

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 16 2017

PO Box 7

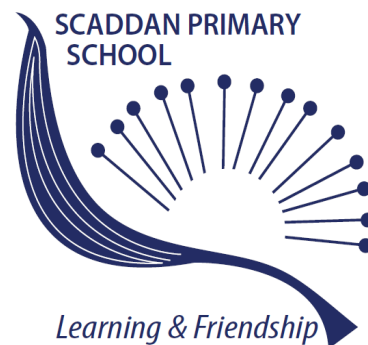
Phone: (08) 9075 6055

SCADDAN WA 6447

Fax: (08) 9075 6028

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

Website: www.scaddanps.wa.edu.au



Important Dates

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

P & C Meeting @ 1pm

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

School Council Meeting
@ 7.30am

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Constable Care Incursion
@ 1pm

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Kindy Transition Day

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

The Arrival Excursion — to
Esperance—Seniors

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

E.S.H.S & E.A.C.S
Transition Days

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

End of Year Concert @ 5pm
at Scaddan PS

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Last Day Students

From the Principal:

We have had another busy fortnight at Scaddan and our students are excitedly talking about harvest!

Staffing 2018

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Rooney has accepted a contract to continue at Scaddan, in a full time capacity, in 2018. Mrs Rooney is an extremely motivated and enthusiastic teacher who is a great asset to our school community.

For those who are not aware, Mrs Guest's husband has accepted a job in South Australia. For this reason, Mrs Guest will be taking leave from Scaddan Primary School in 2018 to join him. We hope they both enjoy this new adventure! I am currently working to find a new teacher to fill this position and will let the community know as soon as possible.

Junior Room Excursion- Diary of a Wombat

Our lucky Junior Room students have travelled into Esperance to watch a live performance of Diary of a Wombat. I am sure they had a tremendous time and will share their thoughts in the next newsletter!

Bushfire Awareness

Last week, parents received our reviewed Bushfire Invacuation Plan as well as information about the Bushfire Zone Register. This plan would be enacted if we are in a no-notice fire event. To ensure our students are prepared and familiar with the plan, we have completed a drill. Everyone did a fantastic job and carried out their roles in a responsive and responsible manner. If you have any questions about the information you have received, please contact me to arrange a time to discuss.

At this time of year, it is also important for families to review and consider their response to a bushfire and discuss their fire plan with their children. Please see the DFES link below for more information.

**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/default.aspx>

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

Kindergarten Transition

Our new Kindergarten students will have their first Scaddan Primary School experience on Tuesday 14 November. Mrs Guest has organised a fantastic day for our new students to familiarise themselves with the classroom, school and peers. We look forward to having Indi, Ted and Sophie with us for the day!

P&C and School Council Meetings

There is a P&C Meeting scheduled for Thursday 2 November at 1:00pm. Mrs Hallam has sent out an agenda and I encourage parents to come along as there are some important points to discuss including uniforms, Interschool Carnival and bus routes.

Our School Council will meet on Friday 3 November at 7:30am.

2018 Planning

Planning for 2018 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 earliest convenience. On the flip side, if you are aware of new potential enrolments in the area, please encourage them to contact the school for more information.

Nature Playground

Work is continually happening in our new nature playground and it is looking fantastic! Our students are getting very excited to get in there and start exploring and creating.

Constable Care - Thursday 9 November

Next week, Constable Care Puppet Show will be visiting our school to present a show to K-3 and 4-6 students. Both performances will focus on protective behaviours and further information about each show is mentioned further on in the newsletter. I will be presenting more information about protective behaviours at the P&C meeting this Thursday.

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

31 October 2017



PROGRESS ON THE NATURE PLAYGROUND

Thank You to all the wonderful parents and grandparents that have been coming to school and working hard developing the playground. The students can't wait to play and explore !!!!



Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing



VALUES STAR

Liam



"For nurturing juniors when playing games to ensure it is fair for all."



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Oskar—7 Nov

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Cooper
Kiana
Neela
Oskar

Excellence

Liam
Lucas
Bridie Oskar

LUCAS
OSKAR

Respect

Nurturing

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.

