

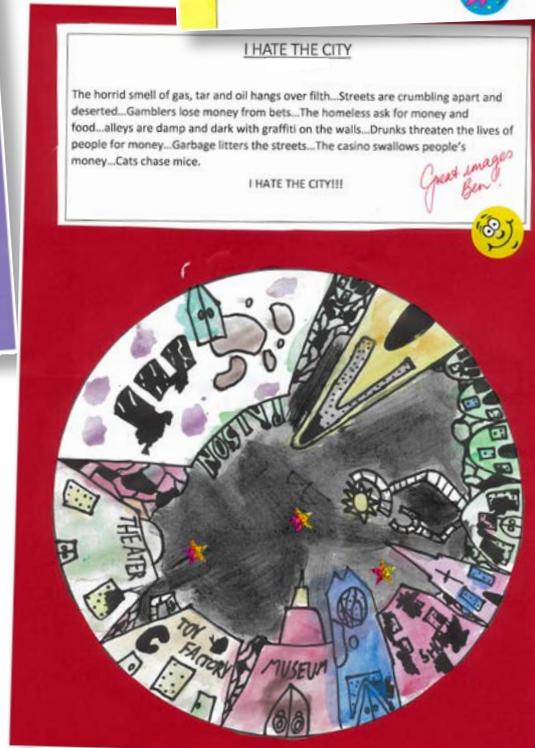
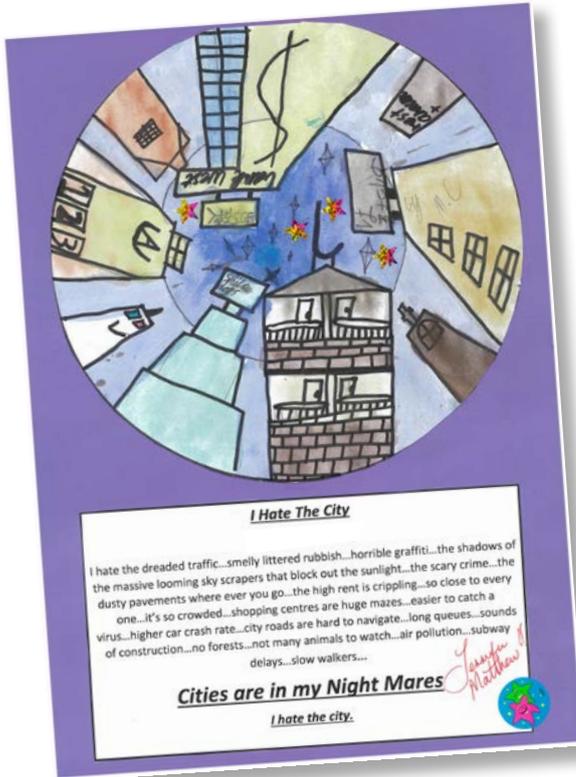
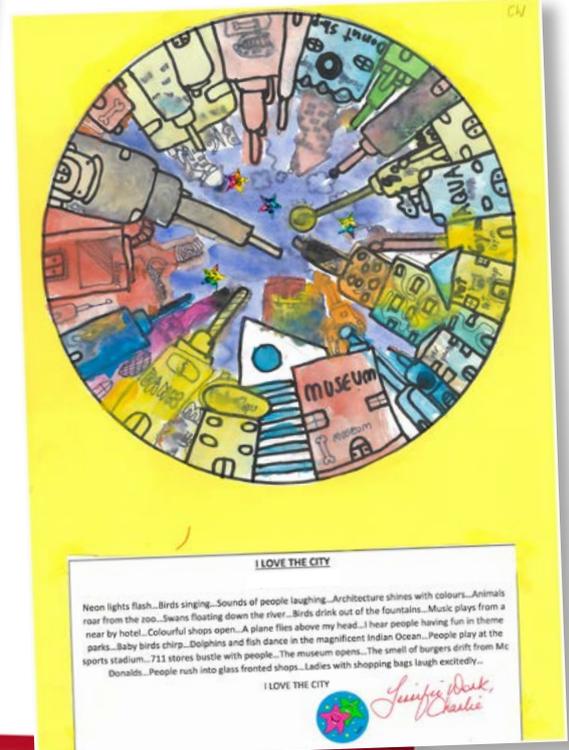


# CITYSCAPES

# NEWSLETTER



**Do you love or hate cities?**  
**Do you revel in the colour, sounds and frenzy of a fast-moving city or do you recoil from the pollution, noise, and desperate pleas of the homeless?**  
 Year six students from Room 21 created both written and visual representations of a city. Students painted their city in a circle and then wrote either a positive or negative description using short phrases.  
 The outcome was some spectacular writing that captured the essence of cities.  
 Well done to all the students for their effort!



