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# From the Principal's Desk



# The 2018 School Year has begun very well and we have welcomed seventy two new Kindergarten students.

We have also welcomed two new teachers this year, Miss Carol Stewart and Mrs Jenny Norton. Both ladies join us from schools in Perth and have many years experience teaching in early childhood settings. We welcome back Mrs Leanne Stacey from a years leave and Miss Renee Davies from parental leave.

At the end of last year, we created our plans for 2018, and at the beginning of this year, we referred to our school beliefs to ensure they were underpinning our approach to all that we offer at Adam Road Primary School.

We believe students learn best when they:

- · Feel safe, valued and respected
- · Are challenged, engaged and accountable for their learning

- Have a positive relationship with the school and class teacher
- · Are provided with opportunities to succeed

We have had a very positive start to out BYOD iPad program with nearly half of the students in our Year 4 and 5 classes turning up on the first day with their own iPad. We are hopeful that this number will continue to grow as we progress through the year. iPads are an important learning tool and all classes have been allocated some iPads to assist with student learning and the delivery of the Digital Technologies Curriculum.

As always I encourage you to be involved in our school in as many ways as possible. Working with your child's teacher and attending school events send a positive message to your child about the importance of schooling, will help them with their learning and are enjoyable.

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# Introducing your 2018 Student Councillors

Laurence



Hi my name is Laurence and I am your School Captain for 2018. I will be in the role as one of your leaders. I am passionate about sports and like helping out around the school. Macy



Hi I am Macy and I am your 2018 School Captain. I chose the role of Minister of Capital Works and Fundraising. I am passionate about encouraging recycling in our school and in your home.

I will be selling icy poles on Fridays.

Kurtis



Hi my name is Kurtis and I am your elected 2018
Student Councillor. I will have the role of
Minister of Assemblies and Special Events.
I am passionate about rugby and really enjoy eating.

Jessica



Hi my name is Jessica. I am one of your elected Student Councillors for 2018. I have chosen the role of Minister for Academic and Social Development. I am passionate about nature and I really enjoy ice-cream.

Jack



Hi I am Jack and I'm the Minister of Sport and Recreation. For this term I will be helping the Faction Captains and I will be setting up fun activities at lunch time. I also really enjoy chess, so every lunch time, there will be chess in the assembly area. Ashton



Hello I'm Ashton, the Minister for Sustainability and Environment as well as a Student Councillor for Semester One. I love video games and I have a pet cat named Emmie. I do swimming and soon I'll be taking piano lessons.

# Library News



### ISSUE 1 - DUE BACK WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

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)



### DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

We would like your help in our library. Volunteers are needed for shelving books that have been returned and covering new books, making them available to our students as quickly as possible. Note - covering with contact is optional! As a volunteer you will receive training and support from library staff and many benefits including meeting new friends, helping others and being part of something that makes a positive contribution to our school. Any time you can give will be appreciated, even a half hour before school pick up (securing that all important parking spot!) or after drop off helps the library to support and encourage our student's love of reading.

Call in and see, or email Mrs Taylor at the library for details



### **BOOK SWAP**

Does your child have books sitting in their room that they have already read? Then bring them in for a BOOK SWAP, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they've finished and encourage reading for pleasure.

Students may bring their lightly used books to the BOOK SWAP trolley located outside the library before school or during lunchtimes and swap for others. i.e. bring 2 books take 2 books etc. students may swap as many books and times as they like.

Swapped books will be kept by students forever so please make sure your child does not bring a book that they will want back.

- Books must be appropriate for years Kindy-6
- Books need to be in good condition
- No colouring books, activity books, or sticker books

Bringing in books to swap for some fresh ones is a great way to get new reading material without spending any money, as well as learning about the value of recycling.

So, start looking for those unwanted but GOOD books!

# CARING FOR BOOKS



We love our library and all the library books that are available for borrowing. However, it is really important that good borrowing habits are learned. Can you please make time to go through the following points with your children to help them become responsible library users.

