

## Important Dates

### 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

### TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Student Forum Speeches

### THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

P&C Interschool Sports  
meeting—Time TBA

### WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

End of Year Concert @ 5pm  
at Scaddan PS

### THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Last Day Students

## From the Principal:

We are past the half way mark of the term with a very busy end to the year ahead.

### Staffing 2018

The process to find a new fixed-term teacher for the Junior Room is underway. To ensure that we find the best teacher for the position and our students, all applications are being considered. I look forward to sharing this information with the community once the position is finalised.

### Class Structure 2018

At this time of year schools consider how their classes will be structured based on the number of students that will be enrolled at the school. With projected enrolments of 24, we will move into 2018 running a K-2 and 3-6 class with flexible groupings for Literacy and Numeracy. Please keep in mind this is not set in stone until our enrolments are confirmed through census at the start of the year.

### Cascade-Scaddan Bushfire Anniversary

This Friday 17 November, will mark the second anniversary of the Cascade-Scaddan Bushfire. After discussions with the P&C, our school will commemorate this event by holding a 2 minute silence at 2:00pm. Following the silence, we will sing the National Anthem. Parents and community members are more than welcome to join us for this service.

### School Council Nominations

The Scaddan Primary School School Council is calling for nominations to fill two parent positions and one community member position. All these positions would have a tenure of three years. Being a member of the School Council is a great opportunity for you to be a part of the schools decision making and ensuring standards are met. Over the past two years our School Council has endorsed and developed a number of policies to ensure consistent approaches across the school, influenced the future direction of the school by developing priorities in the strategic plan and ensured accountability for our students is maintained. If this sounds like something you are interested in please complete the attached nomination form. In circumstances where there are more nominees than positions available, an election process will be carried out. For more information about the role please contact me at the school.

### Protective Behaviours

At the recent P&C Meeting, I presented information about protective behaviours and our requirements to implement a program as part of Department policy. The Department has created comprehensive resources for schools to use and we will be using these moving forward into 2018. If you would like more information about protective behaviours, please arrange a time to speak with me.

### Constable Care

Last week, Constable Care visited the school to present a performance for each of our classes focussing on protective behaviours. These performances were exceptional and conveyed personal safety messages in an engaging and developmentally appropriate way. Thank you to Constable Care and their sponsors, as these performances were provided at no cost to our school.

Have a great fortnight and I hope harvest continues to run smoothly!

Kind regards,

**Reece Smith | Principal**

14 November 2017

### NATURE PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The Nature Playground is looking fabulous and looks not too far from completion. The students are watching the progress enthusiastically for when they are able to play with everything.



**Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing**



## VALUES STAR

Braxton



"For always playing co-operatively with others  
and showing mutual respect."



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?**

**Pride**

Braxton  
Liam  
Dustin  
Kiana  
Oskar  
Lucas  
Oliver

**Excellence**

Neela  
Bridie  
Maggie  
Caitlyn  
Braxton  
Klaire  
Dustin  
Lucas  
Oliver  
Liam

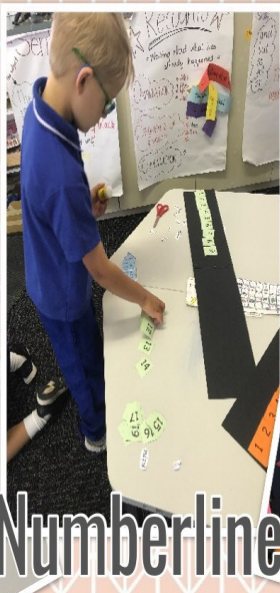
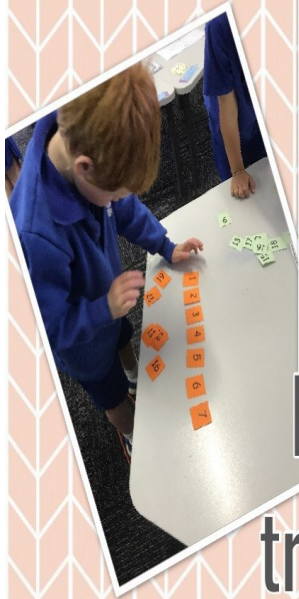
Bridie  
Dustin  
Liam

**Respect**

**DUSTIN**

**Nurturing**

# Junior Room Week 1-6, Term 4



Numberline  
treasurehunts



Time  
(Maths)



Painting



Sequencing  
stories



Excursion to  
watch  
'Diary of a  
Wombat'



HASS  
community  
project



Making  
habitats

PIC•COLLAGE

Building

Kindy

Week 1-6, Term 4

Planting  
strawberries

Glitter

Painting

Craft

Worm  
habitats

Constructing

Counting

PIC-COLLAGE  
fun

## "Thank you ICPA"

Anna and Mark Jones and their three children live on a Pilbara cattle station. Through the efforts of ICPA, the In Home Childcare scheme enables them to employ Janice to look after 3 year old Chloe while Anna teaches Dylan, 10, via School of the Air. They receive a Distance Education allowance to help with costs in the schoolroom.

Their eldest, Cameron, went away to boarding school in Perth at 13 and Anna says they were only able to afford this with the assistance of the AIC Boarding Allowance, the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance, and the 4 free return flights that they can access through the State Student Subsidised Travel Scheme.

## ICPA Branches in WA



Find us on Facebook!

