



Starting Kindy in 2020

NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

In your child's classroom
K/PP - 5.30pm-6.00pm
1/2 - 6.00pm-6.30pm
3/4 (Including Room 6) - 6.30pm-7.00pm
5/6 - 7.00pm-7.30pm

Adam Road Primary School

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Hotchin Street, Bunbury WA 6230

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www.adamroad.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Students do not attend.
All staff are working off site on this day.
The school office will be closed.

Tolerance

Resilience

Respect

Endeavour

Responsibility

THE RIGHT ANGLE

A FISHY PROBLEM

Millie needs to put her new fish into exactly one litre of water but she has just two measuring containers.

One holds seven litres and the other holds four litres.

How can she use these two containers to put exactly one litre of water into the fish tank?



EXTENSION:

What if she needed exactly ten litres?

BAD MATHS JOKE:

Q: What do you call a teapot of boiling water on top of Mount Everest?

A: A high-pot-in-use

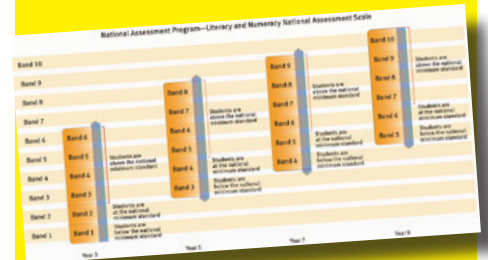
Take some photos while you're working it out. If you email them to adamroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au, you may make it into the next newsletter!

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete NAPLAN testing online in May.

Further information will be sent out towards the end of term. In the meantime, information about the assessment can be found at <https://nap.edu.au/home>

NAPLAN 2020 Online test window:
12–22 May 2020



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Want to be more involved with our school? Join the School Board.

Our School Board assists with decision making in some areas, reviewing school performance and representing the views of our school community. The Board meets in the evening once per term. We are currently seeking nominations from parents and community members to join our Board. We have three 3 year appointments that need to be made. If you or someone you know would like to nominate then please come to our front office to fill out a very simple nomination form or email adamroadps@education.wa.edu.au to receive a nomination form. We encourage community members not directly linked to our school but who are interested in supporting Adam Road PS to nominate. If you know someone who you think suits this role please encourage them to nominate. Nominations close 3.30 pm Wednesday 4 March.

We have made a very smooth start to the school year and our student population is about ten more than predicted. The Department of Education has allocated our school some additional Mainstream Education Assistant time to support students in junior primary classes. This additional resource will complement the Literacy Support Program we have been operating for a number of years.

Mr Martin Dooling has begun a full-time position at our school as Network Administrator providing us with significantly more technical support. Martin has held similar positions in other schools and has skills and experience working in classrooms with students and teachers to maximise the appropriate use of technology in our school.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

WELCOME – ようこそ！

Welcome to 2020! I am excited to welcome all the new Year 3s to the Japanese program this year. They are all very enthusiastic about embarking on their language studies. Also, super excited to be continuing our Japanese Language program into Year 5 for the first time at Adam Road Primary School. すごい！



Year of the Rat

According to the Twelve Signs of the Japanese Zodiac, 2020 is the Year of the Rat 鼠. It is going to be a successful year for all. A year of new opportunities, strength & prosperity. It is a year to achieve goals.

In the Japanese classes, we have spent some time goal setting using the lucky Year of the Rat as our theme. Year 3s used the good luck Daruma to help set their goals for this year. Colour in one eye to set the goal and colour the other eye when the goal is achieved. Also playing Daruma Otoshi and game based on the face of the Daruma.



SW Primary Japanese Teachers Network Meeting

Adam Road was lucky enough to host the first South West Primary Japanese Teachers Network Meeting this week. A chance for primary Japanese teachers in our local region to get together to organise curriculum, assessment & moderation tasks and general resource sharing. Kingston PS, Parkfield PS, Glen Huon PS, Clifton Park PS, Australind PS & Brunswick PS were all represented at the meeting.

