

## Important Dates

**TUESDAY 21 MARCH**  
Child Health Nurse visit

**FRIDAY 31 MARCH**  
Interschool Athletics  
Carnival @ Salmon  
Gums Primary School

**THURSDAY 6 APRIL**  
Assembly @ 9am  
Everyone most welcome  
to attend.

**FRIDAY 7 APRIL**  
Last day of Term 1

**MONDAY 24 APRIL**  
Staff Development  
Day—NO STUDENTS

**TUESDAY 25 APRIL**  
ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**  
First day Term 2—  
Students

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

### MARCH

Bevan — 29th

Liam — 31st

## From the Principal:

The first seven weeks of term have flown by and all the students are constantly engaged in their teaching and learning programs.

### Faction Carnival

I am consistently blown away by how amazing the students at Scaddan are and our recent carnival was no exception. It was truly great to see that the core values we work hard to instil in our students were on display throughout the day. Every child showed personal excellence and gave everything a go!

Congratulations to;

Maggie	Junior Champion
Thomas	Senior Champion

A photo page highlighting the events of the day is on page 3 of the newsletter. Thank you to the staff for putting in a tremendous amount of effort to make the day a success. Next step...Interschool!

### School Policy Updates

At our recent meeting, the School Council endorsed two school policies. These were;

#### Reporting to Parents Policy

This is a new policy that informs parents of specific times throughout the year that the achievements of your child/ren will be reported to you using formal and informal methods.

#### Homework Policy

This is an update to our current policy. It includes the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders involved in the homework process (Principal, Teacher, Parent, Student) as well as specific homework guidelines.

Both of these policies have been provided with this fortnight's newsletter. Please read through them and if you have any questions, contact the school.

### Interviews

As part of our new Reporting to Parents policy, formal interviews will be held between teachers and parents by the end of term. This provides parents with the opportunity to discuss the progress of their child/ren and identify potential learning goals. Each interview will be 10 minutes. Once the date has been confirmed, a note will be sent home with booking times.

## Monday 20 March

Yesterday, I accompanied our Year 5 & 6 students to the GRIP Leadership Conference. What a fantastic and engaging day that taught the students about the responsibilities of being a leader and how to think 'outside the box' to put their own stamp on the school. Take a look at what our Student Forum thought further on in the newsletter.

While the Year 5 & 6 students were having fun at GRIP, the rest of the school enjoyed a fun filled day with the students from Salmon Gums and a visit from the Constitutional Centre of Western Australia.

## ICT

A priority area in our Strategic Plan is ICT. Part of this is improving our infrastructure and work is already being undertaken to achieve this. Last week, Winthrop Computers were contracted from Perth and visited our school to improve the reliability of our iPads on the network. So far this has proven to be successful. Second to this, a current Department initiative is improving the internet bandwidth in schools. Tomorrow a gateway upgrade will be installed. When this is turned on in April our bandwidth will increase dramatically. I will keep you updated on how this work progresses.

## Out of Office

On Thursday 23 March, Mrs Guest and I will attend the final day of Leading Writing Improvement P.D. The following day, Mrs Cleary and I will attend the launch of the DREAM Project. This is a 10 week program that brings together a cluster of schools in the area to build best practice in integrating ICT into the classroom environment.

## 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.

Have a good fortnight!

Kind regards,

**Reece Smith | Principal**

21 March 2017

### Student Forum Fundraising—Faction Carnival

At the faction carnival we held an Easter Egg Raffle and 'Find the Treasure' to raise money for swim camp. The total amount raised was \$147.00. Congratulations to all of the winners.

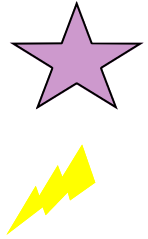
*Dustin, Luca, Bevan, Mitch and Ollie*

*2017 Student Forum*

# FACTION CARNIVAL



# ★ Jennibe Incursion ★ Senior Room



The Jennibe Incursion was an informative and fun filled morning. We looked at the Tindal Map showing different language groups across Australia and learnt some words. Our presenters shared dreaming stories and instruments used by Indigenous Australians. We played games and had fun with some special boomerangs.

## GRIP Leadership



### Dustin

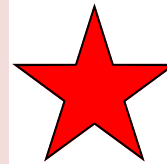
My Favourite part of the day was learning about what action means by using different words. Something I learnt about leadership was that to be a good leader you don't just use your own strengths, but you need to use other peoples strengths too.

### Ollie

My Favourite part of the day was being able to go up on to the stage to do an activity that demonstrated leadership. Something I learnt about leadership was that being a leader is not just making decisions yourself but taking on everyone else's opinions.

### Bevan

My Favourite part of the day was doing all the games and activities and interacting with other students. Something I learnt about leadership was that you need to know and understand other people's abilities.



### Luca

My Favourite part of the day was doing loud noises because we got to play games to do with leadership and it was lots of fun. Something I learnt about leadership was that leaders should try to think outside the box and try new things that have not been done before at their school.

