SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 2018

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Important Dates

THURSDAY 8 FEB

P&C AGM & Meeting @ 10:30am

WEDNESDAY 14 FEB

PP - Yr 6 Excursion to Salmon Gums PS 'Pass the Poetry Please'

THURSDAY 22 FEB

Senior Assembly @ 9am All welcome to attend.

TUESDAY 27 FEB

MSP Photography— School photo's

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

Faction Carnival

From the Principal:

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome to the 2018 school year, at Scaddan Primary School.

I am extremely grateful for the warm welcome I have received, as I take on the role of Principal at Scaddan Primary school for term 1. Having worked in education in Esperance for the past 30 years I am delighted to be leading this amazing school. Scaddan PS has an incredible reputation in the Esperance education district and I only hope that I can add value to the school!

A warm welcome has also been extended to **Miss Hollie Shoobert** our Junior Room Teacher. Hollie joins us for the year, from Perth, as her family connections have brought her back to the Esperance region.

As we commence the new school year I would like to acknowledge **Mrs Trudi letto** who has left the Department of Education after more than 17 years of service. Mrs letto's contributions to the Grass Patch school community and Scaddan school community have been invaluable for so many years. We wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Dale Rooney, Mrs Sam Crawford and Ms Liz Harry have been extremely busy at the start of the school year and continue in the same roles as 2017, while the extremely capable Mrs Tracey Berry continues in the office four days a week Monday – Thursday.

If you wish to contact the school on a Friday please be aware the school office is unattended from 12.50pm – 2.30pm. We will have an answering machine effective during this time and we will endeavour to get back to you promptly should you leave a message.

We currently have an enrolment of 22 students from Kindergarten – Year 6 and this will be submitted to the Department on Friday 16 February during census.

Student Leaders

I would like to formally welcome our new Student Leaders for 2018; Mitch, Ollie, Stella, Thomas, Alby, Liam and Lucy. They have really impressed me in the short time we have been back at school with their initiative, organisational skills and willingness to help all students throughout the day. Later this term the Student leaders will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference for students, at the Esperance Civic Centre, where they can learn how to further hone their leadership skills.

P& C AGM and Interschool Athletics Discussion – Thursday 8 February, 10.30am

I am looking forward to the P&C AGM this Thursday. Parent input and commitment to a school such as Scaddan is invaluable. While we are all 'time poor', your assistance to the school via groups such as the P&C Committee and School Council, supports student learning and achievement and is what makes schools, such as ours, so good! See you at 10.30am for a meet and greet, prior to the meeting.

Parent Planner

Attached to the newsletter will be a Parent Planner. This will highlight the events that we have dates for already. Please keep in mind that this will be updated throughout the term as the dates for additional events are known.

Newsletters

Newsletters are sent home every fortnight on a Tuesday. A hard copy of the newsletter will be sent home with the eldest student in each family and an electronic copy will be sent via email with links to the Scaddan Primary School website. www.scaddanps.wa.edu.au

Should you wish to discuss your child's social development or academic learning with me at any time please do not hesitate to call, email or drop in to the office and I will only be more than happy to help you with your concerns or queries.

Kind regards,

Ross Tamlin Principal 6 February 2018

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

VALUES STAR

Liam



"For Nurturing all students when organising morning fitness, ensuring all activities are inclusive and fun for all Kindy - Year 6 students."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

January



Zain—31st

February

Stella—14th

Lucy-20th

Bridie—24th



Indi-Lee—27th

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 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet). If you need any more information do not hesitate to contact Mrs Berry in the office.

