



NEWSLETTER



WOW

Drum roll...

We raised a HUGE \$8950!

The Adam Road PS community is AMAZING!

It is wonderful to share that our Colour Explosion School Fun Run was a HUGE success.

This money will go directly towards upgrading our Year 1-6 Playground. Stay tuned at the final assembly for our 2021/2022 total!

The weather wasn't playing the game and decided to hail on Friday the 18 November, thank you everyone for your understanding on postponing the event to the following Monday. Thank you to the school staff for rearranging your schedules for the event!

Prizes are on their way soon so make sure you keep an eye out they will be sorted by our committee and then delivered to students.

Thank you again for your support and generosity! We couldn't do it without you.



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COLOUR RUN



SO MUCH FUN





UPCOMING EVENTS

2022

Friday, 25 November | 2.15pm

Band Performance

Friday, 2 December | 9.15am

Class Awards Assembly

Monday, 5 December –
Wednesday, 14 December

Interm Swimming Lessons Years PP-6

Monday, 5 December | 6.30pm

Open School Board Meeting

Friday, 9 December | 10.30am

Medallion Presentation Assembly
Rooms 11,12,13,18

Friday, 9 December | 12.15pm

Medallion Presentation Assembly
Rooms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Wednesday, 14 December | 9.15am

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday, 15 December

Students last day

2023

Wednesday, 25 January | 8am

School Office reopens

Wednesday, 25 January | 9am-1pm

Uniform Shop open

Tuesday, 31 January | 1pm-4pm

Uniform Shop open

Wednesday, 1 February

Students return

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It has been an exciting week this week with our P&C organised Colour Run. It was an absolute joy to see our community on the oval, enjoying coming together. I would like to offer my heartfelt thank you to our P&C members who not only organised our event, but also rearranged themselves very quickly when we realised the weather was not going to be in our favour. To our students and families, I offer my thank you for raising a large sum of money towards the P&C fundraising efforts. I look forward to sharing more about the planning for this funds, and how we can utilise to refresh our playground spaces.

Over the coming weeks, we have many events and opportunities to come together. It is also a busy time for us as a school as we finalise recruitment and work hard to predict our enrolment numbers for next year. This prediction helps us to build our budget for next year. For example, if we predict 420 students, we build our class structure and staffing based on that prediction. When we are confident that these predictions are right, and things are not likely to change, I can provide information to our parents. However, sometimes, due to new enrolments or students leaving,

it is hard to get this right, and it is not able to be released to the community. One thing I know about this time of the year is that information that is not stable (as in, it may change), can be really hard for students, teachers and families. It is always a balancing act. So I ask for patience and trust that as soon as we have information which is not likely to change, I will share it with the community. It is always my goal to advise the community as soon as I can, and this remains my goal for this year. Last week, I spoke with our School Board about how students are placed in classes, and how we make financial decisions that link to our school Business Plan. I would like to invite all families to attend our Open Board Meeting on Monday 5th December, 6:30pm, if they would like some insight into what our school planning looks like for 2023.

I look forward to celebrating my first end of year events at Adam Rd PS over the coming weeks, and trust that I will see many of you in attendance.

Stay well,
Cathy Allen

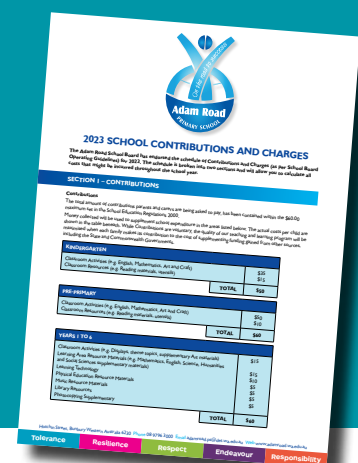
If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Adam Road Primary School in 2023 please advise the office as soon as possible.



FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The School Band will perform at 2.15 pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

2023 PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS



FORENSIC FUN



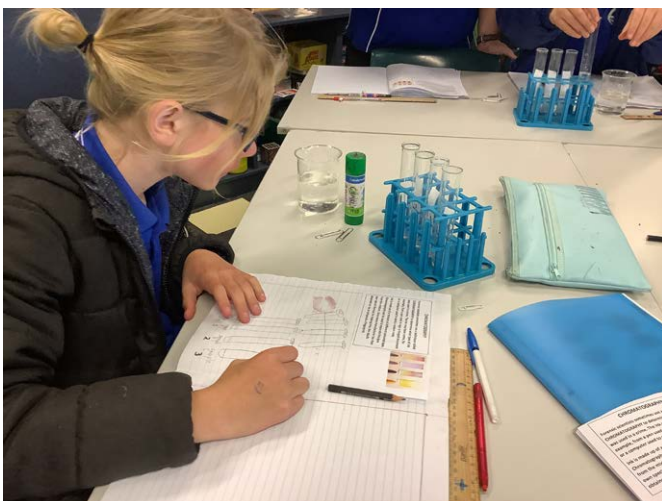
Year six students in Room 21 have been studying Crime and Punishment and the Forensic science techniques used to solve crimes. We looked at different crimes that have been committed during different periods of history: Roman, Medieval, Victorian and modern times and the various punishments that would have been dealt to offenders.

We also listened to the story of Dr Jeckyl and Mr Hyde and discussed how evil lives in all of us but how most of us manage to keep it hidden.

Activities included Dactylography (finger printing) Cheiloscopy (lip prints) Odontology (teeth prints) Hair analysis, Chromatography (separating chemicals) and analysing odours using our Olfactory sense.

We learnt many interesting things which we were able to apply to our shoe box model (diorama) of a crime scene.

Learning is fun in Room 21!!!



ISSUE 8 – ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

Issue 8 of Book Club is now open for orders.

To browse the catalogue and place your order go to

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

****Please note – potential shipping delays may impact delivery before the end of term.**

You may like to consider having items sent directly to your home. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Taylor in the Library.

To place an order and make your payment go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. You may also pay by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic and bring order forms with name, room number and cheque to the Library.

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



MEDIA RELEASE

20/10/22 4.19PM

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SENSITIVE SANTA

Every year, Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre offers families of children with disabilities the opportunity to visit Santa in a sensory-friendly environment. These free, private sessions offer a calm environment for children with disabilities or sensory requirements to enjoy a visit and take a photo with Santa. The Sensitive Santa sessions are hosted at the Santa Set in the main Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre mall and are free of charge. Sessions are available from 3 pm on Sunday 27th November, Saturday 3rd December, and Sunday 4th December.

During the sessions:

- Mall music will be switched off
- Santa Set lighting will be switched off
- No queuing
- Easy wheelchair and pram-friendly access
- Private, 10-minute sessions

To book, please call the Bunbury Forum team on 08 9721 5899.

Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre is the home of convenience and a place for family and friends to eat, shop, and play. Bunbury Forum has two major retailers, Woolworths and Big W, as well as over 45 specialty stores and free all-day parking.

Comments attributed to Bunbury Forum Retail & Marketing Manager, Ashley Hastie:

"Bringing families together at Christmas is so important to us at Bunbury Forum, and we want everyone to have the opportunity to share the cherished tradition of visiting Santa, no matter your needs."

"Sensitive Santa" has been running for some time now. It's truly special to see families return year after year and experience the magic of Christmas. Without 'Sensitive Santa,' many of them would just not be able to visit."



PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS

BOOK SWAP - BRING A BOOK TAKE A BOOK

Does your child have books that they have already read? Bring them in to the BOOK SWAP, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books.

Bring books to the BOOK SWAP located outside the library before school or during recess and lunchtimes and swap for others. I.e. bring 2 books take 2 books. Students may swap as many books and times as they like.

NB - Books must be suitable for years Kindy-6 and be in good condition. Swapped books will be kept by students so please do not bring a book that they will want back.



At Adam Road ... for swimming lessons we...

- are respectful on the bus (talk quietly, use manners)
- walk quietly in line
- listen to the teachers (pool & school)
- have our name on our property
- take care of our property

