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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From the Principal's Desk.

We are now in week 5 and a smooth and enjoyable start to the 2013 school year continues.

Progress for a new school car park continues, and last week I met with members of the City of Bunbury to view their draft plan. The next step in the process, is for the City of Bunbury to carry out a full costing for the construction of the car park. Funding for the car park will be a joint City of Bunbury and Department of Education venture, if funds are available.



Our new Pre-Primary playground equipment has been installed and is being enjoyed by the students. The playground equipment was jointly funded by a Department of Education Grant (\$20,000) and the school's P&C Association (\$16,000).



The school will be holding a "Meet and Greet" for parents on Wednesday 6th March and we encourage everyone to attend.

The school will have a very popular visitor on Tuesday, 12 March, 2013. Former Hawthorn great and Brownlow Medallist, Shane Crawford, will be talking to students and conducting a short coaching clinic to selected students.

I have been most impressed with the manner in which our 2013 Student Councillors have tackled their responsibilities so far this year. They have been most reliable in all of their given tasks. As part of the "Kids Give WA Program" they have chosen to fundraise for Melanoma WA. This links in with our school being a Sunsmart School. Fundraising activities are outlined within this Newsletter.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Zach Rankin, Colby Gilmore, Claudia Elward and Ella Smith on being selected to participate in the year 7 District Sports Leadership Program.

Larry Gleeson
 Principal

FACTION CAPTAINS

	<u>Captains</u>	<u>Vice Captains</u>	<u>Captains</u>	<u>Vice Captains</u>
Congratulations to the following students on being selected as faction captains and vice-captains this year.		BLUE		GREEN
		Nate	Noah	Aaron
		Mackenzie	Keely	Ashleigh
		RED		GOLD
		Ky	Aaron	Zac
		Toni	Molly	Ella
				Bree

DATES TO REMEMBER

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	Mon Mar 4	Tues Mar 5	Wed Mar 6 Parent Meet and Greet 3.15 - 5.15 pm. P&C - AGM 6.00pm	Thurs Mar 7	Fri Mar 8 Assembly Year 4 Mr R Murphy
Week 6	Mon Mar 11	Tues Mar 12 School Board Meeting 6.30pm	Wed Mar 13 Ananse Stories Incursion 9.30-11.30 am	Thurs Mar 14	Fri Mar 15
Week 7	Mon Mar 18	Tues Mar 19	Wed Mar 20 Years 4– 7 Faction swim- ming carnival	Thurs Mar 21	Fri Mar 22 Assembly Year 7 Ms Hadley

SWIMMING CARNIVAL CANTEEN MENU

A Special canteen menu for Years 4 to 7 for the Swimming Carnival will sent home with all students.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated exceptional effort and achievement in order to receive a Merit Certificate. Well done.

Year 1	Year 4
Rm 1 Brianna & Abbey	Rm 9 Vashti & Amber
Rm 2 Ostin & Sarah	Rm 15 Delta & Jack
Rm 3 Bianca	Rm 16 Amelia & Cara
Year 2	Year 5
Rm 3 Saxon	Rm 11 Jing Da & Kyeesha
Rm 4 Qwynton & Maddison	Year 6
Rm 5 Macy & Saxon	Rm 12 Jyah & Caitlin
Rm 6 Ben	Rm 18 Kacie & Stephanie
Year 3	Rm 21 Megan
Rm 6 Issac	Year 7
Rm 7 Tyson & Hunni	Rm 19 Blake & Michelle
Rm 8 Jack & Erin	Rm 20 Hailey & Laura
	Rm 21 Lauren

FOODBANK-GRANDPARENT SUPPORT

Foodbank can help if you are a grandparent caring for your grand children and need assistance.

Upon registration, they will issue you with a Foodbank Card enabling you to shop weekly.

This can make a huge difference to grandparents who are supporting their grandchildren and dealing with increasing costs of daily living.

Register with WANSLEA on 1 800 008 323.

Located at 5 Clifford St, Bunbury.

OUR VIRTUE FOR THE UPCOMING FORTNIGHT IS COMMITMENT

What is Commitment?

Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone. It is the willingness to give your all to friendship, a task, or something you believe in. It is the ability to make decisions and follow through on them. It is keeping your promises.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Adam Road Dental Therapy Centre wishes to advise that in 2013 the practise of collecting children from class for check-ups will cease. All enrolled students will be issued with an appointment and must attend with a parent/guardian. Children who then require subsequent appointments may be taken from class after discussion and consent from parents. Your co-operation with this matter would be much appreciated.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

OSHClub is a Before School and After School Care Program. OSHClub provides the highest quality before school care, after school care, pupil free days and vacation care programs for primary and kindergarten aged children.

Contact Number: 0421 705 749.
Head Office: (08) 9261 3200 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Operating Times:

Before School Care -7:00am to 8:45am
After School Care - 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Cost:

Before School Care from **\$5.44** per child **per session** (full fee \$16.50)
After School Care from **\$7.69** per child **per session** (full fee \$25.00)
Vacation Care from **\$5.65** per child **per session** (full fee \$40.00)

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY BETWEEN 8.20am and 9.20am
EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHOP

Big thank you to Katrina and Fay who assisted in the shop on our open day.

SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK

Make your deposits and collect your tokens for new reward items.
Application packs available from the Uniform Shop.

TEXT BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Text books are still available to purchase through the Uniform Shop.
We also have plenty of stationary items including recorders & recorder books available

WINTER STOCK

Due to unforeseen price increases we are unable to re-stock Rugby Jumpers in time for winter. We have a limited supply available, so if your children prefer these over our zip jackets please purchase early.

Please contact Laura Sciesinski on 97953345 or 0417179039 for all your uniform enquiries

STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child needs to take any form of medication whilst at school, an administration of medication form must be filled out at the front office. Please ensure that you bring the medication to the front office and fill out a form. Medication should not be kept in student's bags.

TISSUE DONATIONS

We are no longer able to place tissue boxes on the student class items list. However, if you would like to donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom it would be greatly appreciated.

HEALTHY LIVING

On Friday, March 22, Megan and Claire took Room 18 for a healthy food lesson. We had lots of fun learning about the traffic light system. Claire cooked us each a pikelet with grated apple added and we also received a healthy snack of plain popcorn, weetbix and sultanas.



THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Green: The following list contains some of the better foods and drinks to have everyday—water, fruit and vegetables, low fat milk and LOL!

Surprisingly LOL is a good drink for you to have because it mainly contains fruit.

Amber: In this category are foods and drinks like 250ml juice box, cornflakes, plain popcorn and small packets of grain waves. These items are ok to have every now and then.

Red: This list contains the types of food and drink you should have only on special occasions—Uncle Toby's fruit bars, Play water, Cocopops and chips.

THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY

Friday, 8 March

Assembly Area - 2.10pm

Class Item - Year 4 (Mr Murphy)

FORTNIGHTLY FACTION POINTS

Green - 331

Gold - 635

Red - 278

Blue - 440

ADAM ROAD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 12 March, 2013

6.30pm - In the Staff Room

P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, 6 March, 2013

6.00pm - Staff Room

“MEET AND GREET”

Wednesday 6 March 2013

Parents are invited to the school between

3.30pm and 5.30pm

To meet your child/ren's teacher.

Whilst the session is not designated for formal parent/teacher interviews, parents are most welcome to briefly discuss their child's progress so far this year and make a further appointment with the teacher if necessary.

L.J. Gleeson

Adam Road Primary School

2013 Melanoma WA Fundraising Activities

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We, the 2013 Student Councillors, are organising whole school fundraising activities during Term 1, to support Melanoma Cancer WA.

We are carrying out these activities as we support the Governor of Western Australia's wife, Mrs Tonya McCusker's project "Kids Give WA".

Now that our school is a recognised Sunsmart School, we believe that Melanoma Cancer WA is a worthy charitable organisation to support.

The fundraising activities that we have organised include.

1. Melanoma Walk

Date: Tuesday 26 March 2013 **Time:** 11.00am-12.00noon **Duration:** 1 Hour

All students and parents are asked to nominate and participate in the walk.

Nominations: Students - \$5.00 Parents - \$10.00

Parents are also encouraged to seek Business Sponsorship that will add to our Melanoma Walk donation.

Business sponsorship is a Taxation Deduction and donations payable to Adam Road Primary School. Parents are asked to encourage family and friends to nominate and walk.

This coincides with the term 1, Family Picnic Day, which will occur straight after the walk.

