This is always a busy time for schools and to manage two school evacuations in six days added to a hectic start to our school year. Whilst the threats we received to our school were hoaxes we obviously had to treat them seriously. The good news is that the school staff and students managed these two disruptions without any fuss or bother. We were able to evacuate calmly and efficiently and remain calm until we received the all clear and were able to return to classes. As is always the case this experience highlighted a couple of areas we need to improve on and we are currently addressing these issues.

Our census day was last Friday and we have officially started the school year with 544 students. This is about 20 more than last year and confirms the strong reputation we have in the Bunbury area. We have welcomed some new staff members to our team in 2016. Anneka Buckenara is our Music Specialist and comes from South Perth PS where she was working in this role for a number of years, Danielle Smith returns to us after some parental leave and is currently working one day a week in Room 6, Gail Hill has begun the job of AIEO and has a breadth of experience working in the Bunbury Community and Liz Jennings begins as our School Psychologist and is keen to promote and develop this role within our school. Shelley Murray will continue as our Deputy Principal this year while Gemma Knight is on parental leave.

We are well under way in starting some new programs discussed last year. Our Academic Extension and Enrichment Program, Argonauts, will begin next week and we are currently assessing applications from Year 4, 5 and 6 students who are keen to join the program. We are fortunate to have a teacher like Kaye Cogan to run this program as she has extensive experience in this area. I believe this is an exciting addition to the programs we offer at Adam Road and demonstrates the value we place on developing all students to reach their potential. Bec Smedley will be leading the implementation of a common set of guidelines for curriculum implementation in our Kindergarten to Year 2 classes and Aroha Cross will be working with teachers to assist them in developing individual plans to assist students requiring additional support. We are also able to offer an after school program that aims to develop hockey skills, details coming soon.

Our Dad’s Group the “Adam Roadies” got off to a great start last year with overwhelming support and will be organising activities this year for Dads and Kids and providing opportunities for Dads to get together and share experiences about being a Dad.

The P&C and school will be working closely together to further develop our playground. We have had some plans drawn up by a local design company and are keen to introduce aspects of Nature Play to our school grounds.

Thanks to the excellent support the Department of Education WA has received from Bunbury City Council we will be getting a new car park on the north east corner of our school site. This car park will cater for sixty cars and have a purpose built “Kiss and Drop” zone to speed up drop off and pick up times whilst ensuring everyone’s safety.

I will be taking the last five weeks of this term as long service leave. During my absence Mrs Fiona Gaetke will be Principal.

So that you and your children get the most out of their time at Adam Road I again encourage you to be involved in our school as much as you can this year.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL
If you pay your child’s Contributions, and return all your student update forms (which will be sent home next week) by Friday 1 April you have a chance to win back the Contributions - $50 Kindy and $60 – PP to Yr 6.

$ SCHOOL BANKING $

School Banking Wednesday’s before school from 8.15 am. This year there is a huge family adventure holiday give away. Information for this and much more handed out through classrooms in Week 2.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Please consider the safety of our students when driving around the school during the drop off and pickup times at Adam Road. There have been concerns that a few people have been parking on footpaths causing students to walk around onto roadways during busy times. Please note that the Ranger is making visits around our school and will be issuing fines for parking illegally.

NEW PARKING AREA

Commencing over the next few weeks we will have ground works at the far side of the oval to create a new parking area. This will have 60 parking bays and include a ‘Kiss and Drop’ area. We are hoping this to be completed by the end of 1st term.

If your child walks through this area – please advise them to avoid this area during works for safety reasons.

ADAM RD PS PARENTS OF GIRLS WANTING TO PLAY SATURDAY NETBALL AT BUNBURY NETBALL ASSOC THIS YEAR, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Netball Meeting - Monday, February 22, Room 18 at 3:15pm

Please note: Kidsport Vouchers need to be posted and arrive at Bunbury Netball by March 15th (no late vouchers accepted this year) - If eligible, it would be timely to get the relevant form from your shire council, SW Sports Centre or www.clubsonline now.

MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Never played before? Find out what the different Net/Set and Junior ages are.
2. You need to register your child(ren) online yourself. Come along and get all of the information you need to register.
3. Have your say about how players are put into teams (JUNIORS)
4. Registrations must be submitted between Monday, February 15 and Friday, March 18

Hope to see you there,
Aroha Cross

TISSUES

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

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 3 MARCH

YEARS 4-6 • 50M AND 25M EVENTS • NOVELTY EVENTS

Forms must be returned by TODAY, WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY
Please note: Spectators $2 entry.
The P & C AGM was held on Monday night and we had 14 members attend, with 5 apologies. This a massive amount of parents who want to support our wonderful school and we thank you for making time to join.

