

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 13. 2016

PO Box 7

SCADDAN WA 6447

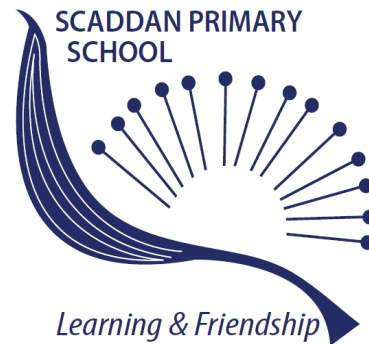
Email: Scaddan.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Phone: (08) 9075 6055

Fax: (08) 9075 6028

Website: www.scaddanps.wa.edu.au

SCADDAN PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Important Dates

**THURSDAY 3 & FRIDAY 4
NOVEMBER**

Mural Artist—Em Anders

**THURSDAY 3
NOVEMBER**

P&C Meeting at 2pm

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

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Year 6 Reward/Leavers
Day

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

End of Year Concert &
Graduation Ceremony

From the Principal:

Lots of fun and exciting things are happening at Scaddan this term!

New School Mural

This week on Thursday and Friday, the bus stop will be getting a facelift! Mural artist, Em Anders, will be at our school to paint a mural with our students. The purpose of the mural is to promote our core values and the programs run at the school while reflecting our agricultural environment. Parents and community members are invited to come down and have a look during this fantastic project from 11:00am on Thursday and all day Friday.

ABC Interview

Some of you may have heard my interview with ABC in relation to Bushfire Awareness Week and how we have prepared for the upcoming season. This was turned into an article on the ABC website and can be accessed by clicking the following link;

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-10-25/students-scaddan-lucky-primary-school-well-fire-drilled/7963336>

Bushfire Preparation

As part of our bushfire preparations, we held a practice evacuation drill today. Practice drills are important to familiarise staff and students with their responsibilities during an emergency, but also to provide the opportunity to see how effectively our plan would work in a real emergency situation. This went really well and staff will now reflect and adjust accordingly.

Stamp Out Bullying!

Last Friday, our students had the opportunity to watch a one-man show with students from Salmon Gums PS on the topic of bullying. Students were given strategies to use if they are in a situation of being bullied. The students really enjoyed the show including the magic tricks he incorporated into the performance!

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

Attendance

Last week, I attended a Principal briefing with our Regional Executive Director. A topic of discussion was school attendance and that the expectations in this area have been raised, from a Department of Education perspective. This is something we all need to keep in mind as we enter 2017.

Olympians Visit at SGPS

On Wednesday 2 November, we will travel to Salmon Gums PS to meet some real life Olympic and Paralympic athletes. The athletes we will meet are;

Brad Scott	Athletics
Zoe Arancini	Waterpolo
Adam Deans	Wheelchair Basketball
Brad Ness	Wheelchair Basketball
Maddie Keeney	Diving
Ryan Bailie	Triathlon

Photos will follow in the next newsletter!

Data Review Day - 31 October 2016

Yesterday, Mrs Cleary, Mrs Guest and myself spent the day analysing NAPLAN data and data collected from school based assessments. It was a fantastic opportunity to judge the performance of the school, identify focus areas and set targets. From this data we have developed individual priority areas for students in Years 1-6. If you would like to speak to Mrs Cleary or Mrs Guest about the focus areas for your child/ren, please make an appointment.

Planning 2017

Planning for 2017 is underway. Although it would be sad to see anyone go, for us to plan effectively it is important for us to have accurate student enrolments. If your child/ren will not be attending our school next year, please let us know at your next convenience.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

1 November 2016

Scaddan Primary School Show Display



★ ★

VALUES STAR

★ ★



Neela

"Showing pride in all of her work."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

November

Oskar—7th



WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

LUCY BEVAN NEELA
 ASHLEIGH ANNIKA
 DUSTIN ASHA ALBY

Excellence

DUSTIN ASHA BRAXTON
 TESS LUCA TOBY
 BIANCA ANNIKA MITCH LUCAS
 NEELA STELLA BEVAN OLLIE ALBY
 OSKAR

ALBY STELLA
 OLLIE TOBY
 BIANCA

Respect

Nurturing

THOMAS
 OSKAR STELLA OLLIE
 BEVAN LUCY PAIGE DUSTIN TOBY
 BRAXTON CAITLYN

Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen Garden Program



Students have been busy pruning our herbs, such as this parsley and other plants in our garden!



