

# SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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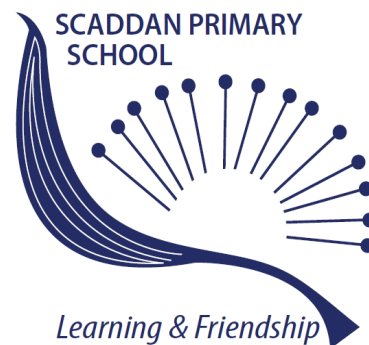
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## Important Dates

**Monday 5 September**  
Numero

**Thursday 15 September**  
Junior Room Assembly

**Monday 19 September —  
23 Friday 23 September**  
Swim Camp

**Friday 23 September**  
Last day Term 3

**Monday 10 October**  
First day Term 4—Students

**Friday 14 October**  
Esperance Show Day Holiday  
School Closed

## From the Principal:

What an action packed fortnight we have had at Scaddan Primary School! Our students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of engaging and exciting activities with a variety of students from different schools.

### Musica Viva / Genius Hour / Mini Olympics

Rhythm Works wowed the students of Scaddan and Salmon Gums with a performance that incorporated live instruments and sound loops recorded on an iPad. Students then moved onto an introduction to the new Genius Hour topic of 'Philanthropy'. This will carry over the rest of this term and into next. Juniors will also be taking part this time, as a class, and have the theme of 'Random Acts of Kindness'. The day finished in fun with a Mini Olympics. The events were a little different to normal and included straw javelin, cotton ball shot put, paper plate discus and an egg and spoon race!

### Assembly

Our Senior students presented a fantastic assembly last week on the Olympics. It was great to see each child participate in the item and enjoy themselves while doing so. Congratulations to the following award winners;

**Merit Certificates- Braxton, Tess, Alby and Ashleigh**

**Aussie of the Month- Bevan**

**Playground Stars- Mitch and Asha**

### Bunnings Visit

Representatives from Bunnings visited the school last week to donate and plant fruit trees in our front entrance. While students were not busy digging and planting, a DIY station was set up for students to make something for Father's Day. We appreciate the generous donation provided by Bunnings. I look forward to when we get our first lot of produce!

### Science Week at Esperance Primary School

Although the weather was not at its best, the students had a fantastic day celebrating Science Week with Esperance Primary School. Students joined classes that matched their year level and participating in activities on the theme of Drone, Droids and Robots. There was wigglebots, robot construction, coding and much much more! Our school will further celebrate Science Week by holding a Dress Up Day this Wednesday. There will be a write up on these fantastic days in the next newsletter!

### Values

The students were recently introduced to our new Values Tokens. These will replace the Faction Tokens. Students will receive a token for showing our core values of Pride, Excellence, Respect and Nurturing in and out of the classroom. Each fortnight, student's names will be published in the newsletter, using Wordle, if they have received a Values Token. Staff will also select a Values Star each fortnight. This will replace the current Playground Star. These processes will continue to evolve over the coming terms.

**Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing**

### **Numero**

Our school will be participating in the Numero competition in Esperance in the coming weeks. The students are busily practising, while teams are to be finalised. If your child has made a team, a note will be sent home at the start of next week.

### **Cleaner Position**

The Cleaner in Charge position is still advertised on JobsWA. Applications close this Friday August 26. Applicants are required to download the application package and submit the application online. If any applicant requires help with this, they are more than welcome to come to the office for assistance. Please contact the school if you require any more information.

### **Staff Development Day**

While the students were happily enjoying a long weekend, our staff were engaged in a Staff Development Day. Our day focussed on the Western Australian Curriculum, iSTAR Lesson Design and National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education.

### **Fire Sale**

Thank you to all who came to the Fire Sale and purchased equipment the school no longer needs in exchange for a donation to the school!

