On Tuesday 11 October all the Pre Primaries went on an excursion to the Dolphin Discovery Centre. There we met Louie the Dolphin – he gave us a cuddle and we had our picture taken with him.

We did lots of fun activities at the centre – the first thing we did was visit the touch pool where we got to feel a sea star and looked at it through a telescope.

We learnt the sea star has tentacles and eats food by sticking its stomach out and sucking in the food through its tummy.

We saw tanks full of sea creatures including crayfish, an octopus and sea horses – we even saw Marlin, Nemo and Dory.

We met an endangered turtle called Uber who came all the way from Exmouth, he shared a warm tank with a friendly Wobbegong shark.

The people at the centre are helping Uber rehabilitate back into the ocean. They also showed us a movie of a baby dolphin being born under the sea.

After that we went to the beach to practice our dolphin call and went on a Beach treasure hunt where we found lots of natural treasure. We also played on a special boat playground, it was an awesome day we had lots of fun.

Written by the students in Pre Primary 3.
On Thursday 13 October Room 8 and 17 went on an excursion to The Old Butter Factory Museum and Busselton Jetty.

This excursion coincided with their topic “Continuity and Change”. The museum had an array of hands on activities for the students to participate in so they could experience what life was like in yesteryear.

Some of the activities included separating milk and cream, making cream into butter, washing using a washing board, having a lesson in an old school room using chalk and slate, making skipping ropes on a rope machine, watching a blacksmith make a horse shoe, pumping water from a well, spinning and knitting demonstrations, typing on old typewriters, playing quoits and looking at all of the amazing displays in the museum.

After a few action packed hours at the museum, the students went to the Busselton foreshore where they ate their lunch, enjoyed an icecream, had a play and learnt about the history of the 151 year old Busselton Jetty. The students were praised on their beautiful manners and excellent behaviour by many museum volunteers. A wonderful day was had by all.

On Tuesday, 18 October, Mrs Cross took four fabulous teams of 16 Year 6 Mathematicians to St Mary’s Primary School in Bunbury, to compete in the Bunbury Interschool Numero Challenge.

All teams participated splendidly, each team achieving a place in the top six, in at least one of the four different activities.

The Adam Road Allstars team of Liam, Rohan, Haylie and Olivia were victorious. They now get to compete at the State finals in Perth.

Congratulations to all of these wonderful ambassadors of our school and good luck to the winning team in Perth!
From the Principal’s Desk

Dad’s the time has come to dust off your favourite disco outfit and practise your favourite moves. We have been promising a Dad’s Disco for a while now and the time has arrived. The disco will be on Thursday 3 November between 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

We have been thrilled with the response to previous events we have organised to get Dad’s involved with school events and look forward to another big turn out on the third. Apart from the normal entry fee students will need to bring Dad or a male role model to gain entry to the disco. If this is impossible they will need to ask a friend if they can join with them and their Dad/male role model.

After auditioning to sing at the Bunbury Christmas Carols I’m pleased to report that our school choir has been invited to sing at this significant community event on Sunday 11th December. Well done and a big thank you to Mrs Buckenara for the great work she has done with this group.

A big thanks also to Ms Richards who organised for eight teams from Adam Road to participate in the Surf to Surf Fun Run on Sunday. After hearing of our interest the organising committee created a new event for primary aged students where they ran in relay teams of two or four. This was a great event well supported by our families and thoroughly enjoyed by our students who once again were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

If you haven’t already circled the 12 March 2017 in your diaries please do so as this is the day we will be celebrating Adam Road’s 50th Anniversary. We are organising an open day and hope to see as many ex students and staff as possible. Please spread the word and keep up to date with our anniversary Facebook page Adam Road Primary School 50th Anniversary.

As you can see the contractors are making fantastic progress with our playground re-development and another set of contractors will begin work on our toilet refurbishment on Monday. The contractors will work on one set of toilets at a time to minimise disruption for our students. I can also report that our CCTV cameras are installed and working.

