its first general meeting in the coming weeks to start planning another fun successful year.

We look forward to seeing new and old members so look out for the date and time on the School App and Facebook page.

Like us on Facebook, and keep up to date with our coming events.

Have a query or want to lend a hand? Email the P & C on adamroad.ps.pc@hotmail.com

KIDSPORT VOUCHERS

You may be eligible for up to $200 for your child to participate in weekend sports.

If your child(ren) are on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card, it is very important that you go to the Dept of Sport and Recreation website and apply as soon as possible. Alternatively, the application form can be picked up from Shire offices.

https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport

IMPORTANT CHANGE: You will need to have your Kidsport voucher validated before you can register with any sports organisation. There is now no offline option available.

As it can take up to 2 weeks for the vouchers to be validated, please get your Kidsport form as soon as possible, so that you can get it returned to you before registrations with your child's chosen sport are closed.

Bunbury Netball Association has advised that registrations will open on Monday, February 13th and close on Friday, March 24.

Mrs Cross, Room 18

Guess how much the pumpkin weighs?

Library News

ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY
DONATE-A-BOOK

Be part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations by taking the opportunity to donate a book to our school library. By donating a book you will be supporting our library maintain its outstanding and varied collection, helping our students to develop a lifelong love of reading.

A selection of books that cover areas of special interest to the children; provide new materials in support of curriculum areas; and enhance our collection will be displayed in the library in the lead up to, and on the open day.

Books are available now and you may come to the library to select a book that your family may like to donate. Books will range in price from $10 to $30. Alternatively you may like to purchase a new book to donate to the library (please choose books appropriate to 12years and under).

Books donated will feature a book plate at the front acknowledging the donor's family. These books will then be made available for borrowing by the donor family first.

Please see Mrs Taylor in the library for further details or enquiries.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO BE REMEMBERED AT ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL!

BOOK SWAP

Does your child have books sitting in their room that they have already read? Then bring them in for a BOOK SWAP, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they've finished and encourage reading for pleasure.

Students may bring their lightly used books to the BOOK SWAP trolley located outside the library before school or during lunchtimes and swap for others. i.e. bring 2 books take 2 books etc. students may swap as many books and times as they like.

Swapped books will be kept by students forever so please make sure your child does not bring a book that they will want back.

- Books must be appropriate for years Kindy-6
- Books need to be in good condition
- no colouring books, activity books, or sticker books

Bringing in books to swap for some fresh ones is a great way to get new reading material without spending any money, as well as learning about the value of recycling.

So, start looking for those unwanted but GOOD books!

Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organiser** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organiser** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

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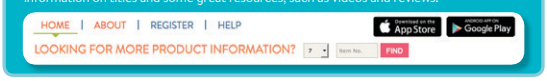
1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
2. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
   Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.



3. Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
4. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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SCHOLASTIC

TERM 1 - DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**	16 Feb	17 Feb **ASSEMBLY Room 11 – 2.05pm**
4	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
5	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar **SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEARS 4-6**	3 Mar Kaboom Percussion Music Incursion Yrs 4-6 – 8.50am PP-Yr 3 – 9.50am **ASSEMBLY Room 7 – 2.05pm**

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Room 11, Year 5 at 2.05pm

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated exceptional effort and achievement in order to receive a Merit Certificate at the upcoming assembly. Parents are invited to watch your child receive their award.

YEAR 1
Rm 1 Cameron & Millie
Rm 2 Charles & Kaliq
Rm 3 Abner & Khloe

YEAR 2
Rm 4 Brodi & Juniper
Rm 5 Jesse
Rm 6 Cooper & Jessica

YEAR 3
Rm 5 Madison
Rm 7 Karianne & Robert
Rm 8 Dustie & Joshua
Rm 17 Joshua & Michael

YEAR 4
Rm 13 Jett & Kate
Rm 16 Cameron & Kolbee

YEAR 5
Rm 11 Anna & Ostin
Rm 12 Charlie & Janie
Rm 18 Dane & Jessica

YEAR 6
Rm 19 Chloe & Taya-Lea
Rm 21 Isabelle & Jayden

Community Notices

The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc)

Will conduct Astronomy Classes for Beginners at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, for six consecutive Wednesdays, commencing on Wednesday the 22nd of February 2017 at 6.00pm. This is a great chance for anyone keen to more about what's up in the night sky to learn all about the wonders of astronomy!

FEES: for the six weeks course are: Adults - $80.00; Full-time Students - $40.00; (Under 9 yrs - Free.); Family - $150.00; Taster (First Night only) - $30.00 per person. BOOKINGS are essential.

For bookings or further information phone Cameron 9795 8204

The 2017 Student Goodwill Tour to Setagaya is now accepting applications!

This 12-day program takes place over the September school holidays. Jointly organised by the City of Bunbury and the City of Setagaya, this tour provides students and accompanying adults the opportunity to visit Bunbury's sister city, exchange cultures, visit cultural sites, learn or improve Japanese language skills and meet some new friends.

The program is open to Year 6 and 7 students in the Greater Bunbury region. In addition, the City also accepts applications from adults who wish to be accompanying adults on the tour.

Details, including the application, can be found here: http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/Pages/International-Relationships.aspx

The City of Bunbury will hold two information nights in the City of Bunbury Function Room at 4 Stephen Street on the following dates and times:

6 April at 5.30pm • 13 April at 5.30pm

2017 ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	23 January	24	25 **School Support Return**	26 **Australia Day**	27 **Administrators return**	28	29
1	30 Jan **School Development Day (Teacher Return)**	31 **School Development Day**	1 Feb **Students resume**	2	3	4	5
2	6 Feb	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13 Feb	14	15 Parent Information Night	16	17 **Room 11 Assembly 2.10pm**	18	19
4	20 Feb	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27 Feb	28	1 March	2 **Swimming Carnival Years 4 to 6**	3 Kaboom Percussion Music Incursion Yrs 4 – 6 – 8.50am PP to Yr 3 – 9.50am **Room 7 Assembly 2.10pm**	4	5
6	6 March **Labour Day**	7	8	9	10	11	12 **50th Anniversary Celebration 10am to 2pm**
7	13 March	14	15	16 **Interschool Swimming Carnival Years 4 - 6**	17 **Room 16 Assembly 2.10pm**	18	19
8	20 March	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	27 March	28	29	30	31 **Room 5 Assembly 2.10pm**	1 April	2
10	3 April	4	5 Year 6 Camp →	6	7 **Students last day**	8	9
H	10 April	11	12	13	14 **Good Friday**	15	16

Start and End of Term | Public Holidays | School Holidays (students) | School Development Days

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