



NEWSLETTER

Introducing the lines...



We are pleased to announce Adam Road's newest Mathematics initiative.

In an effort to bring Mathematics out of the classroom and encourage student interest and interaction, we have painted a 10m x 10m square grid in the centre circle and various lines throughout the school. We plan to incorporate these new features into our Mathematics instruction and we are encouraging students and families to carry out Mathematical investigations of their own.

So please, get involved! See if your family can work out:

- How many squares are on the grid?
- How many people can fit into a single square?
- How many steps it takes to get to the end of one of the lines? What about the other lines? Does it take other people the same number of steps? What happens when you walk backwards?
- Where is the halfway point on your line? Can you break it into quarters? What about thirds? Have a try with a different line...
- What percentage of the grid can your family fill up? How about your whole class? What about the whole school?

Better yet, come up with your own investigations!

Submit your findings in writing with supporting photographs and your research may be featured in our next newsletter.



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Room 11 & 12 - Visit to ECU

Room 11 & 12 visited Edith Cowan University and were wowed with a science demonstration.

We were invited to Edith Cowan University on Wednesday 15 November by the Science Outreach Programme, which aims to promote science enthusiasm and career paths. This year we were entertained by a professor of atmospheric chemistry from Bristol University, U.K. who gave a talk about gases in the air.

The hour long demonstration was full of colour, humour and of course some loud explosions, which excited the crowd from 3 different schools. The professor melted away polystyrene to show that it is largely full of nitrogen gas. He had liquid nitrogen boiling at -196 degrees Celsius and concepts that we had learnt at school were reinforced. Boiling is the change of state between a liquid and a gas and occurs at different temperatures for different substances.

The professor put all sorts of things into the liquid nitrogen, even a banana which he used as a hammer to bang a nail into

wood. That must have been hard!

We observed changes in a liquid, which when shaken, the long chain sugar molecule mixed with the oxygen in the air and resulted in a chemical reaction where the liquid changed colour.

After the liquid sat still for a few moments it then changed back - just like magic- but we learnt that it's not magic - it's science, we had just observed a reversible chemical reaction.

It was lovely to have the bus trip to and from the University paid for by the Outreach Program. This program has had the opportunity of presenting and influencing more than 5000 students this year, to be more enthused about science, promoting the importance of scientific literacy skills and opening students eyes to the possibility of a career in science. Both adults and students thoroughly enjoyed our trip to E.C.U.

Science Specialist
Mrs K. Bradshaw



From the Principal's Desk



We've nearly made it! Who can believe another year has passed? We are now finalising plans for our end of year events and are well placed with our planning for 2018.

This week we are welcoming over seventy new Kindergarten students and families into our school at an information day on Thursday. Our school is maintaining its good reputation in the Bunbury Community with so many people choosing to come to Adam Road PS. This is a strong reinforcement for the programs we offer and the fantastic work done by our staff. Whilst we are welcoming Kindergarten students into school for the first time we are preparing to farewell our Year 6 students who are heading off to high school. These students will have a high school orientation day on Tuesday 5 December.

After performing beautifully last year and having to audition again

this year our choirs have been invited to join the Christmas in the City Celebrations by singing at the carols being held on Sunday 10 December. This will be a great experience for many of our students and provides a great family outing in the lead up to Christmas. The senior choir is also performing for the residents at Elanora on Tuesday 12 December which I'm sure will bring some Christmas Cheer to the audience.

Two of the biggest events on our annual calendar are fast approaching. The Graduation Ceremony for our Year 6 students is on Wednesday 13 December and is followed on Thursday 14 December by our Final Assembly when class awards are presented.

Hopefully you can join us for some or all of these events and help us celebrate another very fulfilling year at our school.

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Lapathon & Colour Run





END OF YEAR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER
7PM FOR A 7.30PM START
SCHOOL OVAL

The P&C are proud to present
the End of Year Family Movie
Night on the big screen.

The movie screening is

SURF'S UP 2 - WAVE MANIA

Entry is a gold coin donation per person.
Popcorn, lollies, icecream and slushies
available to purchase.

Bring your own blanket.

*No alcohol, drugs, smoking or pets.
Parent/guardian supervision required.*

**2018 UNIFORM
SHOP OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018
OPEN FROM 9AM-4PM**



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 3.30pm 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



**EVERY DAY OUT
THE FRONT OF
THE LIBRARY**

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.

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Adam Road Primary School in 2018 can you please advise the office as soon as possible.

Program Update

Hello Adam Road Families!

Last week we had 2 wonderful incursions from one of our OSHClub families who brought in some baby birds and taught us how she raises them at home. We also had SAFE Bunbury come in with 3 gorgeous kittens for us to cuddle! What a great week it was 😊

This week we have some very exciting games, crafts and activities planned, one of them is.. TIE DYE SOCKS on Wednesday afterschool! We can't wait!

In the next couple of weeks we would love to be able to make some beautiful recycled creations so if you have any of the following we would love any donations:

- Forks/spoons
- Beads
- Buttons
- Tin cans
- Old keys
- Ribbons
- Fabric/old curtains

We are also going to be putting together 2 shoe boxes for a boy and girl aged 5-9 years. If you have any new toothbrushes, face washes, bars of soap, pencils, note pads or small toys you no longer then we would love to put them in our boxes to send off for Christmas!

Hope to see you!

