



Scrap Battle Challenge – Materials And Parent Help

If you are the parent of a Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 student you probably already know that we are entering the **SCRAP BATTLE!** art competition run by our local councils through their **Regional Waste Education Program**.

During Week 4 I'll be sending home a letter asking for adult help in Art lessons, as we will need grown ups on hand for drilling, hot glue gunning and other assembly jobs. I'll let you know when each classroom's lesson time is, and if you can help it would be wonderful.

Could you please also help your child, or children, to collect waste items at home for their art works (there will also be a big trailer of items supplied by the Regional Waste Education Program). I've talked to students about what constitutes a "waste" item – it does not have to be recycled, or recyclable, but it does have to be left over scrap, broken etc. Empty bottles and other containers are fine too. They are not allowed to buy new items of course, as the whole idea is to use waste materials.

Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help, and in advance to others!

Helen Beyboer, Art Specialist



NEWSLETTER

Adam Road Primary School

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Meet our 2018 Faction Captains



KAAL

Jasmyn, Bianca & Drew



MAR

Vienna, Jessica & Anna



BOODJA

Elouise, Levi & Jorja



KEP

Jorja, Ostin & Ella

PLAY CAFE

THURSDAYS 8:45AM-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: Thursday 8.45am - 10.30am

What to bring: A piece of fruit to share, your child's water bottle, a sun hat and a gold coin donation.



Play Café runs for children who are not yet attending school. It is a great opportunity for children to become more familiar with the school environment, the staff and the routines they will encounter when they begin school. It is intended to be a relaxed place to interact, play, learn and make new friends. It is also a great place for parents to chat and learn about services available to families.

We encourage families to attend Play Café, operating each Thursday during school terms from 8.45am - 10.30am. You are welcome to attend whenever it suits you. We stress the value it provides in assisting the transition into Kindergarten and reduces the anxiety that some children may experience in new situations.

There will be art and craft activities to assist with the development of fine motor skills, along with story-time and songs. Children can play in the indoor and outdoor areas but must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

If you have any queries about the program, please feel free to contact us on 9796 3000. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.

From the Principal's Desk



After reviewing the format of our school assemblies we have made some changes for this year's assemblies.

As a result of these changes assemblies will now begin at 2.15pm. We have stopped using the Golden Broom and Uniform Ted Awards as these were not achieving their original purpose.

We have also reduced the number of Merit Certificates from two per class to one from each class. We believe this increases the significance of these certificates which will be awarded for progress, improvement, achievement or for displaying our school values.

We are continuing to use Values Awards this year, which I present in classrooms on the day or day after students have been recognised for displaying one or more of our values.

We had a very positive response last year when we requested all students, with or without parents, who arrived at school before 8.30am to wait, supervised, in the assembly area. We again require all students who are at school prior to 8.30am to be in the assembly area. This allows us to provide an appropriate level of supervision for all students and having one rule for all is a fairer approach.

Unfortunately our wonderful gardener, Mrs Denise Byrne, is on extended sick leave and we are struggling to maintain our grounds to the high level that Denise provides for us. If anyone has an hour or two spare to do a bit of weeding or general tidying up please contact our reception staff. Thank you.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

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How many are there? Counting Room 1



Library News



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 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.

P&C News

Following the P&C AGM on Monday night we welcomed some new faces and a new committee.

Congratulations to the following on appointment to the executive committee.

President	Prue Wilson
Co-Vice Presidents	Alissa Dickinson and Jessika Sharp
Secretary	Veronica Martin
Treasurer	Kathy Winter

The P&C would like to thank the outgoing executive committee members for their outstanding commitment to the P&C.

The P&C looks forward to an engaging and fun filled 2018.



FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 1 MARCH YEARS 4-6

5 MARCH LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



TISSUES

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



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

South West

What parents need to know about new Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination program for children under 5.

A Meningococcal vaccination program is available in WA for children aged 12 months to under 5 years, ending 31 December 2018. MenACWY vaccine helps protect against meningococcal disease types A, C, W, Y.

Meningococcal W was the type responsible for most of the recent cases in WA. MenACWY vaccine protects against type W meningococcal disease and also for type Y, which is also increasing in the community. The vaccine also protects against type C, already in the national childhood immunisation schedule, and type A, a type rare in Australia. This vaccine does not protect against type B meningococcal disease.

