Faction Swimming Carnival

RESULTS

1ST: Kaal – 328
2ND: Kep – 199
3RD: Mar – 187
4TH: Boodja – 152

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SKOOLBAG APP
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On Tuesday 8th March the school choir practice began. It will continue to be held before school in the music room and run for 45 mins every Tuesday from 8am-8.45am. Students between years 3-6 are invited to join.

There will be a two week 'trial period' for students to come along and get an idea of expectations and what will be covered throughout the year.

COMMITMENT: These sessions are for students to attend, to allow students/families to decide if they are able to make a commitment to choir for the full year. A year commitment is expected as there is a lot of extra work that goes into planning, organising and running choir. In Week 8 choir will officially begin.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINING CHOIR: At this stage, all students between years 3-6 are invited to join Choir. However if numbers rise to more than around 50 students, there may have to be trials to keep numbers down. Due to the fact that there may be some students that miss out this year if numbers are too high, full commitment and appropriate behaviour and conduct is expected at all times for students who are offered a place.

If there are any queries with any of the following information, please email me at anneka.criddle@education.wa.edu.au or book a time to see me.

Anneka Buckenara - Adam Road Music Specialist

Year 6 - Male
Champion – Kade – Kaal
Runner Up Champion – Liam – Kep

Year 6 – Female
Champion – Erin – Kaal and Toree – Mar
Runner Up Champion – Ashlee - Kep

Year 5 - Male
Champion – Lochlann – Kaal
Runner Up Champion – Fin - Kep

Year 5 – Female
Champion – Amalee – Mar
Runner Up Champion – Carrie – Kaal

Year 4 – Male
Champion – Kurtis – Mar
Runner Up Champion – Jaymon – Kaal

Year 4 – Female
Champion – Imogene – Mar
Runner Up Champion – Bianca – Kaal

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Haylie – Room 18
Camp Mornington – Raft Building
I knew our raft wouldn’t float, especially if it looked like a spaceship. We were going to go under! I felt too afraid to get on, so we made the ropes tighter and tighter. Together, we heaved our raft out. So many things were going in my mind, like singing or banging into a tree stump. Or worse, meeting a crocodile! We jumped on, and quickly rowed with the oars. It was up to Hudson, Jess, Nathaniel and I to row to the tree to win the challenge. Yes! We won the challenge! But, next we had to row to the end of the dam and back. It was so tiring; I thought my arms would fall off! When we finished, we felt like going to sleep.

Lillie – Rm 18
As I climbed up the second ladder, I started to regret doing this. I nervously unhooked the figure eight clip. ‘What abseil are you planning to do, Cage?’ I nervously replied.
Kerian convinced me to do overhang. As I leaned back I felt sick, before I knew it I was safe on the ground. Mrs Sheedy and Kerain told me I was speedy at overhang. I skipped to the sitting area, Mrs Sheedy suggested I go again. I did cage this time. I lost my grip and face planted, but I did overhand 3 more times.
After that Paris and I struggled to get my tired feet to camp.

Mia – Rm 18
As I start walking up the steel ladder to hook myself up onto the rope that is holding me, my tummy starts feeling weird like I have huge butterflies flying in it. As Peter the instructor tells me to walk back into the leaning ledge, I feel calm, confident and anxious to get the opportunity to go abseiling. As I hang back on the ledge it feels like I am flying. Suddenly I jerked off the ledge with my feet flying off. Gravity suddenly wants to kick in and it pulls me down to the ground as I glide down safely. My feet touch the bumpy ground as I say inside my head, I want to do it again.
Dolphin Discovery
ROOMS 2 AND 3

On a really sunny day we went to the Dolphin Discovery Centre. We had fun. We played a treasure hunt and we found a lot of seaweed on the beach too. We saw an octopus eating. There was a dolphin mascot. It’s name was Louie. It was awesome. It was lots of fun. We went inside too. We saw a movie about Dolphins. We saw a skeleton of a dolphin. We also saw a starfish under a microscope. - Joshua, Year 2

I liked how the octopus spilt the water out of the tank. The starfish was rough. We saw dolphins at the beach. I liked the treasure. On the treasure hunt we found a lot of stuff but mostly seaweed and one piece of coral. It was a pretty piece of coral. The Dolphins came up to the shore. The starfish looked cute. - Tayla, Year 1

I loved the dolphins. - Marli
I saw an octopus. It squirted water. - Jesse
We saw a dolphin in the water. - Hope
We saw a dolphin without a fin. - Summer

Spare Parts

On Thursday the Kindy to Year Three classes had a wonderful incursion. Margaret and Emma, who are Waste Education Officers from the City of Bunbury, came to show us all the things people had thrown away. The classes had a 45 minute play with all the spare parts and made/built/played with a huge range of things. It was so heart-warming to see the imagination and creativity of the students, and connecting with friends from other classes. Margaret will help the school to minimise our waste and in turn our footprint on the planet.

