



BOOK WEEK 2019

NEWSLETTER



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BOOK WEEK



COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the students for their creative entries in the Book Week colouring-in competition. All entrants received a book prize, purchased using the rewards received through our participation in Book Club.



ROOM 5 YEAR 2 'STINKBUG'



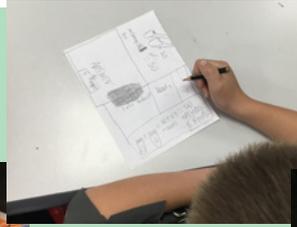
BETTER BEGINNINGS STORY TIME PRESENTATION

Through Better Beginnings, we want every child to have the wonderful and very important experience of sharing books and stories with the adults in their life. Better Beginnings supports families in reading to children so that they build the early literacy skills they need to become good readers and succeed at school. Mr Asser and Mrs Gaetke read to an enthusiastic audience of Kindergarten students and their families. Sponsored by the State Library of WA, each Kindergarten student received a special gift pack which included a picture book and library bag. One lucky family won a spot prize which included a selection of popular childrens' picture books. For more information and great online activities, you can go to <http://www.better-beginnings.com.au>



THE RIGHT ANGLE

Whenever
I see five
toes,
I know
something
is afoot.



HERE'S ANOTHER ONE:

Mrs Parore is hanging out her towels to dry. She puts two pegs on each towel.

How many pegs does she need to hold 4 towels?

Remember, send your photos in to adamroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au. You may make it into the next newsletter.



Mrs Parore sees that her peg box is running low. She puts one peg on the corner of two towels. This way she only needs 3 pegs for 2 towels. How many pegs does she need for 4 towels now?

EXTENSION:

Mrs Parore has 12 pegs left. How many towels could she hang up? Is there more than one answer?

BAD MATHS JOKE:

Never trust a maths teacher with graph paper - they're probably plotting something.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Once again we are welcoming a new staff member to our school with Mrs Wendy Crawford joining us as our new gardener/handyperson. Wendy has past experience in this position and is enthusiastic about working at Adam Road Primary School.

We are due to have our next Amazing Attenders Lunch next week. I always start these lunches by telling the students that they have done the single most important thing to help their learning, coming to school regularly. Whilst winter brings a little more illness that requires care at home it is still important to ensure regular attendance at school when well. It is surprising how quickly absences can build up, for instance it doesn't sound too bad to miss five days in one term but if this happened every term a child would be absent for one whole year of their schooling life.

Our PBS target behaviour for this fortnight comes from our school value Responsibility. We are focussing on students being prepared and organised. The specific behaviours we are seeking from all students are:

- I arrive on time.
- My desk is prepared.
- My equipment is organised.
- My mind is ready.

Students are responsible for completing these tasks for themselves. To support these target behaviours I'm sure there are similar tasks at home for which students can take responsibility. When school and home work together we have the greatest impact on behaviour.

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PRINCIPAL

SCIENCE WEEK

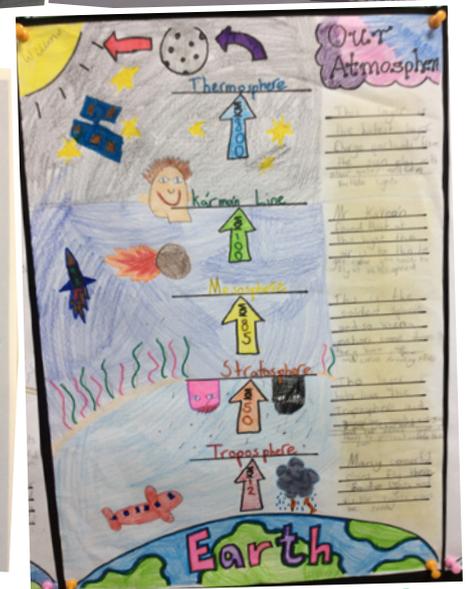
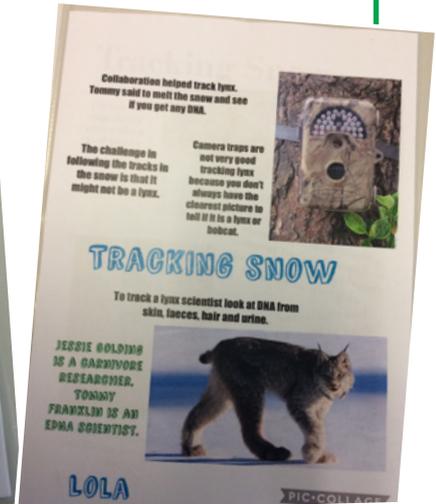
Students in Years PP - 6 had the opportunity to watch selected science videos as part of the National Science Week - Scinema International Festival. Each day teachers chose from a variety of quality science-based clips and then discussed and produced pieces of work related to the films. Students could also choose to watch science-based films in Room 14 at lunchtimes during Science Week.