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**It is very hard to believe that we are already in Week 8 of our term. This term, as my first term, I have definitely learnt a lot about the students, staff and parents of Adam Road PS.**

I have learnt that we can overcome most challenges with a bit of hard work and grit. I have learnt that we can adapt to change – even if we don't get much time to enact it. I have learnt that we are exceptional problem solvers – looking at situations and working out what the best solutions are for our students. I have learnt that we all have a great sense of humour – laughter really makes the world go around, and that has been a focus for me this term. Our students continue to respond positively to things that are happening, and the resilience that they are showing every day is extraordinary. I know that this is because of parent and staff coaching as we talk through situations and help them to understand what is happening around them.

I have also learnt that our community understands and respects the decisions that our school has had to make. And I would like to ask for that understanding again as I advise that our traditional Easter Hat Parade and Family Picnic will not be able to go ahead as

it normally has in previous years due to health advice surrounding school gatherings. We will ensure that a family picnic is linked with one of our other school events later in the year when COVID restrictions allow it. However, for this modified event, we have organised an End of Term Easter Celebration for our students to be involved in some COVID-safe activities across the school. This event on our last day of school (Thursday 7th April) will include wearing your Easter Hat and free dress, as well as a colouring in competition and lunchtime fun. We are looking forward to ending our term with some joy, smiles and celebration of a fabulous term. Will it be the same? No. Will it be amazing and have a sense of joy and fun? Yes.

As much as COVID-19 had the potential to distract us this term, I am really pleased to say that in fact, there has been little disruption to the teaching program in classrooms. We have seen very minimal student absences due to close contact status, and this has meant that our teaching has gone on. Our teachers continue their great teaching, and our students continue their great learning behaviours. This really is a pleasure to see every day at school and I look forward to continuing this wonderful focus in Term 2.

Cathy

**ADAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# EASTER HAT & DRESS UP DAY

**Thursday 7th April**

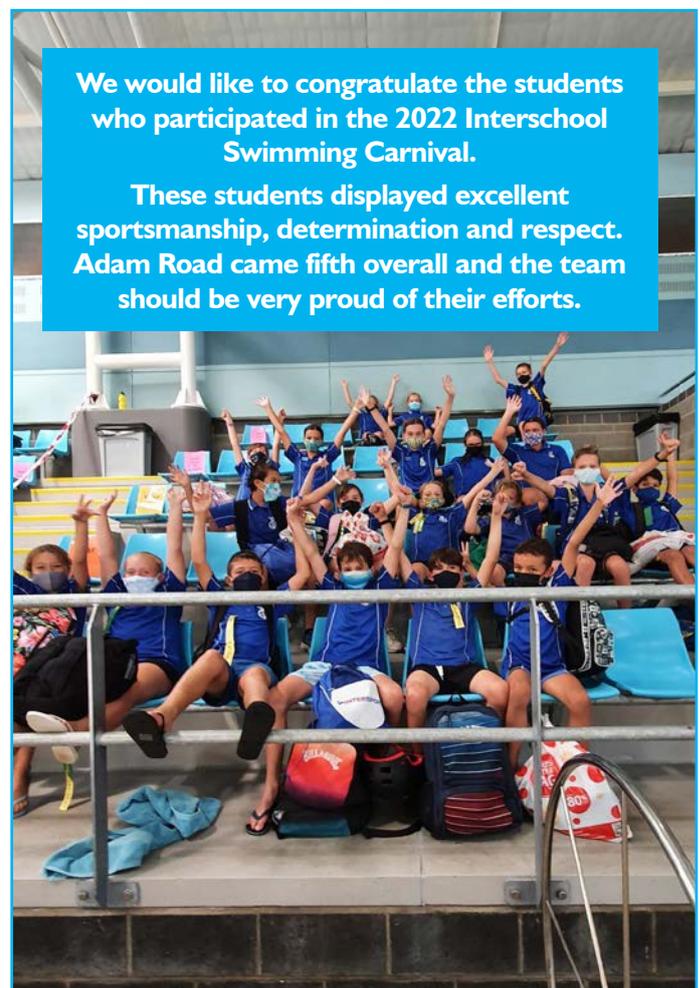
**Make an Easter Hat** and wear **free dress** to school

