

Important Dates

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Student Forum Speeches
Year 6 Leavers Reward Day

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

P&C Interschool Sports
meeting—1pm

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Student reports go home

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

End of Year Concert @ 5pm
at Scaddan PS

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Last Day Students

2018

MONDAY 29 JANUARY

School Development Day

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

School Development Day

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

Students commence
Term 1 2018

From the Principal:

The end of the year is fast approaching! Our students are busily preparing for their End of Year Concert item 'The Jungle Book', which I look forward to seeing on the night.

Staffing

I am currently talking with potential candidates for the Junior Room position in 2018. As you would understand, staffing is a complex matter and I want to ensure that we get the best person for the job. For this reason, the process will take a little longer. Thank you to Mrs Guest for assisting me with this process.

Milton Butcher, Regional Executive Director- Goldfields, visited today to review potential candidates for the Principal position. Once again the aim is to have the best person fill the position and once Mr Butcher has appointed the new Principal, I will communicate this with the community and begin the handover process.

Reports

Semester Two Reports have been submitted and I am currently enjoying reading the fantastic achievements of our students! Reports will be distributed to parents on Tuesday 12 December.

Student Leader Speeches

Next Tuesday 4 December at 2:20pm, our Year 4 and 5 students will present a speech to the school about why they will be a great addition to the Student Forum in 2018. It is a requirement that students present a speech to be part of this fantastic leadership opportunity. Parents and other family members are invited to join us for this event.

Shaun Tan's 'The Arrival'

Last week our Senior Room students were mesmerised by the stage performance of Shaun Tan's 'The Arrival'. The clever combination of puppetry, digital imagery and haunting music were used to express the struggles of an immigrant, as he made his way in a strange new country. A most enjoyable excursion was had by all.

Nature Playground

Our students have been thoroughly enjoying the new Nature Playground. Some photos of our students playing in this space are further on in the newsletter.

End of Year Concert

Our annual End of Year Concert will be held on Wednesday 13 December 2017. The performance will commence at 5pm at the school, followed by the formal proceedings at the Scaddan Country Club. A note will be sent home at the start of Week 9 with further information relating to the night including catering information from the P&C.

School Council Nominations

At this stage, we have not received any nominations for our School Council. School Councils are vital to the effective governance of the school. Members assist the Principal develop the strategic vision for the school, endorse policies, provide advice to the school and ensure that adequate finances and resources are available to meet school priorities. If you are interested in undertaking this role, please return a nomination form ASAP. All nominations must be seconded.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges and Booklists 2018

Accompanying today's newsletter are the Voluntary Contributions and Charges and Booklists for 2018. Both of these have been endorsed by the School Council. Please keep in mind that the supplier listed on the booklists is only recommended. Parents can source the equipment from another supplier if they wish. Any questions, please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

28 November 2017

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

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BUSHFIRE
READY?**

Pride ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Nurturing



VALUES STAR

Stella



"For demonstrating Pride in all aspects of her schoolwork"



BIRTHDAY WISHES

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Excellence

Cooper
Lucy Braxton
Luca Caitlyn
Lucas

Luca

Respect

Nurturing

Nature Play





Nature Play

Type	Tally	total
chocolate		9
vanilla		2
banana		1
caramel		4
strawberry		5
Mango		3
		24

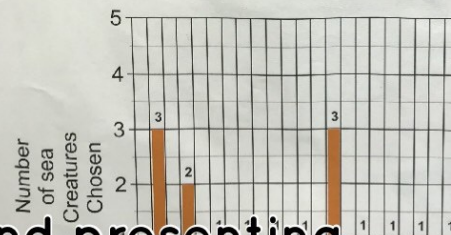
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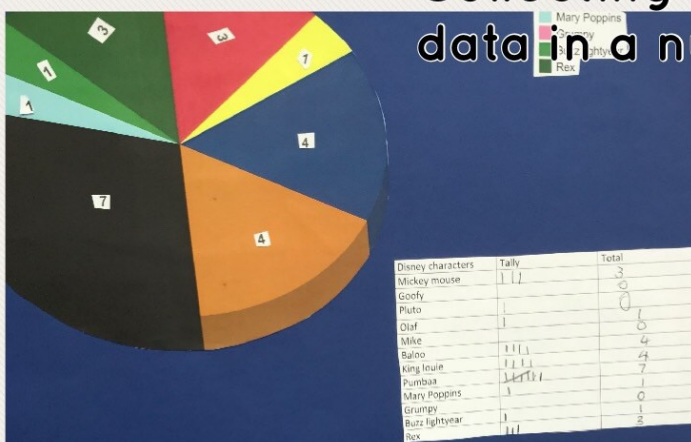
Paper nautilus	1
Pink dolphin	1
Zebra fish	1
Gummy shark	1
Great white shark	1
Starfish	
Hump back whale	1
Dolphin	1
Blue whale	1
Sawfish	1
Creatures	Tally

Scaddan's most loved sea creature. I also learnt that Paper nautilus was second most loved by Bevan

