



# NEWSLETTER

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 27 May the weather gods smiled down upon the Adam Road oval for the running of the annual Faction Cross Country Carnival.

The weather was amazing, the faction spirits high and the competition and sportsmanship astounding. The students participated with glee and for many it was a real accomplishment to finish what was a gruelling race for them. As their Physical Education Specialist I was bursting with pride to see their determination and grit. There were many very close finishes for the medals which sent the crowd wild. The students in the top 6 now attend training before school on Wednesday mornings and on Friday lunch time as they try to increase their fitness for the Interschool event to be held at Adam Road on Wednesday 23 June.

Kylie Sheedy  
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# FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

1ST	MAR	695
2ND	BOODJA	685
3RD	KEP	635
4TH	KAAL	440



YEAR 3 GIRLS	
GOLD	CHARLOTTE
SILVER	COZETTE
BRONZE	MAHLIA
YEAR 3 BOYS	
GOLD	MILTON
SILVER	XAVIER
BRONZE	HENRY

YEAR 4 GIRLS	
GOLD	ELECTRA
SILVER	AVA
BRONZE	DENISHA
YEAR 4 BOYS	
GOLD	JEFFERY
SILVER	TOBY
BRONZE	TYLER

YEAR 5 GIRLS	
GOLD	LAYLA
SILVER	MAKAYLA
BRONZE	LEAH
YEAR 5 BOYS	
GOLD	XAVIER
SILVER	ARCHER
BRONZE	CHAYSE

YEAR 6 GIRLS	
GOLD	LAYLA
SILVER	KAYARNI
BRONZE	DOT
YEAR 6 BOYS	
GOLD	DOUGIE
SILVER	COOPER
BRONZE	CONOR

## MOORDITJ YORGAS

Recently some students from our school took part in a Noongar Netball Carnival held in Perth.

The team Moorditj Yorgas, are grass roots players of the Bunbury Netball Association.

The team had a successful day competing in 3 games, coached by Nana Charmaine.

They were also very lucky to meet players from West Coast Fever and participate in a netball skills workshop.

They came home with a bag of goodies. A brilliant day had by all.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Thanks to a lot of hard work by Mrs Taylor in our library and great support from our families we had a very successful Book Fair last week. The result of this will be nearly \$1500 worth of new books for our library.**

Last week also saw the running of our annual faction cross country with Mar winning the faction shield. There were a number of very strong performances from individual students which for some resulted in medals and for others a great sense of achievement in completing the course. The interschool cross country event will be conducted at our school on Wednesday 23 June. Mrs Sheedy and Mrs McGeoch will be conducting a runners club before school to fine tune our competitors for this big event. Mrs Sheedy puts in a lot of extra hours to organise these events and prepare our team, so a big thanks to her once again.

Term Two as usual is a reporting term for us. On Wednesday 30 June all students will bring home their Semester One Report. We have decided this year to introduce parent teacher interviews as another means of reporting student progress and an opportunity to set some goals for second semester. These interviews will be conducted during weeks two and three of next term. This

will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss the first semester report and for teachers to outline areas needing improvement or further development. These interviews will replace the open night that we have conducted at the end of third term in previous years.

Our P&C continue to do great things for our school. This year it has been really pleasing to see so many new faces getting involved both as committee members and helpers. The P&C is fundraising to help replace playground equipment in our main playground area near the oval. This is a major project and will probably need to be done in stages, so please help out and support our P&C whenever you can. The next big events for the P&C are two discos being run on Thursday 1 July, many helpers will be needed to ensure these are successful events so please take note of the date.

Our Year 6 students are counting down the days to this year's camp beginning on Wednesday 16 June. Mrs Cogan and Mr Gould have worked hard to plan a great camp for these students and I'm sure it will be a memorable event for all who attend.

GUY ASSER  
PRINCIPAL

## LUNCH TIME TABLE TENNIS



# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



Now in its 21st successful year, NSS is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year Mr Ashworth read 'Give Me Some Space!' a book about a young girl's dream to go to space, along with an amazing 1,980,280 readers at 33,418 locations. The book promotes space careers, curiosity about STEM, and pathways for women and girls in space. Students also enjoyed watching 'Give Me Some Space!' read from the International Space Station by astronaut Dr Shannon Walker, in partnership with NSS. You can watch Dr Walker's reading here! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeCxxMZjIf0>



# BOOK FAIR



**A huge thank you to all the families, students and staff for helping to make our annual book fair a great success.**

Due to your fantastic support our school received almost \$1500 worth of new books for our library. These books will soon be available for students to borrow. You are welcome to come in and have a look at some of the wonderful titles. A special thanks to our cashiers Ms Veart, Ms Forooghi, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Knight, your help was most appreciated. The colouring competition entries are displayed in the library, an excellent effort by all participants. The entrants are too numerous to mention however all received a prize. Congratulations!