Hosting A Japanese Student – Gold Intercultural Learning

Interested in hosting a Japanese student for 8 days from March 26? Bunbury Senior High School will be hosting a group of Japanese students with Gold Intercultural Learning and are seeking host families. This is a great opportunity to develop international friendships, there is 24-hour support and you receive a host family payment of \$405. If you are interested see Gray Sensei or contact Gold Intercultural Learning on 0438 871 451 or on homestay@goldil.com.au

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!
26 March - 3 April

Expand your horizons by learning firsthand about the incredible culture of Japan! Bunbury Senior High School is welcoming a group of Japanese students and we are seeking some great families from the school community to host.

WHY HOST?

- 24 HOUR SUPPORT**
24 hour telephone support, a staff member available at the school and a web from our Membership Package to ensure all your questions in person.
- HOST PAYMENT**
We provide payment in recognition of family's being caring.
- EXPERIENCE**
Experience other cultures in the comfort of your own home. Allow your family to learn meaningful things and develop invaluable skills that will last a life time!

WHAT OUR HOST FAMILIES SAY

"What an adventure we had with our Japanese exchange student! The whole process was smooth, easy and effortless. This was our first time hosting and we would definitely be interested in doing it again!"
- Wilkerson Family

"Love seeing the smiles on children's faces as they learn more and more from both cultures. The host part is saying goodbye for now. We have more but whenever!"
- Clark Family

Start your online application today at www.goldil.com.au
WANT TO KNOW MORE? CONTACT US: 08 9444 1181 • 0438 871 451 • [HOMESTAY@GOLDIL.COM.AU](mailto:homestay@goldil.com.au)

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City of Bunbury - Tokyo Talent Tour 2020

The Tokyo Talent Tour is a good will visit to Bunbury's sister city Setagaya. The tour takes place in the October school holidays and is open to all Year 6 & Year 7 students. Meet the Mayor of Setagaya, visit beautiful Hakone & see Mt Fuji, homestay with a Japanese family and go to Tokyo Disneyland.

If you are interested see Gray Sensei for more information and an application form. Or contact Mrs Carol McDowall – Senior Officer International Relations at the City of Bunbury on 9792 7075 or cmcdowall@bunbury.wa.gov.au.

The following information sessions are being run at the City of Bunbury Function Room:

- Wednesday, 19 February, 5pm
- Thursday, 27 February, 5pm

P&C NEWS

We need YOU to keep the P&C going in 2020. Do it for the kids!

It's a rewarding experience! We raise money for extra school resources. We run the canteen and the uniform shop. We run popular events that all the kids love, including;

- **Discos** • **Mother's Day Stall** • **Father's Day Stall**
- **Easter Hat Parade Family Picnic**
- **Pizza Days** • **Dress Up Days**

Come join as a general member or be part of the committee.

The following roles are up for grabs including President, Vice President, Secretary and Executive Members. Lots of support, training and information is available if you are interested in becoming involved on any level. You don't need any special skills. It's a good way to gain experience, confidence and meet other great parents and carers.

Another Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 13 March at 9am. Please see one of the P&C members or ask at the office.

UNIFORM SHOP

Starting Thursday 27 February, the uniform shop will be open on **Thursdays 8.15am to 9.15am**. A big thank you to Natalie for helping out the P&C with the extra day.

The uniform shop will continue to be open on **Tuesdays 8.15am to 9.15am**. Thank you to Shelly for her continued assistance in providing this service to the school.



Please follow us on our Facebook page **Adam Road Primary P & C Association Inc.**



FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 6 MARCH
YEARS 4-6

SPARE UNIFORM DONATIONS FOR THE OFFICE

If anyone has second hand uniforms to donate that can be kept in the office for urgent need it would be greatly appreciated.



TISSUES

If you are able to donate a box (or more) of tissues to be used in our classrooms it would be appreciated.

PLAY CAFE

**TUESDAYS
9.00AM-10.30AM**

**PLAY CAFE
NOW BEING
HELD IN
ROOM 14**

Families with children 0 - 4 years of age are invited to come along to the Adam Road Play Café.

A place to meet others.

A place to share information.

A place for children to play and learn.

A great stepping stone to school!

