

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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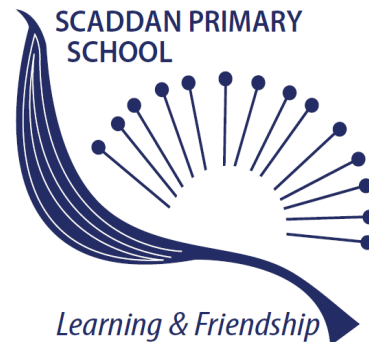
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Important Dates

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
Assembly @ 9am

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
P&C Meeting @
10am

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST
Nulsen Clontarf visit

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST
Music Festival

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
Numero

**THURSDAY 7
SEPTEMBER**
Assembly

**THURSDAY 7
SEPTEMBER**
3-Way Conferences

**THURSDAY 14
SEPTEMBER**
Jump Rope for Heart—
Jump off

**THURSDAY 14
SEPTEMBER**
Esperance Police
Ceremony

From the Principal:

Another fortnight has flown by! Our calendar for the term is filling up fast. An updated Parent Term Planner is attached to this newsletter for your information.

PEAC Testing

Well done to our Year 4 students who participated in the annual PEAC Testing. They all demonstrated excellence and put in 100% effort. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the testing later in the year.

NAPLAN Online

As mentioned previously, our school has volunteered to trial the new NAPLAN Online Assessment platform. Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure that we have adequate internet connectivity and that we have a sufficient number of appropriate devices to carry out the testing. Our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in two readiness tests on Tuesday 22 August. Each test will take about 45 minutes to complete. The readiness test has not been designed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided. If you would like to chat more about your child participating in this readiness test, please contact the school.

A public demonstration site is up and running for interested parents to check out what the new tests will look like. The public demonstration site is available at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Clontarf Visit

This Friday, students from Nulsen involved in the Clontarf Academy will be visiting Scaddan. The students will come out to have a look around the school, join in for lunch and have a small game of football with our students. We look forward to having them visit!

Assembly & P&C

Thursday 10 August is our first assembly and P&C Meeting for the term. This assembly will be hosted by the Senior Room and will be followed by our usual tray peek and shared morning tea. Please label all ingredients as we have a student with allergies. After will be our P&C Meeting and it would be great to have as many parents as possible in attendance.

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Music Festival

Our students are putting the finishing touches to their songs they will sing at the Music Festival on Friday 18 August. Mrs Norwood has the students sounding fantastic and to give the students practice in front of an audience, they will be performing them at this week's assembly. Information regarding the event was sent home yesterday.

NQS Verification

Next Tuesday 15 August, representatives from the Office of Early Childhood Development and Learning in the Department will be visiting our school as part of the verification process for the National Quality Standards in Early Childhood Education. They will spend their time meeting with staff and observing practice in the classroom and playground. At Scaddan, we are always looking for ways in which we can improve the educational and learning outcomes for our students. This process will provide us with information about what we are doing well and strategies we can implement to better our practice.

National Police Remembrance Day Service

Scaddan has been invited by Senior Sergeant Richard Moore to sing at the National Police Remembrance Day Service on September 14. All students will travel to the event where we will sing the '*Australian National Anthem*' (both verses!) and '*I Believe I Can Fly*'. We will then stay for a morning tea after the ceremony before travelling back to school. More information and permission slips will be sent home closer to the date.

Mulch

We have a large pile of mulch that we are selling for \$40 (inc GST) per 6 x 4 trailer load. Purchasers must load and remove the mulch. This is a first in, first served offer and mulch can only be purchased and removed during office hours throughout the school term.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith | Principal

8 August 2017

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VALUES STAR

Thomas



"For showing consideration and respect to fellow classmates."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

AUGUST

CAITLYN - 13th

MAGGIE — 25th



WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Caitlyn

Excellence

Bevan
Bridie
Mitch
Lucas
Aidan
Ethan
Klaire
Braxton
Caitlyn
Cooper

Lucas
Braxton
Aidan
Ethan

Respect

Nurturing

NATURE PLAY PLANS SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 Ietto in the office.

Senior KABOOM!

room

snippets

Students are writing reports on natural and human processes that change the Earth's surface...

In HASS students are looking at the geography of our country and comparing it to other countries in the world.

In health we are learning about nutrition and reading food labels

The senior room experienced a series of explosions last week with three volcanoes erupting! Trial two should see an even bigger reaction.

PIC•COLLAGE

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted 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



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Lions Alzheimer's Foundation



Free Public Alzheimer's Talks



Together, through research, we are working towards a world without Alzheimer's disease - a devastating condition that steals memories and personalities and ultimately, destroys lives.

When: Thursday 24th of August 2017

Talks at 10am and at 6:30pm

Venue: Boulder Town Hall

Speakers: Professor Ralph Martins AO expert in Alzheimer's and Ageing, and Associate Professor Kathryn Goozee specializing in Aged Care and Dementia.

