



# MISSION A SUCCESS!

Fall in!!!

Year Six soldiers, accompanied by Drill sergeants; Elward, Gray, Dooling and Laves set off on Operation Wilderness into the forests of Dwellingup on 24 August. We received orders from Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister, to include a special mission. This was to bring home four soldiers who had been lost behind enemy lines while completing manoeuvres in the area.

Throughout the mission, soldiers had to draw on their strength and courage, mentally and physically, to complete platoon exercises. These included climbing a rock wall and stacked crates, flying on a zipline, escaping enemy fire from splat balls, making their way over challenging obstacles and crawling through mud. Problems were solved in teams and soldiers worked together to

make the mission a success. The troops were well nourished with delicious meals and the sleeping quarters were warm and comfortable. Night manoeuvres included learning how to see in the dark, hunting for prey, lighting fires and confidence activities. All soldiers who had been missing in action were found and returned home earning the platoon the appreciation and gratitude of both the families and our Prime Minister.

The Medal of Courage for 2022 was awarded to Mylie for her outstanding dedication to service in the field.

It has been an honour to lead such a finely trained and committed platoon.

Australia is in good hands.

Over and out!

Commander Cogan.



**THURSDAY**  
**22 SEPTEMBER**  
Public Holiday  
*Students do not attend*

**FRIDAY**  
**23 SEPTEMBER**  
Students Last Day

**MONDAY**  
**10 OCTOBER**  
School Development Day  
*Students do not attend*

**TUESDAY**  
**11 OCTOBER**  
Students Resume Term 4

Give a Damn Give a Can has been extended until Friday 16 September. The class with the highest cans collected will win a prize.

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# YEAR 6 CAMP





# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Over the last few weeks we have had a lot to celebrate. I had the pleasure of accompanying our Yr 6 students on their camp to Dwellingup. It is always wonderful to see our students in different environments, and how they respond to leadership opportunities and challenges. I would like to acknowledge the many staff who attended with our students, and enabled them to have this opportunity in their last year of primary school. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Kaye Cogan for her organisation and flexibility.

Last week, we were dazzled with Adam Road's Got Talent. There were many eclectic acts to entertain us which were interesting and very well prepared. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Danielle Smith for her meticulous planning of this event, and thank all of the students who eagerly participated.

As a school, we are busily thinking about and planning for the 2023 school year. It is a time where we prepare to make some changes, put our plans in place for improvements, and think creatively about how we can best support our cohorts of students in the new year. We prepare to farewell some students and staff, and we spend time celebrating the achievements of the year. It is a

complex and exciting time, which we all enjoy and dread equally. I invite members of the community to be in contact with me if you have any suggestions or thoughts for improvement over the coming months.

Last week, our School Board met for their Term 3 meeting. During this meeting, we spoke about our School Business Plan 2022-24 and how we can share this plan with our families, discussed the school financial position for 2022, and parent representatives shared ideas for improvement around the school. We currently have 2 parent representative positions on our Board, so if having input into this area of the school is something you would like to consider, please contact us at the office. It is a great way to have an impact on the direction of the school. Our School Board will also have an Open Meeting in Term 4 to share our directions as a school for 2023. More information will come.

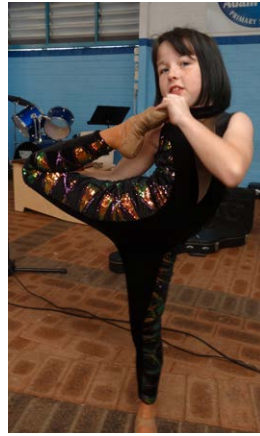
As we round out Term 3, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 4 on Tuesday 11th October.

Stay well,  
Cathy Allen



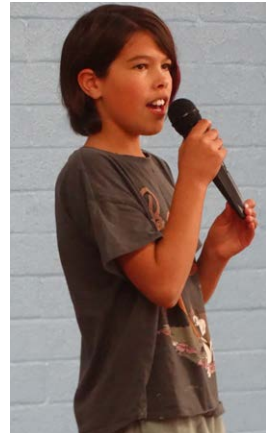


# ADAM ROAD'S GOT TALENT





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## Magpies – Swooping and Safety Issues

### Identification and Distribution

The Australian magpie *Cracticus tibicen* (or *Gymnorhina tibicen*) is a large butcherbird with a black head, body, wing tips and tail tip with patches of white. The bill is blue-grey in colour, the legs are black and the eyes are brown. Males have a white nape, whereas females have a grey nape. Magpies are characterised by strong, rich and varied carolling.

The Australian magpie occurs throughout much of Australia, including bushland, farmland towns and other urban areas. Two of Australia's five sub-species occur in Western Australia: the western magpie *Cracticus tibicen dorsalis* occurs in the south-west and the black-backed magpie *Cracticus tibicen tibicen* is found in the central and northern regions. These two subspecies interbreed where their ranges meet. Refer to [www.naturemap.dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://www.naturemap.dpaw.wa.gov.au) to find further information on the species distribution.