Constable Care Puppet Shows - Thursday 9 November

Fun-Scary (K-3)

Timmy, Teagan and Sarge The Dog are at the park enjoying a beautiful afternoon. They get butterflies in their tummies as they zoom down the big slide and their hearts pound with excitement playing chasey. They realise that it can be pretty fun to feel a little scared, but not always. There's a difference between fun-scary and bad-scary. Timmy and Teagan learn that there is always a safe person to talk to about the bad-scary stuff. This fun play will help children identify feelings, increasing emotional literacy and support them in identifying safe adults to talk to.

Screen Name (Years 4-6)

Laura and Max aren't just ordinary school students. Online they become "PixieGal_13" and "Maxatak", a rogue and a barbarian battling creatures in an RPG. Laura meets "Sk8terDan" in a chat room who tells her he's a boy her age from a neighbouring school. Upon meeting him she discovers he is far older than he let on. He makes advances on her and she is uncomfortable and afraid. She realises she has given him too much information about herself and where she lives. Max helps her realise she must speak to a trusted adult to resolve the situation. Screen Name teaches young people about the more serious dangers of the cyber world and how to make safe decisions online.



Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing

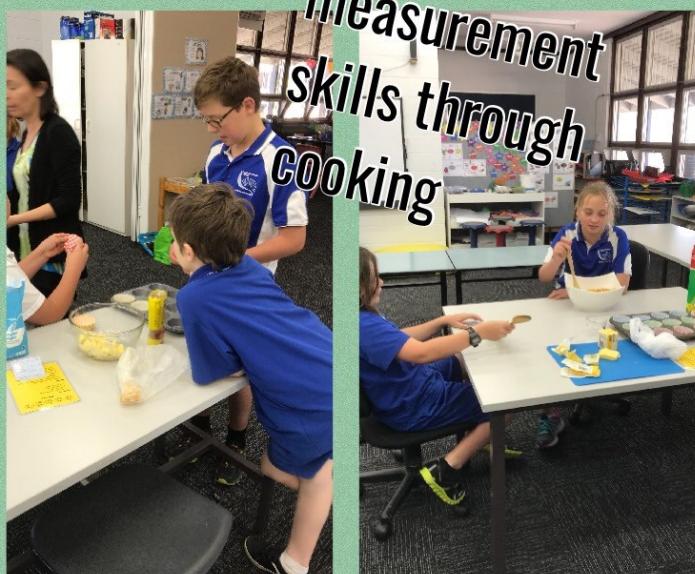


senior room snippets

Thanks Ms
Charsley for
teaching us
about Mrs
Nerg in
science



We enjoyed
testing our



measurement
skills through
cooking



Magic Mike
entertained us
with his very
clever
ventriloquism

PIC•COLLAGE



Department of
Education

VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays and give them the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018
45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

Program 2

Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018
40 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 26 November 2017

Short program

Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018
35 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

Country early start

Every day from Saturday 16 December to Friday 22 December 2017
45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 12 November 2017

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:
\$7.00 per child for a five day short program
\$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:
\$18.00 a family for a five day short program
\$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit:
education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Esperance RSL Sub-Branch

Presents



Australian Victoria Cross Portrait Exhibition



The London Gazette

Please see Esperance RSL facebook page for opening hours
[facebook.com/Esperance-RSL-WA](https://www.facebook.com/Esperance-RSL-WA)

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1945



Esperance's own
Tom Starcevich VC

**Don't miss this
FREE EVENT
ESP RSL HALL
5-7 November 2017**
Proudly supported by
the Shire of Esperance



The exhibition will open to the public on the following days and times:
Sunday 5th Nov—9am to 6pm
Monday 6th Nov—9am to 6pm
Tuesday 7th Nov—9am to 4pm

Esperance Senior High School

proudly presents

Disney

The Jungle Book

Music & Lyrics by: Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman & Terry Gilkyson
Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by: Marry Healey
Music Adapted & Arranged by: Bryan Coombes
Based on the novel by Rudyard Kipling & the Disney film

