



# First day of school 2021

# NEWSLETTER



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



## After a false start we have made a very smooth start to the school year.

We are now able to operate under 'normal' conditions. This Friday is our first school assembly beginning at 2:15pm parent/carers are invited to attend. The size of our assembly area means we can cater for parents/carers attending so long as everyone is aware of the social distancing requirements. Chairs will be set out, spaced appropriately, and we ask everyone to sit or stand in the area behind the students.

We are continuing with the same gate arrangements that were in place last year. Gates open at 8:30am in the morning and 3:00pm in the afternoon. Anyone, including parent/carers, who come through the office before 8:30am are asked to wait in the assembly area. We are very keen for students to take responsibility for organising themselves, they should carry their bag to and from school, set themselves up in the mornings with whatever their teacher requires and gather all they need to take home in the afternoon. One of our school values is responsibility

and the behaviour we are promoting is to be prepared and organised.

If entering our school from the Hotchin Street side please always use the paths or lawn and not walk through the staff car park. Remember also that we have a very good kiss and drop lane in our carpark. Using this reduces the congestion and parking issues schools always have to deal with. It is also a very safe option as students don't need to cross any roads.

That's all the house-keeping dealt with. We are looking forward to another great year at Adam Road working with you to provide our students the best possible education we can.

Please remember if you have any issues, concerns or feedback we would love to hear from you. More often than not issues can be dealt with, particularly if we work together in the best interests of our students.

GUY ASSER  
PRINCIPAL



**Bikelinc is a Crime Stoppers WA strategy endorsed by the WA Police Force in response to over 9000 reported bicycle thefts in Western Australia each year for the past five years. The initiative is strongly supported by the wider Western Australian cycling community, bicycle retailers, local governments and community organisations.**

While police officers have been successful in recovering and retrieving bicycles, they have had difficulty returning them to their owners. This was mainly due to owners not having enough information to supply to police when they report a bicycle theft. Bikelinc is now the first search option for police officers when they come across bikes in various situations.

Users can create a free Bikelinc profile which allows them to add the details and serial number of their bicycle, including photos, into a virtual bike rack. There is no limit to how many bicycles can be uploaded.

Police officers and other members of the community can search the database for a serial number should a bicycle come into their possession. Pre-purchase checks on serial numbers can be made if buying a second-hand bicycle, and WA Police can confirm bicycle ownership. If the bicycle they search is listed as lost or stolen, users are able to anonymously message the rightful owner through Bikelinc to make arrangements to return the bicycle, although they will not see the owner's details.

Set up your profile or watch a short video on how to get started on the [Bikelinc website](#).

# What's Been Happening in Japanese?

## WELCOME TO 2021 – あけましておめでとう

Welcome to the new school year and the Lunar New Year – Year of the Cow/Ox. Year of the Ox will be a lucky year with a focus on building relationships and hard work being rewarded.

Japanese lessons this year will be held every Thursday and Friday. For the first time at Adam Road Primary School, Year 6 students will now be studying Japanese, giving students four years of language learning before they hit high school.

### FIRST WEEK

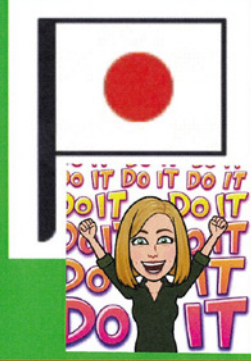
The first week of Japanese lessons has consisted of activities themed around the Year of the Cow and setting goals in Japanese for the year. Activities included, Year of the Cow bunting, good luck darumas, 2021 'Ema' boards, Year of the Cow mobiles and bowing cow puppets.



### JAPANESE CLUB – Nihongo Kurabu 日本語クラブ

Nihongo Kurabu is up and running again this year. There will be a different cultural activity each week for students of all years to enjoy. Nihongo Kurabu will be every Thursday, second lunch, in the Japanese room.

#### Thursday – 2nd Lunch



### Nihongo Kurabu 日本語クラブ - Japanese Club

#### Program

- Week 2 – Year of the Ox Puppets
- Week 3 – New Year Games
- Week 4 – Setsubun Ogre Masks
- Week 5 – Snow Festival-Kirigami Snow Flake
- Week 6 – Hina Matsuri(Dolls Festival) Mobile
- Week 7 – Origami Hearts - White Day
- Week 8 – Japanese Exercise & Mindfulness





# P&C NEWS

## Welcome back everyone.

I hope you enjoyed the festive period and extended break.

Our AGM is coming up and we are looking for people in our community who are keen to support our school and our kids' education.

You can do this by joining the P&C at the AGM, or by helping on the committee.

