



TERM 3 FACTION REWARD WINNERS!



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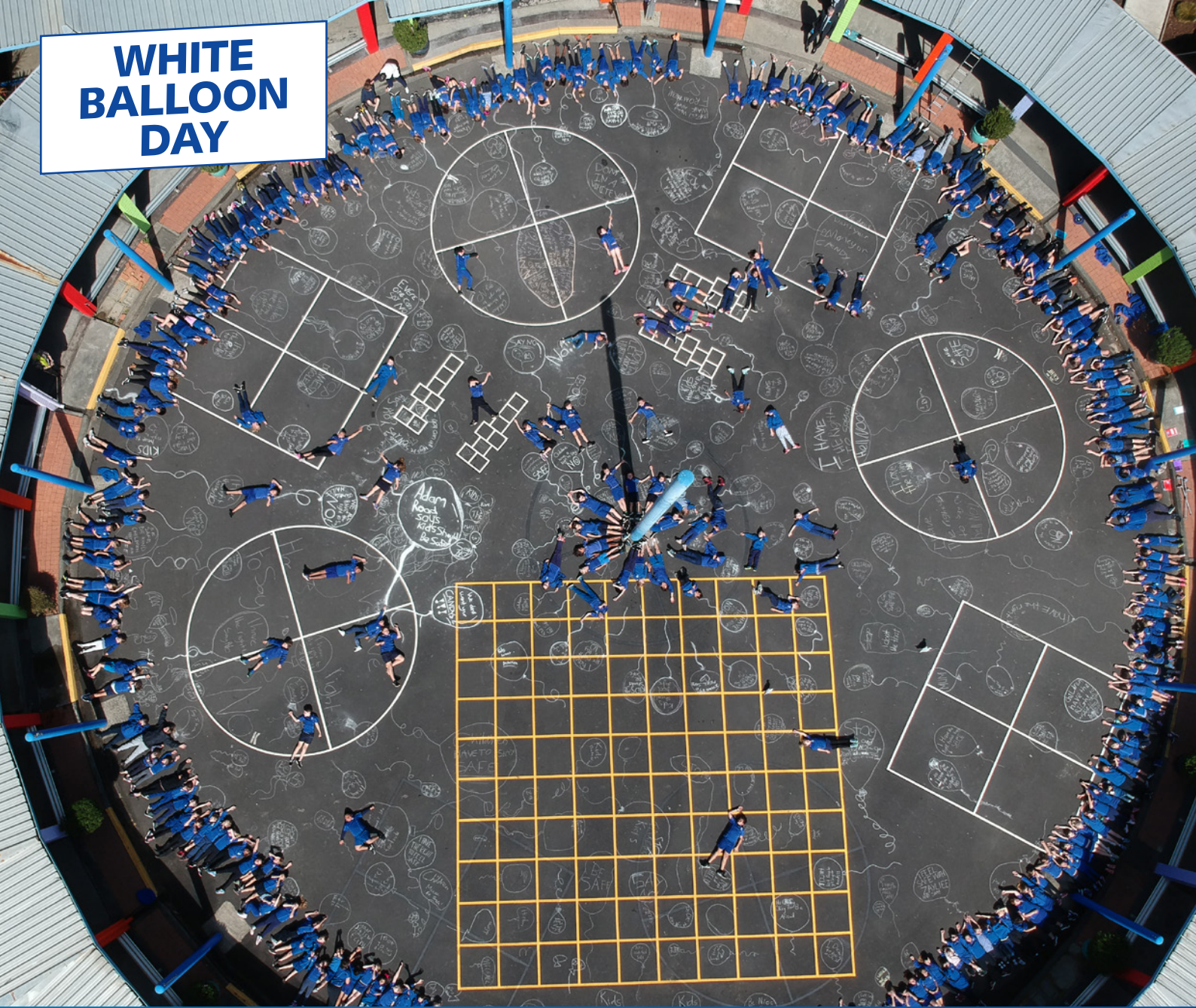
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WHITE BALLOON DAY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We were extremely pleased with the large number of parents and family members who attended our Open Night on Wednesday 19 September.