### **CARING FOR BOOKS:**

- Use a library bag.
- Keep books out of the sun and damp places.
- No tearing, scribbling or spilling food onto your books.
- Always put books in a safe place where they can be found. It is particularly important to make sure that books are out of reach of younger brothers and sisters.
- Always have clean hands before you begin to read.

Should your child accidently damage a book, please let Mrs. Taylor know, she may be able "save" the book. The library has "special tape" for fixing rips and tears. If it is beyond repair (eg wet) a contribution towards replacement would be appreciated.

# PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

### TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY BETWEEN 5.30PM AND 7.30PM

K/PP: 5.30pm-6.00pm Year 1/2: 6.00pm-6.30pm Room 6 Year 2/3: 6.00pm-6.30pm Year 3/4: 6.30pm-7.00pm (also Room 13 Year 4/5) Room 8 (Year 3), Mrs Cross is not available on this date. Year 5/6: 7.00pm-7.30pm

### **MGM SCHOOL STAR APP**



Just a reminder that the school is now using the App called MGM School Star as a form of communication with parents including the school newsletter, attendance, notifications and messaging service. We will no longer be using the Skoolbag App. Instructions for downloading the app are available on the last page of this newsletter.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2018

FRIDAY 13 APRIL FRIDAY 29 JUNE FRIDAY 21 SEPT



# FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

THURSDAY I MARCH YEARS 4-6



### SSUES

If you are able to donate a box (or more) of tissues to be used in our classrooms it would be appreciated.

# **HATS**

### All students require one every day.

There have been many students starting the school year without hats. Hats must be a wide brim or bucket hat. The Uniform shop sells them.

# 2018 Staff List

Mr Guy Asser	Principal
Mrs Gemma Knight	Deputy Principal
Mrs Fiona Gaetke	Deputy Principal
Mrs Rebecca Smedley	Deputy Principal/ Support
Ms Peita Wheeldon	Kindergarten 1/2
Mrs Tracy Skoda	Kindergarten 3/4
Mrs Annie Rose	Kindergarten
Ms Carol Stewart	Pre Primary I
Mrs Jennifer Norton	Pre Primary 2
Mrs Gail Thornton	Pre Primary 1/2
Mrs Jade McInnes	Year I Room I
Mr Ted Ashworth	Year I Room I Kindergarten I/2 Support
Mrs Leanne Stacey	Year I Room 2
Mrs Dawn Mallet-McEwen	Year I Room 3
Ms Sharon Woods	Year 2 Room 4
Mrs Lynda Halls	Year 2 Room 5
Mrs Erin Udy	Year 2 Room 4 Year 2 Room 5 Support

Mrs Sue Murphy	Year 2/3 Room 6
Dr Cherryl Hales	Year 3 Room 7
Mrs Aroha Cross	Year 3 Room 8
Mrs Felicity McGeoch	Year 4 Room 17
Ms Leanne Hadley	Year 4 Room II
Mrs Amy O'Grady	Year 4/5 Room 13
Mrs Jody Elward	Year 5 Room 12
Mrs Kaye Cogan	Year 5/6 Room 21
Mrs Sonia Jones	Year 5/6 Room 21
Mr Rod Murphy	Year 6 Room 19
Mr Matt Gould	Year 6 Room 18
Mrs Danielle Smith	Music Specialist
Mrs Helen Beyboer	Art Specialist
Mrs Kylie Sheedy	Physical Education
Mrs Kerri Bradshaw	Science Specialist
Mrs Keren Stewart	Manager Corporate Services
Mrs Antonette Franco	School Officer
Mrs Sandy Taylor	Library Officer
Mrs Sam Warner	Tech Support
Miss Kirsten Edwards	School Officer

Mrs Terry Old	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Pateena Nichols	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Joanne Hall	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Margaret Holden	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Kym Perkins	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Noeleen Garic	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Jaq Dahlstrom	Education Assistant
Mrs Merissa Macquarie	Education Assistant
Mrs Carolyn Richards	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Mrs Lynnette Allen	<b>Education Assistant</b>
Ms Tanya Manuel	Education Assistant
Mrs Kristy Twist	Education Assistant
Ms Renee Davies	Education Assistant
Mrs Denise Byrne	Gardener
Ms Rosalyn Hughes	Head Cleaner
Ms Leonie Couzens	Cleaner
Mr Gianluca Pederzoli	Cleaner
Mrs Pauline Roukens	Canteen Manager
Mrs Liz Jennings	School Psychologist
Mrs Susan Moore	Chaplain