*Mrs Taylor, Library*



# SCIENCE NEWS

**In Science this term we have been learning about the Earth and Space Sciences.**

- In Year 1 we are looking at what changes in the world around us and watching our special garden grow.
- In Year 2 we have been exploring the role that water plays in the environment.
- In Year 3 we are looking at what causes night and day.
- In Year 4 we have been examining soils and rocks.
- In Year 5 we are looking at the solar system and the movement of the Earth, Moon and Sun.
- In Year 6 we are learning about earthquakes and geology.

*Mr Hunter, Science Teacher*



# What's Been Happening in Japanese?

## TERM TWO CLASSES

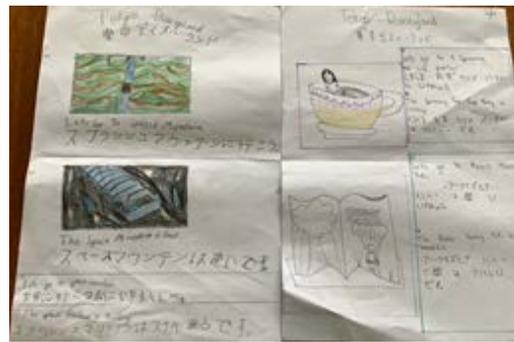
We have had a busy term, consolidating and building on work from term one.

**Year 3s** – busy learning how to introduce themselves in Japanese and the Japanese writing system – hiragana. Students did some traditional Japanese Shodo-Calligraphy by writing their names in Katakana.

**Year 4s** – have been learning about traditional Japanese sports and talking about their daily schedule and what sport they play. We are looking forward to continuing this into Term Three with a focus on the Tokyo Olympics.

**Year 5s** – have become architects for a day, by drawing a plan of their house and labelling the rooms in Hiragana & Katakana. We have explored the differences and similarities of housing in Japan and Australia. We are working towards being able to locate household items within each room.

**Year 6s** – have been preparing a dream trip to Japan including a focus on a day trip to Tokyo Disneyland. Sentences for their itinerary are written in Hiragana and Katakana. Students are now preparing for the main assessment for the term – a Role Play in which they organise a day trip to Tokyo Disneyland.



### SMALL GROUP MODERATION

A great initiative which has been started this year is Small Group Moderation with all the primary schools in the Bunbury area that teach Japanese. Adam Road PS together with Kingston PS, Treendale PS, Eaton PS, Glen Huon PS, Australind PS, Brunswick PS, Parkfield PS and Clifton Park PS all form the moderation group. The Japanese teachers from these schools meet once a term to plan, conduct and moderate assessment pieces. This year we are moderating Year 6 assessments. A big THANKYOU to the South West Lead Languages School – Newton Moore SHS – for their ongoing support with small group moderation.

### JAPANESE CLUB – Nihongo Kurabu 日本語クラブ

Nihongo Kurabu has been running all term every Thursday from 1.35pm. We have made origami space ships to coincide with the National Simultaneous Storytime -Give Me Some Space. We also had Kimono Dress Ups as well as making Mother's Day Cards and large Kabuto – warrior helmets to celebrate the Children's Day Festival.



# At Adam Road ...

## We accept the consequences of our actions

**We are honest**

*We always tell the truth*



**We make good choices**

*We think before we act*

**We own it**

*Your body, your mind, your responsibility*





## OUR CANTEEN - "THE LUNCH BOX"

Have you met Pauline?

Pauline is the amazing brains behind ensuring our canteen runs smoothly every week.

She is currently in her 10th year at The Lunch Box.

The Lunch Box is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

It stocks recess, lunch, and drinks.

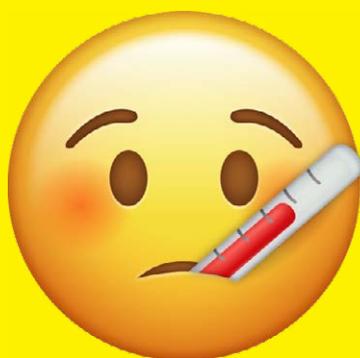
With a nutritious menu and profits given to the P&C each year to benefit the school, there is no greater reason to pay Pauline a visit and order something delicious.

The menu can be viewed on our school website.

And yes, it accepts EFTPOS!



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



**Whilst we want all students to come to school every day if they are genuinely not well please keep them at home until they recover.**

## 2022 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2022 (born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018) or if they're changing schools to Adam Road Primary School (enrolling in Years PP to 6), applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please present at the time of application; your child's birth certificate and your child's Immunisation History Statement (visit the Department of Health for instructions on how to obtain this statement).

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS FRIDAY 23 JULY.**

## A message from Phillipa & Rhiannon

### We want to hear from you!!

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please let us know! We want this service to represent our amazing families with the things they want their children to enjoy and achieve.

### How can we make this service better for you or your child?

Flick us a text, an email, pass on a note, give us a call or pop in and see us to let us know what we can do for YOUR family!

### Permanent Positions!

If you know anyone looking to do what we do? There are **Educator** and **Coordinator** positions with OSHClub around the Bunbury area. If you want to know more, come and have a chat to us in room 14.

