

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11 2017

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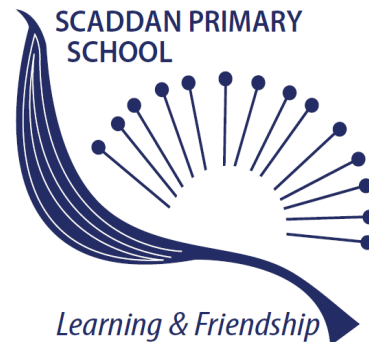
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Important Dates

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST
Jeans for Genes Day

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
Assembly @ 9am

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
P&C Meeting @
10am

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST
Music Festival

**THURSDAY 7
SEPTEMBER**
Assembly @ 9am

From the Principal:

Time does fly! With the holidays over, we are now well and truly into the second half of the year. Our students have slipped straight back into routine and there is some great teaching and learning happening.

Welcome to Scaddan Primary School

I would like to formally welcome Mrs Rooney back to the Scaddan Primary School community and to the role of Senior Room teacher. Mrs Rooney comes with a broad range of knowledge and experience that is already benefiting our students. We look forward to having Mrs Rooney on board for the rest of the year.

We also welcome Klaire Wohling, who has recently enrolled, and her family to our amazing school!

School Development Day

While the students were enjoying their last day of holidays, our staff members were working hard during our scheduled School Development Day. For the first part of the day we joined all the primary schools in the area (town and outlying), to learn about how to differentiate effectively in Mathematics.

After this session we then joined with Munglinup and Salmon Gums, to focus on learning about Brightpath. Brightpath is a heavily researched writing assessment tool that was developed by University of Western Australia and has been endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. The process of Brightpath involves teachers comparing their students' work to numerous exemplars to arrive at a scaled score. This process promotes reliable teacher judgements that are comparable across classrooms, schools and time.

Census and NCCD Data Collection

Friday 4 August is the Semester 2 census. This is when we submit our student enrolments to the Department of Education. The purpose of this census is different to that of Semester 1, being that it is for statistical purposes to account for student whereabouts.

We will also be submitting student data about those students we make educational adjustments for as part of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The aim of this process is to enable governments to target support and resources in schools to help all students reach their potential. Any data submitted to the Department of Education is de-identified prior to being passed on to Federal Government. If you would like more information about this process please contact myself to discuss.

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

NAPLAN Online

From 2019 NAPLAN will go online. There are numerous advantages to this;

- Better assessment and more precise results: NAPLAN Online uses a tailored test design, where the test automatically adapts to the student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Faster turnaround of results: Schools should receive data by the end of Term 2 rather than the end of Term 3. This will allow schools to respond to learning needs quickly.
- More engaging: Research conducted has shown that the students have engaged well with the electronic tests.

To ensure our school is ready to make this leap, we have elected to trial NAPLAN Online in 2018. Prior to the end of the term, we will participate in a School Readiness Test. More information about this will be released closer to the testing date.

Nature Playground Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to the Nature Playground Meeting last Thursday. This is a community partnership project and in order to meet our final goal the school, parents and the wider community will be working together. The aim is to have this project completed by the end of term. To find out how you can help with the next phase of this project, please come along to our next assembly in Week 4. Thank you to Jane Wandel, who has offered to take on the role of parent representative!

Therapy Focus Competition

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Bevan Norwood's art work made it into the Top 100 in the Therapy Focus Competition. This was an amazing achievement as **4341** entries were received from **58** schools! Unfortunately, Bevan was not selected in the Top 20, but Scaddan is very proud of his achievement!

Out of Office

I will be out of the office on Tuesday 25 July and Wednesday 26 July. On Tuesday, Ms Harry and I will be attending training on the Letters and Sounds program. On Wednesday, I will be attending the Esperance Regional Schools Network Meeting with Principals from the town and outlying schools.

Mulch

We have a large pile of mulch that we are selling for \$40 (inc GST) per 6 x 4 trailer load. Purchasers must load and remove the mulch. This is a first in, first served offer and mulch can only be purchased and removed during office hours throughout the school term.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

25 July 2017



VALUES STAR

Klaire



"For demonstrating gorgeous manners and mutual respect to everyone."

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

We are now collecting Voluntary Contributions and Charges. Endorsed by the School Council and provided to all parents at the end of last year, these payments greatly assist in the provision and planning of a range of activities for your children. Please make cheques payable to Scaddan Primary School or directly deposit into the school account (details provided on the 2017 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet). If you need any more information do not hesitate to contact Mrs Berry or Mrs Letto in the office.

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Excellence

Braxton
Ethan **Lucas** Cooper
Klaire Oliver
Maggie Caitlyn

Lucas
Oliver Klaire
Bridie

Respect

Nurturing



DURING WEEK 1, THE
JUNIOR ROOM STUDENTS
HAD A FABULOUS TIME
EXPLORING BUBBLES SO THEY
COULD WRITE A RECOUNT
ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.
THEY HAD SO MUCH FUN!





Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

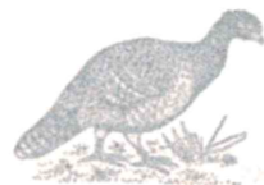
From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Thank you from the Grass Patch CDA

On behalf of the Grass Patch CDA, we would like to say Thank you to Luca Marshman from Scaddan Primary School for her poem reading at our ANZAC Dawn Service. The Luca spoke beautifully and all who attended appreciated the School's participation in the service.

Regards,
John Sanderson
President



46th ANNUAL
**ESPERANCE
MUSIC FESTIVAL
2017**
SCHEDULE



This schedule is also available to download
via the Esperance Music Festival link at:

Esperance Community Arts website.

www.esperancecommunityarts.org.au

Save the Date

Calling all past players and conductors
of the
Esperance Brass Band!

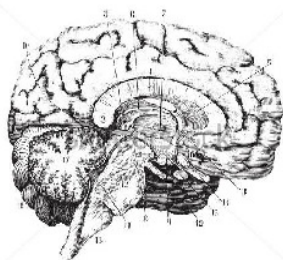
Our 50th Birthday celebrations are planned
for September 23rd-24th, 2017

There will be opportunities for massed rehearsal
and social get-togethers, culminating in a concert
performance on Sunday the 24th of September.

Details of the weekend to follow-
Like us on facebook and/or email lnjkpalmer@wn.com.au
For updated information.

We'd love to share this occasion with you!

— CASCADE P&C —
**REVENGE OF THE NERDS
QUIZ NIGHT**



**DRESS UP
NERDY
(OR NOT)**

29 July Cascade Hall 6.30pm

Tables of 6-8
bring your own nibbles

\$20/person

*includes all games so
leave small change in
your piggy bank!

CASBAR OPEN

Highschool nerds welcome

Creche

for little nerds

\$5 per child

(cash on the night)

Bring pillows, snacks etc

Enquiry Nerds:

Oniko 0400613412

Marcela 0428998949

BOOK ONLINE NOW

www.trybooking.com/QJIE

Lincolns
BEYOND NUMB3RS

Attention Farmers: Free seminar

**Learn how to approach succession planning AND
how to get the most out of your accountant**

- Do you have a simple retirement plan and know how to hand your land onto your kids?
- Can you retire with enough money to live on?
- What are family trusts and how they are useful in succession planning?
- What's going on with superannuation? Is it still relevant?
- Do you know the capital gains tax, income tax and stamp duty implications of your succession plan?
- How do you squeeze every dollar of value out of your accountant?

**Find out these answers and many more practical tips at our
free seminar**

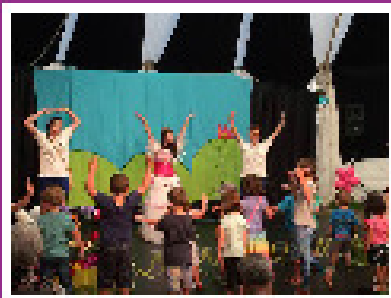
When	Tuesday, 25 July 2017 at 5.00pm
Where	Scaddan Country Club
Cost	Free - with a including a light dinner provided
Presenters	Gary Philpott & Brendan Taylor - Accountants and Owners of accounting practice Lincolns Beyond Numb3rs in Albany (and experienced farmers)
RSVP	Call Maddi on 9841 1200 by Friday 21 July 2017 If you would like a free catch up with us, please let Maddi know



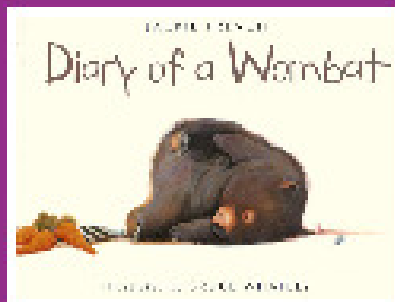
We hope to see you there

Esperance Civic Centre

Coming soon...



Squisher and Squasher
Tues 17 October 1.30pm
Tickets \$12.00



Diary of a Wombat
Tues 31 October 1pm & 5pm
Tickets \$15.00
Workshops Available
16 & 17 October



The Arrival
Wed 22 November
1.30pm & 6pm

Tickets available online at www.esperance.wa.gov.au or call us on (08) 9071 0666

Department of Education
Public education
A world of opportunities

**FRIDAY 21 JULY
IS AN IMPORTANT
DATE IN YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) - 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2018 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2018.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au. Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.



Mixed Ambrose Golf Day

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

At Scaddan Golf Club

Names in 11.00am – Hit off 11.30am

Lunch supplied

BBQ Tea and Salads follow

New and Non golfers are more than welcome

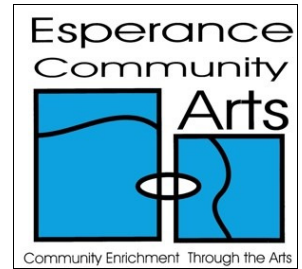
RSVP: 21st August 2017

Please use contacts below for catering purposes:

Caitlin Hoey 9071 9901

Carl Johnstone 9071 9911 or 0427 380 885

August 2017 Highlights.