KIND REGARDS
GUY ASSER, PRINCIPAL

Gifted and Talented Programs

Parents of students in all years (particularly parents of students in Year 5, 2016) may be interested. Children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent thrive in the Gifted and Talented Programs. These unique academic, arts and languages programs provide a challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in your child.

Applications are open from Monday 10 October 2016 to Monday 6 February 2017. If your child has exceptional academic ability, you can find out more at a parent information session at Bunbury Senior High School on Thursday, 10 November 2016. Bookings are essential, visit the website to confirm your attendance.
THE 2016 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS for students in Years PP – 6 will this year be held from MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER (10 lessons). The cost is $50.00 per student.

THE 2017 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS for current students in Years Kindergarten to 5 will be held from THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY UNTIL FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY (7 lessons). The cost is $35.00 per student.

Payment for both sessions of Interim Swimming Lessons can now be made at the school office by cash, EFTPOS or cheque. Alternatively payment can be made by Internet banking to the school account BSB: 016560 Account Number: 340823513 (Your child’s name as detail).

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE TWO SESSIONS OF SWIMMING LESSONS ARE CLOSE TOGETHER BUT OUR ONLY OTHER OPTION FOR 2017 WAS JUNE.
**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: Gene & Odin
- Rm 2: Jesse & Summer
- Rm 3: Cierrah & Juniper

**YEAR 2**
- Rm 4: Ryley
- Rm 5: Marley & Zakiyah
- Rm 6: Regan & Shaylie

**YEAR 3**
- Rm 17: Dylan & Morgan
- Rm 7: Ashlee & Ruka
- Rm 8: Harry & Kolbee

**YEAR 4**
- Rm 13: Dominic & Maddesan
- Rm 16: Ashton & Jessica

**YEAR 5**
- Rm 11: Latesha & Rhys
- Rm 12: Alexis & Ashtyn
- Rm 21: Emelia

**YEAR 6**
- Rm 18: Kaed & Nathaniel
- Rm 19: Hudson & Jessica
- Rm 21: William

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**ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.05PM**
**YEAR 1, ROOMS 1&2**

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**TERM 4 • DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**UPDATED TERM PLANNER ON WEBSITE & SKOOLBAG APP**

**THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER**
5.30-7PM
End of year art display • P&C • Choir

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER**
P&C Crazy Hair Day

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**SAVE THE DATES**
THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE:

**SLEEP MATTERS**
Monday 7 November 9.30-11.30am at Dalyellup Primary School

**FIFO FOCUSED FINANCES**
Monday 7 November 12.30-2.30pm at Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park

Creche will be provided for both workshops and participants must register by calling the Child and Parent Centre on 9721 6991 or emailing cpccp@investinginouryouth.com.au.

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**WHAT IS KIDSPORT?**
KidSport enables eligible children aged 5–18* years to participate and achieve D.M.I.A. Medals with Bunbury Dance Studio. KidSport offers Financial assistance towards club fees, which go directly from the local government to Bunbury Dance Studio who’s participating in the project.

Below are some cards which may have your child eligible for KidSport. See this link for further information: [http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport).

*Kindy/PP/Yr 1 achieve Certificate Level. 16+ Private Lesson or Group Class to be prior arranged.

- Ex-Carer Allowance (Child) Health Care Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Foster Child Health Care Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card

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Come and try Underwater Hockey at our Bunbury Club!

Come get a taste of Underwater Hockey with State and Australian players to teach you the game and the skills, on Monday and Thursday Nights at the South West Sport Centre, Bunbury from 6.30pm for juniors and 7pm for seniors. All ages and fitness levels welcome so bring a friend along with you! Be sure to bring your bather! If you have Snorkel, masks or fins please bring them along too. You will need to bring along some money for pool entry and for lane hire as well.

Find us on Facebook at Bunbury Underwater Hockey.

For more information contact Shane 0438 851 920.

It will take your breath away.