

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 12 2017

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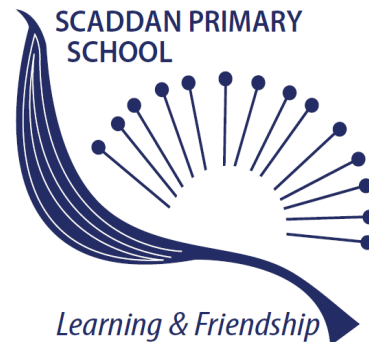
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Important Dates

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

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THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Assembly @ 2pm

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3-Way Conferences @
2:30pm

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Esperance Police
Ceremony

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Jump Rope for Heart—
Jump off

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Parliamentary Education
Office visit—Year 4-6

MONDAY 18 SEPT— FRIDAY 22 SEPT

Mallee Swim Camp

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Last day of school

From the Principal:

The half way mark of the term has passed and there has been a significant amount happening at Scaddan in the past two weeks.

Assembly Week 4 - 10 August

Well done to the whole school who presented their Esperance Music Festival songs as the item for this assembly. It was a great way for the students to get a taste of what it would be like to perform in front of an audience. There were some technical difficulties, with the music on the day, but as true professionals our students focussed and got through the performance!

Aussie of the Month Kiana

Merit Certificates Cooper, Liam, Bridie and Klaire

SCRIBIT Awards 60 reads—Lucas, Caitlyn and Mitch

120 reads—Ethan, Kiana, Braxton, Aidan, Dustin and Zain

150 reads—Kiana

Esperance Music Festival

All the rehearsing with Mrs Norwood and practicing at our assembly served our students well as they all performed exceptionally well at the Esperance Music Festival. They presented their two pieces 'I Believe I Can Fly' and 'Looney Limericks'. The adjudicator gave our students positive feedback and commended their 'excellent diction' and 'great rhythm and style'. Overall, we came a very close second; five points behind Esperance Christian School. A great effort, Scaddan! A big thank you goes to Mrs Norwood for all her hard work in preparing our students.

National Quality Standards (NQS) Review

Last week, representatives from the Department of Education's Office of Early Childhood Development and Learning visited our school to verify us against the seven National Quality Standards (NQS). Mrs Guest and I met with the representatives to discuss the work the school has undertaken during the self-reflection process and the changes already implemented in our school. Both classrooms were also visited to give them the opportunity to observe the fantastic teaching and learning occurring and the interactions between students and staff. Individual schools are provided with one of two ratings for each quality area; Working Towards Standard or Meeting Standard. I am pleased to say we were rated as Meeting Standard in all seven areas! This is not an easy task and is due largely in part to the efforts of all our staff that have been on this journey of self-reflection and improvement for a long time. A report is currently being produced and I look forward to sharing this with the school community once it is available.

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NAPLAN Online

We did it! We successfully completed our NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test. Our students in Year 3 and 5 had the opportunity to complete the online Omnibus Test (combination of Reading, Spelling and Numeracy) and Writing Test. The purpose of the School Readiness Test is to test the school's ICT infrastructure in preparation for when NAPLAN goes online in 2019. Due to this, there will be no reporting of results for these tests.

Our school has committed to trialling NAPLAN Online in 2018, which will mean all of our Year 3 and 5 students will complete the entire NAPLAN testing period using the online platform. If you would like any more information about this initiative, please contact the office to discuss further.

Swim Camp

Swim Camp is fast approaching and is shaping up to be another successful outing with lots of fun activities for the students across the Mallee. We are hoping to have the final costs communicated to parents by the end of Week 7. If this changes, it will be communicated with parents. Department policy requires us to have certain permissions and forms signed prior to the camp. Please endeavour to keep to timelines for the return of these forms.

