



AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Issue 7

NEWSLETTER

1st June 2011

Golden Ticket

Book Fair will be at Adam Road Primary School
Thursday 2nd June 2011

Bring this ticket with you and place it in the entry box for a chance to win a prize!

Name: _____

Class: _____

CANTEEN NOTICE

Parents please note that the Administration Team has made the decision that MILO and MUFFINS will not be served to students after 8.40am .

Regards
 Larry Gleeson

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Staff Development Day
TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE

Students stay home on this day

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday June 1 - Book Fair - Faction Reward Day	Thursday June 2 - Book Fair - Year 7 Personal Achievement Camp	Friday June 3 - Book Fair - Assembly Mrs Cogan—Yr 5/6 - Year 7 Personal Achievement Camp	Monday June 6 - Foundation Day SCHOOL CLOSED	Tuesday June 7 - School Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday June 8	Thursday June 9	Friday June 10 - Annual School Lapathon 9.00am—10.00am	Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A sincere thank you to the parents and grandparents who have put their names forward to assist with handyperson duties that may arise at the school—your efforts are greatly appreciated.

At our recent staff meeting, it was decided that leggings should not be worn in isolation. They must be worn with a dress or a skirt over the top. Parent cooperation would be appreciated to ensure this request is implemented.

Parents and students are reminded that the Rotary ‘Give a Damn-Give a Can’ food item donation finishes this Friday, 3rd June. So far the school has collected 828 food items. Lets see if we can break our 2009 record of 1521 food items.

Some good news—tenders for building operations to commence work on our on-site kindergarten were advertised last Friday.

Regards
Larry Gleeson
Principal



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING CLUB



Cross Country Training is held after school every Monday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.
All students from years 3 to 7 are invited to attend.
Coaches—Mrs Sheedy and Mrs Rankin

PEAC REVIEW INFORMATION

The Primary Extension & Challenge (PEAC) programs which are in place in your region perform a very important role for our gifted and talented students. A review of the existing PEAC programs in the Southwest Education Region is being undertaken to determine what the views of schools and communities are in relation to the provision of gifted and talented education programs. We believe that every child in every town across the region has a gifted and talented element to their learning and it is essential that we gain a good section of opinions and views in relation to PEAC programs. As such we want to hear from teachers, parents and students their views and opinions on PEAC programs and we welcome these contributions. If you would like to contribute to the review please contact The Coordinator of Regional Operations (Bunbury) Billy Kerr or Julie Snow at Southwest Regional Office on 9791 0300.

ENROLMENTS 2012

If your child is starting Kindergarten (born between 01/07/07 to 30/06/08), Pre-Primary (born between 01/07/06 to 30/06/07) or Year 1 (born between 01/07/05 to 30/06/06) or if they're changing schools (Years 2 to 7), applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please present your child's Immunisation record and Birth Certificate at time of application.

THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY

Friday, 3 June 2011
Assembly Area—2.10pm
Class Item—Year 5/6, Mrs Cogan

CARPET DONATION

A big thank you to Carpet Court and Carpet Hotline in Bunbury for their generous donation of small carpet squares for the children to sit on during assemblies.

FORTNIGHTLY FACTION POINTS

Green—476 Gold—482 Red— 456 Blue—472

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Year 1

Rm 16	Kaiden & Kieran
Rm 17	Jye & Paige
Rm 18	Jaccoby

Year 2

Rm 1	Caleb & Tauv
Rm 2	Nicholas & Ashley
Rm 18	Emily

Year 3

Rm 4	Jayden
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Year 4

Rm 5	Georgina & Caitlin
Rm 4	Stephanee

Year 5

Rm 22	Michelle & David
Rm 12	Hailey & Alivia
Rm 11	Toni & Breana

Year 6

Rm 9	Art & Chantelle
Rm 8	Ebony & Kiarni

Year 7

Rm 19	Maddison & Isabel
Rm 20	Tayla-Jane & Khaiden

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Darcy, Lauren Room 22

BOOK FAIR

You are all reminded that our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the School Library on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 June from 8am - 3.30pm!

Our Book Fair provides a great opportunity for you to buy quality books at competitive prices and then put them away for future presents when required. Our Book Fair is also a major fundraising venture held by the library. You are all encouraged to support our Scholastic Book Fair.

