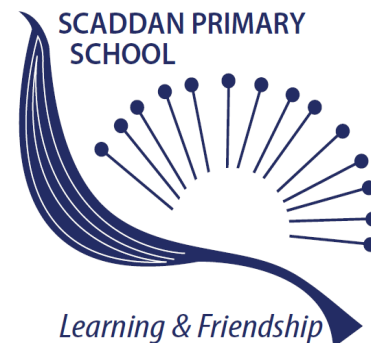


# SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## From the Principal:

Welcome back to another term at Scaddan Primary School. We have lots happening this term including the ever popular Swim Camp.

### Welcome New Staff

Welcome to our new staff members. Mrs Alysha Castelli will work with the Junior Room while Mrs Guest is on leave. Mrs Trudi Ietto (Manager Corporate Services) and Mr Bevan Bailye (Gardener) join us as additional support from Grass Patch PS. Mr Bailye will work on Wednesday and Mrs Ietto is on Long Service Leave until the end of the year.

### Assembly—23 June 2016

What an energetic performance by the whole school at the end of term 2 assembly! This was followed by a very successful Book Fair (thank you, Mrs Wandell!) and Three-Way Conferences. Congratulations to the following award winners;

**Aussie of the Month-** Alby

**Merit Certificates-** Zain, Caitlyn, Oliver and Bevan

**SCRIBIT 30 Nights-** Braxton

**SCRIBIT 60 Nights-** Bianca, Liam, Luca, Ashleigh, Paige B, Bevan, Stella, Oliver, Thomas, Paige J, Bridie and Maggie

**SCRIBIT 90 Reads-** Asha, Toby, Mitch

**SCRIBIT 120 Reads-** Tess

### Canberra Camp

Canberra Camp has been and gone! By all accounts it was an exciting and action packed week for our students. Thank you to Miss Thomas and Mrs Stone for accompanying our students. Some photos and recounts are further on in the newsletter.

### Attendance

Our attendance rate for Semester 1 was 95.3%. This is the highest attendance rate we have had since Semester 1, 2009. Congratulations to students, staff and families for this fantastic achievement. If your child does have a day off, please contact the school to notify us of the absence and send a note in the diary on their return to school.

### Shade Structure

I am pleased to announce that we made a successful submission to the Department of Education's Shade Structure Program and will receive \$20 000 to provide shade in our playground. This was announced in a media release by the Education Minister on 21 July. The media release is located at;

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Barnett/2016/07/Play-and-shade-rules-for-WA-primary-schools.aspx>

## Important Dates

### Monday 1 August

PEAC Testing—Year 4 students

### Friday 5 August

Jeans for Genes Day

### Monday 15 August

Musica Viva  
Genius Hour—Introduction  
Mini Olympics with Salmon  
Gums P.S students

### Wednesday 17 August

Senior Room Assembly  
Bunnings visit—DIY project  
Tree planting

### Monday 22 August

Staff Development Day  
**NO STUDENTS**

### Monday 5 September

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### Thursday 15 September

Junior Room Assembly

### Monday 19 September —

**23 Friday 23 September**  
Swim Camp

## 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

### **School Development Day- Monday 18 July**

Teachers started back a day earlier than the students this term as part of our scheduled School Development Days. This one in particular saw the staff participating in professional learning at Esperance Primary School on curriculum differentiation in Mathematics and Coding in ICT. The teachers are looking forward to implementing their learning to improve classroom practice for our students.

### **Fence**

How good does the new fence look? Over the holidays our long awaited fence was installed. We now have a clear, identifiable boundary for the space that is safe for students to use. The next step is to 'beautify' the area. Numerous discussions have been had amongst staff and P&C members and I look forward to working together to create the new entrance to the school. Please continue to observe our safety rules when picking up students at the end of the day. Students must exit the school via the grassed area as a safety precaution during bus departures.

### **NCCD**

All schools in Western Australia are part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the Western Australian Department of Education NCCD Helpline on 0477 741 598.

### **PEAC**

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. Testing of Year 4 students occurs annually and will take place at our school next Monday 1 August. Correspondence has been sent home to parents of those students participating.

### **Jeans for Jeans Day**

Jeans for Genes Day is on Friday August 5. Please show your support by wearing jeans on this day for a gold coin donation. All money raised goes to the Children's Medical Research Institute to assist them in finding a cure for childhood diseases.

### **Musica Viva, Genius Hour, Mini Olympics!**

On Monday August 15, Musica Viva will be visiting Scaddan PS a note including the cost, will be sent home during the week. Salmon Gums PS will be joining our school for Musica Viva and after the performance, we will introduce the new Genius Hour topic. The topic will be 'Philanthropy' which will aim to get our students doing something for the community. The day will finish off in fun and games with a mini Olympics! Kindy students are most welcome to join us for this day.

### **Assembly & Bunnings Visit – Wednesday 17 August**

Our first assembly for the term will be hosted by the Senior Room on Wednesday 17 August at 9am. Bunnings will also be here to donate and plant some fruit trees in our new entrance as well as running a DIY station. They will do these activities with the students after the assembly. It would be great to see lots of mums and dads here for this event!

Kind regards,

Reece Smith  
Principal  
26 July 2016



## PLAYGROUND STAR

Mitch



**"For always including others and having a 'chat' with teachers and peers."**

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

JULY

Toby Jones—27th



## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5, 2016

Due back at school by Tuesday 2nd August.

## 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.'

## ESPERANCE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Programme's for this years Music Festival are now out and available for \$5 each from:

\* Esperance Newsagency

\* Esperance Town Library

\* Boulevard Newsagency

### Education Awards

The WA Education Awards recognise exceptional principals, inspirational teachers, outstanding support staff and excellent school. They recognise the hard work, commitment and passion of staff in schools around the state.