The films covered a range of topics:

- Learning how to collect DNA from tracks made by elusive cats in the snow to help work out where the cats roam and therefore, which areas need to be protected for the conservation of their species.
- Learning about the layers of Earth's atmosphere. Did you know that planes can 'fall from the sky' if they go into the Mesosphere?
- The efforts of scientists to learn about the habits of whales. This was a favourite among a few classes.
- The efforts of one woman to become an astronaut, focusing on careers in science.

Year 6 students watched a variety of space films, including 'The Kessler Syndrome'. A film about space junk colliding and creating more pollution in our atmosphere.

Year 6 also participated in a STEM activity where teams worked together to construct a system whereby a rover could be landed in the Apollo Crater.



SCIENCE WEEK

Room 4 went to the Bunbury Observatory for a night time class outing. Parents and students had a lovely time and learnt heaps!

OBSERVATORY VISIT – BY IZZY

On Friday Room 4 and parents went to the Observatory and it was fun.

We looked in the big telescope. There were 6 telescopes but my favourite one was the big telescope. I saw Jupiter, Saturn and the moon. We saw the Jewel Box, Butterfly, Scorpion, Teapot, String Ray, Shark, Emu and Southern Cross constellations. We saw a satellite which travels at 24,000 km/hour. We saw part of the Solar System, moon shadows and The Milky Way.



Staff also had some Science Week fun during recess. Mrs Bradshaw modelled a way of demonstrating the relative distance between bodies in our solar system and made an interesting Periodic Table. Did you know only one element is a liquid at room temperature?



Pre Primary students made rockets and then experimented with craters hitting the surface of the moon.



Pre Primary students made models to show how the moon revolves around the earth and the earth around the sun.



ROOM 13 PAPER ROCKET AIR TIME

Place	Team	Time (secs)
1st	Lacie & Charlotte	5.99
2nd	Jazzy & Darci	4.06
3rd	Bonnie & Shaylie	4.03
4th	Shkiola & Ariella	3.69
5th	Tyron, Josh & Jared	3.58
6th	Emilee, Chloe & Charlise	3.49
7th	Ngakita, Miley & Savannah	3.20
8th	Lexie, Jemma & Losaline	2.93



Room 13 made paper rockets and launched them with an air burst rocket system. We used 6-psi consumable discs. Lacie and Charlotte's rocket stayed in the air the longest time, so we figured it also went the highest.

2019 READ-A-THON

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the 2019 Read-a-thon. Research shows that learning to read is one of the most important factors in school success and that early exposure to books and stories substantially contributes to success in early literacy. There are strong links between literacy, school performance, self-esteem and life chances. A special congratulations to Stella in Room 17 for reading 62 books totalling 2000 pages in five days. Each class winner received a certificate and book prize.

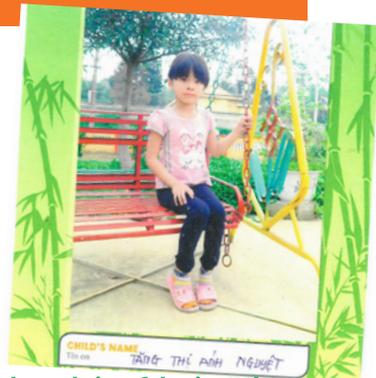


SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The sustainability committee would love students and their families to save their aluminium cans this fortnight to raise money for our sponsor child. Please bring as many cans as you can to school. A special bin will be located outside the Art Room. Let's see how many we can collect and trade for valuable \$\$\$.