Soon we will have a waste audit. Our aim is to include the students in the development of a more sustainable school.

Sharon Woods
As Mr Asser is on leave I have taken on the Principal position until the end of the term. I am excited to continue to support the staff and students into the second part of the term.

Time has certainly flown by quickly and although we have a few holiday breaks coming up there still needs to be a very strong focus on teaching and learning for all students. Mrs Smedley has joined Ms Murray as Deputy to backfill my position.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday 4th March the teachers engaged in professional learning run by lead psychologist, Liz Jennings. Teachers worked together to look at improved planning and targeted intervention through the development of Documented Plans - using SMART goals. Education Assistants collaborated on meeting individual student needs by creating Social Stories, visual timetables and visual communication pictures. It is important to remember that even if your child is not on a Documented Plan you are still encouraged to talk about your child’s learning program with the classroom teacher. We encourage parents/carers to be active participants in student learning.

MATHEMATICS IN OUR LIVES

Mathematics is important in daily living; almost every one of us uses some form of mathematics each day. We repeatedly count, measure, carry out simple calculations and estimate. We use spatial awareness and measurement skills to read maps or to find our way around in new locations. In order to understand weather forecasts, news reports, opinion polls and bank statements we use our knowledge of chance, data and statistics. This knowledge is also applied when we make decisions about loan repayments, superannuation, insurance and buying the weekly lottery ticket.

Our homes are the site of many mathematical decisions and activities that occur regularly. Buying and cooking food, rearranging furniture, building sheds, sewing or knitting garments, paving, administering medications; the list is endless!

Families can take an active role in their children’s mathematical development by:

• Encouraging them to talk about what they are learning in mathematics at school.
• Listening carefully and asking questions when children are explaining their mathematical understandings.
• Reassuring and encouraging their children when they face difficulties.
• Taking opportunities to practise real-life mathematics learning in the home.
• Engaging children in discussions about the useful aspects of mathematics in the home and at work.
• Talking to teachers about their child’s progress in mathematics.

Many jobs require mathematics, but the kind of mathematics people needed fifty years ago is now inadequate. The rapidly changing nature of our jobs and their mathematical needs mean that our mathematical learning does not end with formal schooling. We all need to continue learning for life.

Fiona Gaetke

DENTAL SCREENING - YEAR 3

Dental screening of all Year 3 students will be carried out by the Area Dental Officer and her staff on Wednesday 16th March 2016 at the school. This is a very simple check of the growth and development of the jaws and identifies urgent cases. If you have any queries please email AdamRoadDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au

A NOTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

I’d forgotten how busy the beginning of the school year can be: helping new students settle in, especially the Littlies in Kindy! Then of course, we had the hot weather to contend with; thank goodness for modern aircon systems!

I had a lovely surprise when 2 of our year 7 students bounded up to me after school on Day 1, to say how great High School is.

My routine was abruptly interrupted in Week 3 when I was struck down with a nasty bug. Apologies to those parents and students who may have been hoping to see me: I’m back on deck now and my plan is to be in the school on Mondays and Thursdays. Parents, students and staff are all welcome to come in to have a chat if you’re ever in need of a listening ear.

Are you OK with your child coming to see me?

A request: as we did last year, please advise the office or your child’s teacher if you prefer that I don’t have contact with your child.

Kind Regards,

Sue Bayne
YouthCARE Chaplain.
Adam Road PS

From the Principal’s Desk

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FROM THE LIBRARY
We love our library and all the library books that are available for borrowing. However, it is really important that good borrowing habits are learned. Can you please make time to go through the following points with your children to help them become responsible library users.

CARING FOR BOOKS:
• Use a library bag.
• Keep books out of the sun and damp places.
• No tearing, scribbling or spilling food onto your books.
• Always put books in a safe place where they can be found. It is particularly important to make sure that books are out of reach of younger brothers and sisters.
• Always have clean hands before you begin to read.

EASTER NEWS
P & C Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
Buy a bag for $7 and earn our P & C $2.
Hot cross buns order forms are due back in by Friday 18th March. All orders must have payment enclosed with correct amounts- no change can be given.
Buns will be sent home with children on the Wednesday 23rd March for you to enjoy over the Easter break.

