Room 1 students are investigating ‘Who are the People in our Neighbourhood?’ this term and were lucky enough to visit the Bunbury Fire Station last Thursday. The students were shown all the different components of a Fire and Rescue Vehicle including ‘The Jaws of Life’ which are used in traffic accidents to assist in removing injured people from wrecked vehicles. Students also used a real fire hose, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

My favourite part was when I went inside the fire truck - Brodi
My favourite part was the smashed car - Odin
My favourite part was squirting the tennis ball off the cones - Arman
My favourite part was when we squirted water out of the hose. I knocked the balls over - Coby
Easter Hat Parade & Family Picnic

2016 EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Chelsea Rm 11
2. Mia W Rm 20
3. Rosie Rm 4
4. Jacob Rm 2
5. Keren Office
6. Cynthia Rm 8
7. Harry Rm 17
8. Mitch Rm 3
9. Erin Rm 19
10. Bianca Rm 16
11. Ruby Rm 3
12. Kurtis Rm 13
13. Amily Rm 6
14. Mrs Dahlstrom
15. Hillier PP1
16. Chloe Rm 3
17. Keren Office
18. Darci Rm 6
19. Mia Rm 20
20. Luca Rm 17
21. Sam Office
22. Toby Rm 8
23. Mrs Dahlstrom
24. Toby Rm 8
25. Ruby Rm 3
26. Macy Rm 11
27. Jorja Rm 16
28. Kate Rm 17
29. Ashton Rm 12
30. Jonah Rm 11
31. Brenda Adams
32. Kody Rm 12
33. Yole
34. Ruby Rm 3

Drawn by Mr Ashworth, Centre Circle 24/3/16, 1pm
Easter Hat Parade & Family Picnic

P&C • DISCO

DISCO • THURSDAY APRIL 7TH
Kindy – Year 2 • 4.30pm-6pm
Year 3 – Year 6 • 6pm-7.30pm
$4 entry. Hot dogs, drinks, potato chips available to purchase. Glow products will also be available.
Entry via Assembly Area door.

WIN

COMPETITION CLOSES THIS FRIDAY

By paying your child’s Contributions, and returning all your student update forms you go into the chance to win back the Contributions $50 Kindy and $60 PP to Yr 6.
2016 School Choir

Choir had a successful turnout of over 30 students for its first sessions. Students who showed interest displayed fantastic behaviour and sang absolutely beautifully. Mrs Buckenara is certainly keen to have more amazing singers in choir so don't forget to come along every Tuesday at 8am in the music room if you're interested in joining!

Please note that Choir will be held on THURSDAY 31st March, at 8am in Week 9 as a one off, due to there not being any school on Easter Tuesday. Choir will then resume every Tuesday there after.

The Choir are looking forward to their first performance of the year at the ANZAC Day assembly held Wednesday 6th April. Please come along and show your support.

Well done to the Adam Road Primary School’s 2016 Interschool Swimming Carnival Team. We finished 4th!

2016 School Choir

Thank you to everyone that collected the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers in 2015. The students pictured are holding up some of the items that the school received.

GIVE A CAN 2016

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27 - WEDNESDAY MAY 25
THERE WILL BE A BIN FOR COLLECTION IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families. I’m sure those in the schools are well aware that the number of families needing help increases each year!
A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Cheryl MacKenzie and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program for kindy students.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please phone 97952834 and leave a message or contact your teacher who can make a referral to me.

DO YOU USE THESE AT HOME?

HELP US OUT AND RECYCLE!

- Batteries all sizes
- 1 Litre or 600 ml milk cartons (clean)
- Coffee pods

WE HAVE A COLLECTION POINT AT THE SCHOOL, SO SEND THEM IN.

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back after the Easter break. I would like to think that the last part of the term will go quickly enough for those who need a holiday, and slowly enough to get the things done that are still on a list somewhere!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I am a strong advocate for the wearing of school uniforms. Our uniform looks fantastic and it is great that nearly all our students wear their full uniform every day. There are enormous benefits for ensuring all students wear their school uniform. These include:

- Defining our school identity.
- Developing within our students a sense of belonging to our school community.
- Provides an opportunity to build and enhance ‘school spirit’.
- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity.
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities and excursions.
- Ensures our commitment to being SunSmart by using broad-brimmed hats.
- Promotes positive community perceptions of our school.
- Makes school clothing more affordable by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear current fashions and expensive clothes.

Soon there will be a change to colder weather. Wearing jackets, jumpers and hoodies, and other non-uniform clothing is not encouraged as these items are not part of the Adam Road uniform. Please be ready for the change in the weather and go to the P&C uniform shop - open each Friday from 8.30am-9.30am.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD AVOIDS READING?

Remember that each child is an individual and there is a wide range in reading development and ability. Children who dislike reading are generally those who are having difficulty with the task. They develop avoidance strategies to delay the activity. At home they will want to go to the toilet, or they’ll be hungry, thirsty, tired, hot, cold, itchy or feeling unwell. Many children use television or other homework as an excuse. They even use other chores to avoid reading. For many families, reading time can swiftly become battle time.