We welcome Laura Sciesinski back as President, supported by Fay Baudains as Vice President, Kristy Holdcroft and Kathy Winter as our Treasurers, Katrina Buswell as Secretary and Prue Wilson as Fund raising Coordinator. We all look forward to an exciting 2016.

Fay Baudains will continue on as Uniform Shop Coordinator. The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8.30-9.30am. Alternative arrangements can be made directly with Fay on 0409 077 112 if need be. Please also be reminded our Uniform Shop is run solely by Volunteers and whilst every effort will be made to accommodate you, we can only do so much.

Pauline Roukins will continue in the Canteen, however there will be a few changes this year. The Canteen is not open for sales during the lunch break and no longer will sell Slushies. Ice Creams can be pre-ordered with your Childs lunch order form and will be provided along with their lunch. There are also $6.00 meal deals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These include:
- Monday – Burger, Water and Ice Cream
- Wednesday – Wrap, Juice and Ice Cream
- Friday - Chilli Chicken Wrap, Water and Ice Cream

The P & C News

THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY
Room 12, Year 4/5 at 2.05pm

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated exceptional effort and achievement in order to receive a Merit Certificate at the upcoming assembly.

Parents are invited to watch your child receive their award.

YEAR 1
Rm 1  Fletcher & Darby
Rm 2  Vincent & Jesse
Rm 3  Tayla

YEAR 2
Rm 3  Chloe
Rm 4  Rosie & Tamati
Rm 5  Zak & Nathan
Rm 6  Dwayne

YEAR 3
Rm 7  Carli & Taje
Rm 8  Pace & Mwake
Rm 17  Kayshia & Luca

YEAR 4
Rm 12  Lucinda
Rm 16  Abbey & Ashton

YEAR 5
Rm 11  Isabelle & Lochlainn
Rm 12  Darcie
Rm 13  Kody & Kiya

YEAR 6
Rm 18  Rohan & Bailey
Rm 19  Jack & Paris
Rm 21  William & Jye

www.adamroad.wa.edu.au
RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY | ENDEAVOUR | TOLERANCE
ASTRONOMICAL CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Recommended for people 11 years or older. The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will conduct Astronomical Classes for Beginners at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury for six consecutive Thursdays commencing on Thursday the 3rd of March 2016. This is a great chance for anyone keen about the stars to learn all about the wonders of astronomy!

FEES: for the six weeks course are: Adults, - $80.00; Full-time Students, - $40.00; Family (Under 9yrs free), - $150.00; Taster (First Night Only), - $30.00 per person. BOOKINGS are essential.

For Bookings or further information: Phone: Cameron - 9795 8204.

HAY PARK UNITED JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

WHEN: Saturday 13th & 20th February
WHERE: Excies Clubrooms at Hay Park/ Or Online
TIME: 9.30am - 12pm

Contact Danny Tamayo on 0429925391 for any Information

LITTLE DRAGONS SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

Is a children’s program that teaches anti abduction and self defence skills for young children. Previously we have not accepted the KidSport Vouchers but we are doing a trial class with these vouchers on a Friday afternoon from 4.30 at the South West Sports Centre to give families who are eligible to learn some self preservation skills, discipline & focus

This has been running throughout the south west alongside school terms since 2001 (15 Years). Over this time we have instructed 1000’s of young children, in which 2 have successfully escaped real life abduction attempts.

The $200 voucher will cover: Lessons for a Term, Uniform (Top, Pants, Belt), Term Membership, Grading Examination Fee, New Coloured Belt & Grading Certificate (At End Of Term). Totalling $235 of value.

KidSport Little Dragons (5 - 8 Years) Use Your KidSport Voucher. Fridays 4.30 - 5.00. South West Sports Centre Bunbury

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CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 27th February 2016
Starting at 9:00am till 1:00pm
Seniors, Ladies, Boys & Girls
(ages 4 years and up)
All new Satellite junior players
Bunbury Community Hall, Parade Road, Withers
Next to Hay Park Rugby League Complex

To register online: http://www.playnrl.com/register/

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