Kind regards,

**Reece Smith | Principal**

23 August 2016



## **2017 Kindergarten Enrolment**

Application forms for enrolment at Scaddan Primary School are now available from the office. If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2017 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2017. If you would like further information please phone the school on 08 90756055 or view details on the Department of Education website under 'Schools and You', 'Your Child's Education.'

## **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 5, 2016

**Due back at school by Monday  
29th August.**

Please see page 5 of the  
newsletter for another way of  
ordering your scholastic books.



## VALUES STAR



**BRIDIE**

“For always being respectful and nurturing of others, showing excellence in her work and pride in her behaviour.”

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

### September

Thomas Hughes—1st

Oliver Wandel—7th

Mitch Wandel – 17th



## WHOSE RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

### Pride

Bevan  
Caitlyn  
Braxton  
Liam  
Thomas  
Oskar  
Mitch  
Dustin  
Luca  
Bridie  
Tess

### Excellence

Stella  
Lucy  
Alby  
Zain  
Braxton  
Annika  
Ashleigh  
Toby  
Oskar  
Paige  
Lucas  
Maggie

Neela  
Asha  
Zain  
Tess  
Paige  
Maggie  
Ollie  
Lucy

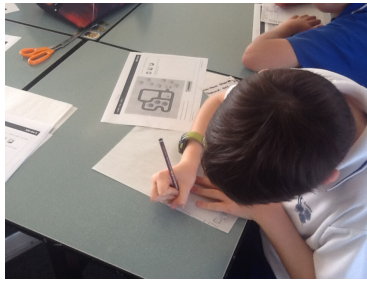
### Respect

Ashleigh  
Asha  
Bianca  
Bridie  
Caitlyn

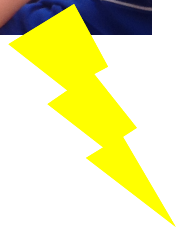
### Nurturing



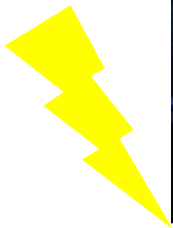
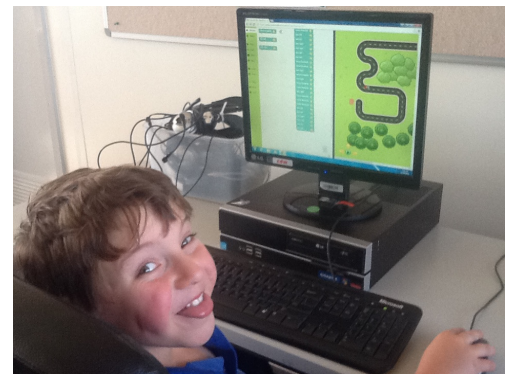
Students are further developing understanding and skills in computational thinking, such as identifying similarities in different problems and have opportunities to create a range of solutions using codes.



# ICT- Coding



We all use computers, but how many people know how to write the code that makes computer programs work? The skill of computer programming is becoming increasingly important in our world. Students in the senior room have been exploring coding programs and how they are used by companies and in every day life. With our lessons we work to solve problems in the most efficient way.



When introducing Coding to our junior levels we explore games such as 'Simon Says' to identify patterns and cause and effect. Students have been experimenting with Morse Code and codes to aid with direction. We have been having a fantastic time creating codes to collect treasure and exploring iPad Apps such as Bee-Bop.



# Introducing

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- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
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# **Esperance Anglican Wildflower Festival**

## **Esperance Heathland**

*'Life after Fire'*



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Esperance Anglican Parish Centre - Cnr Andrew & Windich Streets**