Try these strategies to help the struggling or reluctant reader at home:

- Try the ‘I read, you read, we read’ approach. When it is your turn to read, make sure you read with enthusiasm and expression so that your child sees it as a fun activity. Encourage your child to follow the words with their finger if it helps. You set the pace when you read with your child and this will help to develop confidence. When it is their turn to read be firm and encouraging, praising their efforts and rewarding persistence.
- The parrot approach is a structured way of helping your child learn to read. You read a sentence or phrase and ask them to repeat it. Keep up this ‘my turn, your turn’ method throughout the book and continue until they reach a point where they want to read it to you.
- Be confident that your child will learn to read, but remember that everyone learns to read at a different pace. Talk to them about being patient and persistent and let them know that it will eventually happen. The single most important thing you can do to help your child is to READ TO AND WITH him or her regularly, and remember to stay in contact with your child’s teacher.

Fiona Gaetke

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RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY | ENDEAVOUR | TOLERANCE
Our annual School Book Fair is being held Term 2 in week 6, Monday 30th May to Thursday 2nd June in the School Library. Students will come with their classes to preview the Book Fair during Monday, 30th May and Tuesday, 31st May. Parents and Carers are welcome to come to look and purchase books from the Fair any time from 8am to 3.30pm Monday through to Thursday. Students may come before and after school to purchase books.

Book Fair provides a wonderful opportunity to purchase good quality books at very reasonable prices. It is a great chance to make purchases to be put away for future presents. Book Fair is the only fund raising venture that our school library holds; we hope to see you there.

If you have some time and would like to help with our Book Fair, please see Mrs. Taylor in the library.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thanks to your support Adam Road Primary School will receive $425 worth of free books and resources for our school from the latest issue of Book Club.

Adam Road PS came 2nd in the local school pumpkin growing competition

We received this book and some heritage seeds. Well done to the Kindy classes for their BIG effort.

Carrie in Year 5 - Room 11, qualified for the State Championships with the Bunbury Surf Club. She made the finals in the Board Rescue and Board events, she came a mighty 7th in the 1km beach run and won a bronze medal in the Cameron Relay.
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 Kayarni & Arman
Rm 2 Tristan & Taylah
Rm 3 Lauren

YEAR 2
Rm 3 Mandie
Rm 4 Jordyn & Lucas
Rm 5 Charlize & Lyrah-Rose
Rm 6 Darci & Emilee

YEAR 3
Rm 7 Emily & Xavier
Rm 8 Cameron & Toby
Rm 17 Kai & Harry

YEAR 4
Rm 12 Boyd
Rm 13 Dane & Lilah
Rm 16 Jarrad & Brianna

YEAR 5
Rm 11 Zeanna & Jaya
Rm 12 Kyle
Rm 21 Jayden

YEAR 6
Rm 18 Josie & Raymond
Rm 19 Amelia & James
Rm 21 Olivia
ATTENDANCE

If you want your child to be successful at school then **attendance** does matter!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

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How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won’t affect my child?

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**Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)**

Two free Triple P Parenting programs will be held in Semester 1 (Terms 1&2) 2016. There are two programs:

**TRIPLE P SEMINAR (3 INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS)**
- Seminar One: Positive Parenting
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent Children
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

Dalyellup Primary School, Hartog Road, DALYELLUP

Tuesdays May 24th 31st & June 7th
Starts: 9:00 - 11:00am
Cost: No cost and creche available.
Parents may attend 1 or all sessions.
To register for either of the above courses please phone Bunbury Community Health on: 1800 457 949. Bookings essential, as spaces are limited.

**TRIPLE P GROUP**

(4 weeks 2 hour group session, 4 weeks 15 min phone calls) Triple P is a parenting program for all parents of children aged three to eight years.

Triple P has been proven to help parents raise happy, confident children. The program is based on over 25 years of research that shows the importance of positive, effective parenting.

All parents want to have a positive relationship with their child, but sometimes this can be challenging. Triple P suggests simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to your family.

South Bunbury Primary School, Prosser Street, Bunbury
Wednesdays May 4th 11th 18th 25th
Starts: 9:30 - 11:00am
Cost: No cost and creche available.
Parents are required to attend all 4 sessions.

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**HAS-A-GO MULTI-SPORT FUN DAY!**

Join us for a FREE fun day of Special Olympics sport!

Children, teenagers and adults of all ages and abilities are invited to come along to this fun-filled Festival, try out new sports and see what this diversity of our community can do!

**SOUTH WEST ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be holding open astronomy nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, during the first weekend of the April School Holidays.

The Observatory will be open on Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of April each night from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.

Cost: - Adults $12.00; Children $8.00; Family - $30.00.

Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204

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**FLIPPER BALL IS FUN**

Flippa Ball (Junior Water Polo) is a great sport that combines swimming, team work, ball skills and fun.

**Terms 2**

Starts: Friday 29th April 4:15 - 5:30pm

At the Southwest Sport Centre Hay Park Bunbury
Shallow end of Olympic pool

Requirements: Under 10’s to Under 13’s, Mouth guard is a must as it is a Zonal freestyle.

Come and try it first week free.

Cost: $5 per person for 8 week programme (2nd term) plus pool entry.

Contacts: David O’Connor 040 337 6286
bunburyswaterpolo@hotmail.com

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**TOWNS SOUTHS**

**Considering playing hockey this year?**

Registration is now open for both Junior and Senior Programs, New and Old.

Season starts: April 2016 so get your registration in now and join a Club that is family orientated, and has Junior support.

Contacts: Jennifer Mixahafel 089 881 249
Senior Chris Brown 0409 106 319
http://towns.southsworldwide.com/
Email townssouths@gmail.com

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**Bunbury Junior Darts Dates**

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