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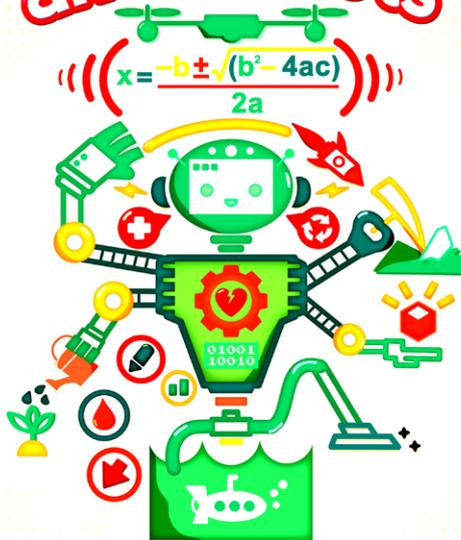
 **national science week 2016**

AUGUST 13-21

www.scienceweek.net.au

Drones, Droids and Robots

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FESTIVALS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND MORE ACROSS AUSTRALIA, SOMETHING FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

Enjoy a Brain Break!

Be a Wildlife Spotter!

Go and see 'BrainSTEM - A Smart Comedy About Science!'

Science Week Request

CAN FAMILIES PLEASE START SAVING AND SENDING IN SMALL BOXES AND TUBES

These are needed to make robots for the Year 1/2 students in Week 5. That's the week before Book Week. Boxes like cereal boxes, soup packets, glad wrap packets, BBQ shape boxes, and muesli packets.

CAN YOU PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE ART ROOM IN THE LARGE BOX OUTSIDE.



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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AUGUST 22ND - 26TH



Does your child have books sitting in their room that they have already read? As part of Book Week celebrations this year the library will be holding a **BOOK SWAP**, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they've finished and encourage reading for pleasure.

HOW IT WORKS

From now until Book Week Students may bring in any "lightly used" books to the Library for donation. Books will be exchanged for tokens based on the number of books they bring in.

Participating students will have the opportunity to take home as many books as they bring in. During Book Week August 22nd to August 26th students may come to the library during lunchtime and select any "lightly used" books of their choice in exchange for their tokens.

BOOK CRITERIA

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 will be accepted under the following guidelines:

- Books must be appropriate for years Kindy-6 only
- Books must be in lightly used condition: cover on, no rips, tears, or bent edges
- Books with coloring or writing in them will not be accepted
- Coloring books, activity books, and sticker books will not be accepted

Bringing in "lightly used" 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!



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST, 9AM

This year's theme is 'Australia-Story Country'. Students will be participating in special reading activities throughout the week to celebrate books and ways in which they enrich our lives. Several of these activities are taking place in the library including;

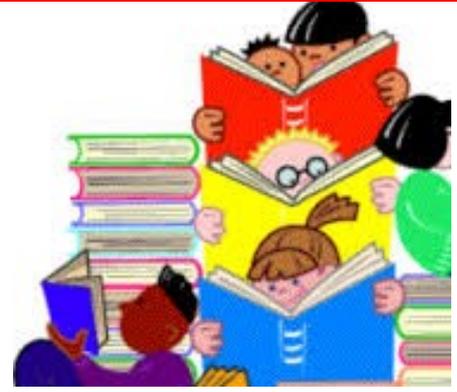
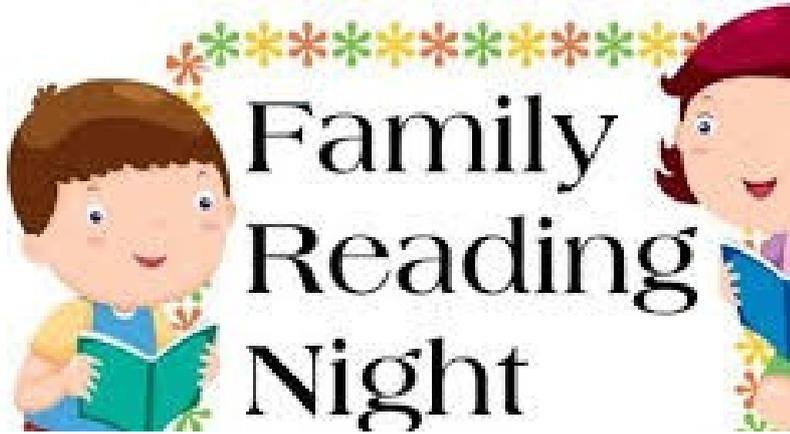
Better Beginnings Story Time Presentation for Kindergarten students and their family. This will be held at 9am Wednesday 24th August in the library.