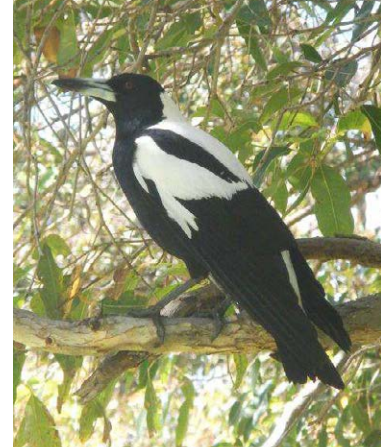


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### Behaviour

The diet of the Australian magpie includes some plant material, but consists mainly of small animals that are found on the ground, including beetles, ants, spiders, lizards, frogs and carrion. They have very good hearing which allows them to locate lawn beetle larvae. They also eat other garden and farm pests and are valued as natural pest control agents.

Magpies breed between August and October and at least 2-3 ha (0.02-0.03km<sup>2</sup>) of territory is needed for pairs to successfully raise young. The female selects the nest site, which is usually in a tall tree, and constructs the nest from sticks lined with grass, roots and other fibres. Up to 6 eggs are laid and a new clutch may be laid if the first brood fails. The female incubates the eggs for about three weeks and feeds the chicks for about four weeks. Young magpies are forced to leave the territory by their parents within two years. They then join another group or take over a territory as part of an adult breeding pair. The young are vulnerable and many die within the first months of independence due to poor weather conditions, lack of food, road hazards and natural predators.

Magpies have a complex social structure and form tribes and flocks. Tribes consist of 2-10 birds of both sexes, which defend a territory of up to 8 ha (0.08km<sup>2</sup>). They vigorously defend this territory against other magpies because this is the area in which they obtain their food, build nests and rear their young. Flocks consist of birds that are young or too old to breed and are unable to form a tribe or gain access to a territory. These birds live in areas that do not contain sufficient water, feeding or nesting resources. The flock is nomadic as it moves from place to place in search of food.

### Environmental Law

All fauna native to Australia, including fauna that naturally migrates to Australia, are afforded protection under both State and Commonwealth legislation.

Depending on the type of fauna-related activity, a licence issued by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions may be required. It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly kill, injure, trade, keep or move them unless authorised by a permit. To obtain a licence, the applicant needs to demonstrate that all reasonable non-lethal methods have been attempted and environmental impacts have been assessed. Further information is available on the Department's website.

### Magpie-Human Interactions

Magpies swoop to protect eggs and young from potential predators during the nesting season. They rely largely on intimidation to deter human intruders by flying low and fast, often clacking their bill as they pass overhead. The sound of their wings whistling past and the movement of air can be alarming, but is usually just a bluff.



# Term 3 – Dates To Remember

| WEEK | MONDAY  | TUESDAY      | WEDNESDAY    | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                                   |
|------|---|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 9    | 12 September  | 13 September | 14 September | 15 September   | 16 September<br><b>ASSEMBLY</b>          |
| 10   | 19 September<br><b>P&amp;C Pirate Dress-Up Day</b><br><br><b>SCIENCE WEEK</b> | 20 September | 21 September | 22 September<br><b>Public Holiday</b><br><b>STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND</b> | 23 September<br><b>STUDENTS LAST DAY</b> |

**This week's assembly will be held at 2.15pm.**

Adult visitors should socially distance where possible and may choose to wear a mask.

*NB - There will not be a class performing at the assembly.*

## Specialist Awards

**ART AWARD**



Art Award Recipient – Makayla, Room 19.  
For her Native Australian animal/flora art project completed for NAIDOC week.

|        |         |            |
|--------|---------|------------|
| Year 3 | Room 8  | Destiny    |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Jazzara    |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Lucas      |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Makayla    |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Paige      |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Ryver      |
| Year 6 | Room 19 | Willow     |
| Year 6 | Room 21 | Airlie     |
| Year 6 | Room 21 | Emily-Jane |
| Year 6 | Room 21 | Isabela    |
| Year 6 | Room 21 | Xavier     |

## 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.

### PRE-PRIMARY

PP1 Dakota, Hunter  
PP2 Atlas

### YEAR 1

Room 1 Violet  
Room 2 Brock, Mane  
Room 3 Hannah

### YEAR 2

Room 4 Castiel, Gadhen  
Room 5 Finn, Jacob  
Room 6 Aiden

### YEAR 3

Room 7 Dragyn  
Room 8 Layla-Rose, Skylar  
Room 11 Kaydn

### YEAR 4

Room 11 Chayce  
Room 12 Cozette, Dru, Lucy

### YEAR 5

Room 13 Joseph  
Room 18 Lily, Zofia

### YEAR 6

Room 19 Paige, Ryver  
Room 21 Brody, Zavier

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Looking for some great tennis fun during the October School Holidays?