Enter the **colouring-in competition**

Lunch time **Scavenger Hunt**

**P&C** Easter Raffle drawn

**Prizes** for participating



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN JAPANESE?

## WELCOME JUNKO SENSEI!

I would like to welcome Junko Sensei to Adam Road PS. Junko Sensei is our Japanese Language Assistant for Semester One. This initiative has been made possible through the Education Department's Language Assistant Program and Adam Road PS was lucky enough to be given this opportunity to host an Assistant for one day a week.

Junko Sensei will be assisting with the Japanese classes every Thursday for the Semester. She has been working with small groups of students and doing reading, writing and speaking practice as well as playing games, making resources and running our lunch time Japanese Club.

Junko Sensei is a Bunbury local who has primary school aged children that attend Eaton PS. She is also the Japanese Assistant for Glen Huon PS and Treendale PS.



## JAPANESE CLUB 日本語クラブ Nihongo Kurabu

Japanese Club, Nihongo Kurabu, is up and running again for this year albeit in a slightly different format due to COVID restrictions. Japanese Club is being offered to Year 3s only for the remainder of this Term. Year 4s will be next in Term Two.

We have been doing many exciting things, including, playing with Japanese wooden toys, making Hina Matsuri origami dolls and drawing a famous Japanese cartoon character called Doraemon.



## IN THE JAPANESE CLASSROOM

Students have been busy in the Japanese Classroom this Term, with Year 3s learning about Japanese greetings, classroom instructions, how to say their name and writing in Japanese Hiragana. Year 4s have been doing all things sports related including some work on the theme of the Winter Olympics. Year 5s are busy finding the Ninja in the Japanese house and learning about Japanese rooms of the house and objects. Year 6s are creating a children's storybook in Japanese to be read in Japanese to some Kindy or Pre-primary classes.



**Congratulations Robyn from Room 12 who wrote an amazing Dr Seuss poem in celebration of Dr Seuss's birthday.**



**Recently Jacob from Room 13 featured in The West Australian Newspaper Tuesday 15 March ED Lift Out Edition.**

**IN THE AIR**

Nine-year-old Bunbury BMX Club member Jacob Reed enjoyed a very successful day out competing in Round 2 of the Western Australian 2022 AusCycling BMX State Series on March 6.

**What are BMX bikes?**

Bikes that you can race on and do racing competitions on. They have thinner tyres and bigger wheels than a park bike.

**What is the difference between BMX racing and freestyle BMX, and which type do you do?**

For freestyle BMX, you ride a park bike. You can do flips and tricks, but you can't do that on a racing bike. You also can't use a park bike for racing.

I do both but only compete in BMX racing at the moment.

**What do you wear when BMX riding?**

You wear protective pants, a long-sleeve shirt that has your number and name on it, protective gloves and a full-face helmet.

**What sort of freestyle BMX tricks do you do?**

I can do flips and turns in the air.



**Above and left, Jacob Reed on his BMX bike.**

is a curved structure used to perform stunts.)  
**How old were you when you started BMX riding?**  
 I was two when I started "Mini Wheelers" (introductory level) on a balance bike and four when I started to race on a proper race bike.

**What do you like about it?**  
 I like how you get timed. I like to check my time and try to beat it each time. Every BMX track is a

different length and has different jumps, so I try to beat my times at each different track I go to.

**What was your best performance?**

At Bunbury Super Series, I got first in all five of my races, including the final. I also got a PB with my fastest-ever time for the Bunbury track, which was 43.60 seconds.

**Describe your scariest moment while BMX riding.**

I accidentally did a "nose manual" (front wheel down, back wheel up) over a jump and nearly flipped over but saved myself just in time.

