

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 10, 2016

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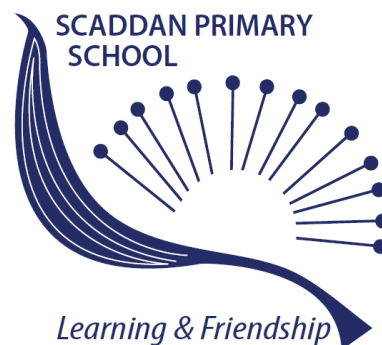
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From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are now in Week 8 of Term 2. It has flown by! Teachers have finished their reports and we are now in the editing process. The teachers have done a fantastic job on their reports and I look forward to sharing them with you all.

Mallee Meetings

Recently Mrs Guest and Miss Thomas both attended Junior and Senior Mallee Meetings. The purpose of these meetings is for teachers from the Mallee schools to network with each other and access professional learning. While the Junior and Senior Mallee Meetings were held separately, the agenda of each allowed the teachers to share resources, moderate student work and participate in professional learning on the use of ICT in the classroom. More Mallee Meetings will occur next term!

Genius Hour

Our senior students have been working extremely hard on their projects and are ready to share their work at the *Genius Hour Showcase* on Wednesday 22 June. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend and celebrate the fantastic work of our students. Students from Salmon Gums Primary School will come to Scaddan to share in this event. As there are a large number of students with projects to present, rather than each child get up and present their work to the group, we will have a sharing forum. Students will be placed around the room and those in attendance can move around asking questions and viewing each project. The sharing forum will run from 1:00pm until 2:15pm. Parents are more than welcome to arrive at lunch time (12:20pm) for a cup of tea or coffee in the staff room.

Red Nose Day

Friday June 24 is Red Nose Day. We will be running a 'wear red to school day' for this event. Students, for a gold coin donation, can wear red items of clothing on this day. All money raised will be donated to SIDS for Kids. Please ensure your child is in appropriate footwear on this day.

Kindy Timetable

Starting next term our Kindy students will be attending three days each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to having Lucas, Oskar and Braxton here the extra day each week.

Important Dates

Wednesday 22 June

Salmon Gums PS visiting—
Genius Hour

Thursday 23 June

Assembly (afternoon)
Book Fair
Interviews & Report
Distribution

Friday 24 June

Wear Red to School Day

Saturday 25 June—Saturday 2 July

Canberra Camp—Year 5/6
students

Friday 1 July

Last day term 2

Monday 18 July

Staff Development Day—
NO STUDENTS

Tuesday 19 July

First Day Term 3 Students

Scaddan Primary School Shared Vision

Scaddan Primary School is a caring and positive environment. High quality explicit teaching enables our children to become 21st century problem solvers who actively contribute to the local and global community. We nurture pride, excellence and respect to grow independent and confident children who value themselves and others. We are a unique and proud community built on positive relationships.

Scaddan Primary School Core Values

Pride

Excellence

Respect

Nurturing

Thursday 23 June

Next Thursday 23 June is a big day on the Scaddan Primary School calendar!

Book Fair Dress Up

Students are encouraged to attend dressed as their favourite book character. It would be fantastic if students could bring the book that contains their character. There will be a parade at the **start of the day**. This allows children the option to change back into their school uniform for the rest of the day if it is required. Parents and family are invited to attend the parade.

Assembly

An afternoon assembly will commence at 1:50pm. Reports will be handed to parents after the assembly to review prior to each conference.

Shared Afternoon Tea and Book Fair

Parents may bring a shared plate for afternoon tea which will be held outside the Library along with a sausage sizzle run by the P&C. This gives parents the opportunity to take a look at the books on offer at the Book Fair.

Three Way Conferences

At 2:30pm, we will move into our Three-Way Conferences. During these 10 minute conferences, teachers, parents and students will discuss achievement, behaviour and effort through the semester. The conferences will be held in the Junior Room and Senior Room. These rooms will be out of bounds to students, unless they are in their conference. A siren will ring in between each session to maintain time. Attached is a timetable. To make your booking, please ring the office. Have a few preferences selected in case your first preference is unavailable.

These conferences are not compulsory. If you will not be attending please contact the office and we will ensure your child's report is sent home with them on this day.

Just a friendly reminder to let your bus driver know if your child/ren will not be using the bus service in the afternoon.