### Mitch

My Favourite part of the day was coming around the round-a-bout in Uncle Scott's ute and having the antenna banging on the roof near the 'Main Entrance'. Also playing the games with the boys. Something I learnt about leadership is that it takes responsibility, respect, self-management and integrity to be a confident and good leader.

# Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

## Call Out

Students have been working hard to get the garden looking fabulous this term. We had a wonderful donation of worm wee from the Hartley's, however, we would love to get our own worms again. If you have any spare wiggling worms we could have for our worm farm, please let Mrs Guest know. Thank you!



## In the Kitchen

Over the last few weeks, students have made some delicious Carrot and Cumin Dip accompanied by Indian Flatbread. Last week we sat down together as a family and tasted them. Wow, they were absolutely scrumptious! An awesome effort by everyone!

## FESTIVAL OF THE WIND

Wind chimes made by the students and displayed in "The Hub" during the Festival of the Wind.



VALUES STAR

Dustin



"For outstanding leadership on the Faction Carnival Day"

VALUES STAR

Bevan



"For outstanding leadership on the Faction Carnival Day"

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Lucy Lucas  
Ethan  
Mitch  
Stella  
Neela  
Dustin  
Bevan  
Alby

Excellence

Aidan  
Mitch  
Kiana  
Stella  
Alby  
Dustin  
Sophie  
Neela  
Oliver  
Bridie  
Braxton  
Liam  
Luca  
Ethan  
Lucy

Stella  
Cooper  
Neela  
Alby  
Lucy  
Dustin  
Oliver  
Maggie  
Luca  
Bevan  
Liam  
Mitch

Respect

Bridie  
Braxton  
Mitch  
Oliver  
Bevan  
Dustin

Nurturing



Chrissy Coop from Cascade is coming to Scaddan Primary School on Wednesday afternoons to teach students how to play the guitar.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students, which has been organised by parents with Scaddan Primary School providing the venue.

Chrissy would also like to offer guitar lessons to adults on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested or have any queries please contact Chrissy on her mobile: 0400 498 288.



## 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.

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.stjohnswa.org.au](http://www.stjohnswa.org.au) today.



## Esperance Hockey Association



### ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Opened online through trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/PGKQ>

<b>Minkey:</b>	Preprimary - Year 1	\$50 (includes a t.shirt)
<b>Under 9's:</b>	Year 2 – 3 (and new Year 4s)	\$50
<b>Under 13's:</b>	Year 4-7, (and Year 8 girls)	\$65 (includes team socks)
<b>Under 17:</b>	Year 8-12	\$65 (includes team socks)

Online registration and payment are the preferred method.

**Please register before 9 April.**

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 9am – 1pm.

**Season starts 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

For **Kidsport** eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald



Department of  
Sport and Recreation



## Shire of Esperance Banners in the Terrace Competition



# B creative

Banners in the Terrace is one of the state's largest community arts projects, featuring banners from Councils from all over Western Australia, which go on display along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces, during the Annual Local Government Convention in July/August each year.

### 2017 Local Design Competition

Individuals, schools, community groups and professional artists within the Shire of Esperance are invited to submit designs for the 2017 competition. Councillors will vote for the best local design to be submitted into the WALGA state-wide Banners in the Terrace competition.

A prize of \$100 gift voucher from a local business to the winner and \$50 gift vouchers for two runners-up, whose designs best reflect the theme 'Members First'.

The Shire arranges for the local winning design to be digitally printed and exhibited along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces in the City of Perth during the annual WA Local Government Convention. The local finalist will also be in the running to win the state-wide 2017 Banners in the Terrace Competition.

The winning design, as chosen by the Shire of Esperance, is transferred to a 3.4m x 1.5m banner and will fly in St Georges Terrace as a part of Local Government Week. The banner will be on display with up to 80 other WA local government banners.

Entries must be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 31 March 2017.



## Shire of Esperance Banners in the Terrace Competition



### Banner Entry Information

Entries to the Banners in the Terrace competition are displayed for two weeks along St Georges and Adelaide Terrace allowing communities and regions throughout Western Australia to showcase local talents to thousands of people visiting the Perth CBD.

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The theme for the banner is 'MEMBERS FIRST'.

#### Banner Criteria:

- The design should promote a bright, positive image of Esperance
- The design should use large and bold images as minor details will not be seen when the banners are on display
- The design can be drawn, painted or digitally created and printed
- The word ESPERANCE must appear in large, clear lettering
- Only one side of the banner should have artwork

#### The Banners will be judged on:

- Creative composition
- Use of colour and creativity
- Artistic merit
- Individuality and boldness
- Is it easy to identify where the banner comes from?
- Can you read the ESPERANCE name?
- Does the banner capture the essence of the theme.

Entries must be submitted on paper and must be 40cm high X 17.5cm wide.

Entries must be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 31 March 2017

Please include the following information with your submission: your name, contact phone number and email address.