Studies have shown the effectiveness of MenACWY vaccine is between 80 to 85% and safe for children and adults. As with any vaccine, there may be some mild side effects, including injection site pain, redness and swelling, myalgia, headache, nausea, loss of appetite and fever. Serious vaccine reactions are similar to those of other vaccines and are very rare.

This program is in addition to the routine immunisation schedule, i.e. other childhood vaccinations should be given at the immunisation schedule points as currently recommended. Children who turn 12 months of age will be able to receive the free vaccine at their 12 month visit. Other children aged 13 months to <5 years should call ahead for an appointment so the provider can ensure the vaccine is in stock.

Eligible individuals can be vaccinated by GPs and at Community Health Clinics.

Further information is available by phoning the Regional Immunisation Coordinator on 97812355, or at: http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Meningococcal-ACWY-Statewide-vaccination-program

Adam Road OSHClub: Providing Before and After School Care

Program Update

Hello Adam Road Families!

At the end of term 4 last year we were the proud national winners of the 2017 Service of the Year Award. We would like to thank all of our lovely OSHClub families and children for being so amazing and helping us achieve this!

We have had a great week making Valentine's Day crafts and learning about the Chinese New Year. This week we have a heap of fun games and crafts planned from suggestions and ideas given to us by our attending OSHClub children.

Do you have suggestions or ideas for us? Do you think there are areas we need to improve on or are you happy with our service? We would love to hear your feedback!

Your OSHClub Staff

Darcie, Hannah & Rhiannon

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Drawing Competition	Nail Art Designs	Design Clothes	Friendship Bracelets	Make Placemats
After Care Activities	Treasure Hunt	Musical Chairs	Scavenger Hunt	Dream Catchers	Make a Bird Feeder

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0421 705 749

Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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 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
5	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival	2 March
6	5 March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March Assembly Room 4

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 12, Year 5 at 2.15pm

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated progress, achievement or upholding 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 Lola
Room 2 Ava
Room 3 Annalu
YEAR 2
Room 4 Claire
Room 5 Madalyn
Room 6 Jazzara

YEAR 3

Room 7 Jessica
Room 8 Lauren
YEAR 4
Room 11 Zakiyah
Room 13 Marley
Room 17 Madison

YEAR 5

Room 12 Timmothy

YEAR 6

Room 18 Jessica
Room 19 Sarah
Room 21 Laurence

Community Notices



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Circle of Security

8 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 YEARS

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training: (or What You Will Learn)

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: 9 Ramsay Street, Bunbury.
When: Monday 19, 26th March, 9, 16, 23 & 30th April
Time: 10-12pm
Cost: FREE & Morning Tea Provided
Phone: Tahnee Nesbitt 0418784036

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The Bunbury Multicultural Group Presents

LIVELIGHTER
South West
Multicultural Festival
24TH FEBRUARY
3PM - 9PM
FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
NEW EXPERIENCE ZONE WITH WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT UNDER THE STARS CONCERT 6PM-9PM
OVER 40 STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS
A SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON

REGISTRATION EVENINGS

Wednesday, 21st March 5.30 - 7 pm
Wednesday, 28th March 5.30 - 7 pm



Have a Go at Badminton! Ages 7 - 17

Come along to the Try Out nights at the Badminton Centre next door to the South West Sports Centre.

Racquets are provided and **no cost** is involved in these evenings.

Wear: sports clothes and sneakers - non marking soles.

(Season runs Tuesday -Sub-Juniors/Beginners
Wednesday Juniors - Terms 2 & 3)

Did you know?

- Badminton is the FASTEST racquet sport in the world with the fastest smash at 493 km/hr!!
- The sport is played indoors with feather shuttles.
- Games played are singles, doubles and mixed doubles.



Contact Robert Italiano on 0417 990 431 for further information



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DAD'S TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 4 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-16

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ADOLESCENTS WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!

Where: 95 Hudson Rd, Hudson Road Family Centre

When: 5, 12, 19, 26th June

Cost: FREE & nibbles provided

Facilitator: Sue Riccelli Parenting Connection WA

Phone: Call Libby to book on 97209208 or email SouthWest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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- Junior Registration -

Saturday 24th February 2018
09:00 - 12:00

Hay Park Sports Pavilion South
Rotary Drive, Hay Park, Bunbury 6230

Age Bands;

U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17

Girls Only; U10, U12 & U15s

Online Registration available from 19th February at;

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Select 'Register Now' and follow prompts

For more information please contact Leah Jones at;
leahfergy@live.com.au