Three-Way Conferences

On Thursday 7 September, we will be holding Three-Way Conferences as part of our Reporting to Parents Policy. Conferences will commence at 2:30pm and go for 10 minutes. A timetable has been sent home with this newsletter. Parents are asked to call the office to book in a time. Prior to the conferences our final assembly for the term will be held at 2:00pm. Please bring along a plate for a shared afternoon tea, with all ingredients labelled.

NAPLAN Results

Recently, parents of students in Years 3 and 5 would have received their child's NAPLAN results along with a pamphlet on how to interpret these. If you have any questions in regards to your child's results, please organise a time to speak with Mrs Rooney or myself.

Practicum Student

Starting next week, Ms Tanya Charsley will be in the Senior Room completing her 5 week teaching practicum that will carry over into next term. We look forward to having her on the team!

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

22 August 2017

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VALUES STAR

Mitch



"For playing beautifully with the Junior students—showing our core values of Respect and Nurturing."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

AUGUST

Maggie—25th

SEPTEMBER

Thomas—1st



WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Excellence

AIDAN
BRAXTON

LUCAS
AIDAN

BRAXTON
LUCAS
ETHAN
KLAIRE

Respect

Nurturing

Pizza!

Cooking was a fun way to learn about counting and measuring!



Rolling out the pizza dough.



Kneading the pizza dough.



Cooking the leak and silverbeet with some garlic.



Chopping up leak, silverbeet and parsley.



PIC•COLLAGE

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017



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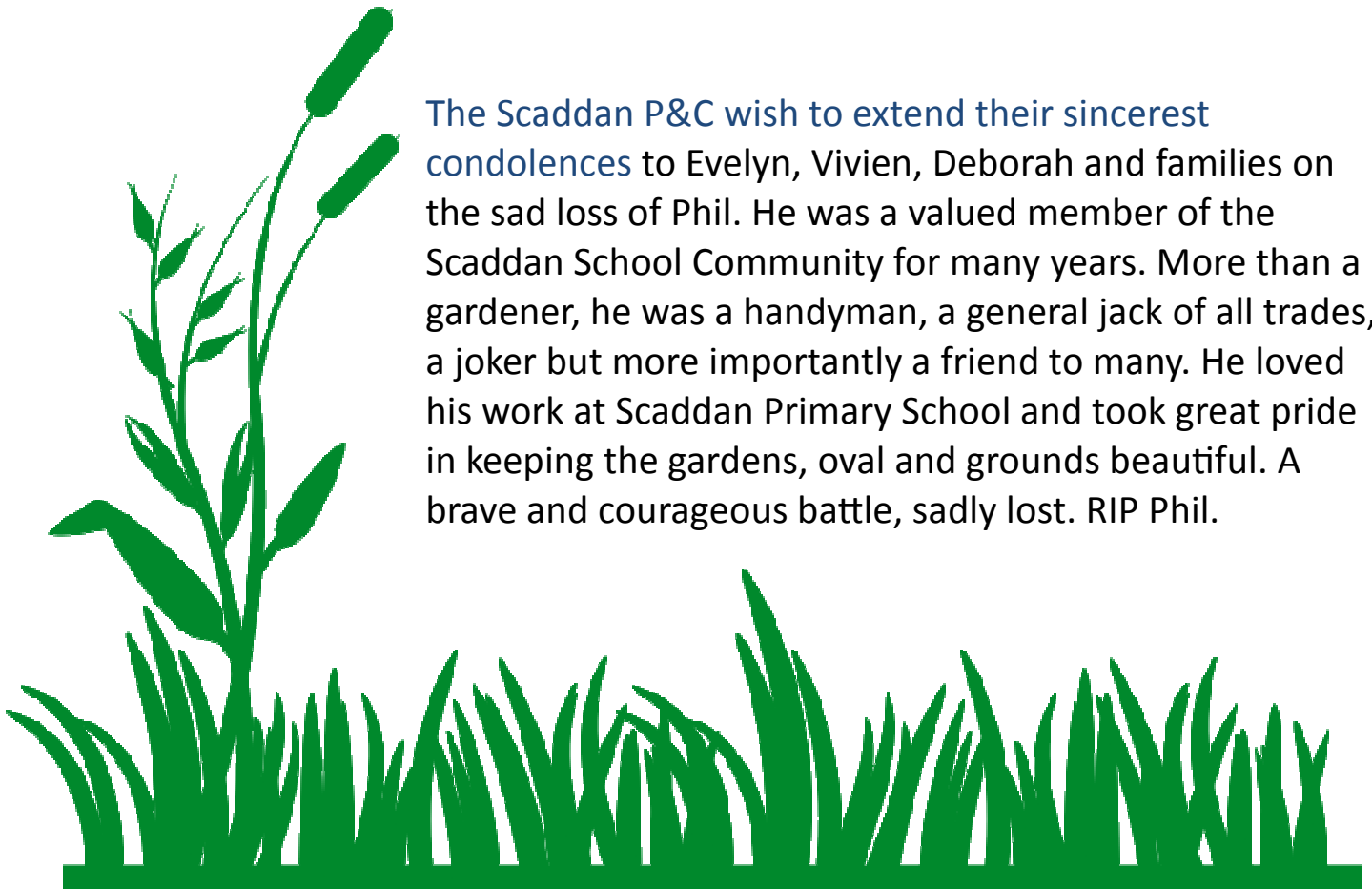
Voluntary Contributions and Charges