The Book Week - Book Swap From now students may bring in any "lightly used" books to the Library for donation. Books will be exchanged for tokens based on the number of books they bring in.

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Colouring in Competition Colouring in entry forms are available from the library...students interested can pick them up during lunchtime. The completed entries will be displayed in the library, they will be due back Friday 26th August and the winners will be announced the following week.

Book Week Dress Up Parade Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character, author or something relating to the theme "Australia - Story Country" on Thursday 25th of August, to be held in the Centre Circle (weather permitting) at 9:00am. We look forward to seeing you there.



Celebrate National Reading Hour with
Books and Blanket Family Reading Night
for Kindy through to year 6 students and their family.

Tuesday 16th of August
5.30pm to 6.30pm
In the LIBRARY

Come along with a parent or caregiver dressed in your PJ's and bring a blanket, torch and teddy. Find a comfy spot to snuggle up with a good book and enjoy reading together.

RSVP to the Library by 12th August

Please note this is for school aged children only and must attend with a parent or caregiver and remain under their care and supervision for the duration of the evening.



Visit <http://www.readinghour.org.au/> for more information

CHANGE OF DATE SCHOOL PHOTOS

**TERM 3 WEEK 10, WEDNESDAY 21ST AND
THURSDAY 22ND OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

Individual envelopes have been sent home with every child. Extra envelopes and family photo envelopes are available from the office. Children are expected to wear correct school uniform.

NEW ONLINE CUT OFF DATE IS 6TH OCTOBER 2016

From the Principal's Desk



As you know Adam Road Primary School is an Independent Public School (IPS). This provides us with an increased level of autonomy and the ability to make more decisions involving our school at a local level.

One of the requirements for an IPS is that we have a three year Business Plan that sets targets for our school and outlines focus areas for improving our performance. At the end of each Business Plan period independent reviewers visit our school to assess the processes we have in place to meet the needs identified from the data we collect.

This review took place on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th July. The reviewers spoke with eighteen different staff members, the School Board and a number of parents and students. They will write a detailed report outlining commendations and recommendations which will be delivered to the school before the end of term. I will share this information with you when it arrives.

One area we had already identified to develop, which will be one of the recommendations, is to increase the role of the board in our school. We are beginning work on this immediately by reviewing the operating guidelines we currently use with the view to not only increasing the role of the board but also increasing the size of the board.

Please keep an eye out for more information regarding this in coming weeks and please contact the school if you think you may be interested in becoming a board member.

The next fortnight will see a wonderful range of activities that again demonstrates the broad curriculum we are able to offer our students. The first of these is a trip to Perth for our Cross Country Running Team to compete in the state championships. A very big thank you to Mrs Sheedy for once again organising this event and being prepared, along with Mrs Elward, to put in many extra hours to enable students to compete at this level in Perth.

Thanks also to the P&C who have subsidised this event to make it more affordable for families.

Next Tuesday we have a group of twenty 14 - 16 year old Japanese Students visiting the school to spend some time with our Year 5 and 6 students. As it is Science Week Mrs Bradshaw has organised some great science activities for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Bradshaw has gone to a lot of trouble to organise some special visitors who fit the Drones, Droids and Robots Theme. We will have a demonstration of a droid flying around our assembly area and Edith Cowan University will be bringing two of their robots for our students to meet. Anyone interested is welcome to join us between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Wednesday.

Next week finishes with our senior students competing in the annual winter carnival on Friday when we will have teams in Netball, Football and Soccer.

The following week is Book Week and again Mrs Taylor has all sorts of activities planned for students and families to enjoy. A new one for this year is the Family Reading Night, details are included in this newsletter.

We will have a new car park soon!!! You will also see work beginning soon on a major project that will see enhanced playground facilities for all of our students. This work is largely based on nature play principles and will include an amphitheatre on our bank area.

Work will also be done along our boundary fence with Newton Moore Senior High School and the area outside of rooms four, five and six. I am told the work will be completed before the end of this school year.

To add to the good news I have been able to get some additional funds from the Department of Education to refurbish our toilet blocks. This is also work I am hoping will be completed before the end of this year.