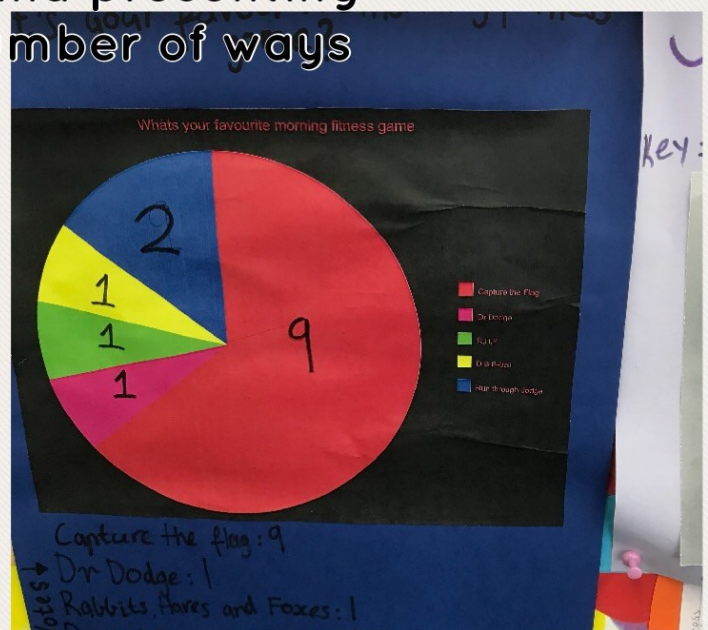
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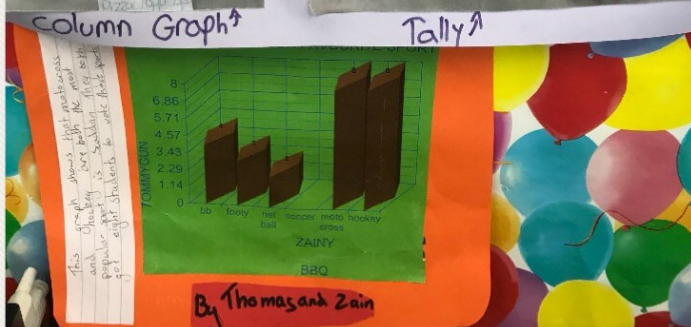
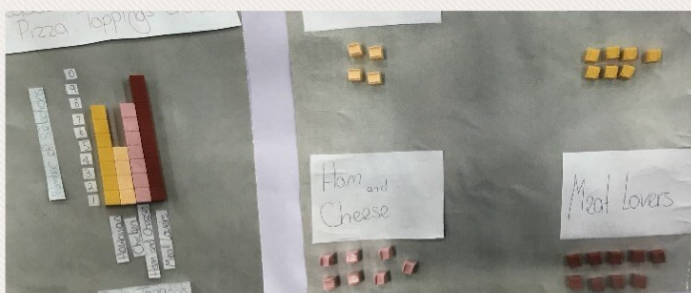
Collecting and presenting data in a number of ways



Disney characters	Tally	Total
Mickey mouse		4
Goofy		2
Pluto		1
Olaf		1
Mike		4
Bulbo		4
King lewis		4
Pumbaa		4
Mary Poppins		1
Grumpy		1
Ruzz lightyear		1
Rex		3



Scaddan P.S. Favorite Pizza Topping choice



Favourite Subject for Scaddan P.S. Seniors	Tally	Total
Math		4
Science		4
History		4
Art		4
Music		4
Physical Education		4
Language Arts		4
Health		4
Library		4
Sports		4
Science		4
Full total		14

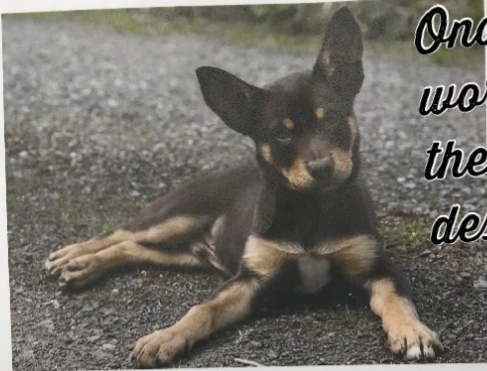
What is Scaddan P.S. Seniors Favourite Subjects? Favourite Subject for Scaddan's Seniors

My Column graph shows what is Scaddan P.S. Seniors favourite Subject. Math Spelling, Health and Library are the favourite subjects. Math had the most votes and Health and Library had the least.

Language features

*My brain is a ticking clock
Always working and turning
Lots of different parts in the engine
It runs everything
When the batteries are dying time
slows down.*

My sister is a bear
My sister is a bear, wrestling
me.
She roars at times and eats
with her paws.
She usually gets feisty, and
won't stop chasing me.
She tries to bite me, and loves
fish and meat.



*Onomatopoeia is a
word that is like
the sound it
describes*

Plop! Bella lands in my lap
Ouch her scratches! are sharp
Sloppy wet licks on my face
Boom Boom! My heart is happy

*A metaphor
compares two
things like a
simile but*

My Echidna is
a Pineapple

Its spikes are pyramids
It shines golden in the
sun
It's sweet



$$x = \frac{\quad}{2a}$$

*does not use
'like' or 'as'*

My Cousin is a Math Equation

My cousin is a math equation
Half the time he doesn't make sense
And half the time he is complicated to work out
He has many sides to him
My cousin is a math equation

My sister is a boss, she marches
around the house
She always barks orders at me
She's most bossy when friends are
over
She's most demanding in the after
noon
She shouts at me when I've done
something wrong
My sister, the BOSS

Thomas G. Hughes



PIC COLLAGE

"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!

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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.



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 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

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 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. 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

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 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 1st Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email 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

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).

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