If you would like to nominate for the role of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Executive Member please email us on: Adamroad.ps.pc@hotmail.com

Wishing you all the best for the new school year and looking forward to catching up with our community and meeting the new families at Adam Road Primary School.

## Uniform Shop

A big thank you to Nat and Tarin for opening the uniform shop on the holidays.

We are now open:

**Tuesday and Thursday 8.15am-9.15am.**

There is a limited supply of polo shirts as our orders have been delayed, but we have plenty of jumpers and all other stock.

We will update our Facebook page and notify you on the App when the polo shirts come in.

## Canteen

Open **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

You can download a menu from the Adam Road website and we accept Eftpos and cash.



Please follow us on our Facebook page **Adam Road Primary P & C Association Inc.**



## FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**THURSDAY 4 MARCH  
YEARS 4-6**

## PLAY CAFE TUESDAYS 9:00AM-10:30AM

Families with children 0 - 4 years of age are invited to come along to the Adam Road Play Café.

A place to meet others.

A place to share information.

A place for children to play and learn.

A great stepping stone to school!

Where: Adam Road Primary School

When: Tuesday 9.00am - 10.30am

What to bring: Please bring your child's hat, water bottle, fruit for their own snack and a gold coin donation.



## TISSUES

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

# SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

We are going to continue with the same arrangements we used last year in terms of students arriving to school and leaving in the afternoon.

The gates will open at;

- **8.30am**
- **8.40am** for Kindy

Any students arriving at school before 8:30am need to go to the assembly area and wait to be dismissed. We recommend no one arrive at school before 8:15am.

**Parents/carers who enter the school grounds before 8:30am also need to wait in the assembly area.**

At the end of the day, gates will open at;

- **3:00pm**
- **2:45pm** for Kindy

All arrivals and departures for Kindy students should be through the gate into the Kindy playground.

All arrivals and departures for Pre Primary students should be through the gate into the Pre Primary playground.

We are very keen for all students, excluding Kindy, to take responsibility for getting themselves organised at school.

They should carry their own bag and get themselves set up ready for the school day each morning. It would be a good idea to arrange a drop off and pick up point just outside the gates for primary aged students to encourage this responsibility.

We will also continue having a member of the administration team at the gates as we have really enjoyed greeting and farewelling students and families. This provides a great opportunity for us to informally catch up with students and parents/carers.



## SAFETY

### HOTCHIN STREET- COMING TO AND FROM OUR SCHOOL



**Please always enter and leave the school as shown in the photos. To ensure everyone's safety please do not walk down the driveway or through the carpark. Thank you.**



**Bike Racks are now located in front of the library and will be locked at 9:00am and opened at 3:00pm.**





# BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 1

## ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2021

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

Payment methods include; Online - LOOP instructions are on order form (no need to return order forms). Cheque - please made payable to Scholastic and bring order forms with name, room number and cheque to the Library.

If you would like to browse the current brochure online go to <https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5791/bc121.pdf>

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Taylor in the Library.

## Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. Books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Each order helps earn free books and resources for our school; however there is never any obligation to order.

If you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Taylor in the library.



# Book Club LOOP

## for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



## 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 children.
- Always have clean hands before you begin to read.

Should your child accidentally 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.

## A message from Rhiannon & Phillipa

**RECYCLE YOUR BOTTLES AND  
CANS AT OSHCLUB!**

We are raising \$\$\$ for local wildlife

 **WELCOME BACK!** 

### ABOUT US:

- Between Phillipa and I we have over 30 years' experience in childcare and education and are both fully qualified.
  - We care for Kindy (enrolled for 2021) through to year 6.
    - FREE to enrol via [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)
      - We can help with homework.
    - We provide afternoon tea and breakfast (if needed).
  - Want more info? Give us a call or pop in and see us in room 14.  
**Bookings now open! Get in quick!**

## OSHClub News

We hope you all had a happy and safe holiday and we have loved being back and hearing about what everyone got up to!

Last week we focused on Valentine's Day and made friendship cards to give to our friends and family as well as some awesome llama valentines!

This week our focus has been on Chinese New Year and learning all about this fantastic celebration! We have been making decorations and learning about the traditional meaning behind them as well as learning about what each zodiac animal represents and so much more!

Any suggestions/feedback? We would love to hear from you!

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber

Educator: Phillipa Woods

Our Service Mobile: 0421 705 749

OSHClub Accounts: 1300 395 735

*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) 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.*



# Term 1 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	15 February	16 February	17 February	18 February	19 February Assembly Room 19
4	22 February	23 February	24 February	25 February	26 February
5	1 March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 March	3 March	4 March Faction Swimming Carnival Years 4-6	5 March Assembly Room 7

**THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY** Room 19, Year 5 at 2.15pm  
 Adult visitors should maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres.

