



NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - MONDAY 24 MAY
Students do not attend.

BOOK FAIR
8.00am to 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 to Thursday 27 May

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On Friday students from Year 4, 5 and 6 attended the annual winter carnival held at various venues across Hay Park.

The students began by walking to the venues which, in itself, was a lesson on resilience and appreciating the use of vehicles to transport us around in our everyday life. Once at the appropriate venue students played their choice of hockey, AFL football, soccer or netball against teams from

Bunbury PS, Dalzellup PS and Tuart Forest PS. The aim of the day is fun, team work and socialisation. Many of our students are not fortunate enough to play a team sport and this was a perfect opportunity to try something new and spend a day in the sunshine getting some fresh air and having fun with their peers. The sportsmanship and behaviour from our students was once again a stand out. A big thank you to Belinda for coaching hockey, to Pauline and CC in the canteen and our 'Adam Road Eats' Mums who delivered food to our athletes at lunchtime. A final thanks to our spectators and the special Mums who took on the job of washing soccer and football uniforms. The community spirit at Adam Road is alive and well.

Kylie Sheedy
 Physical Education Specialist
 Deputy Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We are fortunate to have the opportunity of working with teachers from Coinda Primary School on our upcoming School Development Day, Monday 24 May.

Each year just prior to compiling student reports our teachers get together to moderate samples of student work. This is a very important part of the report writing process as it assists us in awarding grades in a consistent manner. It is important that a B or C grade means the same from all classes and learning areas in our school. The next level of moderation is to work with teachers from another school. This provides another opportunity for teachers to be very clear about what is needed to earn a particular grade. This is the work we will be doing with the teachers from Coinda.

As part of our accountability processes every few years a school

review is conducted by people from outside of our school. Using data we have gathered we submit information to the Department of Education for this review. Once this information has been assessed two reviewers visit our school and meet with a wide range of people including staff members, parent and community representatives and students. This review day will be next term on Wednesday 25 August. After the review is completed we receive a report outlining recommendations that will assist us with the continuing plan for improvement we have for our school.

Extra homework! With our school and interschool cross country events coming up later this term it would be a good idea to do a bit of extra running outside of school hours. This will also help our Year 6's get ready for camp coming up in Week 9 this term.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

LEARNING TOGETHER

Room 4 (Year 2) and Room 19 (Year 5) supported each other in learning how to write great sentences. Ms Woods helped the children to understand what a sentence needs and how to make it interesting. The children enjoyed learning together at different levels and sharing their work.



P&C NEWS



Thank you everyone for supporting the P&C Mother's Day Gift stall. We hope you all enjoyed the lovely presents your children chose for you and had a fabulous day.



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

2021 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Faction Cross Country will be held on
Thursday 27 May on the school oval.

9.00am Year 6

10.00am Year 4

9.30am Year 5

10.25am Year 3

Spectators are welcome.

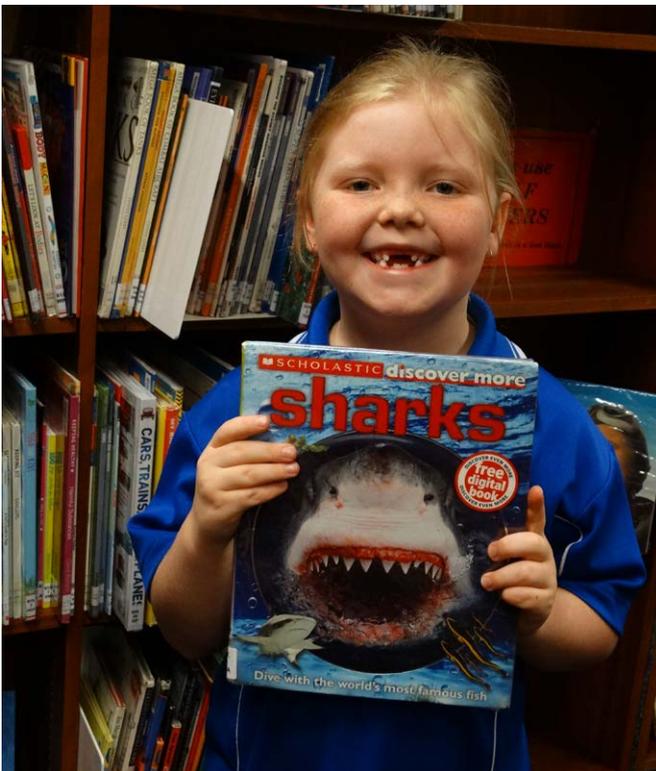
2022 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2022 (born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018) or if they're changing schools to Adam Road Primary School (enrolling in Years PP to 6), applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office. Please present at the time of application; your child's birth certificate and your child's Immunisation History Statement (visit the Department of Health for instructions on how to obtain this statement).

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS FRIDAY 23 JULY.

LIBRARY TIME

Room I, Year I, enjoying their weekly visit to read and borrow books from the library.



