

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 13. 2016

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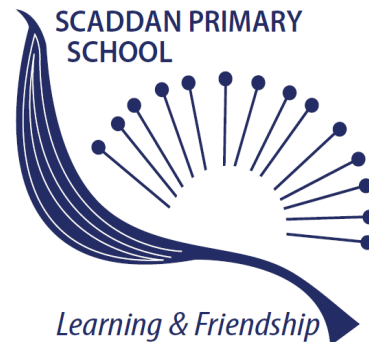
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Important Dates

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER
School Council Meeting
at 7:30am

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER
Kindergarten Transition
Day

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER
E.S.H.S Year 6 Transition
Day
E.A.C.S Year 6 Transition
Day

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
Genius Hour at Salmon
Gums P.S

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER
Year 6 Reward/Leavers
Day

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER
End of Year Concert &
Graduation Ceremony

From the Principal:

How can we be half way through the term already? Time is certainly flying at Scaddan!

Cascade-Scaddan Bushfire Anniversary

This coming Thursday is the one year anniversary of the Cascade-Scaddan bushfires. As this will be a difficult day for many who were impacted, our role at the school will be to provide a safe and supportive environment for the students. We will continue with our normal school routine and programs and closely monitor each student's well-being throughout the day. In commemoration of the event, the school will hold a minute silence at 2pm. If you have concerns about your child/ren during this time, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 9075 6055.

Weather Conditions

At this time of year the school will closely monitor weather and fire conditions on the DFES website. As we are Category 1 school on the Bushfire Zone Register, we can be pre-emptively closed in catastrophic fire conditions by the Department. If this is to occur you will receive direct contact from the school. Please contact the school or our local education office (9071 9100) if you need more information.

Mural

After much planning and anticipation, we finally have our new mural. Artist, Em Anders, visited the school in Week 4 to work with the students to create a mural that was based on their designs. Em worked with the very difficult brief of incorporating our school values and programs into the mural while reflecting our agricultural community. She has done a fantastic job! She was even kind enough to bring a small gift for the students and was blown away by the respect, manners and friendliness of our students. We have already had lots of positive comments about how much it has added to bus entrance. Feel free to come and check it out.

Kindy Transition

Scaddan is looking forward to hosting our new Kindy students for 2017 at school next week for their transition. Mrs Guest has got a fantastic day planned! The Year 2s will also transition to the Senior Room on this day.

End of Year Concert and Year 6 Graduation

This year the End of Year Concert and Year 6 Graduation will be Tuesday 13 October. The concert will commence at 5pm at the school with supper to follow at the Country Club. The staff and students have been hard at work preparing their item for you all to enjoy. If you are able to offer a helping hand on Thursday afternoons, please let Mrs Guest and Mrs Cleary know. Any help is always appreciated.

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

Sun Safety

As we are starting to see more regular sunny and hot days, being sun safe is important. We currently have the 'No Hat Play in Shade' rule which we will continue to use. The school will also have sunscreen available for students to apply at break times. If you prefer your child to use a specific brand of sunscreen, please put this in their bag for them to access.

Genius Hour

The whole school has been working hard on their Genius Hour project on the topic of Philanthropy. The showcase day is currently scheduled for Thursday December 1 in Week 8. As Salmon Gums PS came to us for the last showcase day, we will go to their school for this one. All parents are invited! This will be a fantastic day and provide students and both school communities the opportunities to celebrate the achievements of each person's work.

David Beard Workshops

We are lucky enough to have David Beard visiting our area to work with staff and community members. David Beard is an expert in physiology and biochemistry and uses this knowledge to maximise potential. He will be running his workshop for staff and community at Salmon Gums PS on December 1 from 3:30pm for an hour. This ties in well with our Genius Hour showcase day which is also at Salmon Gums! If you will be unable to attend, transport arrangements for your child will be made to get back to Scaddan from Salmon Gums. A note will be sent home next week for you to indicate your intention to attend. Supervision will be provided for students to play in the playground while the presentation is on. A short spiel about the presentation is below.

How to survive when work and life won't balance

The key to surviving the pressures of work is not to get more time away from it but integrating habits that keep you sane when work is driving you crazy. Let's face it we all have times when work and life just don't seem balanced. Rather than struggling to balance the ledger, why not integrate them.

