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# loo days of school

On Thursday Pre Primary 2 celebrated 100 days of school. It was fun placing 100 lollipops in the hundred square in the centre circle. Then we stepped and counted each box before we got to enjoy a lollipop! We threaded 100 Froot Loops, glued numbers skip counting by 10's, coloured a mask and enjoyed yummy cupcakes!!





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## NAIDOC WEEK



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I was fortunate to avoid the hassles of our external painting during a very wet June and have come back to enjoy the great results. A big thank you to Mrs Gemma Knight and all staff who ensured the smooth running of the school in my absence.

As always we have a busy term planned including an extra focus on Science during Science Week beginning Monday 12 August followed by Book Week beginning Monday 19 August. So as not to be left out Mr Ashworth is continuing his push for mathematics and today is starting something for everyone to think about. Please have a go at the Math's Challenge in this newsletter and send us some photos to include in our next edition. Mr Ashworth also has a very good supply of 'bad maths jokes' he likes to share!

Many students are already planning for their audition for this year's Adam Road's Got Talent to be held on 24 September. I believe this will also provide an opportunity for everyone to enjoy the very first performance of our school band. I was very impressed with how far this group has already progressed when I visited one of their practise sessions last week.

Japanese is another program that continues to grow and do exciting things at our school. This Thursday will see the second visit by a group of exchange students from Japan. Our students enjoy interacting with these visitors during their Japanese lessons. *GUY ASSER PRINCIPAL* 

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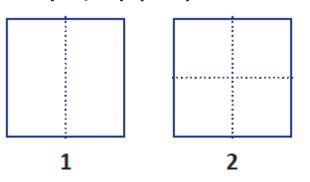
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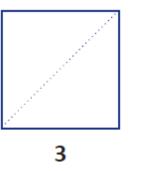
### Congratulations!! You've found the new Mathematics column.

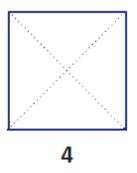
In each newsletter, a challenge will be set. Can you solve it? Get your family or friends to help. How did you work it out? Send pictures of your efforts to adamroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au . You could be featured in the next newsletter. Good luck!

### 'I Fold'

Can you fold paper squares to make them look like each of these designs?







## **EXTENSION:**

Can you fold a square so that it shows 3 rectangles? Can you fold a square so that it shows 3 triangles? Can you fold a square so that it shows both triangles and rectangles? BAD MATHS JOKE: Dad: Are you alright, son? Son: No. I'm half left.

## YEAR 2 ROOM 5 SCIENCE

In Science students were learning about mixing and what happens when different ingredients are mixed together. Room 5 experimented with liquid and dry ingredients to make chocolate crackles.









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## YEAR 6 ROOM 21

### **ANIMAL FARM IN ROOM 21**

Last term we read the novel 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. It is a political satire about Stalin and the Russian revolution. We looked at lots of things related to animals:

#### CHICKENS

As part of our study we tried to hatch six chickens in an incubator. It took 21 days exactly for two to hatch out. There was a little black and a little yellow chick. We ran a survey to find names for the chicks and 'Cookies' and 'Cream' were the winners.



We created digital presentations, including graphs,

tables and photographs to monitor and record the progress of the weight of the chicks.

The 4 eggs that did not hatch after another week were broken open so we could see what was inside. It was a bit sad because one of them was almost full size and the others looked like they had died around day 9.

We made a little pen for the chickens and looked after them for three and half weeks in the classroom. It was lots of fun taking them out on the grass, snuggling them under our jackets and listening to them cheeping out their little songs.

#### TADPOLES

Ethan brought in some tadpoles, so we created a wonderful aquarium for them to grow in. It was amazing to watch them grow their legs and then lose their tails and turn into little frogs. We now have six little motor bike frogs which we will

release into the wild to help repopulate the species. Frogs are a sign of a healthy environment.

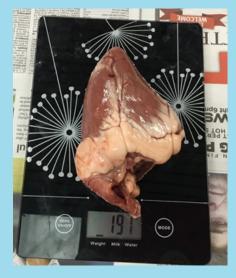
### I WILL HAVE MY POUND OF FLESH!

This term we have read Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. It was all about Shylock wanting Antonio's heart for a debt. To begin with we learnt about the Circulatory system and then everyone got nervous when Mrs. Cogan told us we were dissecting a sheep's heart. We saw all of the things we would be using such as; a knife, a scalpel, a glove for each person and a magnifying glass and a set of scales to weigh the heart.

Most of the hearts weighed something like 200 grams, that is about half the weight of a human heart. Someone then cut the heart vertically and then we saw all the veins and arteries that allows the blood to travel through.