Introducing your parent and community members of the School Board

Amy King



I am wife, mother, teacher, ambulance volunteer, coach and ongoing ARPS Board member. I am energetic and passionate striving to help where I can. With Callan now in Year 7 and Zayde in Year 5, life is busy and rewarding.

I remain a strong advocate for education and aim to use my time on the ARPS School Board into making our school a success.

Councillor Betty McCleary



Married with two adult children, my professional accreditation is in health and fitness. I am a semi-retired business woman with over a decade experience on School Boards.

As your Elected Member on the Bunbury City Council, it is an honour to be selected as a Community Representative on this School Board. I am keen to serve.

Kara Kelly



I have three children attending Adam Road Primary School in years 1, 3 and 5. Over the last 10 years, I have served a variety of roles on playgroup committees. I am a care worker, a Volunteer Ambulance Officer and I'm midway through my nursing degree at ECU. My children have had some valuable opportunities and experiences at Adam Road Primary which is what motivated me to join the school board. I will endeavour to make a positive contribution during my term of service.

Lynette Hillier



I have 4 beautiful children, all of which are currently at Adam Road PS in Years 5, 4, Pre-Primary and Kindy. In addition to being mum to these awesome people, I am also a Science teacher at Manea Senior College and passionate about the environment and conservation. I look forward to being a member of the school board and helping to keep our school great.

Colin Spencer



I am married with a son Jesse who is in Year 6. I have worked in the field of environmental management for 20+ years. Two years ago I started professional botany which has been a life long dream. I like walking in the bush, surfing when I get a chance and hanging out with my family.

Phillipa Woods



I am a mother of four, and have been a parent and sometimes teacher at Adam Road since 2014, with three of my four children having attended the school. I have been an active member of the P&C for the last two years and am proud to be a member of the school community.

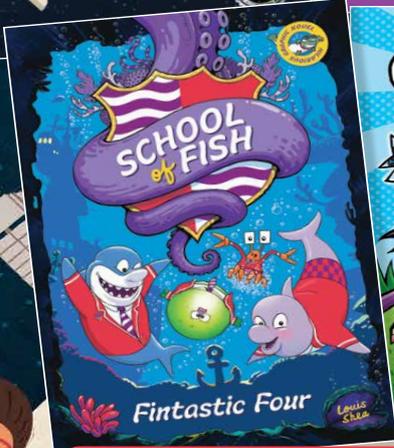
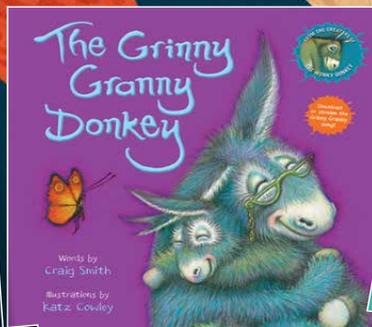
I am currently working as an Educator at the Adam Road Oshclub as well as working with International students at South Regional TAFE.

I have lived and taught in many different education settings and towns in Australia, and have a passion for working with students with additional needs and from diverse backgrounds. I am a qualified Early Childhood Educator and hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and have a passion for helping to create positive learning environments we can be proud of as a community.

Lesley Nelson is also a member of our board.

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!
 Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts *from Space!*



**Tuesday
 25 May -
 Thursday
 27 May
 8am-3.30pm
 In the Library**

FIND THESE **BOOKS** AND **HUNDREDS MORE** AT THE FAIR!

Date **Tuesday 25 May - Thursday 27 May** Time **8am - 3.30pm**

Place **LIBRARY**

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

Register your NSS event at alia.org.au/nss



Australian Library and Information Association

 SCHOLASTIC

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Our annual Book Fair is being held next week in the library from 8.00am to 3.30pm and concludes on Thursday 27 May.

Book Fair provides a wonderful opportunity to purchase good quality books at very reasonable prices. It is an exciting event that engages children and promotes literacy, and a great chance to make purchases to be put away for future gifts. Parents and family members are welcome to come to look and purchase books from the Fair any time between 8.00am to 3.30pm. Students may come before and after school to purchase books. Purchases at the Fair may be made using cash, cheque to Scholastic Book Fairs and EFTPOS. You may also choose to prepay your child's Book Fair choices online at <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>. Please give your completed receipt record to your child to bring to the Book Fair and use it as payment for their chosen books.

Book Fair is the only fundraising venture that our school library holds - every book sold at the Book Fair earns free books for our school; we hope to see you there.

Attendance information

FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Schools understand that there are often common reasons for children being late or absent from school. There are qualified and skilled staff to support you and your child back into an un-interrupted learning pattern.

WHAT ABOUT VACATIONS?

The Department of Education considers students as absent on vacation as an 'unreasonable' absence. School holidays are the best times for students to experience holidays without impacting their learning.



From Kindy to Year 12
Absent average 2 days per week = over 5 years of school missed.
60% attendance.