Where: Adam Road Primary School

When: Tuesday 9.00am - 10.30am

What to bring: A piece of fruit to share, your child's water bottle, a sun hat and a gold coin donation.



Play Café runs for children who are not yet attending school. It is a great opportunity for children to become more familiar with the school environment, the staff and the routines they will encounter when they begin school.

It is intended to be a relaxed place to interact, play, learn and make new friends. It is also a great place for parents to chat and learn about services available to families. We encourage families to attend Play Café, operating each Tuesday during school terms from 9.00am - 10.30am. You are welcome to attend whenever it suits you.

We stress the value it provides in assisting the transition into Kindergarten and reduces the anxiety that some children may experience in new situations. There will be art and craft activities to assist with the development of fine motor skills, along with story-time and songs. Children can play in the indoor and outdoor areas but must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times. If you have any queries about the program, please feel free to contact us on 9796 3000. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.



BRING A BOOK TAKE A BOOK

The **BOOK SWAP**, is an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they've finished and encourage reading for pleasure. Bring 'gently used' books to the **BOOK SWAP** located outside the library before school or during recess and lunchtimes and swap for others. Students may swap as many books and times as they like. Books must be suitable for years Kindy-6 and be in good condition.

Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. Books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Each order helps earn free books and resources for our school; however there is never any obligation to order.

If you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Taylor in the library.



CARING FOR BOOKS

We love our library and all the library books that are available for borrowing. However, it is really important that good borrowing habits are learned. Can you please make time to go through the following points with your children to help them become responsible library users.

CARING FOR BOOKS:

- Use a library bag.
- Keep books out of the sun and damp places.
- No tearing, scribbling or spilling food onto your books.
- Always put books in a safe place where they can be found. It is particularly important to make sure that books are out of reach of younger children.
- Always have clean hands before you begin to read.

Should your child accidentally damage a book, please let Mrs Taylor know, she may be able save the book. The library has special tape for fixing rips and tears. If it is beyond repair (eg. wet) a contribution towards replacement would be appreciated.



Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday. We have loved hearing all about the adventures our children from OSHClub got up to! Emily and I worked at Cooina OSHClub for the school holidays and had a blast with so many fun activities, excursions and incursions. There was a water fun day, dancing, robotic Lego, a bouncy castle, painting, crafts, handball and so much more! Here at Adam Rd OSHClub we have been getting into Valentine's Day by making things for the people we care about to show how much they mean to us. We've also been making use of our new reading tent, doing colourful paintings, playing ball games outside and heaps more! Check out our photos from the holidays and see who you can spot...



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.

Term 1 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	17 February	18 February P&C AGM 6.00pm Staff room	19 February	20 February Parent/Teacher Information Sessions 5.30- 7.30pm	21 February Assembly Room 7
4	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 March SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
3	2 March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 March	4 March Parent Info Workshops - Screen Time 9-11am	5 March	6 March Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 7, Year 3 at 2.15pm

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 Amity
Room 2 Dylan, Skylar
Room 3 Casper

YEAR 2

Room 4 Ian
Room 6 Xhara

YEAR 3

Room 17 Leonardo
Room 6 Alyssa
Room 7 Qaylene

YEAR 4

Room 11 Jazzara
Room 12 Airlie, Tirone

YEAR 5

Room 13 James, Skyla

YEAR 6

Room 18 Harlem
Room 19 Sam
Room 21 Lincoln, Nathan

Community Notices

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120
Tues & Thurs 3.30-4.00 pm, Sat 8.30-9.00am

HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues & Thurs 4-5pm, Sat 8.30-9.30am

25% compression RED BALL
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.
Introduces social skills, team work,
fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Wed 4-5pm, Sat 9.30-10.30am

50% compression ORANGE BALL
Three-quarter length courts over the big net.
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Wed 4-5pm, Sat 9.30-10.30am

75% compression GREEN BALL
Full length courts over the big net.
Introduces whole court use, advanced
technique and develops strategy.

