One of the greatest gifts parents and carers can give their children is the love of reading.

Celebrating National Reading Hour Adam Road Primary School held a Books and a Blanket Night which provided the perfect opportunity for students to snuggle up and read with loved ones.

The Reading Hour, held annually across Australia reminds parents and caregivers that sharing a book with a child doesn’t have to be a massive undertaking. 10 minutes a day just over an hour a week, will give most students the chance of becoming a better reader, with all the social and educational benefits that this can bring.

Over 30 families attended the event and enjoyed the night out in the Library. It was a sight to behold as students arrived in their PJs with their blankets, torches and teddies! Every corner of the Library was filled with people eager to read. All the students received bookmarks and book plates to mark the occasion. Each family entered into a free raffle and Taj and Jessica were the lucky winners of a box of books for each of their families to enjoy.
Children’s Book Week Is This Week

Book Week Dress Up Parade Thursday 25th August, 9am

This year’s theme is ‘Australia-Story Country’. Students will be participating in special reading activities throughout the week to celebrate books and ways in which they enrich our lives. Several of these activities are taking place in the library including:

The Book Week - Book Swap From now students may bring in any “lightly used” books to the Library for donation. Books will be exchanged for tokens based on the number of books they bring in.

Participating students will have the opportunity to take home as many books as they bring in. During Book Week, August 24th to August 28th, students may come to the library during lunchtime and select any “lightly used” books of their choice in exchange for their tokens.

Colouring in Competition Colouring in entry forms are available from the library...students interested can pick them up during lunchtime. The completed entries will be displayed in the library. They will be due back Friday 26th August and the winners will be announced the following week.

Book Week Dress Up Parade Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character, author or something relating to the theme “Australia – Story Country” on Thursday 25th of August, to be held in the Centre Circle (weather permitting) at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.
From the Principal’s Desk

Adam Road Primary school turns 50 next year. We have a committee of staff and parents working on anniversary plans and we would love to gather as much information, memorabilia and photos as we can.

If you attended the school or know someone who did please search out anything you think may be of interest and share it with us. We have set up a Facebook page: Adam Road Primary School 50th Anniversary https://www.facebook.com/Adam-Road-Primary-School-50th-Anniversary-163714190730198/

Please spread the word. We are planning an open day for the end of February or beginning of March.

We continue to offer a great range of activities that support our curriculum. Last week was Science Week and Mrs Bradshaw did a fantastic job of organising special science activities for all students from Year 1 to 6. This included a visit from Nao, a robot from Edith Cowan University, whose performance was spell binding. It was also great to see a good number of families join us for our first Books and Blankets Reading Night in the library. Students loved coming to school in their pyjamas and snuggling up on a blanket to share a good book with mum, dad or grandparents. A big thank you to Mrs Taylor for organising this event.

After lots of science and reading it was good to finish the week with some interschool sport. We sent netball, football and soccer teams to Hay Park to compete in the Annual Winter Carnival. Despite a few light showers and cold wind our students performed very well and were great ambassadors for our school.

You may have noticed some earth works being done near our basketball courts. This is the beginning of a very extensive playground upgrade including new equipment, nature play areas, spaces for outdoor classroom activities and an amphitheatre.

This work will be finished by December ... trust me! We will also be installing CCTV Cameras at the rear of our canteen to monitor any inappropriate activity in this area.

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Science Week Report

During Science Week we had a Expo for students in Years 1 to 6 which started with a visit from NAO the robot from ECU with his instructor Aaron.

Aaron had to make sure NAO was looking at him and had to ask him several times before he followed instruction. He even played music and knew all the cool moves. He has the same number of joints in his body as we do.

The students loved the way he seemed to problem solve, when Aaron placed him on his tummy and back. He even made a sad noise when his senses worked out he wasn’t in the upright position. Children especially loved the way he seemed to misbehave and ‘do his own thing’.

Students then divided into groups to work on different activities:

Year 1/2 made Box Robots that slid up and down a string,
Year 3/4 students made a Robotic Hand
Year 5/6 students made Jitterbugs

We look forward to our upcoming shared lunch time when students get a chance to show peers and siblings what they have achieved. We also have a live performance of a drone on the oval by a parent Chris Mayfield from SWIT, during week 7.
The Annual Winter Carnival for Tuart Division was held last Friday and involved Adam Road, Tuart Forest, Bunbury, Parkfield, Kingston, Dalyellup and Kingston Primary Schools. Adam Road sent 3 netball teams, 2 soccer teams and a football team made up with students from year 5 and 6. All teams had their share of success but with participation more the aim of this carnival, everyone had a good time in a non-competitive environment.

The State Cross Country Carnival was held in Perth on Friday 12th of August. Mrs Elward and Mrs Sheedy took 30 students up to Perth for the day on a bus. All students performed to the best of their ability and were treated to an ice cream on the way home. Notable performances were the Year 4 girls who came 9th overall and Carrie, Lauren and Anna who all achieved top 50 rankings. All of the fields had over 250 competitors. Thanks to the P&C who contributed funds to lower the cost of the excursion. We look forward to taking another strong team next year.
Japanese Student Visit

Our year 5 and 6 students were treated to a visit from a group of twenty high school age Japanese students on a three week trip to Australia. Ten Japanese students went into each of our Year 5 and 6 classes and worked with our students on some traditional Japanese activities including origami, wrestling puppets and paper ball games. Despite the language barrier the two groups of students were able to communicate enough to complete the activities and enjoy each other’s company. A great time was had by all.

Father’s Day Stall

The P&C are holding their Father’s Day stall on Wednesday 31st August, Thursday 1st September & Friday 2nd September morning and afternoon near the Art Room.

COME ALONG AND GET YOUR DAD SOMETHING SPECIAL!

We have so many products this year - mugs, key rings, magnets, pens, water bottles and much more. Come early before it sells out (cash only)!
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  Dot & Khai  
Rm 2  Wade & Hope

**YEAR 2**
Rm 3  Joshua  
Rm 4  Ariella & Jordyn  
Rm 5  Charlotte & Callan  
Rm 6  Alice & Joshua

**YEAR 3**
Rm 7  Xavier & Nic  
Rm 8  Estella & Ella  
Rm 17  Joanne & Brandon

**YEAR 4**
Rm 13  Georgie & Logan  
Rm 16  Elouise & Tyson

**YEAR 5**
Rm 11  Seth & Jonah  
Rm 12  Elaine & Rhys

**YEAR 6**
Rm 18  Issac & Tikarhni  
Rm 19  Bailey & Isabella  
Rm 21  Greyson & Mathew

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.05PM  
YEAR 1 & 2, ROOM 3

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Community Fair

Saturday 10th September
10am-2pm
at South Bunbury Church of Christ
46 Timperley Road, Bunbury

First go on everything is free (exc food and drink) then every go after is a gold coin donation.

Activities include: Jumping Castle for kids, Jumping Castle for teens and adults, Lazer Tag, Human Fuseball and so much more.

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BUNBURY & DISTRICTS LITTLE ATHLETICS 2016/2017 SEASON REGISTRATION DAY:

3rd September 2016
9am to 12pm

Athletics Track
Hay Park Bunbury

For Ages from U6’s to U17’s
First time enrolments require a birth certificate

Competition Starts 8th October 2016
Competition Saturdays 8am -11.30am

Training Days
U6-U10: Mon 4.30-5.30
U10-U17: Wed 4.30-5.30

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