From Kindy to Year 12
Absent average 1 day per week = over 2 1/2 years of school missed.
80% attendance.



From Kindy to Year 12
Absent average 5 days a term = nearly 1 1/2 years of school missed.
90% attendance.

Surely a day or two off school is OK?

NO!

Children develop attendance patterns early and these patterns follow into secondary school. Research indicates that positive attendance patterns need to start early.

I'm having a hard time getting my child to school.

Contact the school for support and advice.

Remember you must provide your school with a genuine reason if your child is absent.

Contact the school on 9796 3000.

A message from Phillipa & Rhiannon

We want to hear from you!!

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please let us know! We want this service to represent our amazing families with the things they want their children to enjoy and achieve.

How can we make this service better for you or your child?

Flick us a text, an email, pass on a note, give us a call or pop in and see us to let us know what we can do for YOUR family!

Casual Positions!

If you know anyone looking to do what we do? There are casual positions with OSHClub around the Bunbury area. If you want to know more come and have a chat to us in Room 14.

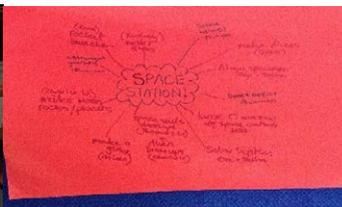
OSHClub News

We have made an amazing start to term two and have been very fortunate to welcome a number of new families and children to our service in the last two weeks. As many of you would have noticed, this has resulted in our bookings for each day being very full, with the majority of afternoons booked to capacity. We currently only offer 20 spots of an afternoon however we would love to provide more. Unfortunately, this cannot happen until we have enough casual staff to lend a hand, so if you know anyone over the age of 18 with a working with children's card and a fun, positive attitude, send them our way. If you need care but are unable to secure a spot, please let us know so we can add you to our waitlist for the days you need and remember if you no longer need care let us know as early as possible so we can offer the spot to another family.

We have started some fantastic projects this past week with a focus on inclusivity and cultural diversity. We have been exploring the practice of Ramadan through looking at different countries and peoples that observe Ramadan. We have listened to music and tried some different foods as well as doing some Ramadan inspired crafts.

The children decided it was time to change up the dramatic play zone and wanted to transform the fire station into a Space Station so in order to facilitate this we sourced space themed toys, dress ups and books and then have encouraged the children to make some amazing space themed crafts including aliens, space rocks, flying saucers, rocket ships and space helmets. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and designs which they created using sustainable practices, recycled products, and construction items from the craft box.

We are also in a **Battle to the Death** with the other OSHClubs in the region...OK not a **Battle to the Death**, but a very serious **LEGO Building Competitions** where both prizes and bragging rights are up for grabs. The children have decided to continue with the space theme to inspire their creative LEGO constructions, we think we are in with a pretty good chance.



Coordinator: Phillipa Woods
Educator: Rhiannon Godber

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 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 2 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	17 May NAPLAN	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May Assembly Room 13
6	24 May SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	25 May BOOK FAIR 8am-3.30pm, Library	26 May	27 May FACTION CROSS COUNTRY	28 May
7	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June 21 May Assembly Room 3
8	7 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 13, Year 4/5 at 2.15pm
Adult visitors should maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres.

Specialist Awards

YEAR 1 – ROOM 2
Lola

YEAR 3 – ROOM 8
Leven

YEAR 4 – ROOM 13
Tyler

YEAR 5 – ROOM 19
Zayde

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

PP1 Annie, Chase
PP2 Esmerelda, Neeve
PP3 Erin, Evie-Rose

YEAR 1

Room 1 Archer, Senara
Room 2 Noah, Willow
Room 3 Lila, Lucas

YEAR 2

Room 4 Grace
Room 5 Georgia
Room 6 Daisy, Nate

YEAR 3

Room 5 Riley
Room 7 Chayce, Makenzie
Room 8 Henry, Ibrahim

YEAR 4

Room 11 Alfred, Kayla
Room 13 Madeline, Tyler

YEAR 5

Room 18 Leah
Room 19 Jeremiah, Taleah

YEAR 6

Room 21 Dwayne, Lauren

COMMUNITY NOTICES

9 TO 11 YEAR OLD NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL SATURDAY COMPETITION

Call Renee 0438 149 231 for further information

Newton Moore Senior High School Year 7 students engaged in the Moore Academy of Sports Program (MASH) and in the classroom.



NEWTON MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Achieving Today for Tomorrow



Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod 2021 Season

NEW LYRIC THEATRE
Friday 28th May to Sunday 30th May

BUNBURY REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Thursday 10th to Saturday 19th June

· SING * DANCE * ACT * PLAY *



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in the South West



Visit our website for session times
www.eisteddfodwa.org.au



BUNBURY EISTEDDFOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Eisteddfod is on again this year from the 28th May to the 19th June. Volunteers are needed to help run sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening.

If you can help, give us a call.

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Website: www.eisteddfodwa.org.au