Students have finished constructing 4 wicker beds at the entrance to the school. They planted a variety of vegetables, including: lettuce, basil, capsicums (yellow, red and PURPLE), sugar snap peas, thyme and tomatoes. Thankyou Mrs Marshman for helping.

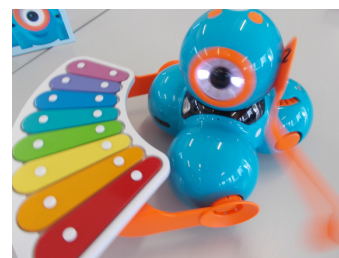
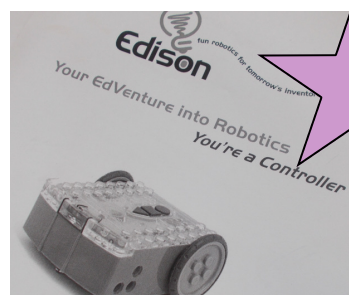
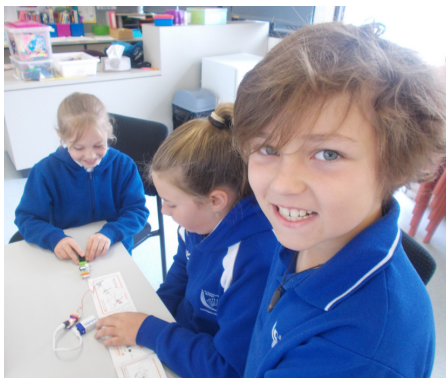


Students spent some time weeding the back vegie gardens, fixing climbing towers, planting seeds and harvesting potatoes and sugar snap peas. The potatoes just keep growing, even though we don't plant any!!! The potatoes and sugar snap peas (after a taste test) were sold.

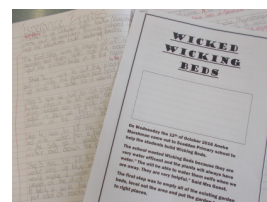
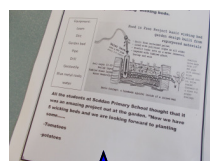
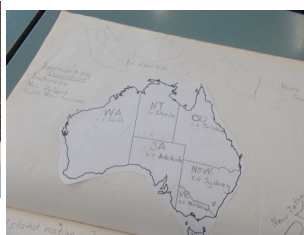
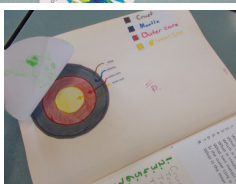
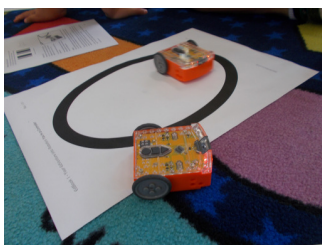
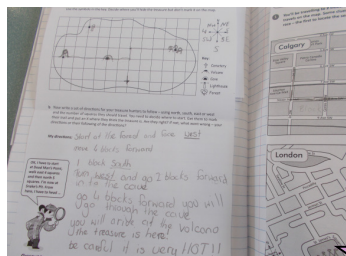


We have had fun exploring our new ICT Kits. We have been using our new Edison Robots. Students used bar codes to program their robots. They then worked cooperatively to direct 'Edison' through a challenge.

Senior Room



During Numeracy : Geometry, Location and Position. Students have been learning about directions, compass directions, maps and reading grids.

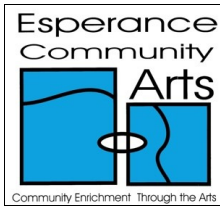


For the past weeks student have been exploring the text type, Recounts, and its many forms. They have worked hard to Publish emails to families and newspaper articles.

