

HARMONY WEEK



P&C Canteen Orders - Family Picnic

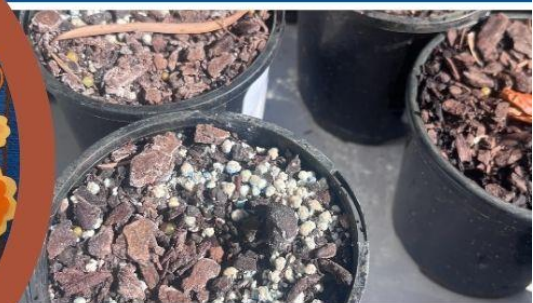
The order form for Family Picnic is coming home with this edition of the Adam Road Download.

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations being accepted now to the office for our P&C Easter Raffle

Have you seen our Science experiment?

Year 6 students are currently conducting an experiment growing plants. Students are observing the results of altering different variables in the growing conditions of the plants.



Student Leader Update

This term, Student Councillors have been very busy around the school. We have been raising the flags, lost property management, first and second break duties (playground support) and speaking at our first assembly. We will be learning how to complete other responsibilities throughout the year. I look forward to sharing more next time!

- Verona Mangano (School Captain)



Faction Point Update



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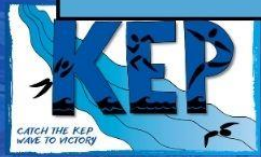
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Structured play options @playtime

This term, the children have been learning how to play hopscotch during playtime. The Year 4 and 5 students have shown great enthusiasm and engagement with the activity. We began by focusing on the basics, such as hopping and jumping in the boxes, before introducing the rules of the game as an added challenge. While mastering these skills has been tricky at times, the children have shown impressive resilience, returning each day with determination to improve and perfect their abilities. Younger students have been practising their skipping skills, as well as learning to take turns while they wait.

MacqLIT Update

Our MacqLit program, designed for students in Years 3-6, supports literacy development. A key focus is helping students understand the sounds in words and how different letter combinations represent those sounds. These skills are essential for both reading and writing success.

To reinforce learning, students are encouraged to read their own writing. To further develop their writing skills, we have introduced a Writing Goals Chart, where each student works towards a specific target. Once a goal is mastered, they move on to the next, ensuring steady progress and continuous improvement.

We'd also like to remind all parents of the importance of home reading in supporting your child's literacy development. Just 15 minutes of reading each day can make a significant difference in their learning progress.

To help with this, students in the MacqLit program are encouraged to visit the MacqLit classroom (first green door off the centre circle) between 8:15 and 8:30 AM to exchange their books.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child thrive in literacy!



Structured play @playtime



Library @playtime



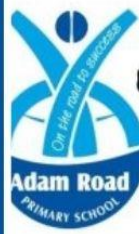
Year 6 Camp

Last week, the Year 6s went to Camp Mornington, and did several activities through the two days. These included canoeing, raft building, stand up paddle boarding, rock climbing, The Amazing Race, and SO MUCH MORE! The view was amazing, and food was too!. My fave was the Spaghetti Bolognese - it was soooo good (Verona Mangano)



THANK YOU!

Miss Marwood, Mrs Duncan, Miss Ellis, Miss Handley, Miss Gianotti, Mr Dooling, Paige and Mrs Franco for taking us on camp!



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Adam Road

Focus Behaviour

At Adam Road Primary School, every one has the right to...

This week, our focus behaviour is...

Keep self safe



Feel and be safe



Be a learner



Belong

It is my responsibility to...



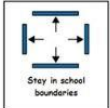
Wear my hat outside



Walk on hard surfaces



Say "Stop" if you feel unsafe



Stay in school boundaries



Get help from an adult



Climb only on the playground

Parent Information

Adam Road Primary School



Focus Procedure

Parent Information

COMING TO AND THROUGH THE OFFICE



Our office is a busy area of our school, where we focus on providing support to visitors, parents, staff and students alike.

Our students can provide visitors with a great first impression of our school through their actions in this area. We can also help everyone efficiently, when we follow this procedure.

MOVING THROUGH THE OFFICE:

- Greet others
- Move quietly
- Walk slowly
- Use a gate if you can
- Let visitors go first

COMING TO THE OFFICE:

- Bring a note from a teacher
- Greet others
- Ask politely for what you need
- Say please and thank you
- Use the bell once if no one sees you

SCHOOL PROCEDURE



Upcoming Events

Friday 21st March
Harmony Day

Friday 4th April
Interschool Swimming
Carnival

Thursday 10th April
2pm ANZAC Day Service

Friday 11th April
Easter Hat Parade and
Family Picnic - Last day
of Term 1

Tuesday 29th April
First day for Term 2

Today, we come together to celebrate **Harmony Day**, a day that reminds us of the beauty and strength found in our diversity. The message of Harmony Day is simple but powerful: "Everyone Belongs." It is a day to reflect on the values of respect, inclusion, and unity that make our school and community stronger.

Our school is home to people from many different backgrounds, cultures, and traditions. This diversity is something to be proud of because it teaches us to appreciate different perspectives, share experiences, and learn from one another. When we celebrate our differences while embracing what unites us, we create a more welcoming and compassionate world.

Harmony Day is not just about acknowledging our cultural backgrounds; it's about how we treat each other every day. It's about being kind, standing up against discrimination, and making sure that everyone feels safe and included. Whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or beyond the school gates, we all have the power to make a difference by showing respect and understanding.

I encourage each of you to take a moment today to think about how you can contribute to a more harmonious world. It might be as simple as learning about a different culture, being a supportive friend, or speaking up when you see someone being treated unfairly. Small actions lead to big changes.

Let's make sure that Harmony Day is not just something we celebrate once a year but a value we live by every day. Together, we can build a school and a community where truly—everyone belongs.



**PP - YEAR 6
INTERM SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH
APRIL TO FRIDAY 9TH
MAY**

**PERMISSION SLIPS DUE
BACK NOW!**



Harmony Day - Japanese Display