### **OSHClub News**

### Before School / After School Care Program



### **Adam Road OSHClub: Providing Before and After School Care**

Program Update

### Welcome Back Adam Road Families!

We hope everyone had happy and safe holidays! We would like to say hello to all the new Adam Road families and introduce ourselves. My name is Rhiannon and I am the coordinator of Adam Road OSHClub. I have been here for nearly 6 years and I love it! My assistant Rhianna has recently stepped into the coordinator position at another Bunbury OSHClub service so Darcie and Hannah have been working with me. OSHClub provides before and after school care for the children of Adam Road, we are located in Room 14 and would love to meet you! We are open from 7am until 9am in the mornings before school and each afternoon from 2:30pm until 6pm. We provide healthy and nutritious breakfast and snacks after school each day. We have planned activities for children to choose from if they wish or they can choose from the resources in our room. We regularly go outside to the pre primary play ground so please make sure your child has a hat. We have a hat box if you have a spare one you wish to keep here too!

During school holidays we also have 3 vacation care services operating from Cooinda Primary, Kingston Primary and Tuart Forest Primary. There's always something exciting on with all the planned incursions, excursions and theme days! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or come in and see us.

Your OSHClub Staff
Darcie, Hannah & Rhiannon!

### Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care	Silent Ball	Celebrity Heads	Card Games	Valentine's Day	Winter Olympic
Activities	Siletit ball	Celebrity neads		Cards	Craft
After Care	Puzzle Club	Packyard Cricket	Playground Tag	Hopscotch	OSHClub
Activities	Puzzie Ciub	Backyai u Cricket			Mailbox

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0421 705 749

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at <a href="https://www.oshclub.com.au">www.oshclub.com.au</a> 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.



# COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS IS BACK!

This program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

### **SPEND AND COLLECT**

Every \$10 spent at Coles\* during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers our school collects, the more gear our school will receive. Drop your coupons into the Front Office.

# Term 4 - Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	12 February	13 February Parent/Teacher Meetings	14 February	15 February	16 February
4	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February Assembly Room 12

# THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 11, Year 5 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.

YEAK I		YEAR 3		YEAR 5	
Room I	Chayce	Room 7	Jesse	Room 12	Olivia
Room 2	Flynn	Room 8	Douglas	Room 13	Talon
Room 3	Sonny	YEAR 4		Room 21	Kayshia
YEAR 2		Room I I	Isabelle	YEAR 6	
Room 4	Makayla	Room 17	Bethwyn	Room 18	Lucinda
Room 5	Xavier			Room 19	Brianna
Room 6	Evaleigh				

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# Community Notices

# ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

TIMES CORRECT FOR TERM 1, 2018

#### HOT SHOTS BLUE

**4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110** Tues 3.30pm, Wed 3.30pm, Sat 8.30am

#### HOT SHOTS RED

**6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140** Tues 4.00pm, Wed 4.00pm, Sat 9.00am

25% compression RED BALL Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets. Introduces social skills, team work, fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

#### HOT SHOTS ORANGE

**8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140** Tues 4.00pm, Wed 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am

50% compression ORANGE BALL
Three-quarter length courts over the big net.
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

#### HOT SHOTS GREEN

**10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140** Tues 4.00pm, Wed 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am

75% compression GREEN BALL Full length courts over the big net. Introduces whole court use, advanced technique and develops strategy.