## 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.

### YEAR 1

Room 1 Raumati, Taite  
 Room 2 Billie, Jacob  
 Room 3 Isabelle, Miesha

### YEAR 2

Room 4 Eva, Kaydn  
 Room 6 Claire, Zachary

### YEAR 3

Room 17 Brooklyn  
 Room 5 Emerson, Lyric  
 Room 7 Milton

### YEAR 4

Room 11 Izabella, Lily  
 Room 13 Matthew

### YEAR 5

Room 13 Willow  
 Room 18 Kaitlyn  
 Room 19 Maddison

### YEAR 6

Room 21 Arman, Briella



# Community Notices



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday  
20th March 2021**

**EAST MANJIMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2021!



**EMPS P&C GALA DAY**  
9am - 2pm

**50th Anniversary Dinner**  
TO BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF 20/03/21

EAST MANJIMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*50th Anniversary Dinner*

**Saturday  
March 20th  
2021**

3 course meal to be held 'undercover' at EMPS from 6pm

Tickets \$70 each includes tea and coffee

limited tickets available

Make a table of 8 or tell us which years you attended/taught and we'll place you with your 'peers' for a night of reminiscing!

BYO alcohol/drinks

Call EMPS on 97719200 M-F or email [eastmanjimup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:eastmanjimup.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to arrange purchase of your ticket/s.




## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

- HOT SHOTS BLUE**  
4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120  
Tues & Thurs 3.30-4.00 pm, Sat 8-8.30 am
- HOT SHOTS RED**  
6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues & Thurs 4-5pm, Sat 9.30-10.30am  
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 & Thurs 5-6pm, Sat 10.30-11.30am  
50% compression ORANGE BALL  
Three-quarter length courts over the big net. Introduces spin and more complex scoring, rules and techniques. Develops rallying and tactics.
- HOT SHOTS GREEN**  
10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues & Thurs 6-7pm, Sat 11.30-12.30pm  
75% compression GREEN BALL  
Full length courts over the big net. Introduces whole court use, advanced technique and develops strategy.
- HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD**  
Mon 5-6.30pm, Sat 8.30-10am - \$160 each

TIMES FOR TERM 1, 2021

**BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB**  
Hay Park, Bunbury



ENROL ONLINE NOW @  
[www.tennisexcellence.com.au](http://www.tennisexcellence.com.au)  
Contact: Andrew Woodward  
[info@tennisexcellence.com.au](mailto:info@tennisexcellence.com.au)  
1300 424 544



Putting the FUN back into FUNDamentals



**RUGBY  
OUR GAME  
2021**

Only \$125 a season  
1 FREE club short & sock  
with every registration

**BULLS**

Fitness training start: Tuesday 2nd February @ 5pm  
Hay Park, Wallabies Way (next to athletic ground)  
Ages: 5 - 13yrs  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN!!

Contact Ash on 0452558505 or email: [juniorbull.bunbury@gmail.com](mailto:juniorbull.bunbury@gmail.com)



UWA CHORAL SOCIETY  
presents

**AUTUMN  
ASSORTMENT  
CONCERT**

**MARCH 27, 2021 / 4:00PM  
ST BONIFACE, BUNBURY**

Bask in an assortment of works from  
Byrd, Bach, Bruckner et al.

Organist Dominic Perissinotto

TICKETS \$20-40 - [TRYBOOKING.COM](http://TRYBOOKING.COM)

 proudly celebrating 90 years of singing throughout 2021



**Raising Happy Kids**  
Free Positive Parenting Info Sessions

**10.00am - 12.00pm  
Saturday**  
6th, 13th and 20th March 2021

**Triple P**  
Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is the parenting program helps make raising kids easier. It gives you tips and ideas to help raise happy and confident kids; see more of the behaviours you like and less of the ones you don't.

Come along to discover how to effectively managing routines, work life balance practices and improve family relationships.  
Suitable for families with children aged 3-8years.  
Spaces are limited, bookings are essential.

Places are limited. Please book online via Eventbrite or by calling the Library  
9792 7190 [library.bunbury.wa.gov.au](http://library.bunbury.wa.gov.au) @bunburypubliclibrary






# Community Notices

## Interested in playing Netball?



Bunbury Netball Association runs NetSetGo & Juniors competitions for primary school aged children.  
(Boys 5-12 yrs are welcome)

**NSG Net** – Ages 5 -10 yrs

Skilled based sessions

Saturday mornings March – June 2021

To register go to:

[bunburynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au](http://bunburynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au)

**NSG Set & Go** Competitions ages 7-10 yrs (Modified rules games)

**Juniors** Competitions ages 11 & over

Saturday mornings March – June 2021

To find a club to join head to:

[bunburynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au](http://bunburynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au)

All enquiries to [bunburynetball@live.com.au](mailto:bunburynetball@live.com.au)



We are looking for new young players to join our well-established netball club in Bunbury. We want our players to have fun, make friends and learn great skills they will have for life.