## OSHClub News

Wow, this term is really flying by with all the wonderful activities we have been doing at OSHClub. Over the last few weeks we have been focussing on learning about National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week with lots of culturally appropriate activities and learning experiences for the children to be involved with. We took time each day to talk and share stories and knowledge about our Australian history with the focus on learning from past mistakes to make sure our future is a unified one. The children really enjoyed coming together to create our wall display. They created a unity chain, made beautiful badges that they can wear with pride, read some traditional stories as well as books written and illustrated by Indigenous artists and listened to some traditional and modern Indigenous music.

We have also had the pleasure to welcome some new families to OSHClub and have enjoyed getting to know them. Everyone seems to be settling into the OSHClub family and all are making friends very quickly.

We have been lucky to also have welcomed some new casual staff to our service. As a result of this our numbers are no longer being capped! You can now book in for both before and after school care as we would love to see you. If you are having any difficulty booking in, please come and see either myself or Rhiannon in room 14 and we can help you out.

We are always open to new ideas and would love to hear from you and get some feedback on how we can continue to improve our service and make Adam Road OSHClub the best in Bunbury.



Coordinator: Phillipa Woods  
Educator: 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](http://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 2 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June P&C Meeting 1.30pm, Rm 17	4 June Assembly Room 3
8	7 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June
9	14 June	15 June	16 June Year 6 Camp	17 June	18 June
10	21 June	22 June	23 June Interschool Cross Country Yr3-6	24 June	25 June Assembly Room 1
11	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July P&C Disco	2 July Students last day

**THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY** Room 3, Year 1 at 2.15pm  
Adult visitors should maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres.

## Specialist Awards

Yr 3 – Rm 8  
Jessica

Yr 5 – Rm 13  
Claire

Yr 5 – Rm 18  
Airlie

Yr 5 – Rm 19  
Zayde

Yr 6 – Rm 18  
Charlotte

Yr 6 – Rm 21  
Mervyn

## 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.

### PRE-PRIMARY

PP1 Dylan, Hardy  
PP2 Elyse, Oliver  
PP3 Jayce, Kenzie

### YEAR 1

Room 1 Alexander, Harmony  
Room 2 Logan, Lucas  
Room 3 Jaxon, Mia

### YEAR 2

Room 4 Matthew  
Room 5 Dylan, Matilda  
Room 6 Dragyn, Nate

### YEAR 3

Room 7 Cozette  
Room 8 Elijah, Ruby-  
Lee

### YEAR 4

Room 11 Charlotte  
Room 13 Flynn, Paige

### YEAR 5

Room 19 Natalia, Shaya, Zayde

### YEAR 6

Room 18 Charlotte  
Room 21 Garry, Lauren

# Amazing Attender Awards

Congratulations on being an outstanding attender at our school. The following students will be congratulated at the upcoming assembly and invited to lunch with Mr Asser on Wednesday 9 June.



## YEAR 1

Rm 3 Claire

## YEAR 2

Rm 4 Kaydn

## YEAR 3

Rm 8 Ethan

## YEAR 4

Rm 11 Matilda

## YEAR 5

Rm 13 Willow

## YEAR 6

Rm 18 Sophie

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Understanding Learning Difficulties ... a presentation for parents

A significant number of students struggle to develop the key academic skills of reading, writing and mathematics despite educational opportunities and parental support. This can become apparent early in their school years or, in some cases, may not be evident until upper-primary or even secondary school. For students and their families this can be extremely disheartening and can lead to low motivation and poor self-esteem. It is important to address learning difficulties as early as possible and to ensure that the most effective strategies are put in place.

In this presentation some of the issues related to poor literacy and numeracy will be discussed including: processing difficulties; when and how to assess dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia; student self-esteem and anxiety; and, effective intervention and accommodation.

Please join us for this session presented by Peta Collins, DSF Literacy Services Educational Psychologist

Where: Bunbury Primary School  
2-18 Lovegrove Avenue  
Bunbury  
Date: Thursday 3rd June  
Time: 6.30-8.00pm

Please contact Bunbury Primary School on 9721 2660 to register your interest

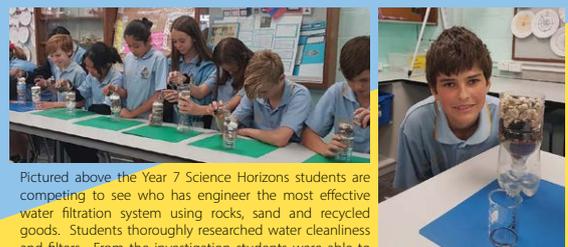


## Newton Moore Senior High School

# SCIENCE HORIZONS



Newton Moore SHS's Year 7 Science Horizons Specialist class constructed a 'Green City' using Lego construction strategies and NXT robots. Students completed challenges leading up to the final build. They learnt how to program and create NXT Robots through NXT Mindstorms. The final product allowed them to use their programming knowledge while completing tasks throughout their 'City' and building a better world for their Lego minifigures.



Pictured above the Year 7 Science Horizons students are competing to see who has engineered the most effective water filtration system using rocks, sand and recycled goods. Students thoroughly researched water cleanliness and filters. From the investigation students were able to design and test their own water filters for effectiveness by making dirty water into crystal clear drinking water.