**9am – 4.30pm    Gold Coin Donation**

**Identified Wildflowers**

**Market Stalls**

**Local Music Groups**

**Refreshments and Lunches**

**Photographic Exhibition**

**Student Art Exhibition**

**Local Artists**

**School Groups Free**

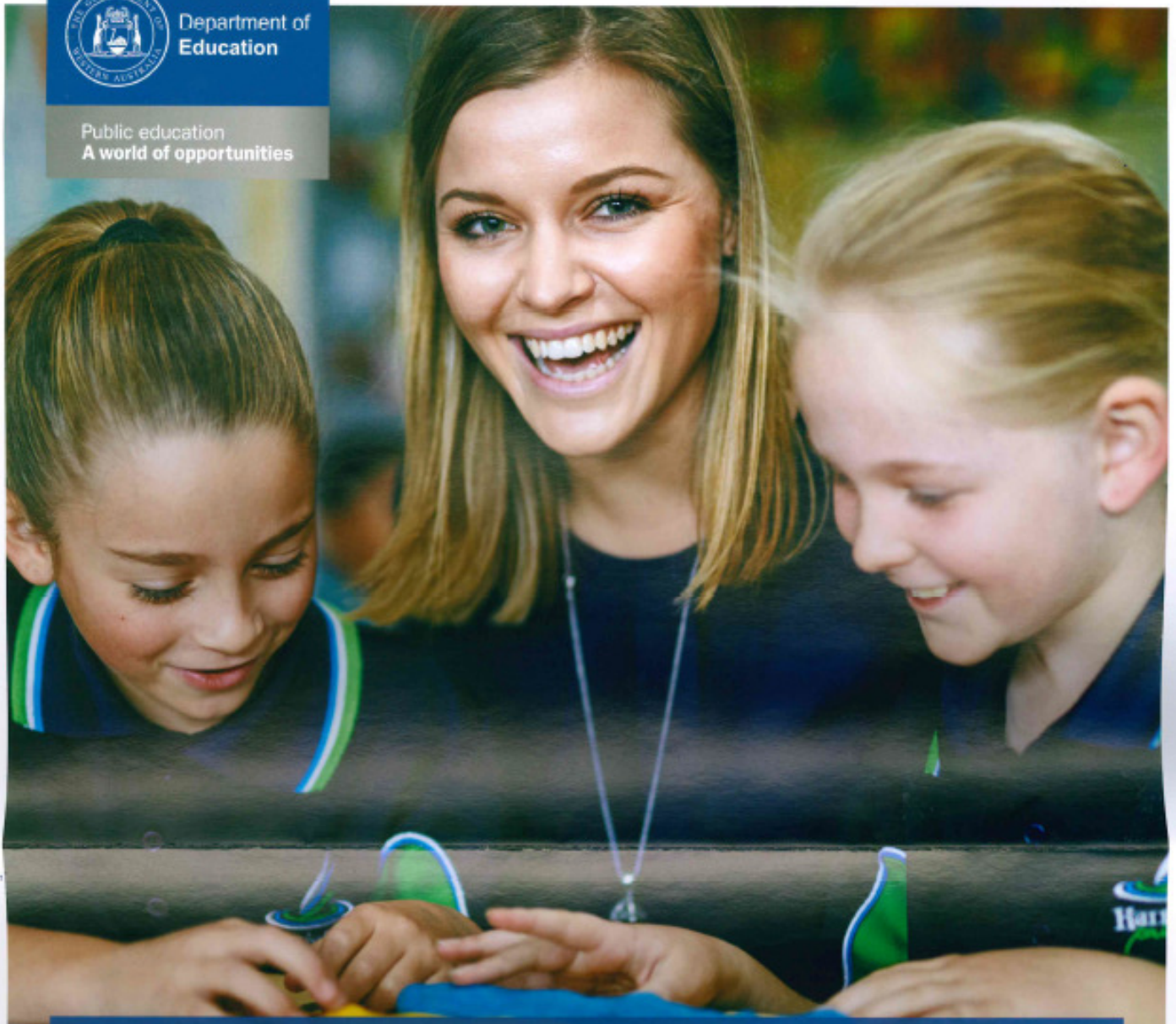






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## WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR SCHOOL?

**Vote for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.**

To vote in the People's Choice Award visit [thewest.com.au/competitions](http://thewest.com.au/competitions) by 23 September 2016.

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