RECYCLE

Milk bottle lids, hard plastic lids, plastic bread ties, felt-tipped markers and pens can be dropped off at your classroom.



Scrunchable plastics can be recycled into plastic furniture for schools or made into outdoor settings, bollards and signage.

REDUCING WASTE

Reusable beeswax wraps are a fantastic alternative to plastic wraps and bags. See the instructions below on how to make your own beeswax wraps.

Source: <https://www.biome.com.au/INGREDIENTS/MATERIALS>:

- Cotton fabric
 - 50g beeswax
 - 25g gum resin (pine resin) – powdered form dissolves faster
 - 2 tbsp jojoba oil
- METHOD:**

1. Preheat oven to 150 degrees Celsius.
2. Place beeswax, resin and jojoba oil into a mason jar.
3. Place the jar into a saucepan filled with 6cm of water to melt the contents of the jar. The water should be simmering.

4. Cover a baking tray with baking paper and lay the fabric flat on top.
5. Use a spoon to evenly drizzle the melted beeswax mixture on top of the fabric.
6. Place the tray in the oven for 2 minutes to reheat.
7. Remove the tray from the oven and spread the reheated mixture with a basting brush, covering the fabric evenly and quite thickly.
8. Place the tray back in the oven for 1 minute.
9. Remove from the oven and hang the wraps up with pegs to allow them to dry and set.

Note: Beeswax wraps are not suitable for the dishwasher or washing machine. To clean, wipe with a damp cloth and air dry.

Airlie Room7, Year 3.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN JAPANESE?

GOLD Intercultural Learning Japanese Student Visit

On 8 August this term another group of Japanese students from Gold Intercultural Learning visited Adam Road Primary School and participated in activities with the Year 3 Japanese classes. This group of Japanese students were hosted by Bunbury Senior High School. Adam Road students did origami, chopstick competitions, Japanese calligraphy, paper plane flying competitions, played a traditional New Year game called Hanetsuki and students were also treated to a traditional festival dance.

We were also fortunate enough to have a Japanese student based at Manea Senior College visit us for the day and assist in Japanese classes. Mai also ran a little origami workshop at lunch time for interested students. Thank you to the Lawler Family, an ex-Adam Road Family for allowing Mai to visit with us.



Japanese Items

We were very lucky to receive this little gift from two Year 4 students which we can use in the Japanese classroom.



It is a gorgeous Daruma magnet which will be very handy. We studied Daruma earlier in the year and this one means wealth & prosperity. **ありがとう ございます!** Thank you so much Hope & Vincent.

South West Festival of Japan

The Japan Festival is on again this Saturday 7 September in Bunbury. There are many Japanese related workshops and events being conducted throughout the day. I will be running a free Origami Workshop at Caf-Fez from 2pm to 3pm. I would love to see some Adam Road students there. We will be making paper cranes. Also check out some of the wonderful decorations that Adam Road Primary students have made for the festival. For more information on what is on go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/2333344230035035/>



The Japan Foundation – Grant Success

Adam Road Primary School was successful in being allocated a grant of just over \$500 from The Japan Foundation in Sydney. The grant is for newly established Languages Programs which allowed us to purchase some non-consumable resources for the Japanese Language Program at Adam Road. Resources varied from teaching resources to Japanese story books and art and craft activities.

Japanese Meishi Project & Father's Day Cards

The Japanese classes have been busy this term learning how to write in the Japanese script called Hiragana and producing some amazing Meishi (Japanese ID Cards) to show off their skills. Students can now write their name, age, birthday as well as an opening and closing greeting entirely in Japanese script – Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji.

Some students also tried their hand at making Japanese Father's Day cards which included Japanese sentences and an origami neck tie.