Even though we had gloves on we still could feel the gooey, disgustingness. The heart wasn't as red as everyone thinks it is. The heart was slippery and smooth. Everyone was very grossed out except for one individual, Joanne.

Written by Kolbee



### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY





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## What's been happening in Japanese?

### LEARNING JAPANESE SCRIPT

Students have started to learn about Japanese script. They identified that there are three types of Japanese script - Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji, and that all three scripts can be used to write a sentence in Japanese. Year 3 and Year 4 students are learning how to read and write the Hiragana symbols. Soon they will be writing full sentences in Japanese. Stay tuned to see their amazing work.



### JAPANESE FESTIVAL -TANABATA

On July 7, Japan celebrated the annual festival of Tanabata. The festival is known as the Star Festival and traces it's origins to a legend that two stars or good friends – Altair & Vega - who are separated by the Milky Way, are allowed to meet just once a year.

Children write wishes on narrow strips of paper and hang them, along with other decorations, on bamboo branches in the hope their wishes will come true.

We have started to create our own Tanabata display where the students wrote Tanabata in the Japanese script Kanji. We created decorations and

wrote wishes as well as read the story of the Legend of Tanabata.





### **GOLD INTERCULTURAL** LEARNING - JAPANESE STUDENT VISIT

Adam Road Primary School will again get the privilege of another group of visiting Japanese Students. This time it is the group at Bunbury Senior High School from Gold Intercultural Learning. This group will visit the Year 3 Japanese classes on Thursday 8 August from 12.45pm to 2.45pm. Feel free to drop in to the Japanese Room to have a look.

## JAPANESE SISTER SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday, August 1, the Year 4 Japanese classes were lucky enough to have a visit from Newton Moore Senior High School's Japanese Sister School – Kawanishi Hokuryo in Osaka.

The group had organised a number of activities to show the students. These included Shodo - Japanese Calligraphy, Karuta - a popular Japanese children's card game, Kendama & Koma – Wooden toys and a martial arts display. The display included Judo - a form of Karate, Kyuudoo - Japanese archery and Kendo - Japanese traditional fencing.

It was great to have a couple of other classes drop in to have a look as well.



### **JAPANESE ITEMS**

Students at Adam Road are so keen about their Japanese studies that some even bring in special Japanese items from home. We were very lucky to have a student in Year 4 bring in a very



special Japanese fan owned by her grandmother. This fan is very old and has great sentimental value to the family. Thank you so much for sharing with us! I was able to show the students the Kanji symbols for the seasons on the fan.

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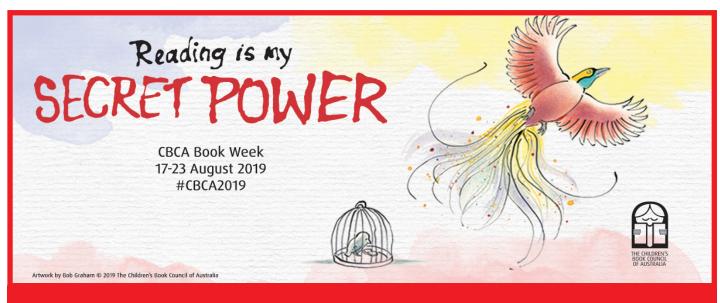
## MEET YOUR SEMESTER 2 COUNCILLORS





### CONGRATULATIONS TERM 2 ENGLISH MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Year I – Charlotte Year 2 – Lola Year 3 – Makayla Year 4 – Lauren Year 5 – Darci Year 6 – Kayshia



## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 11.45AM

Dress as a book character, author or something relating to your favourite book.

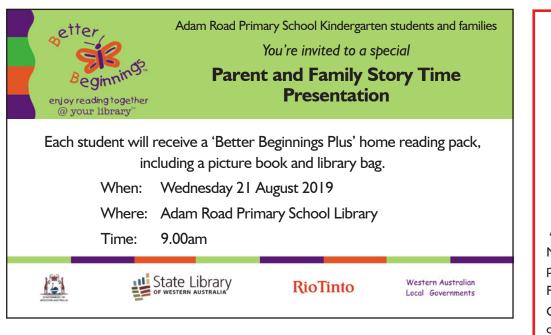
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Your child can track their savings through the School Banking Savings Tracker or the CommBank Youth app, which is available to download from the App Store.<sup>1</sup> It helps teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

To find out more visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Raise funds for your school School Banking isn'i just helpful for your child. It's aleo a great fundraising activity, as CommBank provides your school with financial support through our School Banking Contributions Program. Stay tuned for more Get ready to meet the Dollarmites and receive more School Banking information when your child starts school.