Out of Office

I will be out of the office next Friday 25 November to attend a meeting in Perth. I will be reachable on the school mobile or via email if you need to get in contact with me.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

1 November 2016






VALUES STAR






Lucas

“For including everyone when playing and showing respect for others—top effort!”

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8, 2016

DUE BACK THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2016

PARENTS IF YOU ARE UTILISING THE LOOP BOOK ORDERING METHOD, YOUR CHILD’S CLASS WILL BE EITHER SENIOR OR JUNIOR.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

STELLA TOBY LUCA
 LUCY
 LIAM ANNIKA ASHLEIGH ALBY
 THOMAS OLLIE DUSTIN

Excellence

NEELA TOBY ANNIKA ASHLEIGH
 ASHA ALBY LUCAS BRIDIE
 LUCY
 THOMAS BRAXTON OLLIE MAGGIE DUSTIN
 OSKAR LUCA TESS BEVAN STELLA

BEVAN LUCY LUCA
 ANNIKA STELLA
 TOBY DUSTIN

Respect

MAGGIE TOBY
 OLLIE THOMAS
 STELLA ANNIKA

Nurturing

Junior Room

Seesaw

I can see that most of you have joined our Seesaw class! We have been learning lots of new skills about how to upload photos and videos onto our portfolio pages. It is fantastic and very exciting for the Junior Room students to see that their parents have seen and reacted to their child's work. If you haven't already, please get the APP and view your child's online portfolio. If you have some feedback, please make a note in your child's diary.



Random Acts of Kindness Project

For the next few weeks, the Junior Room will be completing a, 'Random Acts of Kindness' challenge. In class, we have discussed what it means to brighten someone's world by doing kind things without being asked. After these discussions, we created a kindness tree for our wall. Every time one of the students does a kind act, whether it be at school, at home or in the community, a leaf with their name and act of kindness will be added to our tree. We are hopeful of filling our tree so that it is in full bloom by the end of the year.



Maths

In maths pre-primary, year 1 and year 2 students have been having lots of fun learning about money and patterns! Kindy students have been working with numbers and collections to 10.



Science

In Science, we have been learning about insects, night and day, shadows and clouds! The students were very excited to see the super moon last night and share their pictures and thoughts about it.

English

In writing, students have been learning about rhyming couplet poetry. They have made some sensational poems describing their aliens.



Geography

This term, students have been learning about where they live in this huge world! They have looked at world globes, maps and are completing a project looking at how people from around the world celebrate Christmas.



Cooking!

Last week, the Juniors cooked, 'Ancient Egyptian Sun Bread'. They did a fantastic job and the result was amazing! Well done Juniors. I wonder if the Seniors will taste as good when they cook it?

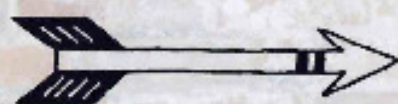


They were 'delicious, yummy, crunchy, smooth, hard, soft, tasty and the BEST!'



Just a little
THANKYOU
to
Scaddan
Primary School

You are awesome and we appreciate you letting us
come and help add something special to your school.



Try to Remember...

Art is an expression of you!
and you are

AMAZING

just as you are.

Love from HIPPOCROCADUCK



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Monday 28 November 2016

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to Wednesday 25 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 5 December 2016

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to Friday 13 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 28 November 2016

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(limited Wheatbelt
centres) Every day from Saturday 17
to Friday 23 December 2016
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 14 November 2016

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esperance W.A

Community Christmas Pageant

Sunday 11th December 2016

1pm to 6pm
Museum Village Markets
@ Museum Village

4pm to 5pm on Dempster
& Andrew Street
Watch the parade of floats.
Live commentary of the
parade at the RSL Park.

5pm to 6:15pm
Museum Village
FREE photos with Santa,
Markets & Food Stalls.

6:15pm to 8pm in the Sound Shell
Lions Club of Esperance
Carols by Candlelight
Bring your blanket and sing
along to your favourite Christmas
carols. Songbook available by
gold coin donation. Electronic
candles for sale.

#EsperanceChristmas
#EdgeoftheBay
#EsperanceWA





November 2016 Arts in Esperance

Events coming up in November

The Esperance Arts Review undertaken by Karrak Consulting on behalf of Esperance Community Arts has now been completed. All stakeholders are invited to submit written feedback on the findings and recommendations by FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER to Esperance Community Arts to aid with next steps in the decision-making process.