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Book Week Bookmarks	Snail Craft	Pop-stick Insects	Silent Ball	The Day the Crayons Quit Craft
After Care Activities	3D Hand Pictures	Chain Story Writing	TIE DYE SOCKS!	Learn Sign Language	Balloon Walk Challenge

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0421 705 749

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber

Assistants: Rhianna Collins

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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 4 - DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	4 December	5 December Year 6 - 2018 High School Orientation Day Term Faction Reward	6 December Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea	7 December	8 December
10	11 December	12 December	13 December Year 6 Graduation 9am	14 December STUDENTS LAST DAY Final assembly 9am	15 December TEACHERS LAST DAY School development day

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 21, Year 6 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 Mia & Millie
Rm 2 Alexa & Benjamin
Rm 3 Darcy & Marissa

YEAR 2

Rm 4 Sharn & Mitchell
Rm 5 Dot
Rm 6 Jacob & Kayarni

YEAR 3

Rm 17 Michael & Zakayah
Rm 5 Mikayla
Rm 7 Kabel & Regan
Rm 8 Joshua & Skye

YEAR 4

Rm 13 Brandon & Jasmine
Rm 16 Ashlee & Zayliee

YEAR 5

Rm 11 Chelsea & Jack
Rm 12 Jessica & Lucinda
Rm 18 Amy

YEAR 6

Rm 19 Daniel & Latesha
Rm 21 Melanie & Zeanna

Amazing Attender Award

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 Friday, next week.

YEAR 1

Rm 3 Abner

YEAR 2

Rm 4 Lauren

YEAR 3

Rm 8 Lacie

YEAR 4

Rm 13 Morgan

YEAR 5

Rm 18 Ashton

YEAR 6

Rm 19 Myra



Community Notices

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MATTY KNIGHT BASKETBALL CAMPS



WILDCATS CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTAIN
BRAD ROBBINS



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2 x NBL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER
CORBAN WROE

<p>MARGARET RIVER</p> <p>THURS 4TH & FRI 5TH JAN MARGARET RIVER RECR CENTRE TIME: 9AM-3PM COST: \$160</p>	<p>PERTH METRO</p> <p>TUES 9TH & WED 10TH JAN CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE TIME: 9AM-3PM COST: \$160</p>	<p>NORTHAM</p> <p>THURS 11TH & FRI 12TH JAN NORTHAM RECREATION CENTRE TIME: 10AM-2PM COST: \$120</p>
<p>ALBANY</p> <p>TUES 16TH & WED 17TH JAN ALBANY LEISURE CENTRE TIME: 9AM-3PM COST: \$160</p>	<p>GERALDTON</p> <p>MON 22ND & TUES 23RD JAN GERALDTON BASKETBALL STADIUM TIME: 9AM-3PM COST: \$160</p>	<p>DONGARA</p> <p>WED 24TH & THURS 25TH JAN IRWIN RECREATION CENTRE TIME: 9AM-3PM COST: \$160</p>

FOR BOYS & GIRLS

- 7-11 YEARS
- 12-15 YEARS

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PERTH GLORY **GLORYUS BUNBURY**
WESTFIELD W-LEAGUE SOUTHWEST TOUR 2018



THE WESTFIELD W-LEAGUE GAME

PERTH GLORY VS **CANBERRA UNITED**

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY, 2018
KICK OFF 4:30PM
HAY PARK SPORTS PAVILLION

FREE JUNIOR CLINICS

SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 6-14. ALL LEVELS WELCOME

BUNBURY
19 JANUARY 9:30AM – 11:00AM

BUSSETON
20 JANUARY 10:00 – 11:30AM

DUNSBOROUGH
20 JANUARY 10:00 – 11:30AM

TICKETS AT PERTHGLORY.COM.AU | **INFO OR BOOKINGS PERTHGLORY.COM.AU**

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LIVELIGHTS | Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries | billywest | BUNBURY | BUNBURY WELLSITE TRUCK

SAFE SWIMMING MESSAGE TO ALL OUR FAMILIES

As summer approaches, we want students and families to enjoy our beautiful waterways; remembering to swim between the flags when at the beach and stay safe around the water.

Royal Life Saving's recently released National Drowning Report shows that 280 people drowned in Australian waterways in 2015-16. This is a five per cent increase from the previous year. Each drowning death is a personal story, affecting families, rescuers and communities.

The Department of Education, Royal Life Saving WA and Surf Life Saving WA wish everyone a safe and fun summer holiday.

To find out more information about how you can be safe over the Christmas break visit:

- RLSSWA [Summer Holidays Drowning Prevention Tips](#)
- RLSSWA [Water Safety on Summer Holidays Tips](#)

With beach weather now here, Surf Life Saving WA is asking you to help your kids find the fun Between The Flags and stay beach safe by downloading their free Safety Beach game to ensure you know all the tips for staying safe between the flags this summer!



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January School Holiday Group Programs!

Stepping Stones Therapy Services is pleased to offer our **largest range of group therapy programs** to date, to help bridge the gap between school terms and provide kids the boost that they may need in preparation for the 2018 school year.

Groups are run by qualified **Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Dance Instructors**. Families need to book for the duration of the group (i.e. not day-day), to ensure that there are enough children each day to make the groups worthwhile.

Whilst for most groups, it is preferred that siblings do NOT attend these groups, our "Bringing Back the Ballroom" group welcomes siblings, and they can attend for free if they are of the age/maturity to follow instructions well. If not bringing siblings is a concern, please give the office a call to discuss other options.

Please see enclosed our Group Program calendar and full details about the range of groups that will be available.

Thanks,
Stepping Stones team 📧

"a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"



What's in the Box?

Join us for lunch as we discuss:

- budget friendly lunchbox options
- foods that fuel kids throughout the school day
- how to save money on your food shopping.



Date: Friday 8 December 2017
Time: 11.00am to 1.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park.

Bookings essential for catering purposes. Register now on 9721 6991.

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