**Right, Jacob with a trophy for coming 1st at the 2022 South West BMX Bash Tri-Series.**



**Crazy Hair Day!** We are helping to fundraise money for a dad at Glen Huon Primary School who has sadly been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. We will be hosting a crazy hair day on Friday March 25 during after school care. We will be supplying hair gel and accessories to make some crazy hairstyles!

## Holiday Program

We are quickly approaching the end of term. Did you know during the holidays our company runs three different holiday programs? Visit our website or Room 14 to find out more.

## OSHClub News

This fortnight we finished our exploration of the ocean and have begun to explore various famous artists and their techniques. We started off the artist study by exploring Jackson Pollock and his flick and drip art style. The children seemed to find his techniques fascinating and enjoyed flicking the paint across their pages. We also explored unusual colour application methods such as bubble paintings and the use of spray bottles which really inspired the children to create some beautiful artworks.

Last week we also celebrated Harmony Week and St Patrick's Day at OSHClub with many inclusive and diversity based experiences being included in our program. The most popular experience has been the sun catcher clovers as well as exploring different songs, dances and games from around the world. We also created some handprint flags that will be displayed in our room.

During the past few weeks, we have also had a heavy focus on personal hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette. To keep the children engaged during these topics we have done some fun experiments and demonstrations such as using a spray bottle filled with coloured water to showcase how far a cough or sneeze can travel. We experimented not only with distance but also with and without a mask to help the children understand the importance of catching your cough.

On the cooler days we have set up picnic blankets outside so we could enjoy the weather while we ate afternoon tea. After eating the children have enjoyed games such as tennis, soccer, kick to kick and the floor is lava.



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*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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 1 – Dates To Remember

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	21 March	22 March	23 March	24 March	25 March <b>VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY</b>
9	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April
10	4 April	5 April	6 April	7 April <b>STUDENTS LAST DAY</b> <b>EASTER CELEBRATION</b>	8 April <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>

On Friday afternoon at 2.15pm we will present merit certificates to students in a virtual assembly. Classes around the school will be joining virtually from within their classrooms to celebrate coming together as a community, and to acknowledge students receiving awards. Parents of those students receiving certificates are welcome to attend in the Assembly Area, provided masks are worn, and physical distancing is exercised. We look forward to coming together and congratulating these students, albeit in a different way.

## Specialist Awards

**Year 3 – Room 7**

Amity

**Year 4 – Room 11**

Logan

**Year 4 – Room 13**

Xhara

**Year 5 – Room 13**

Tyler

**Year 6 – Room 19**

Jai

## 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.

### PRE-PRIMARY

PP1 Awhina-Lily, Elazar

PP2 Harley, Harper

### YEAR 1

Room 1 Archie, Beatrix

Room 2 Harlow, Ruby

Room 3 Annie

### YEAR 2

Room 4 Mia

Room 5 Brock, Mawake

Room 6 Noah, Shivansh

### YEAR 3

Room 7 Hudson, Mikayla

Room 8 Ryleigh

Room 11 Brooklyn, Ethan

### YEAR 4

Room 12 Ashton

Room 13 Xhara

### YEAR 5

Room 18 Jairich, Kayla

Room 19 Khloe, Quinn

### YEAR 6

Room 21 Bodhi, Lola

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Applications Opening Soon

Applications for our approved Specialist Programs in **VISUAL ARTS** and **ELITE SPORTS** for 2023 open on **21 March 2022**.

For children who are focused, high achieving and have a desire to fulfil their potential in either sports or visual arts. Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for 2023 open on **21 March** and close **27 May 2022**.

For more information and to apply, visit our website [www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au)



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## Separation Problems

For parents/carers of pre-school children

**FREE WORKSHOP**



All children will have to learn to cope with temporary separations from parents, being apart can be difficult for both parent and child.

Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in pre-schoolers.

This workshop provides some suggestions to help you teach your pre-schooler to mix with others and calmly separate you from you.

**Date:** Friday 25 March 2022

**Time:** 9:30am to 11:00am

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, located inside Carey Park Primary School. Parking available on Ecclestone or Frankel Street. 828/829 bus route.

**Register:** Registration required – maximum of 8 participants to allow for social distancing. Call 9721 6991 or message us on our Facebook page.

**This event is free of charge and includes creche and morning tea.**



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