We are happy to organise events like these when they are so well supported. This event provides a great opportunity for our students to discuss the things they are learning with you and for parents to question them about what they are learning at school. There are more opportunities to get involved in school activities this term with faction and interschool athletics carnivals, assemblies including Graduation and Final Assemblies where we present our awards for the year and more. Students will also be

involved in swimming lessons and the annual lapathon to raise money for the P&C.

We were pleased the local newspaper covered our involvement with the White Balloon Day at the end of last term. Students in all our classes participated in age appropriate activities to reinforce important messages about their safety and what they can do to stay safe. The statistics around child sexual abuse in Australia are very worrying and it is critical we all play our part to ensure the safety and well-being of all children in our care.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

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ROOM 11 - INVESTIGATING MULTIPLICATION USING BLOCKS



PJ DAY



\$400
WAS RAISED
AT THIS
YEAR'S
PJ DRESS UP
DAY!



If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Adam Road Primary School in 2019 can you please advise the office as soon as possible.

TERM 3 - READING CHALLENGE

ROOM 2
HAD THE
MOST
READERS



FINAL AND
MAJOR DRAWS
NEXT TERM, SO
KEEP UP THE
READING!



114
READERS



Community Service

To reinforce the importance of community service a group of students, supported by their parents, spent some of their school holiday's at school tidying up our vegetable garden area. We very much appreciate the efforts of this group and our gardener, Mrs Byrne was particularly impressed with what they were able to achieve. Too often we expect to get something, a reward or payment, when we do something for others but it is so important to learn the value of helping when help is needed. The reward is knowing that someone or some group is better off because of what has been done to help them. Thank you very much to this group of community minded students and parents.



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Faction Carnival – Friday 26 October
Sushi Day – Friday 16 November
Pizza Day – Wednesday 7 December
Silly Sock Day – Monday 10 December

Faction Carnival Friday 26 October

The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the Faction Carnival. Donations of baked items will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the canteen the morning of the carnival. An ingredients list must accompany all baked items. If you can spare some time on the day the P&C require some helpers for the sausage sizzle and cake stall.

FACTION SHIRTS ARE CURRENTLY ON SALE AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR \$12.50.



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

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 Due Back

Wednesday 24 October 2018

**NO CASH PLEASE – ALL ORDERS
PLACED MUST BE PRE-PAID**

Payment methods: Online- LOOP instructions on order form (no need to return order forms)

Cheque-made payable to Scholastic (Bring order forms with name, room number and cheque to the Library)



BOOK SWAP BRING A BOOK TAKE A BOOK

Does your child have books that they have already read? Bring them in to the **BOOK SWAP**, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books.

Bring books to the **BOOK SWAP** located outside the library before school or during recess and lunchtimes and swap for others. ie. bring 2 books take 2 books. Students may swap as many books and times as they like.

NB - Books must be suitable for years Kindy-6 and be in good condition. Swapped books will be kept by students so please do not bring a book that they will want back.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thanks to your support Adam Road Primary School received almost **\$150 worth of FREE BOOKS AND RESOURCES** for our school from the last issue of Book Club.



THE GREAT BLANKET RAFFLE



Adam Road Primary School sponsors a child through the World Vision Foundation. To raise funds for this sponsorship, we will be conducting a raffle. First prize is a hand crocheted blanket donated by Ms Hadley. Second prize is a box of homemade soaps and jams which has been kindly donated by Mrs Dahlstrom. Tickets will be on sale during week three for one dollar each from Ms Hadley or the front office. This is the same week as the jumps and faction carnival. Please help us to raise money for our sponsor child. Your support is gratefully appreciated. Good luck everyone!

Term 4 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	22 October	23 October Year 3-6 Faction Jumps	24 October	25 October	26 October Whole School Faction Carnival Day
4	29 October	30 October	31 October Rooms 4&8 Bunbury Museum Excursion	1 November	2 November Assembly Room 1 @ 2.15pm

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY Room 7 Year 3 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 Sophie
Room 2 Dakota
Room 3 Kayla