Please RSVP to Sheila by August 15th

Mobile 0400461887 or email devraneejones@bigpond.com

Save the Date

Calling all past players and conductors of the
Esperance Brass Band!

Our 50th Birthday celebrations are planned for September 23rd-24th, 2017

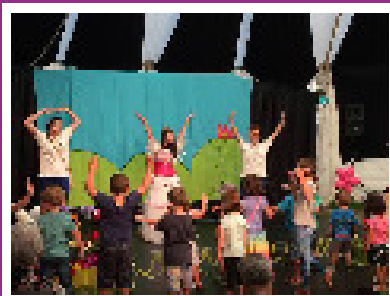
There will be opportunities for massed rehearsal and social get-togethers, culminating in a concert performance on Sunday the 24th of September.

Details of the weekend to follow -
Like us on facebook and/or email rlnjpalmer@wn.com.au
For updated information.

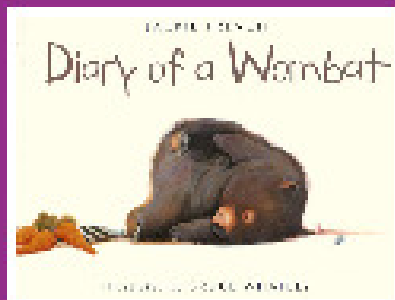
We'd love to share this occasion with you!

Esperance Civic Centre

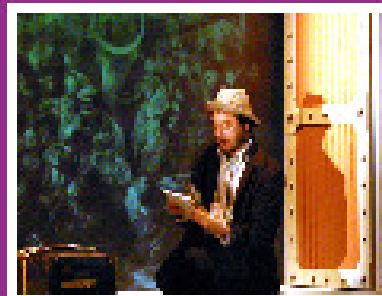
Coming soon...



Squisher and Squasher
Tues 17 October 1.30pm
Tickets \$12.00



Diary of a Wombat
Tues 31 October 1pm & 5pm
Tickets \$15.00
Workshops Available
16 & 17 October



The Arrival
Wed 22 November
1.30pm & 6pm

Tickets available online at www.esperance.wa.gov.au or call us on (08) 9071 0666

Norseman Community Markets

Saturday 19th August 2017

8am-12pm Town Centre – Roberts Street Norseman



Fresh & local produce, craft, new &
Second hand goods, food & refreshments

Do you have something to sell? New or used?

All new stall holders welcome

To book a stall for this date please contact Olenna

P – 0412 061 336

E – Olenna@happyseedyogalife.com.au



**Mixed
Ambrose
Golf Day**

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

At Scaddan Golf Club

Names in 11.00am – Hit off 11.30am

Lunch supplied

BBQ Tea and Salads follow

New and Non golfers are more than welcome

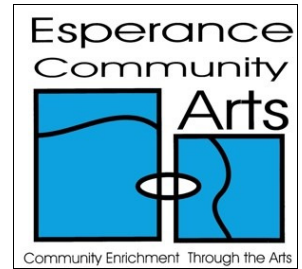
RSVP: 21st August 2017

Please use contacts below for catering purposes:

Caitlin Hoey 9071 9901

Carl Johnstone 9071 9911 or 0427 380 885

August 2017 Highlights.



- Esperance Musical Festival -Thursday 17th 9am - 5pm, Friday 18th 9am - 10.30pm & Saturday 19th 10am - 10.30pm at the Esperance Civic Centre, volunteers still needed.
- Esperance Community Arts is holding a winter cushion competition! Create your own cushions out of recycled materials and deliver them to 67 Dempster Street by August 24th. This is a fundraiser so there is a \$2 entry fee.
- Kyza Presents 'Sweet Tuna' @ the Cannery Arts Centre featuring Ruby May, Rachel Vibart and A Simple Array .

The Esperance Civic Centre has an array of performances this month including two comedy shows - 'Comedy Gold' and 'Over the Fence Comedy Film Festival' plus 'Barbara & Barry's Sweet, Sour and Saucy' show - including a Free singing workshop on August 9th (register by August 4th - see below for details) and the 'Finest Frocks and Suavest Suits Competition' on August 10th.

If you would like to volunteer at Esperance Community Arts Space, please call in have a chat at 67 Dempster Street. We welcome you.

Join our Facebook community for more regular updates or visit our website.

Regular Activities

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

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

Esperance Pottery Club meet every Thursday and Saturday at the Cannery Arts Pottery Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscentre@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Esperance Bay of Isles Embroidery Club meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am-12noon at the Cannery Arts Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscene@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Other local arts groups include **Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, 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).

Regular Activities



Cannery Pottery Club : Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday each week.

Forage Cannery Kitchen Garden: Open days Thursday 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to pop down to the garden and have a chat or contribute.

Knit for Art: An informal knitting and crocheting 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 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.

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.

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

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.

Just Dance Classes: 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.

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 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 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.

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

Recherche Writers: Meetings 1st Saturday of the month, 10am. Masonic Village Hall. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email ljhigson@bigpond.net.au