

Important Dates

Thursday 11 August
P&C Meeting at 10am

Monday 15 August
Musica Viva
Genius Hour— Introduction
Mini Olympics with Salmon
Gums P.S students

Wednesday 17 August
Senior Room Assembly
Bunnings visit—DIY project
Tree planting

Monday 22 August
Staff Development Day
NO STUDENTS

Monday 5 September
Numero

Thursday 15 September
Junior Room Assembly

**Monday 19 September —
23 Friday 23 September**
Swim Camp

From the Principal:

The term is quickly flying by and in only 5 short weeks, Swim Camp will be here.

Byrne Family

This week Mrs Byrne will finish up as the cleaner of our school. She has been a fantastic asset to our staff and has always maintained the school to a high standard. We also farewelled Paige and Gypsy who have gone to Our Lady Star of the Sea. We wish the girls the best of luck and hope they take a little bit of Scaddan with them to their new school!

Cleaner Position

The Cleaner in Charge position has been advertised on JobsWA. Applications close on Friday August 26. Applicants are required to download the application package and submit the application online. If any applicant requires help with this, they are more than welcome to come to the office for assistance. Please contact the school if you require any more information.

The direct link to the advertisement is;

<https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertID=191058>

Semester 2 Census

Our Semester 2 enrolment data was submitted last Friday 5 August with an official enrolment figure of 25 students. This is one more than last semester.

Tree Planting

A big thank you goes to the P&C for donating 100 trees that were planted with the students on Friday 29 July. We appreciate the support of the parents who came along to help plant the trees. These are going to look fantastic in a few years time.

Core Values

Miss Thomas and the students have been learning more about our school values of Pride, Excellence, Respect and Nurturing. Part of this discussion was what colour should represent each value. The students have decided that;

Pride =	Purple
Excellence =	Blue
Respect =	Yellow
Nurturing =	Green

We are in the process of transitioning from Factions Tokens to Values Tokens. Students will be rewarded with a token and acknowledged in the newsletter for demonstrating our core values in and out of the classroom. Each fortnight, one student will be selected as the Values Star. Look out for this in our next newsletter!

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

Musica Viva, Genius Hour & Mini Olympics

On Monday August 15, Salmon Gums PS will join our school for Musica Viva. After the performance, we will introduce the new Genius Hour topic which will be on 'Philanthropy' which will aim to get our students doing something for the community. The day will finish off with a mini Olympics to which parents are invited to attend! Kindy students are most welcome to join us for the day.

Assembly & Bunnings Visit

Wednesday 17 August at 9:00am is our first assembly for Term 3. After the assembly, Tray Peek will run through until 10:00am. After, Bunnings will be here to plant some fruit trees that they have donated to the school and will also run a DIY station with a Father's Day focus. This will go until 11:00am after which we will have a late morning tea. It will be great to see as many people as possible there! Please bring a plate to share with ingredients labelled.

Science Week

Week 5 is National Science Week and the theme this year is 'Drones, Droids & Robots'. We have been invited by Esperance PS to join their school for a day of learning and fun as part of Science Week. Next Thursday 18 August, the whole school will travel to Esperance PS for this day. Students will have the opportunity to join the block associated with their Year Level and spend the day in a larger school. More information and a permission slip are accompanying this letter.

Kindergarten 2017

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. Enrolment packages are available from the front office. Please inform families that may not receive the newsletter!

Planning for 2017

Planning for 2017 is well underway. It is very important for us to have a clear picture of our enrolment figures to ensure we budget and staff appropriately. Please let the school know at your earliest convenience if your child will not be attending Scaddan PS next year.

Office Unattended

The office will be unattended this Friday 12 August as I have a Principal Network Meeting in Esperance with the town and Mallee schools. Please contact the school mobile (0427 756 055) and I will return your call as soon as possible.

School Development Day

Just a quick reminder that Monday 22 August is a School Development Day. No students attend this day!