YEAR 2

Room 4 Amaleigh, Zayde
Room 5 Deakan, Pearl
Room 6 Tirone, Wade

YEAR 3

Room 7 Isla, Vincent
Room 8 Conor, Jake

YEAR 4

Room 11 Daniel
Room 13 Payton
Room 17 Indi

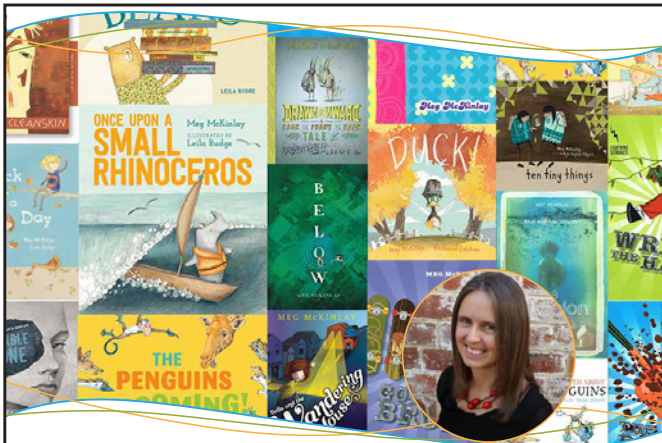
YEAR 5

Room 12 Kolbee
Room 21 Ja'Melia, Tempest

YEAR 6

Room 19 Melinda

Community Notices



Meet the Author Event **Meg McKinlay**

Thursday 18th October 2018
5.30-6.30pm at Bunbury Public Library

Meg McKinlay is a Fremantle-based children's writer and poet who writes everything from picture books for the littlest littles, chapter books for the in-betweens, and novels for teenagers, as well as poetry for adults. Join Meg as she talks about her writing journey, giving you the inside scoop on some of the stories behind her stories, the inspirations and influences that sparked some of her much-loved work. She'll offer insight into what it takes to write for children, why it can take her two years to write a picture book, and why it's sometimes necessary to shamelessly steal ideas from other people.

Places are limited. Please book online via Eventbrite or by calling the Library
9792 7190 library.bunbury.wa.gov.au @bunburylibrary



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ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

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- Get fit playing fun games and activities
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- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Free tshirt, bag, water bottle, ball and other helpful resources

TERM 4 2018 PROGRAMS

Bunbury
South West Sports Centre
Thursdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Starts 11th October 2018

Call: 1300 822 953
SMS: 0409 745 645
Visit: betterhealthprogram.org



CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S WEEK

FAMILY FUN DAY

ENTRY & ALL ACTIVITIES FREE

WHERE: Hudson Rd Family Centre, 95 Hudson Rd, Withers.
WHEN: Thursday 25th October 2018 at 9am-12pm
WHAT: Bubble Fun, Shaving Foam Play, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Sensory Play Zone, Animal Farm, Ball Pit and lots more fun for the whole family.



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We are in a different league



**Come and Try Sessions
Dalyellup Rhinos Rugby League Club.**

Would like to offer TWO (2) **FREE** come and try sessions to any children aged 5-12 years of age.
WHEN: Monday 19th November, 2018 & Monday 26th November, 2018.

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

WHERE: East Dalyellup Pavilion, Ferndale Ave, Dalyellup (behind Tuart Forest Primary School).

Please arrive with hat, drink bottle and appropriate running shoes.

www.nrl.com.au/play
www.facebook.com/dalyelluprhinosirlc



OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Adam Road OSHClub: Providing Before and After School Care

Program Update

Hello Adam Road Families,

Welcome back!

Already Term 4, we can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. We had a great holiday at Coinda Vacation Care doing all sorts of amazing crafts, games and exciting incursions and excursions! This week we learnt about space for space week by reading some mind-blowing facts, making rockets, UFO's, aliens and drawing all the planets.

Things are about to get **SPOOKY** at OSHClub as we start making Halloween decorations and dressing up as all the creepy characters that go **BUMP** in the night...

What are you waiting for? Come to OSHClub and have a **FRIGHTFUL** time!

Your OSHClub Staff
Darcie & Rhiannon!

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Halloween Dress Ups	K'Nex Challenge	3D Witch Craft	Halloween History	Paper plate Ghosts
After Care Activities	Pom Pom Decorations	Pumpkin Head Puppet	Sugar Skull Masks	Farmer Sam	Witch Wands

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.

