ANZAC Day is such an important day on the Australian Calendar as it brings so many people together to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in Australia.

I know our school conducted a moving ANZAC Service last term which reinforces the importance of this day to all our students. Students in our middle and senior classes were invited to represent the school at the Bunbury Community ANZAC Service held last Monday. I would like to sincerely thank Saxy, Talon, Emelia, Drew, Lachlain, Angus, Macy, Amy and Melanie for attending this service and marching under the Adam Road Primary School Banner.

Drew and Lachlain did a wonderful job as banner bearers, and Macy and Melanie were very respectful in laying our wreath. Thank you also to the parents of these children for encouraging and supporting their involvement in this community event. A big thanks also to Mrs Meg Rayner for making and donating the beautiful wreath for the occasion.

PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 13 MAY
Adam Road PS ANZAC Service

RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY | ENDEAVOUR | TOLERANCE
Having enjoyed a long break it is nice to be back. I would like to thank Mrs Fiona Gaetke for doing such a good job as Principal in my absence. This also provided an opportunity for Mrs Rebecca Smedley to work in another leadership role within our school. She acquitted herself extremely well and along with other experienced teachers within our school adds diversity to the leadership team.

The last newsletter provided a stark picture of how regular student absenteeism can very quickly add up to significant amounts of schooling being missed. Attendance at primary school is compulsory and the Director General of Education maintains pressure on all schools to ensure we are doing everything we can to maximise student attendance and to monitor absenteeism.

To further improve our processes in this area we will be implementing a new SMS system shortly that will send messages to all parents of students who are away from school without a reasonable explanation by 9.30am each morning. The clear message here is that it is in every student’s best interest to be at school on every day possible.

Second term is cross country time. This is an easy event to prepare for as it just needs students to be active, which is good for all of us. The Interschool Cross Country which we host every year is also this term and is a massive event. Those wanting to do well there will need to do some extra running starting now to improve their times. Mrs Sheedy will organise some morning practices later in the term but don’t wait for them – start now!

As an Independent Public School we operate using a three year business plan. At the conclusion of each plan an Independent Review Group visits each school to assess their performance against their business plan. We are due for one of these reviews at the beginning of next term. I will be submitting documentation to this group for assessment prior to their visit. During their visit they will speak to a wide range of people involved in our school including community members and students. This will involve members of our School Board and P&C providing feedback to this group.

As I say each term please take every opportunity you can to be involved in the life of our school. Staff and students, in particular, really appreciate this sign of support for Adam Road PS.

GUY ASSER
PRINCIPAL

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 22 JULY 2016

Congratulations
THOMAS YEAR 2, ROOM 4
You are the winner of the Contributions paid back!
ADAM ROAD ARGONAUTS

Present

EXPLORE! MIGRATE! INVADE!

Years 4, 5 and 6 Argonaut students launched the 2016 program with a showcase of their research related to the topic Explore! Migrate! Invade!

Argonauts is Adam Road Primary School’s extension program for academically talented students.

The grand event was held in the undercover area on Thursday 7th April and saw a wonderful crowd show their appreciation for the work the students had completed.

Year 4 students researched explorers, Year 5 students investigated migration of people or animals and year 6 students researched invasion by people, animals or disease.

A range of tasks were completed from written reports to the creation of souvenirs. Students wore costumes that represented their topic and a fun and educational day was had by all.

By Mrs Kaye Cogan
Coordinator Argonauts Program

Jessica: Explorer - Silvia Earle
Keiran: Migration - Rabbits

Macy: Explorer - John Forrest
Jack: Explorer - Neil Armstrong

Tyler: Invasion - Pirates
Rhys: Migration – Sea Turtles
The winner of the Faction Reward Day was Kaal. On the last day of Term 1, they enjoyed water play and icy poles.

On Thursday 31st of March a group of Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Dalyellup to play Tuart Forest Primary in a flag belt rugby tournament.

Students from years 4 to 6 have been engaged in a unit of flag belt rugby during class Physical Education lessons. This was a chance for them to put their skills to the test. It was also a great opportunity to assess students.

Everyone had a great time, the skill level was high and the pace of the games were frantic. In the end the Adam Road Yellow Stars came out on top and played Tuart Forest Bananas in Pyjamas.