The categories are;

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary Principal of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

All nominations must be submitted by Department of Education staff, School Council Chair or P&C President and be endorsed prior to submission. Nominations close on 5 August 2016.

More information is located at [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au)





### Canberra Camp

Canberra Camp was so much fun! My favourite event of Canberra Camp was Cockington Green, the place with mini houses. All the houses were so detailed and fascinating. I thought it was amazing that they were made of fibre glass. My favourite sculpture was a soccer stand, it had Wally and a man running through the middle of the game. It was super funny. I really enjoyed myself.

BY Ashleigh

# Canberra Camp



### At the Parliament House and Bowling

At Canberra Camp we went to the new Parliament House and in there we got to learn about the place and we got to go in the example room and do some role plays. It was so funny because you had to dress up as someone and it was great fun. We also went bowling one night and I was with Miss Thomas, Annika, Sean and James. On the first round Annika won but on round two Miss Thomas won and I came second. After that Annika and I went to see Asha and Ashleigh and they were doing a great job. Then we went back to our rooms. It was so fun and the next 5/6s will love being there.

By Bianca Hartley



### At The Snow

On Canberra Camp we went on a 3 hour drive to the snow to go skiing!! When we got there we got into groups and started to learn to ski and I was not very good at all. Then we got to go on the magic carpet and go down a small slope, I went twice. After lunch we got to play in the snow, I built a snowman and it was very fun. I loved the snow!!

By Luca





### Canberra Camp

Hi my name is Bevan and I'm one of the year five students who went on Canberra Camp. When we landed in Canberra it was a lot to take in. I did not think that I was on the other side of Australia. I quickly made a lot of new friends, including Les our terrific bus driver. I do not know how he was able to steer that massive bus. The activity that I thought I was very good at, for being my first time, was bowling. I won one round and I think my score was 116. I got two strikes! I hope other students have a lot of fun like I did when they get to go.

By Bevan



### Canberra Camp

Canberra Camp was so fun! My favourite part of Canberra was the Dinosaur Museum and the National Zoo!! The National Zoo was amazing because we saw massive snakes (lots and lots of big snakes) and we also got to scoop out sand and find fossils. At the Dinosaur Museum, I learnt a lot of things about Dinosaurs!!! They had real bones which we could touch there too!! There were animals that didn't even look like Dinosaurs!!!!!! We had lots of Fun and I made lots of new FRIENDS from other Schools.

BY Asha



### Annika's favourite part of Canberra Camp

On Canberra Camp we went to the Australian Institute Of Sport. I enjoyed seeing the volleyball men training because they were very tall and they could hit the ball over the net very easily. Our tour guides name was Angus. Angus' sport was long jump. I also liked it when we went to the game room. In the footy activity I kicked 3 goals and in the cricket activity I hit the wickets three times in a row. I also liked the running one because it recorded your reaction time, the time it took to take your foot of the stand. When I went to the shop I got a coin in a case, the coin said AIS, I also got a sign that said netball for our family's car. I really enjoyed Canberra Camp.



### The Reptile Zoo

At night we had dinner then we went to the Reptile Zoo. The man that owned the zoo showed us lot of reptiles and some he had as pets! He was being silly because he said that we had been looking at the Stumpy Tails bottom for the last 30 seconds instead of his head. We went into the part of the zoo where all the reptiles were kept. Then we got to see the crocodile being fed. The crocodile shattered the glass! Camp was fantastic!

By Dustin



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AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

# OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household's Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

**Get online on August 9.**

#MyCensus



**Census**  
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



#MyCensus



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

## AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

### What Is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

### When Is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

### What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

### What should people expect this Census?

From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed 'To the Resident'.

The letter will include your household's unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

### How many people are expected to complete the Census online?

In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

### Why go digital?

Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

### Can I still complete a paper form?

Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don't wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

### I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?

In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you're able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

### Will personal information be shared with other government departments?

No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

### What happens to my personal information after the Census?

After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

### Is the Census compulsory?

Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It's the law.

### Where can I find out more information about the Census?

If you have any questions, like what to do if you're not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don't receive your letter, please search *Census*.



**Census**  
[census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au)

**OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**





# **Mixed Ambrose Golf Day**

**Wednesday 3 August 2016**

**at Scaddan Golf Club**

**Names in 11.15am – Hit off 12 noon**

**Lunch supplied**

**BBQ tea and salads to follow**

**New & Non golfers are more than welcome.**

**RSVP: Friday 29 July 2016**

**Please use contacts below for catering purposes:**

**Katie Clarke 9071 9916 or 0439 937 844**

**Carl Johnstone 9071 9911 or 0427 380 885**



**Have you considered working for the Department of Education as a Swimming Instructor?**

**Instructors are urgently needed in your area for both the Interm and VacSwim programs, please consider this employment opportunity!**

Teaching swimming is a rewarding career with family friendly benefits.

You have the opportunity to teach during school hours in our Interm program and/or in the October and summer school holidays. And

The Department swimming instructors are some of the highest paid instructors in the state!

**AUSTSWIM WA is conducting a Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety course at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre, Esperance on the 1 and 2 August 2016.**

**Please visit the [AUSTSWIM website](https://oramsocb.austswim.com.au/coursefinder/) for course information <https://oramsocb.austswim.com.au/coursefinder/>**

*Before you can work in a Department program you require a Department of Education National Police History Check and an AUSTSWIM qualification.*

**We look forward to having you as part of our team!**

Please contact the Swimming and Water Safety team if you have any queries on 9402 6390 or [interm-country@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:interm-country@education.wa.edu.au)