Canberra Camp and PACER Grant

By the time the next newsletter comes out our Year 5 and 6 students will be in Canberra enjoying their camp. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$240.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Junior Room

The staffing process to replace Mrs Guest in Term 3 is almost complete. A candidate has been selected and once the contract is signed and returned, official notice will be sent home to parents.

Mrs Wandel

Mrs Wandel, our Librarian, is on Long Service Leave for all of term 3. We wish her a restful break and happy traveling!

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards,

Reece Smith

Principal

14 June 2016

PLAYGROUND STAR

Stella



**"For showing kindness to others
and being inclusive."**

BIRTHDAY WISHES

JUNE

Mrs Wandel—9th



JULY

Toby Jones—27th

FACTION WINNERS

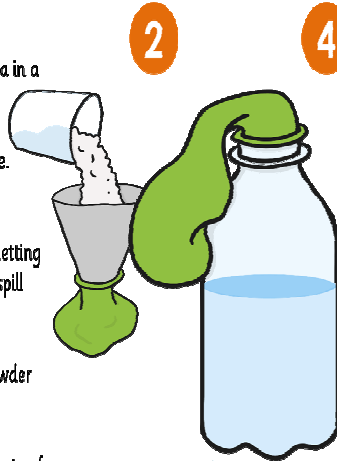
WEEK 7

FLEMING—BIANCA

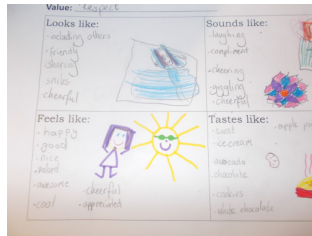


Science Activity

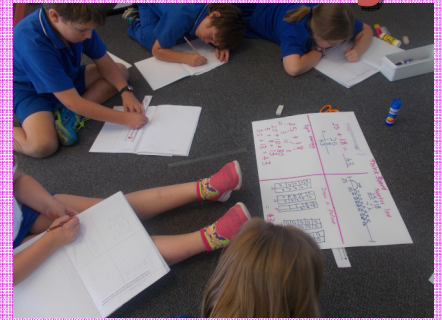
1. Wear safety glasses.
2. Place 50g of bicarbonate of soda in a balloon (use a cardboard cone).
3. Place 50ml of vinegar in a bottle.
4. Carefully stretch the neck of the balloon over the bottle without letting any of the bicarbonate of soda spill into the bottle.
5. Lift up the balloon to tip the powder into the vinegar.
6. Repeat with double the bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.



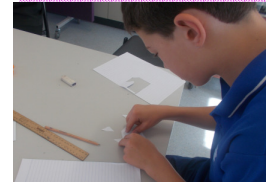
Senior Room



Numeracy



Problem Solving: Trial and error

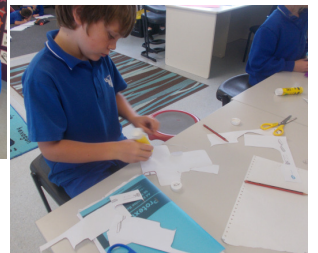


3D objects

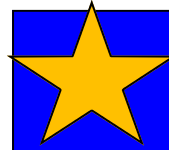
As a whole school we are working together to understand what our Whole School Core Values mean to us. What they look like, sound like and feel like.

Core Values

Pride Excellence Respect Nurturing



Genius Hour

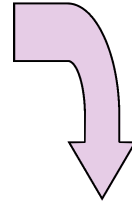
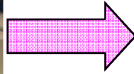


Physical Education

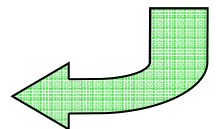
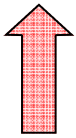


When visiting Salmon Gums, the Senior Room students were introduced to our term project 'Genius Hour'. Every week students are given the opportunity to explore, research and create a project on their chosen interest. The students will create a 'How to' project, in order to teach others how to something that they themselves have had to learn. We can't wait to share them with our families next week!

Pumpkin Scones!



The Juniors have been very busy in the kitchen using the delicious pumpkins out of the garden! We have made spicy pumpkin soup and pumpkin scones. Both were 'scrumptious'!