Term 4 – Dates To Remember

2018

ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	8 Oct Students resume	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	15 Oct School Board Open Meeting @ 6.30pm	16	17	18 Yrs 3 – 6 - 800m races – 1.00pm Play Café' Language Session @ 8.45am	19 Assembly Room 7 @ 2.15pm	20	21
3	22 Oct	23 Yrs 3 – 6 Faction Jumps	24	25	26 Whole School Faction Carnival Day	27	28
4	29 Oct	30	31 Rms 4 & 8 – Bunbury Museum Excursion	1 November	2 Assembly Room 1 @ 2.15pm	3	4
5	5 Nov	6 Interschool Jumps (selected students)	7	8	9 Interschool Athletics (selected students)	10	11
6	12 Nov	13	14	15 2019 Pre Primary Parent Meeting @ 9.00am in Library Lapathon	16 Assembly Room 18 @ 2.15pm	17	18
7	19 Nov Swimming Lessons	20	21	22	23	24	25
8	26 Nov Swimming Lessons	27	28	29	30	1 Dec	2
9	3 Dec	4 2019 Yr 7 Orientation Day @ BSHS & NMSHS	5	6	7 Assembly Room 21 @ 2.15pm	8	9
10	10 Dec Silly Sock Day	11	12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly @ 9.00am Silly Sock Day K2 & 4	13 Students last day Final Assembly @ 9.00am P & C End of Year Party	14 Teachers last day School Development Day	15	16
H	17 Dec	18	19	20	21	22	23
H	24 Dec	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days

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Magpies – Swooping and Safety Issues

Identification and Distribution

The Australian magpie *Cracticus tibicen* (or *Gymnorhina tibicen*) is a large butcherbird with a black head, body, wing tips and tail tip with patches of white. The bill is blue-grey in colour, the legs are black and the eyes are brown. Males have a white nape, whereas females have a grey nape. Magpies are characterised by strong, rich and varied carolling.

The Australian magpie occurs throughout much of Australia, including bushland, farmland towns and other urban areas. Two of Australia's five sub-species occur in Western Australia: the western magpie *Cracticus tibicen dorsalis* occurs in the south-west and the black-backed magpie *Cracticus tibicen tibicen* is found in the central and northern regions. These two subspecies interbreed where their ranges meet. Refer to www.naturemap.dpaw.wa.gov.au to find further information on the species distribution.



Photo. P. Courtis/DBCA

Behaviour

The diet of the Australian magpie includes some plant material, but consists mainly of small animals that are found on the ground, including beetles, ants, spiders, lizards, frogs and carrion. They have very good hearing which allows them to locate lawn beetle larvae. They also eat other garden and farm pests and are valued as natural pest control agents.

Magpies breed between August and October and at least 2-3 ha (0.02-0.03km²) of territory is needed for pairs to successfully raise young. The female selects the nest site, which is usually in a tall tree, and constructs the nest from sticks lined with grass, roots and other fibres. Up to 6 eggs are laid and a new clutch may be laid if the first brood fails. The female incubates the eggs for about three weeks and feeds the chicks for about four weeks. Young magpies are forced to leave the territory by their parents within two years. They then join another group or take over a territory as part of an adult breeding pair. The young are vulnerable and many die within the first months of independence due to poor weather conditions, lack of food, road hazards and natural predators.

Magpies have a complex social structure and form tribes and flocks. Tribes consist of 2-10 birds of both sexes, which defend a territory of up to 8 ha (0.08km²). They vigorously defend this territory against other magpies because this is the area in which they obtain their food, build nests and rear their young. Flocks consist of birds that are young or too old to breed and are unable to form a tribe or gain access to a territory. These birds live in areas that do not contain sufficient water, feeding or nesting resources. The flock is nomadic as it moves from place to place in search of food.

Environmental Law

All fauna native to Australia, including fauna that naturally migrates to Australia, are afforded protection under both State and Commonwealth legislation.

Depending on the type of fauna-related activity, a licence issued by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions may be required. It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly kill, injure, trade, keep or move them unless authorised by a permit. To obtain a licence, the applicant needs to demonstrate that all reasonable non-lethal methods have been attempted and environmental impacts have been assessed. Further information is available on the Department's website.

Magpie-Human Interactions

Magpies swoop to protect eggs and young from potential predators during the nesting season. They rely largely on intimidation to deter human intruders by flying low and fast, often clacking their bill as they pass overhead. The sound of their wings whistling past and the movement of air can be alarming, but is usually just a bluff.