P&C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY

Thank you to everyone that provided handmade items, helped with or bought from the stall. The P&C appreciates your support.

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st – Wynn PPI

2nd – Brook

3rd – Quinn, Room 17

4th – Harry, Room 18

Guess the lollies - Matilda, Room 11



SCHOOL BANKING RAFFLE

From now until 20 November, for every new student (3 free tickets) and for every deposit made (1 free ticket), you will go into a draw for the wonderful prizes shown.



MONSTER DISCO THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten to Yr 3 from 4.15pm to 5.45pm
Yr 4 to Yr 6 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

There will be lots of dancing, monster burgers and lots of other yummy food. So save the date and watch this space for ticket information and further details.

We will require volunteers to make sure everything runs smoothly so please have a think about how you may be able to assist.

DRESS UP DAY THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Dress up day for the last day of school. Gold coin donation. More details to follow.

SEEKING A VOLUNTEER School Banking Co-ordinator

Did you know that our school is involved in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program? School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young children to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their accounts through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school.

You may have seen our lovely School Banking Co-ordinators Jayne and Jennipher sitting at the table near the uniform shop on Wednesday mornings collecting the students' hard-earned pocket money for banking. Jayne is unable to carry on with this position and we would love to give someone new an opportunity to take on this role. If you are looking for a way to assist with the P&C and school in general, this is a great opportunity for you to be involved. It takes less than two hours a week and can be flexible to your needs. Training will be provided.

If you would like more information, please see Jayne or Jennipher on Wednesday mornings or contact Veronica on 0419 950 406.

Please consider this even if you are only able to commit for a short time. Many hands make light work.

BOOK CLUB



ISSUE 6 - DUE BACK FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 2019

No cash please – all orders placed must be pre-paid.

Payment methods:

- Online – LOOP instructions on order form (no need to return order forms).
- Cheque – made payable to Scholastic (bring order forms with name, room number and cheque to the Library).

If you would like to browse the issue 6 catalogue online go to: <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/catalogues/bc619.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding Book Club or require help to place an order, please speak to Mrs Taylor in the library.



SWIMMING LESSONS

FOR STUDENTS IN PRE PRIMARY TO
YEAR 6 WILL OCCUR IN WEEKS 9
AND 10 OF TERM 4.

They commence on Monday 9 December through until Thursday 19 December. Note: Year 6 students will not attend swimming lessons on Wednesday 18 December due to graduation celebrations.

The cost for attending lessons for Years PP – 5 is \$54 and for Year 6 it is \$50. Payments can now be made at the school office by cash, eftpos or cheque or by Internet Banking to the school account BSB 016560 Account Number: 340823513 (Your Child's Name as reference).

You are welcome to make payment in instalments but the lessons must be paid in full prior to commencing.



OUR SCHOOL PHOTOS WERE JUST TAKEN!

HAVE YOU ORDERED
YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOS?

It's not too late. Simply visit www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts. All orders received after 03.09.19 will incur an archive fee of \$30 so place your order today to avoid disappointment.

ADAM ROAD'S GOT

★ TALENT

2019

Can you Sing? Dance? Play an Instrument?

AUDITIONS: During Music in Week 7
(Monday 2 September to Friday 6 September).

WHOLE SCHOOL SHOW:
1.30pm Tuesday 24 September
Adam Road Assembly Area

(Featuring unique and entertaining acts selected from the auditions).

This is your chance to show your class and school your own unique talent.

Your act could include:

- ◆ Singing
- ◆ Piano
- ◆ Guitar
- ◆ Acting
- ◆ Dancing
- ◆ Comedy
- ◆ Gymnastics
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Trumpet
- ◆ Acro
- ◆ Other instruments

Start rehearsing now and come prepared to show your class your talent during Music class in Week 7.

Acts should be less than 2 minutes. Aim to keep it short and sweet (1 minute) where possible.

You may perform individually or with a group.

Make sure you bring everything you need to perform (costumes, instrument, music etc.).

Term 3 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September
9	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September P&C Disco	20 September Assembly 2.15pm, Room 1

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 13 at 2.15pm

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 Wednesday 11 September.