Please note: The winning design will be made into a full scale banner 3.4m high x 1.5m wide, for the Banners in the Terrace display. The Shire of Esperance will cover the cost of banner construction and assist the winner with converting their design to a full scale version.

If you have any questions in relation to this competition please contact the Community Development Assistant on 9071 0678 or email [shire@esperance.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@esperance.wa.gov.au)

## Safeguard MOUTHGUARDS

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF A CUSTOM-FITTED MOUTHGUARD

### MOUTHGUARD CLINIC

### Esperance

at

Multi Sports Pavilion (Sportsplex)

Brazier St

Saturday 1st April – 9.00am to 12.30pm

A wide range of colours are available

Cost \$132.40 plus postage and handling

Cash-Cheque-Credit Card on the day of impression

Private Health Fund Rebates apply

Please quote these numbers Item 014 & Item 151

Mr Stephen Millar is a Dental Prosthetist. The Provider no. 4289101B should be quoted to your Health Fund to check your cover. For any queries please phone

Stephen on 9370 3797 or Email: [safeguardmouthguards@y7mail.com](mailto:safeguardmouthguards@y7mail.com)

Check-out our website: [www.safeguardmouthguards.com.au](http://www.safeguardmouthguards.com.au)

## Norseman Community

### Easter Markets

8am–12pm Saturday 15th April

Town Centre – Roberts Street Norseman, next to 'True Value Hardware



Fresh & local produce, craft, new &

Second hand goods, food & refreshments

Do you have something to sell?

All new stall holders welcome

Please contact Olenna Connell

P – 041 206 1336

E – [Olenna@liquidfitness.com.au](mailto:Olenna@liquidfitness.com.au)



## March Highlights

March highlights in the Esperance Arts Calendar include..

- The Festival of the Wind's Moving Movie 'Bran Nue Dae' on the 4th of March at the Soundshell!
- Esperance Civic Centre's children's comedy 'The Listies 6D' coming to Esperance on the 16th of March.
- The Mandaboornap Dreaming Puppet Performance at the James Street beach on the 16th of March to open the Festival of the Wind.
- The Cannery Arts Centre has many awesome new workshops happening onsite including Colour My Art 'Discovery Arts Kindy', 'Esperance No Lights, No Lycra' dance sessions and Jen Morcombe's 'Soap Making Workshops'.

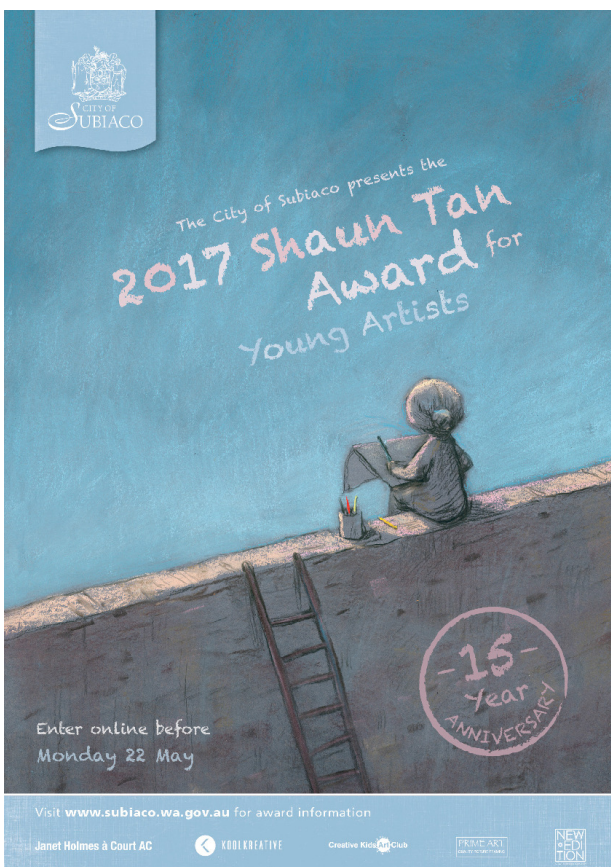
March is also the month for Annual General Meetings. The Esperance Music Festival is meeting on March 21st and the Cannery Arts Centre is meeting on March 30th.

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.

## Nyungar Doll-Making Project

The next Nyungar Doll-Making Workshops with Colleen Frost are scheduled for 20th and 27th March from 9am -12pm at the Betty Donovan Centre, Nulsen Primary School. Morning tea included and materials provided



Entries open at **9am on Monday 1 May**. Register your entry online and submit your artwork to Subiaco Library before

Entry is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve. Submit an original, two-dimensional creation up to 1m x 1.5m in length. Entries may come in a variety of formats including, but not limited to, paintings, drawings, digital art and mixed-media works.

Award finalists will be announced in June and recognised at a presentation ceremony in July. The best works entered in the award will be professionally framed or mounted and displayed in a public exhibition for one month at Subiaco Library.