P & C Annual Easter Raffle
Will be held in conjunction with the Family Picnic and Easter Bonnet Parade.
Donations for our Easter raffle are requested and very much appreciated. Your contributions can be left at the office each day. The more donations the more prizes.
Tickets will be on sale before school and during the parade and family picnic, and drawn after lunch. Tickets will be $1 each or 6 for $5.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
HOCKEY PROGRAM
Commencing Tuesday, 22 March a junior hockey program is starting for Grades one to six after school. The program is free for all participants and is designed to provide a low cost pathway into the Olympic sport of Hockey. All equipment is provided. Participants will need to provide their own mouth guards.
The program continues into term three and is designed for all levels of ability. The coaching is provided by the Towns South Hockey Club and training will take place in the Newton Moore SHS gymnasium.
Contact Shane Jamieson on shane.jamieson@education.wa.edu.au to register your child for the program.

NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED
If you are interested in playing netball in 2016, please contact Mr Ashworth or Mrs Cross. Registrations end 24 March. If you have any questions or need help to register, Mr Ashworth will be on the netball courts on Thursday (10/3/2016) after school to provide assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTICES
Reminder
The Canteen is closed for purchases at lunch time.

Uniform Shop
Open Thursday 24th March, 8.30-9.30am, in lieu of Good Friday.

Disco
Thursday 7th April
OUR GIANT PUMPKIN

Last year the Kindergarten classes entered a competition to grow a Giant Atlantic pumpkin. One seed grew and then only a single pumpkin survived. It is now ready for the competition weigh in to take place on 26th March (Easter Saturday) at 9 a.m. You are welcome to come along and support our school. Meet us at the reserve near Lot 4 car park opposite the Bunbury Entertainment Centre.

Happenings in the Science Room

All 16 classes are learning the rules and routines of the new science lab in our primary school. We are all learning about mind growth and the attitudes we need to help our brain exercise which then helps our brain get smarter. (neuroscience).

Classes love the extra space and the chance to get up close and personal with the nature table. Donations of interesting items for children to look at and touch are appreciated.

During week 3, Zeanna, bought in her pet tree frogs for half the day, to share with the year 5 classes. She gave a talk and demonstrated her thorough knowledge of these animals. I loved the suction on their feet.

The final photo is of the resident axolotl - Spike, that lives in the science lab in room 20. Parents are welcome to come and look at him after/before school.

Kerri Bradshaw
Science teacher
Adam Road Primary School

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

This week we are looking at our outrageous Outer SPACE! Think of awesome astronauts, amazing aliens and spectacular space activities.

Last week we had fun trying some new and interesting foods for afternoon tea like vegetable stir fry, savoury muffins, sushi and scones with jam and cream. YUM! We hope to see you here for galaxies of fun!

Please feel free to come and visit us and see what we are all about.

Just remember to bring a hat for OSHClub so we can play outside!

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0421 705 749
Coordinator: Rhiannon Godber
Assistants: Rhianna Collins
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at 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.
## 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: Jamie & Jakeeta
- Rm 2: Alyssa & Tahlyah
- Rm 3: Douglas & Juniper

**YEAR 2**
- Rm 4: Ryley & Thomas
- Rm 5: Zander & Nathan
- Rm 6: Erica & Jared

**YEAR 3**
- Rm 7: Mia & Zayliee
- Rm 8: Ronin & Emily
- Rm 17: Jessica & Phoebe

**YEAR 4**
- Rm 13: Ella & Paige
- Rm 16: Jack & Anna

**YEAR 5**
- Rm 11: Carrie & Rani
- Rm 12: Jett & Saxon
- Rm 21: Monique & Jarrad

**YEAR 6**
- Rm 18: Josie & Jake
- Rm 19: Erin & Mark

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### THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Room 18, Year 6 at 2.05pm

### 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!

### TISSUES

If you are able to donate a box (or more) of tissues to be used in our classrooms it would be appreciated.
**BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON**  
**HAVE A TRY & REGISTRATION EVENINGS**  
Ages 7 – 17, Primary & Secondary Groups  
Racquets Provided  
**WHERE**  
Wednesday, 9th March  6 – 7:30 pm  
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Southwest Sports Centre, 1 Rotary Drive, Bunbury.  
**WHEN**  
Tuesdays @ 4.30-5.30pm (during school terms).  
**COST**  
$5 per week (plus $20 annual registration with WA Squash).  
**BONUS**  
All equipment supplied, qualified coaches, Kidspot registered.  
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Leanne French at ascbunburysquash@gmail.com  
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**CHECK US OUT ON FB**  
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**BUNBURY CITY BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB**  
**REGISTRATION DAY**  
Saturday 12th March  
10.00 – 12.00 noon  
The Bullring Wallabies Way Hay Park  
**REGISTRATIONS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE**  
Please contact Juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com for the link.  
**TRAINING STARTS**  
Thursday 31st March  
**GAMES START**  
Sunday 1st May  
**CONTACT**  
Kate Wilson on 0400 981 801 for further details.

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**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY?**  
If so, come along and find out more about conversations and considerations that will assist you in planning for your son or daughter.  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** contact Nia 97258216

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