YEAR 1

Rm 3 Lloyd

YEAR 3

Rm 7 Latika

YEAR 5

Rm 19 Michael

YEAR 2

Rm 5 Sophie

YEAR 4

Rm 11 Xavier

YEAR 6

Rm 21 Oscar



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 Kai, Max

PP2 Aila, Alexander

PP3 Hunter, Jake

YEAR 1

Room 1 Xavier

Room 3 Ashanti, Taylor

YEAR 2

Room 4 Ava

Room 5 Maddison, Seth

Room 6 Alfred, Lily

YEAR 3

Room 17 Lucas

Room 7 Jazzara, Xavier

YEAR 4

Room 11 Ruby

Room 12 Eman, Gene

YEAR 5

Room 13 Jasmine, Savannah

Room 19 Amily, Lateeva

YEAR 6

Room 18 David

Room 21 Emma, Jacob

Attention Adam Road Families! Help us spread the word about OSHclub!

Our bookings have been super quiet, we are trying to spread awareness about our amazing service here at Adam Road but we need some help!

Please tell your friends, your families, your work colleagues and neighbours all about us and what we do here before and after school!

A little information about us:

- We care for your children before and after school here at Adam Road.
- Your children can choose from the many resources in our room or join in with planned and spontaneous fun filled play-based learning activities/games/crafts.
- We provide nutritious breakfast and afternoon snacks.
- We offer homework time and can help one on one with your child.
- It's **FREE** to make an enrolment, just go to www.oshclub.com.au and register.

Did you know?

- Some families are eligible for up to 85% government subsidy via CCS.
- We offer HOMEWORK time and can help one on one with your child.
- You can use our service laptop to create an account if you don't have access to internet or a computer.
- We cater for KINDY to YEAR 6 with something fun for everyone.

WE NEED YOUR SOUP-PORT!!

We have teamed up with **Bunbury Soup Van** to have a donation drive and collect some much needed items but we still need your help!

If you have any of the following it would be greatly appreciated;

- Canned Microwavable Meals.
- Tinned Soup.
- Personal Hygiene Items.
- Sanitary Items.
- Blankets.



Contact Information

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber
Assistant: Darcie McLeod
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Every year, 950 kids are diagnosed with cancer.

Young Declan (aka Batman), pictured on the left is one of those kids. Sadly, he passed away in May 2017 to Neuroblastoma, an aggressive childhood cancer.

To honour his life, and to raise funds for better treatments and a cure for childhood cancer, Declan's family and friends are taking on a 600km motorised scooter challenge.

"We've seen Declan and lots of other children endure painful and lengthy treatments. It's brutal and harsh with sometimes unforgiving outcomes. I believe these kids are the real superheroes. Knowing what children with cancer have to go through is my driving force!"

Simon Kane, Declan's dad

10 days. 600 kilometres.
We're coming to a town near you!

Please support us in our mission by donating at www.superkidssuperheroes.com



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Perth Wildcats

South West Clinics

Don't miss the rare opportunity to meet some of the Perth Wildcats and get involved in basketball clinics run by the players themselves.





Saturday 7 September

Southwest Sports Centre
From \$70 per child*

Junior Clinic 10.30am to 12.30pm 6 - 11 year olds	Senior Clinic 1.00pm to 3.00pm 12 - 17 year olds
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Book now at
wildcatclinics.com

*Members price





COME AND JOIN THE DALYELLUP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Want your children to be part of a fun and active community? Join the club.

The Dalyellup Surf Life Saving Club will be holding its Registration Day on Saturday 21 September 2019 between 9.00am and 1.00pm down at the Clubhouse on the beach.

Surf Life Saving's Nippers program is a great way for your kids to make new friends, gain water confidence and develop vital surf skills.

Enrol today, and watch them grow a lifetime connection with the surf. Nippers caters for children aged 5–12 years.

Enrolments can be made on Registration Day or online at <https://www.dalyellupslsc.com.au/members.htm>.

For further information contact Peta Nolan on 0435 629 689.