Science & Engineering Day

On Friday 3rd June, 32 of our Year 6 students attended the Science and Engineering Day at the South West Sports Centre. There was lots of interesting learning going on! Below and following are descriptions of each activity.

The group crowded around a special board with electrical connections. They had to design a power network that powered as many buildings as possible where they had to also balance cost with efficiency. They had to work on 6 different scenarios requiring the teams to work quickly and cooperatively in the time allowed.

Building a bionic hand from straw, string, plastic tubing and a wrist joint. It was amazing to watch the students build a hand that fitted within a glove and actually worked in the time required.

Catapult that would launch a ball with accuracy and distance.
I really enjoyed the creativity of ‘Get a Grip’. I learnt that you need more than one set of hands to create a masterpiece. I would like to go again and encourage more people to go too. Olivia

I enjoyed the activities and was proud of the work that my team accomplished. I highly recommend this as I learnt interesting things about science and engineering. Hunni

Today was really fun, the activities were cool and crazy. We did ‘Build it’ and ‘Earthquake’, they were fun, crazy and frustrating. The day needed a lot of teamwork. I had an awesome time. Jorja

Today was fun. I liked to do ‘String-a-long’. Minipault was hard. At least we had a go. I recommend this for next year. Kieren

I figured out that with cooperation and groups of people you know science can be great fun, you can learn and create with all your minds. My favourite was ‘Electropolis’ as our group had loads of fun working out what to use and what to put where. Mia

Today was fun but the best was ‘Build it’. I loved working together and we accomplished all the things we needed to. We all loved engineering and all STEM is awesome. Bailey

Building a bridge from paper, foam, straws and limited tape that fit inside a cradle. The cradle was inserted into a bridge system with a track placed over it. The aim was for the bridge to support a heavy trolley as it rolled down the slope and over the bridge. On successive attempts the trolley was loaded with weights until the bridge collapsed. We were thrilled with our bridge supporting the trolley and 3 gold ingots before collapsing. The afternoon group had to test their bridge in front of all 8 schools participating on the day.

Designing a chair made from foam, pop sticks and straws which could support a combined weight of 2.9kgs. The final test involved dropping a weight from a 100mm distance onto the chair.

Students built a tower between 35 and 70cm high that supported a tray at the top with 8 sheets of A4 paper, 8 straws, 2m of masking tape. Thinking carefully about strength was important as the tower then had to withstand a static test where weight was loaded until it collapsed. It also had to withstand a seismic test on the shake table while also supporting a weight.

Building a suspension system for a Mars buggy, the rules were that it could not dislodge any blocks that were carried on the tray when pulled along a very bumpy surface.

Designing a high speed rail network to connect as many cities as possible with the most efficient distance. Students were awarded points as to how many cities they connected with, with as much string left over as possible, to demonstrate an efficient network (less building costs).
My confident statement at the beginning of the last newsletter that claimed our new car park would begin construction on Tuesday 7th June proved to be wrong but having just witnessed the area being pegged I can now say that construction of our new car park has started! This will create an even more difficult situation for the next two to three weeks whilst construction takes place so can I please ask for everyone to be patient and considerate when driving and parking around our school. We all need to be vigilant to ensure the safety of all children.

We believe it is very important for all of our students to wear school uniform all of the time. This is a simple way of showing respect to our school and signifies that the wearer is proud to be an Adam Road Primary School student. Winter is a time when we see more of our students not in uniform wearing different coloured jumpers and hoodies. We would like to discourage this and encourage all students to wear the school uniform. We have started recording the number of students wearing uniform each day.

The class with the highest number of uniform wearers each fortnight will get to take “Uniform Ted” to their class for the next fortnight. Please support us with this push by dressing your children in school uniform each day.

Once again we had a great turn out for our Dad’s Breakfast the week before last. Children really enjoyed then taking Dad, Granddad, Uncle...to their classroom to show them all the work they have been doing. I would like to thank Peter Jones and Rob Veale, two of our dads who are taking a leading role with our Adam Roadies Dad’s Group. The next event will be a Dad’s and Kids Disco on Wednesday 29th June. This will be an all ages disco with the normal arrangements and entry cost but the difference is to gain entry children will need to bring a dad or father figure to stay with them for the disco.

Congratulations to Erin, a Year 6 student and a Student Councillor, who has been selected to travel to Japan as part of the Bunbury Setagaya Goodwill Visit 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity for Erin and we all look forward to hearing her travel stories when she returns to school after the trip which occurs during the September/October school holidays.