**Marist Netball Club**

- Form your own team with a group of friends (similar ages).
- Let us know if your child wants to join a netball team.

Email us to register your child's interest:  
[maristnetball@outlook.com](mailto:maristnetball@outlook.com)

Find us on Facebook: **Marist Netball Club Bunbury**

Contact us soon as registrations open in February



**REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2021 SEASON ARE NOW OPEN**

**CALLING ALL YEAR 3'S WHO LOVE PLAYING FOOTY – WE NEED YOU!**

### WHY CHOOSE MARIST JFC

- ✓ Our focus is on teaching kids to play football and create a lifelong group of mates. That's it!!
- ✓ Our aim is to get kids on the field playing footy. Time on the bench is minimal.
- ✓ Anyone can play for Marist JFC. We currently have players from a variety of local schools playing for us. Come and make some new mates.

If you have ever thought about joining or just want to have a chat about what you can expect then please contact Ryan Beaclarke on 0417 184 289 or email: [rbowie79@gmail.com](mailto:rbowie79@gmail.com)

So come on and give Marist JFC a go. You won't look back!!  
**#JOINTHECHORUS** with Marist JFC

## Does your Child love to sing?

Vocal Fusion Youth Choir has a few spaces available for Term 1 2021

Starting Tuesday 9th February 2021

Children age 7 and up are invited to come along and join us at our rehearsals in Bunbury on Tuesday nights 6pm - 6.45pm

Then our High School Senior Ensemble continues till 7.30pm.

### NEW VENUE 2021

South West Womens Health and Information Centre,  
Fielder Street, Bunbury

No audition necessary... just a love of singing and performing and willingness to have fun required..

For more information please contact Danielle Bond their Musical Director on 0410800328

Email [vocalfusion1@gmail.com](mailto:vocalfusion1@gmail.com) or go to our website [www.vocalfusionchoir.org](http://www.vocalfusionchoir.org)



## JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2021

All registrations to be completed online  
[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

**Mixed Age Groups-**  
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17

**Girls Only Groups-** U10, U13 & U17

**Children born 2004 - 2016 eligible**

Please contact Marina Leatherbarrow

0405 467 157 [byunited@bigpond.com](mailto:byunited@bigpond.com)

**Club Open Night Thursday 25 Feb**

**Training Commences March**

**First Games Sat 24 April**



**SOUTH WEST MIGRANT WOMEN'S GROUP**

'Supporting Women from all over the World'



This is a **SAFE** and **FREE** support space for all migrant Women in Bunbury and the South West.

**INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE OFFERED WITH:**

- Form-filling and Advocacy
- Accessing Government and Non-Government based services in Bunbury and surrounding areas (visas, housing, Centrelink and more)
- Renting in W.A., Tenancy Laws and Dispute Resolution Process
- Accessing counselling services in Bunbury and surrounding areas (financial, mental health, domestic violence, relationship, drug and/or alcohol, bullying and other issues)
- Applying for Centrelink benefits (online and paper application)
- Lodging complaints of Racial Discrimination, Direct Discrimination and Sexual Harassment etc.
- TAFE and University Enrolments; and Adult Migrant Education Program (AMEP)
- Volunteering

**FIND US:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/787448551604757/?ref=share>

**CONTACT US:**

Mobile: 0479 136 687

Email: [southwestmigrants@gmail.com](mailto:southwestmigrants@gmail.com)



# 2021 ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
<b>H</b>	25 Jan	26 Australia Day	27	28	29	30	31
<b>1</b>	1 Feb Students resume	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>2</b>	8 Feb	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>3</b>	15 Feb	16	17	18	19 Assembly Room 19	20	21
<b>4</b>	22 Feb	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>5</b>	1 March Labour Day	2	3	4 Faction Swimming Carnival Yrs 4 to 6	5 Assembly Room 7	6	7
<b>6</b>	8 March	9	10 P&C AGM @ 6.30pm	11	12	13	14
<b>7</b>	15 March	16	17	18	19 Interschool Swimming Carnival Yrs 4 to 6	20	21
<b>8</b>	22 March	23	24	25	26 Assembly Room 4	27	28
<b>9</b>	29 March	30	31 Students last day	1 April School Development Day	2 Good Friday	3	4
<b>H</b>	5 April Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>H</b>	12 April	13	14	15	16	17	18

Start and End of Term
  Public Holidays
  School Holidays (students)
  School Development Days