## BUNBURY Holiday Clinics



Join us on Court for loads of FUN!  
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October

9am-10am → \$100 for the week or \$25 per day  
9am-12pm → \$200 for the week or \$45 per day

With modified equipment to suit age groups, our holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring your own racquet, hat, water bottle & snacks / packed lunch.

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## Tennis Hot Shots

### HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120  
Tues 3.30-4pm, Wed 4-4:30pm  
Thurs 3:30-4pm, Sat 8.30-9am

### HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues 4-5pm, Thurs 4-5pm  
Sat 9-10am

### HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Wed 4:30-5:30pm, Thurs 4-5pm,  
Sat 10-11am

### HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Wed 4:30-5:30pm, Thurs 4-5pm,  
Sat 10-11am

### HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Sat 11am-12pm

### TALENT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AND SKILLS SQUAD

BY INVITATION ONLY

TIMES FOR TERM 4, 2022

BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

Hay Park, Bunbury



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FREE COME AND TRY SESSION  
20 SEP | 4PM | HAY PARK  
PERTH SCORCHERS BUS | GIVAWAYS  
CHANCE TO WIN SIGNED MERCHANDISE

## HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

LOOKING FOR A FAST & FUN PROGRAM THIS SUMMER  
CRICKET BLAST IS FOR YOU

With over 20 clubs running the Blast program, there is a club and time that suits everyone

JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+WEEKS  
MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+WEEKS

Visit - [www.play.cricket.com.au](http://www.play.cricket.com.au) and search for a club near you



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## Try WATER POLO this summer

Have a go  
Friday 16 September  
4.15 - 5.15 pm  
Free session suitable for ages 9-17



A great sport combining swimming, teamwork, ball skills and fun!

### FLIPPA BALL

Ages 9-12  
Fridays  
4.15 - 5.15 pm  
all year, in Term  
Annual fee \$100  
plus pool entry

### JUNIORS

Ages 13-17  
Tuesdays  
5.30 - 6.30 pm  
Term 4 & 1  
Season fee \$100  
plus pool entry

### SENIORS

New & Social Players  
Tuesdays 6.30pm  
Season fee \$100  
plus pool entry

A-Division  
Tuesdays 7.30pm  
Season fee \$200  
plus pool entry

SEASON STARTS 11 OCTOBER

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[revolutionise.com.au/bunburywp](http://revolutionise.com.au/bunburywp)  
South West Sport Centre, Bunbury



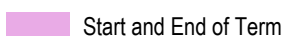


2022

## ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Four

| Wk | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                         | Thursday   | Friday   | Sat        | Sun                                   |
|----|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | 10 Oct<br>School Development Day                                  | 11   | 12                                | 13   | 14   | 15         | 16                                    |
| 2  | 17 Oct  | 18   | 19                                | 20   | 21<br>Assembly                                       | 22         | 23                                    |
| 3  | 24 Oct  | 25<br>Faction Jumps Day<br>Yrs 3-6                                   | 26                                | 27   | 28<br>Faction Athletics<br>Carnival                  | 29         | 30                                    |
| 4  | 31 Oct  | 1 Nov  | 2                                 | 3  | 4<br>Assembly  | 5          | 6                                     |
| 5  | 7 Nov   | 8<br>Interschool Jumps<br>Day  | 9                                 | 10   | 11<br>Interschool<br>Athletics Day                   | 12         | 13                                    |
| 6  | 14 Nov<br>Board Mtg @<br>6.30pm                                   | 15<br>Kindy Transition   | 16                                | 17   | 18<br>P & C Colour Run                               | 19         | 20                                    |
| 7  | 21 Nov  | 22<br>2023 Student<br>Leader Elections<br>Kindy Transition           | 23                                | 24   | 25<br>Assembly                                       | 26         | 27                                    |
| 8  | 28 Nov  | 29<br>Kindy Transition   | 30                                | 1 Dec<br>Tournament of Minds<br>Incursion Yr 4-6 | 2<br>Awards Assembly                                 | 3          | 4                                     |
| 9  | 5 Dec<br>Open Board Mtg @<br>6.30pm<br>Interm Swimming<br>Lessons | 6<br>2023 Kindy<br>Orientation Mtg<br>2023 Year 7<br>Orientation Day | 7                                 | 8  | 9  | 10         | 11                                    |
| 10 | 12 Dec<br>Interm Swimming<br>Lessons                              | 13   | 14<br>Yr 6 Graduation<br>Assembly | 15<br>Students last day                          | 16<br>Teachers last day<br>School<br>Development Day | 17         | 18                                    |
| H  | 19 Dec  | 20   | 21                                | 22   | 23   | 24         | 25<br>Xmas<br>Day                     |
| H  | 26 Dec<br>Boxing Day public<br>holiday                            | 27<br>Xmas Day public<br>holiday                                     | 28                                | 29   | 30   | 31<br>2022 | 1 Jan<br>2023<br>New<br>Year's<br>Day |

 Start and End of Term

 Public Holidays

 School Holidays (students)

 School Development Days

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Tolerance

Resilience

Respect

Endeavour

Responsibility