*KIND REGARDS
GUY ASSER, PRINCIPAL*

TERM 3 • DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	15 August	16 August Family Reading Night 5.30-6.30pm Japanese visitors Yrs 5 - 6	17 August Science Week Expo 1-3pm Years 1 - 6	18 August	19 August Winter Carnival Year 5 & 6
	SCIENCE WEEK				
WEEK 6	22 August	23 August	24 August Better Beginnings Storytime – Kindy 9am	25 August Book Parade Dress-Up 9am	26 August Assembly – Years 1&2, Room 3
	BOOK WEEK				

**ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.05PM
YEAR 4, ROOM 13**

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 Coby & Arman
Rm 2 Aiden & Jake
Rm 3 Jessica & Bella

YEAR 2

Rm 4 Kabel & Lucas
Rm 5 Molly & Charlise
Rm 6 Azaria & Taj

YEAR 3

Rm 7 Lamar & Querl
Rm 8 Angus & Lily
Rm 17 Harry & Jack

YEAR 4

Rm 13 Aaron & Izabella
Rm 16 Bianca & Imogen

YEAR 5

Rm 11 Leonardo & Millie
Rm 12 Melanie & Elizajane

YEAR 6

Rm 18 Denzil & Issac
Rm 19 Jacob & Mekhi
Rm 21 Cassidy & Kent Philjay

Community Notices

LIVELIGHTER

"FIRE UP YOUR IMAGINATION" Dardanup Bull & Barrel Festival YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2016



Set your imagination free
How To Enter

- * Use your imagination and creativity in a photograph - NO Photoshopping.
- * One photo only to be entered per category.
- * Photos must be 6"x 8" (15cm x 20cm) in Size (or larger).
- * Photos must be framed with a simple strong card photo mount frame.

Take your photo



Select your mount



Frame your image



- * Clearly mark your name, age, phone number and category on the back of your photograph/frame.
- * DELIVER YOUR PHOTO TO THE BOX INSIDE THE DARDANUP SHIRE OFFICES ON THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER NO LATER THAN 3PM.
- * PHOTOS WILL THEN NEED TO BE COLLECTED BETWEEN AT 5PM ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER 2016
- * Winners will be announced on the day of the festival.

AWESOME PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

For further information please contact Committee member Jill Coldwell - jill.coldwell@leloud.com



South Bunbury Church of Christ
Community Playgroup

WEDNESDAYS
9.30-11AM

Where - at South Bunbury Church of Christ
Cost - Weekly gold coin donation
What to bring - a piece of fruit/cheese/crackers etc to share.
There is a weekly program including craft, story, singing, playtime and morning tea for the children.
This Playgroup is aimed for children ages birth to kindy age. It is also for mums/dads/grandparents to have the opportunity to meet other families and enjoy the social time together.
Please contact Susanna Throne on 0448 004 186 to register your interest in attending.

FUNDRAISER



All proceeds go towards the
Bunbury Setagaya Sister
Cities Outgoing Goodwill Tour
2016

When: Saturday 27th August @ 6.30pm
Where: Grand Cinemas Bunbury
Adults \$20 Kids \$15
For tickets contact Claire 0430 087 729

BUNBURY & DISTRICTS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
Teeball & Junior Softball

* FUN * FAIR PLAY * FAMILY INVOLVEMENT * FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS *

Our season takes place in school term 4 and school term 1 (of the following year) so usually October - March with a break over the Christmas period. All games are played at Glen Huon Oval (Eaton) on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 1.00pm

Nippers (modified teeball) - 5 yrs to 7 yrs (must turn 5 by 31.12.16 but not turn 8 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 9 per side

Subbies (teeball) - 8 yrs to 9 yrs (must turn 8 before 31.12.16 but not turn 10 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

Little League (modified softball) - 12yrs & Under (must not turn 13 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

Junior League (softball) - 16yrs & Under (must not turn 17 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

ALL TEAMS ARE OF MIXED GENDER

Schools are encouraged to enter a team!
Team nominations & individual registrations accepted.

Come along & have a try at one of these dates.

Saturday 20th August 10am - 2pm
Saturday 27th August 2pm - 4pm
Saturday 3rd September 10am - 2pm

Registrations also accepted on these dates.
For further information please email
teeball@badsa.com.au or juniorsoftball@badsa.com.au

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