Students gain knowledge about our world and its formations. Identifying continents and countries of the World Explores, Australia's neighbours and Asia. We have been very busy!!!



On Friday the 28th of October Salmon Guns students joined us to watch a performance entitled 'Let's Stamp Out Bulling!' With magic tricks, student involvement and a message, everyone was entertained.



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, Felt-ing, 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.



Enjoy a spot of Volleyball?

Keen to take on some of the HMAS Farncomb Crew?

**Join us at the Beach Volleyball courts on Black Street
on Friday 11 November 2016.**

**This is a four a side round robin competition starting
at 3.30pm and finishing at 5.30pm.**

**So grab your mates, sporting or community group
and head down to play some volleyball. Games will be
12 minutes long with 8 teams playing at a time.**

**With no cost to play why not come and see if your
team can be at the Top of the Table. \$100 Sportspower
voucher for the winning team.**

Nominations close 10am, 10 November

Contact Priscilla Davies on 9071 0679 or email priscilla.davies@esperance.wa.gov.au for more information or to collect a nomination form.



Mixed Volleyball Competition Nomination Form

In celebration of the HMAS Farncomb visit to Esperance, the Shire of Esperance will be hosting a beach volleyball competition at the Volleyball Courts on Black Street on 11 November between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

- Each team nominating will need a minimum 4 players.
- Games will be 12 minutes each with a 3 minute break between.
- It is a round-robin competition with the two teams with the highest scores playing a final to win a \$100 team voucher from Sportspower.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Players:

1. _____ Age: _____

2. _____ Age: _____

3. _____ Age: _____

4. _____ Age: _____

5. _____ Age: _____

Please return nomination forms to the Shire of Esperance by 10th November 2016 via delivery or email priscilla.davies@esperance.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Esperance Theatre Guild (inc) proudly presents

**Meet 6 women
breaking up, breaking out
and breaking through**

BOMBSHELLS

WRITTEN BY : Joanna Murry Smith

DIRECTED BY: Dale Johnson & Lyndel Taylor

**Bijou Theatre @ 7.30pm
October 21, 22, 27, 28, 29**

For further information call

0497 032 814

Tickets available

**online at
www.thebijoutheatre.org.au**

**BIJOU BOX OFFICE
10am—12pm
OCTOBER 2016
8th, 15th, 22nd**



Department of
Education

Public education
A world of opportunities

VACSWIM SUMMER 2017

Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays



Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

Program 1 40 minute lessons
Every week day from Tuesday 3
to Friday 13 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 28 November 2016

Program 2 45 minute lessons
Every week day from Monday 16
to Wednesday 25 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 5 December 2016

Short program 35 minute lessons
Every day from Monday 9
to Friday 13 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 28 November 2016

**Early start
program** 45 minute lessons
(limited Wheatbelt
centres) Every day from Saturday 17
to Friday 23 December 2016
[Enrolments close](#)
Monday 14 November 2016

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412

BOARDING OPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PERTH

Rotary Residential College



WITH **EXCELLENT AMENITIES** AND **CLOSE TO THE CITY** THE COLLEGE OFFERS STUDENTS:

- ✓ Private rooms with ensuite bathroom
- ✓ Fantastic location
- ✓ Wifi throughout the college
- ✓ Nutritious meals
- ✓ Close to shops, public transport and local Sporting clubs
- ✓ Ovals, basketball courts and the use of swimming pool
- ✓ Weekend excursions
- ✓ Recreation room
- ✓ Multi study room
- ✓ Gymnasium
- ✓ Computer room
- ✓ Music/Dance/Ballet room
- ✓ Aviation room
- ✓ Dining room
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Onsite managers
- ✓ Fully trained and experienced staff
- ✓ Extensive CCTV and security system
- ✓ Financial assistance if eligible



We look forward to seeing you at Rotary Residential College

Please contact management on (08) 94704177 or
EMAIL admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au



Rotary Residential College

Providing quality accommodation for Country High School Students

www.rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au