Membership information available at:  
[www.icpa.com.au](http://www.icpa.com.au)  
or email

WAPresident@icpa.com.au  
WASecretary@icpa.com.au



## Your Voice for Regional Education

Working together to ensure access to appropriate education for all regional Western Australians.



## What is ICPA?

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) is a national organisation representing rural students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia.

ICPA WA works within your local community. We provide support and assistance to rural and regional families across the state. We advocate and lobby to assist families in accessing appropriate education.

If you require better access to education for your family, the team at ICPA WA can help.



## What we do

ICPA WA supports families to access education at all levels from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary through to Tertiary;

- Small rural and remote schools
- Regional primary and secondary schools
- Government and Non Government
- Distance Education/School of the Air
- Agricultural Colleges
- TAFE and Apprenticeships
- University

We assist with:

- State and Federal Allowances
- Information and Communications Technology
- Special Needs Education
- Boarding Facilities
- Teacher Training
- Tertiary Access
- Early Childhood Education
- Student Travel

## How we have helped

The Smith family from the Central Wheatbelt have 3 children. ICPA WA has assisted them by lobbying for:

- a conveyance allowance from their home to the bus stop.
- seatbelts installed to the school bus.
- a graduate teacher program that reflects regional WA.
- quality residential colleges in regional towns.
- achievement of the AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children) and BAH (Boarding Away from Home) allowances.
- suitable university and homestay accommodation in regional and metropolitan centres.





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## 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](http://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](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

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

**ARE YOU  
BUSHFIRE  
READY?**

### 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.

## Regular Activities

**Crafty Critters:** An informal craft 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 Bay of Isles Embroidery Club:** Meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am-12noon at the Cannery Arts Centre Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or [admin@canneryartscentre.com.au](mailto:admin@canneryartscentre.com.au) for information about meeting times and days.

**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](mailto:fetherstons@bigpond.com)

**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](mailto:andmerf@wn.com.au). Find the Esperance Drumming Group on FACEBOOK.

**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.

**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](mailto:esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com). Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

**Esperance Pottery Club:** Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday. Cannery Arts Centre. For more information email [esperancepotteryclub@gmail.com](mailto:esperancepotteryclub@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto:ukesperance@yahoo.com) Ph: 0417 090 793.

**Forage Kitchen Garden:** Open Day Thursdays 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to have a chat or to get involved. Cannery Arts Centre.

**Just Dance Esperance:** 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.

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

**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.

**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.

## Regular Activities

**Recherche Writers:** Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email [lhigson@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lhigson@bigpond.net.au)

**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](http://www.singaustralia.com)

**Time2Dance:** Swing Dance Classes. Tuesdays from 6.15pm to 7.45pm, \$10 per person at the Esperance Community Art Space, 67 Dempster Street.

Other local arts groups include **Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, Esperance CWA Craft Group, 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](mailto:admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au)).

# BE PART OF THE ESPERANCE 2017 CHRISTMAS BAUBLE PROJECT

CROCHET, KNIT and STITCH  
(no glue or paint)

RED, WHITE, GOLD & SILVER

**SIZE:** Approx 10-15 cm diameter

**WEIGHT:** Max 100gm per bauble

Collect a foam ball plus pattern from  
Esperance Community Arts @ 67 Dempster Street  
(\$3 donation to cover costs).

**BAUBLES TO BE DELIVERED BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH**  
to Create & See, Andrew St or Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster St



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# ART LAB



*Creative workshops  
for curious minds*

Bookings [www.canneryartscentre.com.au](http://www.canneryartscentre.com.au)  
p. 9071 3599 m. 0431 083 791  
e. [artlab@canneryartscentre.com.au](mailto:artlab@canneryartscentre.com.au)



### PRINT MAKING FOR GIFTS

**MONDAYS 6.00 - 9.00PM**  
October 23 & November 20 - 4 Week Course

### ART LAB - KINDY 3-5 YEARS

**TUESDAYS 3.45PM - 5.00PM**  
Starts October 24 - 6 Week Course

### POTTERY WHEEL

**TUESDAYS 6.00PM - 9.00PM**  
Starts November 14 - 5 Week Course

### POTTERY - WHEEL WORK, SCULPTURE AND HAND BUILDING

**MONDAYS 6.00PM - 9.00PM**  
Starts November 13 - 5 Week Course

### MR MAKER 4-8 YRS

**THURSDAYS 3.30PM - 4.30PM**  
Starts October 26 - Every week, drop in!

### LIFE DRAWING

**WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM - 8.00PM**  
Starts October 25 - Every week, drop in!

### WINE AND WEAVE

**SUNDAY 2.00PM - 5.00PM**  
November 5 - Afternoon Session

### INTRODUCTION TO BOTANICAL ART - AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

**SATURDAY 2.00PM - 5.00PM**  
November 18 - Afternoon Session

### THE ART OF CHRISTMAS

**MAKE YOUR OWN AUSSIE WREATH:**  
**SUNDAY 2.00PM - 5.00PM**  
November 12 - Afternoon Session

**TABLE ARRANGEMENTS AND DESIGN:**  
**TUESDAY 6.00PM - 9.00PM**  
December 19 - Evening Session

### BODY PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

**DESIGN: SATURDAY 1.00PM - 3.00PM**  
October 28 - Week 1

**APPLICATION: SATURDAY 1.00PM - 5.00PM**  
November 4 - Week 2

### THE ART OF HAND LETTERING

**THURSDAY 6.00PM - 9.00PM**  
November 16 - Evening Session



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