- Esperance Musical Festival -Thursday 17th 9am - 5pm, Friday 18th 9am - 10.30pm & Saturday 19th 10am - 10.30pm at the Esperance Civic Centre, volunteers still needed.
- Esperance Community Arts is holding a winter cushion competition! Create your own cushions out of recycled materials and deliver them to 67 Dempster Street by August 24th. This is a fundraiser so there is a \$2 entry fee.
- Kyza Presents 'Sweet Tuna' @ the Cannery Arts Centre featuring Ruby May, Rachel Vibart and A Simple Array .

The Esperance Civic Centre has an array of performances this month including two comedy shows - 'Comedy Gold' and 'Over the Fence Comedy Film Festival' plus 'Barbara & Barry's Sweet, Sour and Saucy' show - including a Free singing workshop on August 9th (register by August 4th - see below for details) and the 'Finest Frocks and Suavest Suits Competition' on August 10th.

If you would like to volunteer at Esperance Community Arts Space, please call in have a chat at 67 Dempster Street. We welcome you.

Join our Facebook community for more regular updates or visit our website.

Regular Activities

Esperance Scrabble Club: Meetings every Saturday, 1pm - 4pm. Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street.

Sing Australia: A fun 2 hours of singing from 7.30pm, in a relaxed environment with group accompanist and conductor \$6 per night. Non members welcome to join in and have a go, no experience necessary. Every Wednesday at Esperance Aged Care, Activity Room, 4 Randall Street. Contact details: www.singaustralia.com

Esperance Pottery Club meet every Thursday and Saturday at the Cannery Arts Pottery Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscentre@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Esperance Bay of Isles Embroidery Club meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am-12noon at the Cannery Arts Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscene@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Other local arts groups include **Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, Esperance Bay Boot Scooters, Fiona Ryan Dance Academy and Dance Devotion.** For more information, contact Esperance Community Arts (9072 1158 or admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au).

Regular Activities



Cannery Pottery Club : Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday each week.

Forage Cannery Kitchen Garden: Open days Thursday 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to pop down to the garden and have a chat or contribute.

Knit for Art: An informal knitting and crocheting group who meet every Thursday morning at 10am at Esperance Community Arts Space to work on individual or community projects, Morning tea included. Beginners welcome, no cost, some materials and needles/ hooks provided. Gold coin Donation.

Esperance Patchwork Club: Meet every Thursday, February through to November, 9am - 12noon at the Seniors Citizens, Meeting Room. Contact Jean Reimers for more information. Ph 9071 1898.

No Lights, No Lycra: Self expression dance in the dark! Thursdays, 7.15pm, Innerspace Gallery, Cannery Arts Centre. \$5 Entry. Bring water to drink and wear comfortable clothes. Ages 14 and over. Alcohol & drug free event. For information see No Lights No Lycra Esperance Facebook page.

Esperance Brass Band: Rehearsal every Thursday night (during school terms), 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Esperance Basketball Stadium (the door prior to entry into the stadium), Greater Sports Ground. Any new or interested members are welcome. For further information contact Julie Fetherston ph 0438 839 352 or email fetherstons@bigpond.com

Old Time / New Vogue Ballroom Dancing

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Friday nights @ RAOB - Williams St (behind Bijou theatre) Singles & Couples / Beginners - All welcome \$5pp (supper included) Enquiries - Viv 0427014691.

Just Dance Classes: Latin, Ballroom and New Vogue. Beginners and dancers of all ages welcome! No partner required. \$5 per person. Latin dance styles every Monday from 7pm-8.45pm, RAOB Hall (behind the Bijou Theatre on Dempster Street). This is a friendly group of dancers who enjoy helping others learn and have fun at the same time. For more information contact Viv on 0427 014 691 or Miguel and Angela 0477 972 918.

Esperance Drumming Group: Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street. Everyone welcome. Drums and percussion instruments supplied or bring your own. For more information call Meredith Waters on 0488090934 or email andmerf@wn.com.au. Find the Esperance Drumming Group on FACEBOOK.

Esperance Photographers Club: Club Meetings, 3rd Monday of every month, The Cannery Art Room, 7pm. For more information contact Julie Wylie on 9076 1215 or email esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com. Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

Esperance Ukulele Group: Join the worldwide ukulele revolution! Wednesdays, 6pm, Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street. For more information find us on FACEBOOK or see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKEsperance> Email: ukesperance@yahoo.com Ph: 0417 090 793.

Liteforms: Firetwirling. Contact Joe Young for updates on 043 878 8492.

Recherche Writers: Meetings 1st Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email ljhigson@bigpond.net.au