I will be attending the annual WA Primary Principal’s Conference between Wednesday and Friday of this week. Please contact Mrs Gaetke during this period if you require any assistance with school related matters.

KIND REGARDS
GUY ASSER, PRINCIPAL
Pirate Day

Thank you to all the students that participated in Pirate Day on Friday 10th June. We raised $512.55.

A fantastic effort for Brain Cancer.

THE GRAND BAZAAR

A SHOWCASE BY THE ADAM ROAD ARGONAUTS

Theme  Business Enterprise
Date   Friday 24 June
Time   10am – 2pm
Where  Centre Circle
       or undercover area (if bad weather)

THERE WILL BE LOADS OF STALLS SELLING THEIR PRODUCE.
Come along with your money and support these young entrepreneurs.

AFRICAN BEAT INCURSION TUESDAY 21ST JUNE
YEARS 1 TO 6

The cost of $5.50 can be paid to the class teacher, school office or school bank account
BSB: 016560 Account Number: 340823513  (Your child’s name as detail).

Dad’s Breakfast
ADAM ROAD’S
GOT TALENT
THURSDAY 30 JUNE
FROM 1.15 PM
All are welcome to attend
AUDITIONS DURING
MUSIC TIME IN
WEEK 9 and 10

AS OF TERM 3, THERE WILL BE
A PRICE INCREASE ON JUMPERS
AND WET WEATHER JACKETS

New prices as follows;
Jumpers $35 • Wet Weather Jackets $40

We are currently out of stock of the following items;
Zip Jacket – Sizes 6 and 8
Wet Weather Jacket – Sizes 10 and under

We apologise for any inconvenience. New stock will be
available at the beginning of Term 3.
An updated pricelist will be added to Skoolbag under the
Parent Info in the coming weeks.

Students to receive a FACTION TOKEN for
any item brought into school as part of our
RECYCLING PROGRAM at Adam Road
• BATTERIES • PLASTIC DISPOSAL PUMPS
• TOOTH BRUSHES • COFFEE MACHINE CAPSULES

Monster Book Fair

Congratulations! Our school Book Fair
has been a “monstrous” success.

Thank you to all the families, students and staff for supporting
the fair.
Due to your fantastic support we received almost $2000
worth of books for our library. These books will soon be
available for students to borrow from the Library. Please feel
free to come in and have a look at the wonderful titles we
have received.

Thank you to the Cifelli Family for your generous donation of
books to our Library.

To the charming cashiers, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Bridge, Mrs Cifelli,
Miss Cifelli, Mrs Godfrey, Ms Cowlishaw, Mrs Sciesinski,
Mrs Loxton and Mrs Warner, thank you, your help was most
appreciated.

Special thanks to Ms. Pringle and Mrs. Hunter for helping to set
up and pack up the Fair.

Well done to the Scavenger Hunt participants, winners
received a fantastic book to enjoy from the Fair.

Record numbers of entries were received this year for the
colouring competition. An outstanding effort! Entrants
are too numerous to mention, but all received a prize.

Congratulations!

An extra special thanks to “Geronimo Stilton” for coming to
visit!

Mrs Taylor
Library

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If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2017 (born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013) or if they’re changing schools to Adam Road Primary School (enrolling in Years PP to 6), applications for enrolment are now being taken at the school office. Please present your child’s Immunisation record and Birth Certificate at time of application.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENROLMENTS IS FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2016

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.05PM YEAR 5, ROOM 11

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 Sophie & Layla
Rm 2 Jake & Tahlyah
Rm 3 Jessica

YEAR 2
Rm 3 Cameron
Rm 4 Shonte’ & Kabel
Rm 5 Maya & Molly
Rm 6 Jax & Thomas

YEAR 3
Rm 7 Harmony & Alex
Rm 8 Oscar & Bradley
Rm 17 Jacob & Tansy

YEAR 4
Rm 13 Byron & Janie
Rm 16 Logan & Stephany

YEAR 5
Rm 11 Stella & Emily
Rm 12 Michael & Chloe

YEAR 6
Rm 18 Lillie & Raymond
Rm 19 Jessica & Hudson
Rm 21 Lauchlan & Haylee
OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June and July we will be receiving exchange students from Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Norway, France, Japan, Sweden, Slovakia, the USA and the Netherlands. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Below is a sample of students who will be arriving.

If your students, families or language teachers have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our www.studentexchange.org.au. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.