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

9 August 2016



PLAYGROUND STAR

Asha



"For always being inclusive in the playground and showing care towards her peers."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

August

Caitlyn Biggers—13th

Maggie Wandel—25th



2017 Kindergarten Enrolment

Application forms for enrolment at Scaddan Primary School are now available from the office. If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2017 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2017. If you would like further information please phone the school on 08 90756055 or view details on the Department of Education website under 'Schools and You', 'Your Child's Education.'

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P&C Meeting, this Thursday 11 August at 10am.

All welcome to attend.

the Junior Room

A note from Mrs Castelli

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for welcoming me in to the school community and junior classroom. The students have been fantastic, and I am learning so much from them already. The last 3 weeks have flown by, and the juniors have been very busy.



Junior Room News

All programs have kicked off smoothly this term, and the students have adapted well with a new teacher. It has been great to learn more about the students through 'News' each day, as they have each had opportunities to tell the class a story about themselves and their family. The students are always eager to learn new concepts and are very enthusiastic during practical activities.



THE JUNIOR ROOM

Kindy News

This term, Kindy students have been focusing on 1-10 counting in Mathematics, with a few extra challenges such as subitising and the concept of order irrelevance. English lessons have seen them slowly master their name writing, learning the notion of rhyme, as well as identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story. They have completed some very creative work when practicing letters and sounds, which will be coming home shortly. Most importantly they have settled in well with a 3-day week and I look forward to watching them continue to develop throughout the term.

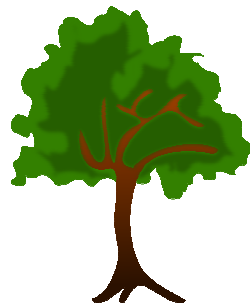


Pre-Primary, Year 1 & Year 2 News

The Pre-Primary through to year 2 students have been working so hard, and completing a great deal of work over the last 3 weeks. The students have been developing their understanding of fractions and division in Mathematics. On top of this, their writing is improving, as they are demonstrating correct punctuation and attempting to edit their own work. The students are currently learning about landmarks in Geography, and designing their own Treasure Map on the school grounds. The Science focus this term is Biological Science, and the students are studying the life cycle of a plant. The great thing about this is that they are able to apply their knowledge to the Stephanie Alexander whole school garden program outside.



Tree Planting



Cooking in SAKG

Rosemary and Potato Pizzas





AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household's Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

Get online on August 9.

#MyCensus



Census
census.abs.gov.au

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

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What Is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When Is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?

From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed 'To the Resident'.

The letter will include your household's unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?

In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?

Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?

Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don't wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?

In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you're able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?

No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?

After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?

Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It's the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?

If you have any questions, like what to do if you're not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don't receive your letter, please search *Census*.



Census
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Salmon Gums Primary School

Quiz Night

Saturday 13th August 2016

Being held at the Salmon Gums Community Centre

Heads down at 7pm

\$15 per adult- includes Quiz seat, Supper, tea and coffee

\$5 per child- includes juice box, bag of chips and supper

Bar facilities available **please no BYO**

Tables of 6—contact Salmon Gums Primary School
90785017

Please book your table ASAP for catering requirements

1st Prize is a voucher to THE LOOSE GOOSE valued at \$360

Annual Paper Plane Competition, games and spot prizes
held throughout the evening

**Come along and join us for a great fun
night out**

EACS

At home in the heart of Esperance.

Evening-In
23rd of August 2016
Arrive at 4:00pm

For the first time there is a true boarding experience to rival the city options and be a second home close to home.

Come down to indulge in a good quality boarding experience at the EACS evening-in, because it offers so many opportunities for your child, including extra curricular activities to do around Esperance and a luxurious room to stay with meals provided by our lovely canteen ladies. You wouldn't be alone because in EACS it's like a big family looking after you.



Esperance Anglican Community School

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For more information or to reserve a place contact Nathan Abbott on 90832444