Seed Saving

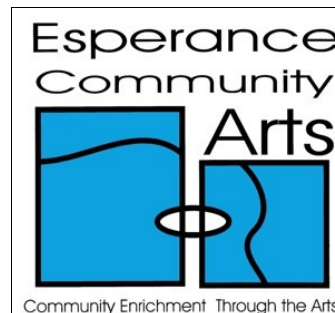
Students have also been very busy collecting the pumpkin seeds, drying them out and storing them correctly to use for next year and also to sell. If you would like to buy a packet, please see the Student Forum in the Senior Room.



Events coming up in June 2016

"Roses bright and sunshine clear shows that lovely June is here!"

F.G.Sanders



We would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful Volunteer Group who do an amazing job every week, but extra thanks for the 'Winter - spring clean' and creative display arrangements at Esperance Community Arts Space.

Congratulations to Lynda Horn the 'Winner' of the RSL Entrenchment Art Competition (see below)! The winning entry will be used in the promotional material for the Entrenchment musical theatre production planned for November. Congratulations also to Sharon Vermeij, the winner of the Entrenchment Raffle prize of a Thermomix TM5 plus accessories.



'Solace': Digital Print by Lynda Horn

Registration day for the 2016 Esperance Music Festival is 11 June!! Schedules and entry forms are available at Esperance Community Arts Community Arts Space (67 Dempster street), Cannery Arts Centre and at several businesses around town.

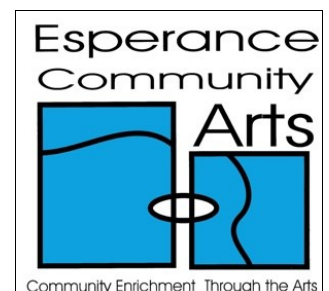
This month Esperance Community Arts is holding a '*Scarf & Beanie Competition*' knitting, felt, crochet and sew, your creative design. Beginners are encouraged to have a go. Prizes donated by Bunnings Pty Ltd (we have the prizes on display, come down and see what you can win). Closing date for entries is 30 June! Pick up an entry form from ECA or Create & See at 7 Andrew Street, Esperance. We also have a '*Macrame Craft Workshop*' on Friday 10 June (numbers are filling up) and Tuesday 14 June with textile artist *Sheryl Grant*. Further details below, just scroll down.

Cannery Arts Centre has beginners drawing classes for adults and children happening this month, the Pottery Club is offering a wheel-throwing pottery workshop on 9th & 11th June and the Cannery Kitchen Garden is still running its 'Paint-a-Paling' project. Come and have a look at the beautiful painted palings on display at Esperance Community Arts Space and find out how you can get involved.

Esperance Theatre Guild's 2016 Season of One Act Plays opens on June 30th at The Bijou Theatre.
- *Trio of twisty Tales*, Directed by Marcella Sharry, Barry Wroth and Flora Yetman. All details in our e-newsletter please scroll down.

There is also a lot more happening - as always - so browse through this newsletter for more details and information about opportunities to get involved in arts activities in the Esperance Community. 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!

Join our Facebook community for more regular updates or visit our website by clicking on the icons at the bottom of the page.



**GRASS PATCH PATCHERS “ BIGGEST MORNING TEA”
ON 15TH JUNE, 2016 AT 10 A.M. IN THE GRASS PATCH HALL.**

**FOR YOUR PLEASURE THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE, TRADE
TABLE, SMALL EXHIBITION OF QUILTS AND SOME BEAUTIFUL
ITEMS FOR SALE.**

**THERE WILL BE MORNING TEA AND A LIGHT LUNCH
PROVIDED.**

ADMISSION COST WILL BE \$10 PER HEAD.

ALL WELCOME.

South East Ladies Golf Association Golf Coaching Clinic for Ladies Learners



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To be held at the
Esperance Golf Club

Sunday 26 June 2016
9.00am to 3.00pm

COST \$25.00 per player for 6 hours of lessons

**Coach Adam Baretta
Helpers Sherry Watson and Liz Bott**

**Lunch provided.
Bring your own clubs.
Balls and other equipment provided.
Meet at the Clubhouse for registration.**

*For bookings please phone Sherry Watson on 9071 1933 or 0410 311 280 by
Friday 24 June 2016.*

Norseman Community Markets

8am–12pm Saturday 18th June

Roberts Street, Town Centre



Fresh & local produce, craft, new &

Second hand goods, food & refreshments

Do you have something to sell?

NO STALL FEES for June & July

To book a stall for this date please contact Olenna Connell

P – 041 206 1336

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Support your local community