Kim Lisson presented summaries of the findings and recommendations to the Shire Council and in a public forum at Esperance Community Arts Space on Tuesday 25th October. Key recommendations include the dissolution of the Cannery Arts Centre, with buildings to be returned to the Shire of Esperance to manage, plus the dissolution of Esperance Community Arts and the development of a new Peak Arts Body for Esperance.

The report summary plus the power points from the presentation and an overview of the services and programs delivered by the current peak arts body (Esperance Community Arts) are now available on the front page of Esperance Community Arts website. Please download copies.

<http://esperancecommunityarts.org.au/>

The full report is also available on request. Please email admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au if you would like a copy

November highlights in the Esperance Arts Calendar include

- *Esperance Nyungar Doll-making workshops* with Narrogin artists Geri Hayden and Marcelle Riley. Places still available. Come along to one session or to all sessions. Craft your own unique dolls to tell some of the important stories in your life. Evening workshops at Esperance Community Arts Space will take place on Monday 31st Oct and Wednesday 2nd Nov from 5.30-7.30pm and on Tuesday 1st Nov from 4.30 - 6.30pm. Day time sessions will take place at the George Street Centre in Sinclair from 10am-2pm on all three days. These free community workshops are open to everyone and basic materials are provided. All participants will have the opportunity to exhibit their dolls in an community exhibition at the end of the year.



November 2016 Arts in Esperance continued....

- *Free Public Seminars*

and individual consultations on Arts Funding opportunities by James Boyd from Creative Partnerships Australia on Friday Nov 4th and Monday Nov 7th.

- *2016 Christmas Bauble Project* with Milly van Heisjter continues until Nov 25th with the goal of creating a community Christmas installation to be displayed in the centre of town.
- *The Rags to Riches project* continues until Nov 25th ongoing - free bags of clothes to be up-cycled are available to be collected from Esperance Community Arts Space. Contact Isabel Trneny or Esperance Community Arts for more information.
- The Cannery Arts Centre's new 5 week workshops series '*Colour My Art*' include Drawing, Felting, Textiles and Pottery Wheel for all ages!

The Festival of the Wind's *Moving Movies* program is starting on Sat Nov 5th.

The Cannery Arts Centre is also holding a new 'Glass Sculptures Workshop' on Saturday the 5th of November, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, and the 9x5 Art Auction will take place at the Cannery Arts Centre on the 19th of November.

Scroll to the end to find a list of regular group gatherings in Esperance - and please let us know if you would like to add information about your group to our list.

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 by clicking on the icons at the bottom of the page.

LOOKING FOR WORK—GENERAL FARM HAND

Call Doug Gordon—0459 482 983

The Shire of Esperance invites
Senior Community Members,
60 years and over, to attend



Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Sunday 4th December 2016
Esperance Civic Centre

Doors open at 4:30pm
to be seated by 5:30pm

Tickets: \$17 per person available
from the Shire Administration office
until 25th November

Transport is available compliments of
Apex Club of Esperance if required

#EsperanceChristmas
#EdgeoftheBay
#EsperanceWA



"The Kazoos rock my world!" - Chris Cheney - Lead Singer, The Living End



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Betty Bobbitt

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Celia & Chris Hill



How will Santa get all the presents made in time if he has forgotten how many sleeps there are until Christmas??!

HIT

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Esperance Civic Centre

Saturday 26 November, 2 Shows - 12pm & 6pm

Purchase tickets at the Shire Admin Office, Library or online

www.esperanceciviccentre.com





This harvest season the Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee is running the 'Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride' campaign. 'Enjoy the Ride' is all about slowing down both on and off the road and taking the time to enjoy the little things in life. Harvest is a busy time of the year and Esperance RoadWise would like to remind the community to escape the fast paced pressure of harvest when you are on the road. If you find yourself choked in gravel dust travelling behind a road train with your stress levels rising then back off your speed. Slowing down 10km/hr is going to add an insignificant amount of time to your overall journey so avoid letting the frustration build. This harvest treat your vehicle as a sanctuary and shut the door on speed.

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Nulsen in November Family Fun Day Saturday 26th November

When: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Where: Nulsen Primary School

What's Available:

Community Growers Market

Community Markets

Live Music Performers

Pony Rides

Kids Games

Animal Petting Zoo

Clown

Bouncy Castles

Annual Billy Kart Race

Food including Pizzas

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