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

Monday 5.30 - 7pm \$160

TIMES FOR TERM 1, 2020

BUNBURY
TENNIS CLUB

Hay Park, Bunbury



ENROL ONLINE NOW @
www.tennisexcellence.com.au

Contact: Andrew Woodward
bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au
1300 424 544



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

PLAYGROUP

MONDAYS
(transport available)
10am-12pm
Hudson Road Family Centre,
95 Hudson Road, Withers.

TUESDAYS
10am-12pm
Brunswick Community
Resource Centre,
1 Ridley Street,
Brunswick Junction.

- Ages 0 - 5 year olds
- Bring a backpack, water bottle, hat and fruit
- New activities and games each week
- All family members are welcome

South West AMS
Rural Health Services

For more information contact SWAMS Admin on (08) 9797 8111

For updates see our Facebook page



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- Withers Family

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- Cifelli Family

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Learning in partnership with Bunbury Senior High School



The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be conducting Astronomy Classes for Beginners at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, for six consecutive Wednesdays, commencing on Wednesday the 19th of February 2020 at 6.00pm. This is a great chance for anyone wanting to learn more about astronomy and our place in the cosmos as well as getting to know friendly, like-minded volunteers.

FEES: Six week Course are: Adults - \$80.00; Full-time Students - \$40.00; (Under 9 yrs - Free.); Family - \$150.00; Taster (First Night only) - \$30.00 Adult, \$15.00 Students. BOOKINGS are essential.

Bookings are essential. Contact Cameron at 0435 717 589 or assw@enquiries.org.au

Community Notices



Carey Park Junior Football Club

Registrations Are Open!

We are currently looking for junior players to join our Club for the 2020 Season.



Auskick
Years 3 and up
Boys and Girls



Contact Adam Jones - President via email:
adamjones@bunburyhonda.com.au or



'Carey Park Junior Football'



2020
Miniroos

6s & 7s competition

Boys and Girls born 2013 - 2015

Skills & Games all to be played
Saturday mornings.

6s @ 10am 7s @ 11am

Set fee of \$100

includes socks to keep
& shirt/shorts for the
2020 season.

Contact

Marina Leatherharrow
0405 467 157

For more information



PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS



In this workshop we go through two themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe at all times
- We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is.

Parents will learn about some activities, resources and language that they can use to make protective behaviours a consistent learning message across school and home.

(All Ages 2-6)

Facilitated by the Department of Education's School Psychologist
Tonia Fahey

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2020
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Venue: Adam Road Primary School, Hotchin Street
Bunbury

Register now (bookings are essential) on 9721 6991 or email:
careypark@investinginouryouth.com.au

Supported by:



SCREEN TIME WORKSHOP

Raising children in a digital age, where technology is ever-present, brings both benefits and risks for children and parents.

- Tips for families about using digital devices around young children
- Information on supporting your child to develop healthy habits when using devices.
- Tips on using technology to help your child's learning

(All Ages)



Date: Wednesday 4 March 2020
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Venue: Adam Road Primary School
Hotchin Street, Bunbury

Bookings are essential, please call (08) 9721 6991 to book or email:
careypark@investinginouryouth.com.au

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ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	3 Feb Term 1 begins	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	10 Feb	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	17 Feb	18 <i>P & C AGM</i>	19	20 <i>Parent/Teacher Information Sessions 5.30 – 7.30pm</i>	21 <i>Assembly Rm 7</i>	22	23
4	24 Feb	25	26	27	28 School Development Day	29	1 Mar
5	2 March Labour Day	3	4 <i>Parent Info Workshops - Screen Time – 9 – 11am</i>	5	6 Yrs 4 – 6 Swimming Carnival	7	8
6	9 March	10	11 <i>Parent Info Workshops - Protective Behaviours 9 – 11am</i>	12	13 <i>Assembly Rm 4</i>	14	15
7	16 March	17	18	19	20	21	22
8	23 March	24	25	26	27	28	29
9	30 March	31	1 April	2	3 <i>Assembly Rm 11</i>	4	5
10	6 April	7 Easter Bonnet Parade	8	9 Last day of Term 1	10 Good Friday	11	12
H	13 April Easter Monday	14	15	16	17	18	19
H	20 April	21	22	23	24	25	26

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

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