2. Free Dress Melanoma Day

Date: Friday 5 April 2013

Students are encouraged to wear free Sunsmart Dress on this day.

Cost: \$2.00 to wear "free Sunsmart Dress"

Prizes for - Best homemade Sunsmart Hat

- Best homemade Sunsmart Sunglasses

3. Raffle – 1 Bicycle (Boy or Girl)

Date: Last week of term 1 – 15 to 19 April 2013

A student bicycle will be raffled. Tickets are \$1.00. Sold at recess and lunch time.

Drawn on the last day of term 1.

4. End of term Disco

Date: Thursday 18 April 2013 **Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm **Cost:** \$3.00

For years 3 to 7. D.J Simon Healy. **Location:** School Assembly Area

NETBALL REMINDER

Reminder all netball notes are due back to the office by this Friday 8th March

MRS CORNFORD'S INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Parents are to note that, Mrs Cornford's instrumental lessons are now full.

Parents wishing to enrol their child into these lessons will need to put their child's name on a waiting list with Mrs Cornford.

HANDS AND FINGERS

To develop pincer control, have your child make necklaces by threading pasta or something similar onto a string. If you are not sensitive to flowers, making daisy chains is a lovely way to spend half an hour. Supervising your child cutting lines into paper helps develop their hand strength.



Disco



Thursday
18th April

\$3.00
entry

Years 3-7
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



DJ—Simon Healy

Fun and Games

Lots of delicious food for sale
so come for tea.

Hot Dogs - \$3.00.
Chips—\$1.00
Drinks—\$1.50



All children must be picked up from
the Disco by parents or guardian



COMMUNITY NOTICES

KidSport

KidSport is a State Government funded initiative where disadvantaged children can apply to have \$200 annually of their sporting club fees paid for. To be eligible for the funding, the child must have either a Health Care Card or Concession Care Card in their name, or a letter from a recognised referral agent explaining why the child should be considered.

Michael Gliddon
Club Development Officer
Phone: 9795 2270

Speedskating

Can you Rollerskate? Want to try a fun, fast sport? Speedskating is on for Term 1 at The Rink (in the Halifax LIA) each Tuesday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Cost is \$80 for the term or \$10 a session, including end of term competition with races and prizes. Contact Kerry 0438 347 604 or Chris 9795 5540 for more information.

Dalyellup Dockers

Last Registration Day:

Date: 9 March

Location: The new Sport Pavilion,

Wake Drive Dalyellup

Time: 9am to 10.30am

Training begins: Tuesday 12 March

: Saturday 16 March

For more information download the registration form:www.ddfc.org.au

Hay Park United

Register at the clubrooms, cnr Bussell Hwy & Parade Rd

Wednesday 6 March 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm.

Saturday 9 March 9.30am to 12noon.

Vacancies available in all teams – Under 6s to

Under 16s, Girls teams available.

For more information see

<http://www.hayparkunited.com.au>

If you have any questions, or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Julie-Anne Carter

9791 7897

041 2000 670

gracesoccerclub@gmail.com

South Bulls Rugby Club

Registration Day

When: Saturday 9 March 2013 9.00am – 12 noon

Where: The Bull Ring, Hay Park, Bunbury

Cost: \$70 (*registered for Kidsport with City of Bunbury*)

Training: Thursdays from 14 March 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Give it a go!

www.pitchero.com/clubs/

bunburybullsjuniorrugbyunionclub/

Bunbury United Soccer Club

Registration days.

When: Tuesday 19 February

: Tuesday 26 February

Where: Bunbury United Club Room, Parade Rd, Bunbury

Time: 3.30pm to 4.00pm

Who: Ages 5 to 16

All new players who play FIFA must have a copy of birth certificate.

Carmela: 0417 963 014

cgaric@hotmail.com

Carey Park Junior Football Club

Registration Day

Who: years 4 to 12

When: March 5, 12, 19

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

And

When: March 1, 8, 15

Time: 5.00pm to 8.30pm

Sausage sizzles are available Friday afternoons.

PCYC KidFit

KidFit! Its muaytai, kickboxing, fun, fitness, balance, self-esteem building and anti-bullying tactics all in one great new program!

For 6 to 10 years. Tuesday's 3:30 to 4:15pm.

Register today!

Phone: 08 9795 8690