**Bijou Theatre
November 9-11 and 16-18
6:30pm**

Tickets \$15 from ESHS Front Office

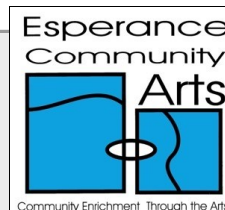
**Musical Director
Brad Oversby**

**Director
Liz Elliott**

**Choreographer
Fiona Lemon**

Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS is a special arrangement with
and all authorisation material is supplied by
Disney Theatre International
121 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
Script, music, and all other material © 2016 Disney

Regular Activities



Esperance Scrabble Club: Meetings every Saturday, 1pm - 4pm. Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street.

Sing Australia: A fun 2 hours of singing from 7.30pm, in a relaxed environment with group accompanist and conductor \$6 per night. Non members welcome to join in and have a go, no experience necessary. Every Wednesday at Esperance Aged Care, Activity Room, 4 Randall Street. Contact details: www.singaustralia.com

Esperance Pottery Club meet every Thursday and Saturday at the Cannery Arts Pottery Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscentre@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Esperance Bay of Isles Embroidery Club meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am - 12noon at the Cannery Arts Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscentre@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Other local arts groups include **Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, Esperance Bay Boot Scooters, Fiona Ryan Dance Academy and Dance Devotion.** For more information, contact Esperance Community Arts (9072 1158 or admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au).

Cannery Pottery Club : Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday each week.

Forage Cannery Kitchen Garden: Open days Thursday 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to pop down to the garden and have a chat or contribute.

Knit for Art: An informal knitting and crocheting group who meet every Thursday morning at 10am at Esperance Community Arts Space to work on individual or community projects, Morning tea included. Beginners welcome, no cost, some materials and needles/ hooks provided. Gold coin Donation.

Esperance Patchwork Club: Meet every Thursday, February through to November, 9am - 12noon at the Seniors Citizens, Meeting Room. Contact Jean Reimers for more information. Ph 9071 1898.

No Lights, No Lycra: Self expression dance in the dark! Thursdays, 7.15pm, Innerspace Gallery, Cannery Arts Centre. \$5 Entry. Bring water to drink and wear comfortable clothes. Ages 14 and over. Alcohol & drug free event. For information see No Lights No Lycra Esperance Facebook page.

Esperance Brass Band: Rehearsal every Thursday night (during school terms), 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Esperance Basketball Stadium (the door prior to entry into the stadium), Greater Sports Ground. Any new or interested members are welcome. For further information contact Julie Fetherston ph 0438 839 352 or email fetherstons@bigpond.com

Old Time / New Vogue Ballroom Dancing

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Friday nights @ RAOB - Williams St (behind Bijou theatre) Singles & Couples / Beginners - All welcome \$5pp (supper included) Enquiries - Viv 0427014691.

Just Dance Classes: Latin, Ballroom and New Vogue. Beginners and dancers of all ages welcome! No partner required. \$5 per person. Latin dance styles every Monday from 7pm-8.45pm, RAOB Hall (behind the Bijou Theatre on Dempster Street). This is a friendly group of dancers who enjoy helping others learn and have fun at the same time. For more information contact Viv on 0427 014 691 or Miguel and Angela 0477 972 918.

Esperance Drumming Group: Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street. Everyone welcome. Drums and percussion instruments supplied or bring your own. For more information call Meredith Waters on 0488090934 or email andmerf@wn.com.au. Find the Esperance Drumming Group on FACEBOOK.

Esperance Photographers Club: Club Meetings, 3rd Monday of every month, The Cannery Art Room, 7pm. For more information contact Julie Wylie on 9076 1215 or email esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com. Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

Esperance Ukulele Group: Join the worldwide ukulele revolution! Wednesdays, 6pm, Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street. For more information find us on FACEBOOK or see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKEsperance> Email: ukesperance@yahoo.com Ph: 0417 090 793.

Liteforms: Firetwirling. Contact Joe Young for updates on 043 878 8492.

Recherche Writers: Meetings 1st Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email ljhigson@bigpond.net.au