ANNUAL LAPATHON

The school's Annual Lapathon will be held on Friday, 10 June 2011 between 9am and 10am. Proceeds from this year's Lapathon will go towards establishing a school Science Room. All students will participate whether they fundraise or not. Parents are invited to participate.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 2011

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce my company, OSHClub Pty Ltd to all families and children of Adam Road Primary School. We have recently been employed by the school council to provide the before and after school care service.

OSHClub was developed to provide high quality Outside School Hours Care services to primary school aged children. We believe that an Outside School Hours Care service of exceptional quality is one that provides a safe environment for children to learn, relax, thrive and have fun. We develop our services so that children enjoy the experience and want to keep coming back. The parent information session is to discuss the program and answer any questions that you may have. Details are as follows;

Date: 28th of June, 2011

Time: 6.00pm (Meeting will go for no more than 45 minutes)

Where: At the school- Staff Room

Look forward to seeing you on the night.

Thanking you

Monica Phillips
Transitional/ Regional Manager
OSHClub Pty Ltd

OSHClub
Happy Children Learning



GIVE A DAMN—GIVE A CAN

The school will be participating in the Bunbury Rotary Club's GIVE A DAMN—GIVE A CAN Program that provides non-perishable food items to needy Bunbury families. Students are asked to bring their food item donations to their classroom teacher.

A class competition is being held with a lunch prize going to the class that brings in the most food items. Additional or group donations are to be placed in the wheelie bin in the school's office.



BUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch is about you and the police helping each other to protect our property and improving our quality of life. This combined effort between the community and police will assist in the prevention of crime and encourage greater communication between neighbours therefore creating a stronger community spirit.

Preventing crime has become an issue where every member of the community needs to be involved and members of the community are in the best position to notice unusual or suspicious activity within their area.

For more information and to join Neighbourhood Watch go to www.nhw.wa.gov.au or contact the South West Crime Prevention and Diversity officer on 97222046. Being part of the program does not require a lot of work or time. On joining you will receive a free welcoming pack and ongoing information.

TRIPLE P—POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

This is a parenting program for all parents of children aged three to eight years. It teaches practical, effective ways to manage common issues most parents will face at some time such as: tantrums, whingeing, disobedience, hurting others etc

Parents are invited to participate in this eight week parenting program to learn:

- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviour you like
- How to promote your child's development
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

If you are interested in more information, please email:
positiveparenting@health.wa.gov.au

WRITING SOCIAL STORIES

A workshop suitable for parents, carers and teachers of children with special needs will be held on how to use and write social stories. Social stories can explain future events and rules of social interactions. They can reduce anxiety, increase participation and independence, help gain skills and enhance understanding of the world around us.

Participants will learn how to write their own social stories.

When: Tuesday, 28th June, 9.00am – 11.30am
Where: Assistive Technology Centre (Yellow Building)
Regional Therapy Team
Unit 4, 9 Cassowary Bend Eaton
Cost: No charge

Places are limited.

RSVPs are essential to ensure adequate resources

Contact Corrine Reeves by
Tuesday 21st June 2011

Phone: 9724 0500

Email: corrine.reeves@health.wa.gov.au



PARENT DATA-BASE FOR SCHOOL FIXINGS

As an Independent Public School (IPS) the school operates on a one-line budget. The school is allocated a set amount for faults management, which we manage ourselves.

Being an IPS, the school is able to keep monies not spent from the Department of Education's faults management allocation, and channel these savings into additional school resources. The school would like to develop a data-base of parents who may be able to assist with minor trade or handy-person jobs that may arise throughout the year – whether requiring payment or on a volunteer basis.

Note – if payment is required the person must have an ABN.

If you are able to assist the school by putting your name on the "Parent Data-base for School Fixings", please fill in the form below and return to the School Office.

Regards

Larry Gleeson
Principal

PARENT DATA-BASE FOR SCHOOL FIXINGS

Name _____ Telephone - Home _____
Mobile _____

Trade _____

General Handyperson duties _____

I will work for payment at \$ _____ per hour. ABN _____

I will work on a voluntary basis.

Signed _____

Date _____