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

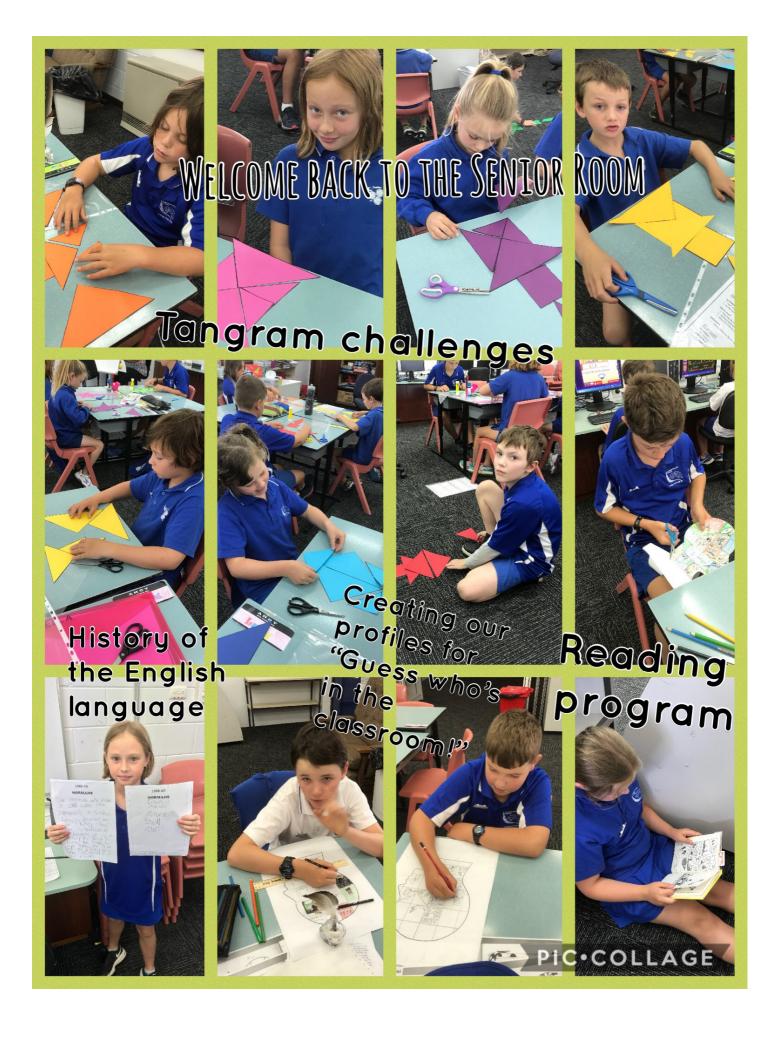
Pride

Excellence











CONDINGUP P&C COMMUNITY FAIR COMPETITIONS 2018

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

ENTRY- GOLD COIN DONATION SHOW OFF YOUR BEST COMPETITIONS FOR ALL GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

CONDINGUP



Any donations of produce (preserves/fruit/veg/baked goods etc) will be sold on the day.

All proceeds benefit Condingup Primary School.

Please contact Andrea 0474147944 with any enquiries.







FRUIT, VEG & GARDEN

LONGEST ZUCCHINI

LARGEST PUMPKIN

STRANGEST CARROT

LONGEST CHCOK EGG

BEST FLOWER

HERB BOUQUET

GARDEN PRODUCE BASKET (FRESH/PRESERVED/DRIED)

CRAFT

JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS

YR K-P-1-2,

STRING ART

YR 3-4-5-6,

FROM TRASH TO FLASH

(YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR 'DESIGN' ASWELL AS YOUR 'CREATION' FROM UPCYCLING)

YR 7-ADULTS

A NATURE MANDALA

(CAN BE CREATED ON SITE OR ALREADY FIXED TO A BACKBOARD)

FAMILY

SCARECROW

COOKING

JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS,

PRESENTATION AND TASTE

YR K-P-1-2, YR 3-4-5-6

SWEET DISH

SAVOURY DISH

BE CREATIVE ITS YOUR CHOICE

YR 7- ADULT

SWEET PRESERVE

SAVOURY PRESERVE

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

JUDGED IN AGE GROUPS

PRIMARY, HIGHSCHOOL & ADULTS

8"X6" ENTRY

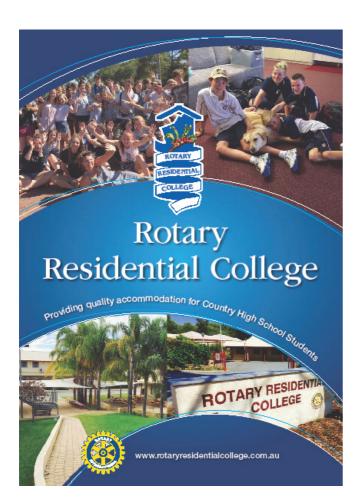
THEME: 'MAN VERSUS MOTHER NATURE'

WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PRINTED IN A CALENDAR WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT A LATER DATE

PHOTO COMP ENTRIES MUST BE HANDED INSIDE THE HALL. ALL OTHER ENTRIES HANDED INTO THE PRODUCE TENT BY 11AM











A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

Help yours by becoming a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer today.

Dear Staff and Parents.

St John Ambulance WA has always provided a critical and quality ambulance service to the community of Scaddan. To keep running, this vital service relies on the continued involvement of local community volunteers. Your help in any area can be of great assistance.

What's involved?

Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid and helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfil your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer?

By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or talk to someone local please ring our friendly staff on 9071 1618.

Yours sincerely,

Braden Fisher

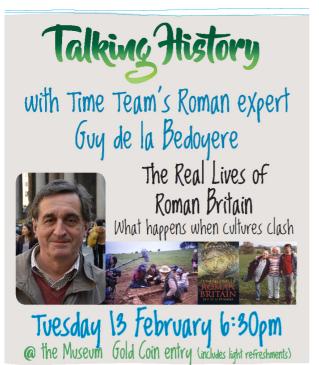
Regional Manager - Goldfields

St John Ambulance WA

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.su today

Esperance Museum







Invitation

2018 Update Meetings

Ravensthorpe Feb 21 Wednesday

Cascade Feb 22 Thursday

Guest Speakers

Lachlan Allen - Elders Grain Adelaide

Nathan Cattle - MD Clear Grain Exchange

Bevan Addison - Adama Australia

Peter Dixon - Agrichem Liquid Fertiliser

Nevill Earle - CSBP

Updates also from

Danny Burkett - Elders wool

John Reilly - Elders Banking

Peter Bower / Tony Douglass - Elders Livestock

George Bungey / Sean Randell - Elders Agronomy

Rob Johnstone - Elders Real Estate

Jamie Phoebe - Elders Insurance

10am Morning Tea (Start Meeting 10.30am)

Lunch Provided

4pm Sundowner -5pm

RSVP 16 Feb Friday to taylor.wilson@elders.com.au