Hay Park, Bunbury









### ENROL ONLINE NOW @

Contact: Andrew Woodward bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au 1300 424 544



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First 100 entrants will receive a free T-shirt Head over to the SWAS website for the link to enter: https://www.swaswa.com.au



10km Run 5km Run / Walk 2km Run For Juniors





### REGISTRATION DAY

DDFC are seeking boys & girls to join our family friendly football club. If you're interested in developing your Aussie Rules Football skills & being a part of a highly motivated & amazing club, then come and have a chat with us on registration day

### Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 10-1pm at Dalyellup Shopping Centre

Checkout our <u>facebook</u> page to keep up to date with up and coming events, like our first training session.

Please feel free to e-mail us at registrar@ddfc.org.au or PM via facebook.







As you a seemed rear or in student who would like to experience the arts and culture of Japan? Come with us on a 10day tour to Tolyo and Bunbury's Sister City of Setagaya in the September school holidays and have the opportunity to share your talent with Japan.

You will experience first-hand Japanese anime, dance, talko drumming, theatre and more!

**Duration**: 23 Sept – 4 Oct 2018

**Number of participants**: 16 places are available

#### Activities:

- Explore Tokyo
   Visit Ninja Camp in the
- Hakone region near Mt Fuji
- Meet the Mayor of Setagaya
   Experience homestay with a
- Japanese family
  5. Enjoy workshops in taiko drumming, J-Pop, Manga
- drawing, and theatre
  6. Perform for schools and the
  City of Setagaya
- Visit the Ghibli museum, home of Japanese anime
- Visit Japanese schools and make new friends

#### Accommodation:

The students will stay at the Noge Youth Centre, owned and operated by the City of Setagaya, homestay with a Japanese family for three nights and at a four-star hotel in Setagaya. Participants will stay in pairs at all times.

### Program Cost:

Approximately \$3800 which includes \$350 spending money, flights, accommodation, transfer to and from the airport, meals and activities

#### Applications close 9 March 2018

This tour is an annual event organised by the City of Bunbury as part of its Sister City relationship with Setagaya,

Applicants need to be recommended by their teacher or school principal. Japanese language skills are not required.

applications can be obtained by e-mailing: cmcdowall@bunbury.wa.gov.au

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### **ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Term One** 

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Sun
1	29 Jan School Development Day	30 School Development Day	31 January Students resume	1 Feb	2	3	4
2	5 Feb	6	7 Newsletter	8	9 Assembly Room 11	10	11
3	12 Feb	13 Parent/Teacher Meetings	14	15	16	17	18
4	19 Feb	20	21 Newsletter	22	23 Assembly Room 12	24	25
5	26 Feb	27	28	1 March Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival	2	3	4
6	5 March <b>Labour Day</b>	6	7 Newsletter	8	9 Assembly Room 4	10	11
7	12 March	13	14	15	16 Interschool Swimming Year 4 -6 Selected Students	17	18
8	19 March	20	21 Newsletter	22	23 Assembly Room 5	24	25
9	26 March	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31	1 April
10	2 April Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4 Year 6 Camp	5 Year 6 Camp	6 Year 6 Camp	7	8
11	9 April	10	11 ANZAC Service	12 Students last day	13 School Development Day	14	15
Н	16 April	17	18	19	20	21	22
Н	23 April	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29

School Chaplain - Monday & Wednesday - School Psychologist Monday & Tuesday D16/0483719

Public Holidays

Start and End of Term

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days



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# HELP CARD How to install School Star in your smartphone

### How to install School Star in your smart phones

School Star may be downloaded for both iPhone and Android devices. Installing School Star is easy. Follow the instructions below to download and install the app.

#### iPhone users:

- 1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping the icon.
- 2. Search the App Store for "MGM School Star".
- 3. Tap the button that says "+GET", then "INSTALL".
- 4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
- 5. The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
- 6. Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

### **Android users:**

- 1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping the icon.
- 2. Search the Play Store for "MGM School Star", and tap the search result in the list.
- 3. Tap the button marked "INSTALL".
- 4. The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
- 5. Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

After you register a new account, only parents whose phone numbers are registered with the school are permitted to create an account and log in to School Star. School Star will automatically detect your school and check your ID credentials. This means that any posted content is protected and confined to the school community only.

While you are logged in to School Star, any messages sent by the school will arrive as a School Star notification, allowing you to reply to important messages from the school for free.