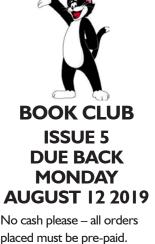
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Let's help teach our children the importance of regular saving.

New members welcome. Your child, if not already received, will be given a Commonwealth School Banking brochure to take home.

For deposits and further information see Jayne in the Memorial Garden, near the Uniform Shop, on Wednesday's 8.15am-8.40am.



Payment methods:

Online – LOOP instructions on order form (no need to return order forms).

Cheques – made payable to Scholastic (Bring order forms with name, room number and cheque to the Library).

The Art Room would like donations of plastic backed curtains please.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION**

Our School Photos will be taken on: Monday 26, Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 August 2019.

#### **CLASS PHOTOS/PORTRAITS:**

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto <u>www.msp.com.au</u> and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 03.09.2019. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.

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You can email your order request through to <u>reorders.perth@</u> <u>msp.com.au</u> or call our office on 08 9240 8000

#### FAMILY PHOTOS:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.

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• Family photos cannot be ordered online.



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.

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

Entry forms are available from the Music Room. Please return these to Mrs Smith by the end of week 6.

## Term 3 - Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August BSHS Japanese Visit	9 August Assembly 2.15pm, Room 17
4	I 2 August SCIENCE WEEK	13 August Healthy Lunchbox Workshop 10am, Rm 16	14 August Year 4 PEAC Testing	15 August	I6 August
5	I9 August BOOK WEEK	20 August	21 August Better Beginnings @ 9am in Library Kindy students & families	22 August BOOK WEEK Dress-up Parade 11.45am, followed by Family Picnic	23 August Assembly 2.15pm, Room 18

## THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 17 at 2.15pm

## 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		YEAR 2		YEAR 4	
PPI	Aileen-Lee, Henry	Room 5	Sonny, Toby	Room I I	Jessica
PP2	Juno, Tyler	Room 6	Kiah, Narquisha	YEAR 5	
PP3	Hannah, Nikita	YEAR 3		Room 12	Elisha 🗡
YEAR I		Room 17	Zayde	Room 13	Matthew, Shkiola
Room I	Ella	Room 4	Skye	Room 19	Indi, Robert
Room 3	Willow	Room 7	Archer	YEAR 6	
				Room 18	Khaos
				Room 21	Joshua, Kendall

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## OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



### Program Update

## Hello Adam Road Families!

### WE NEED YOUR SOUP-PORT!!

We have teamed up with **Bunbury Soup Van** to have a donation drive to collect some much needed items, but we need your help. Our children have been working hard making some posters and painting our collection box which is ready for donations.

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

- Tinned/ Microwavable Meals.
- Tinned Soups.
- Deodorant.
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste.
- Bars of Soap.
- Hairbrush/Combs.
- Sanitary Items.
- Warm Clothing (socks, scarves etc.).
- Blankets.



You can find the donation box inside our OSHClub room (Room 14) and every donation is greatly appreciated. Help us spread the word and let your friends, families and classmates know so we can make an impact for those in need this Winter.

In other news, we have been learning and making things to get ready for a Medieval Castle play area in our room! If you have any <u>BIG</u> boxes, we would love to take them off your hands! Speaking of hands, we got ours dirty in our worm farm! Our children shredded some newspaper for the worms and we gave them our food scraps. We collected our worm tea and gave some to our families for their gardens at home. Our next project will be to sell our worm tea so we can buy a gardening kit from Bunnings! **Watch this space for more exciting news and projects**!

Your OSHClub Staff Darcie & Rhiannon!

### Parent 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 enrolment is free! Please create an account online at <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> 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.



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES







Register now (bookings for workshop and crèche are essential) on 9721 6991.



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Get Active with the Carey Park Scout Group!!!

We welcome young people from Pre-Primary to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

New members can try Scouts for 3 weeks before committing. We meet at the Carey Park Scout Hall on Wisbey Street. For further information send me a PM or check out our website.

www.carevparkscouts.org.au





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Healthy Lunchbox Packing Workshop

Not sure what to put in your child's lunchbox? Struggling to get your kids to eat enough fruit and veg? Short on time and money to pack a healthy lunchbox? FREE WORKSHOP



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Call 08 9721 6991 to register (limited spots)



The Incredible Years® Parent Program Preschool (3 to 6 years of age)





Date: Wednesday Evenings starting 31 July 2019 6.00pm to 8.00pm Time: Venue: Carey Park Primary School 61 Frankel Street, Carey Park RSVP: 24 July 2019 Cost: Free

Registrations Essentia

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We welcome you to pop in to our Centre and have a chat with our friendly staff about how this amazing program will benefit both you and your children. Register at the Centre, or via the Incredible Years by Investing In Our Youth Facebook page.

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