The Stars were victorious not dropping a game all day.

Congratulations to everyone involved. We look forward to doing the same with netball next term.
P&C News

P&C MEETING
MONDAY AT 2PM IN MEETING ROOM/STAFF ROOM

Mother’s Day Stall

We are holding our Mother’s Day stall this week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon near the Art Room.
COME ALONG AND GET YOUR MUM SOMETHING GORGEOUS!

We have so many products this year - mugs, picture frames, magnets, pens, water bottles, nail files and much more. Come early before it sells out (cash only)!

African Beat Incursion
Tuesday 21st June
YEARS 1 TO 6

Cost $5.50 to the class teacher, school office or BSB: 016560 Account Number: 340823513 (Your child’s name as detail).

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!

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.
MAY IS NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

National Family Reading Month, designed to get more kids reading with their families, is celebrating its 20th year!

Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books.

We encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes every day.

Join in the fun by entering the Read More in May Challenge. There will be fantastic prizes for schools, classrooms and families.

For more information http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/
## 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: James & Charlotte
- Rm 2: Riley & Elijah
- Rm 3: Eman

### YEAR 2
- Rm 3: Emma
- Rm 4: Seth & Rangimarie
- Rm 5: Kayla & Dustie
- Rm 6: Daniel & Amily

### YEAR 3
- Rm 7: Hailee & Rodney
- Rm 8: Olivia & William
- Rm 17: Khaos & Leah

### YEAR 4
- Rm 12: Laurence & Drew
- Rm 13: Charlie & Jamelia
- Rm 16: Ostin & Elouise

### YEAR 5
- Rm 11: Aiden & Anton
- Rm 21: Saxon

### YEAR 6
- Rm 18: Elaine & Liam
- Rm 19: Jorja & Javan
- Rm 21: Sarah

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### TERM 2 • DATES TO REMEMBER

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Free one day workshop for parents and carers

**Workshop:** 15-16WAPC2  
**Location:** Bunbury WA

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence-based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers. This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. This particular workshop is NOT open to school staff or service providers.

**What will you gain?**
- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your young person
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

**Workshop details**

**Venue:** Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre  
2 Blair Street  
Bunbury WA 6230

**When:** One day workshop – Tuesday 17 May 2016  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 5 April 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

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**BUNBURY DANCE STUDIO**

**Boys & Girls Kindy - 16yrs old**

Every Thursday during school term. Learn a large variety of dances Jive, Cha Cha, Waltz, Linedances and more. Achieve medal status and dance at events. K / PP / Yr 1 Doors open 3.50pm. 7 - 16yrs old 4.30-5.30pm

Contact Suzanne 0438 913 791. 34 Lockwood Crescent

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**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots**

**BUNBURY TENNIS CENTRE**

**NEW TIMES STARTING TUES 1.2.16**

**HOT SHOTS RED BALL**  
4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes $110  
Take 3.30pm, West 3.30pm, Sat 9.30am  
6-8 years - 8 x 30 minutes $140  
Two 4.45pm, West 4.45pm, Sat 9.30am

**HOT SHOTS ORANGE BALL**  
8-10 years - 8 x 30 Minutes $140  
Two 4.45pm, West 5.30pm, Sat 9.15am  
90% compression RED BALL

**HOT SHOTS GREEN BALL**  
9+ years - 8 x 60 Minutes $140  
Two 4.45pm, West 5.30pm, Sat 9.15am  
90% compression GREEN BALL

**JUNIOR RACQUET OFFER**

Each registered hot shot student able to purchase a branded new racquet of their choice for only $10.00

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**ANZ Tennis Excellence**

Contact: Andrew Woodward 0408 711 884  
Bunbury Tennis Centre 1300 324 454  
www.tennis excellence.com.au  
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- **Public Holidays**: 26 April (Anzac Day), 25 May (African Beat Incursion)
- **School Holidays (students)**: 25 April (Anzac Day), 29 May (NAPLAN), 30 May (Book fair Library), 31 May (X Country 1 – 3 pm Yrs 3-6), 1 June (X Country Year 2), 6 June (WA Day), 11 July (X Country Year 3)
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