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.

On behalf of the Scaddan School Community we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Ev and family on the recent passing of Mr Phil Pascoe.

From Scaddan PS staff.

The Scaddan P&C wish to extend their sincerest condolences to Evelyn, Vivien, Deborah and families on the sad loss of Phil. He was a valued member of the Scaddan School Community for many years. More than a gardener, he was a handyman, a general jack of all trades, a joker but more importantly a friend to many. He loved his work at Scaddan Primary School and took great pride in keeping the gardens, oval and grounds beautiful. A brave and courageous battle, sadly lost. RIP Phil.



Rags to Riches

"In Australia alone, more than 500,000 tonnes of textiles and leather end up in landfill each year."

Op shops are being inundated with low-cost, low-quality garments that can't be resold.

"Of the items donated to charities, its estimated only about 15% are resold in Australia. The rest are sold as industrial rags, sent to landfill, or sent overseas to developing nations."

"Clothing made from polyester, which is essentially a plastic, takes up to 200 years to break down in landfill."

(mobile.abc.net.au/news/2017-03-28/the-price-of-fast-fashion-rivers-turn-blue-tonnes-in-landfill)

riverbluethemovie.eco
#ragstoriches
#boomerangbags
rags2riches.ph



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A good reason to participate:

Landfill sites pose a threat to local ground water supplies. Every time it rains, water drains through all the rubbish and picks up chemicals and hazardous materials from whatever is in the landfill site. This includes chemicals used in clothing and textiles such as dyes and bleaches. The water collects at the bottom of the landfill, often in large amounts and can be up to 200 times more toxic than raw sewage.

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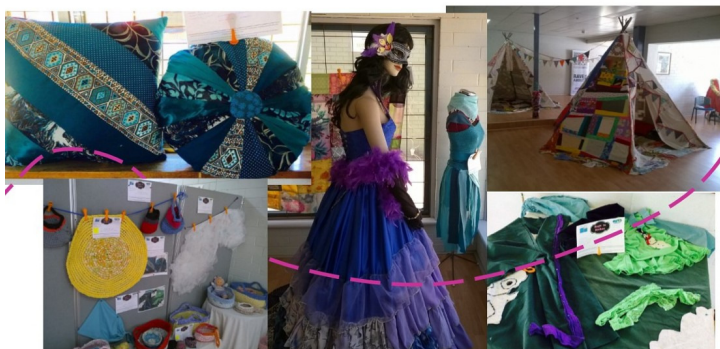
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RULES:

- Collect a random bag of rags from Esperance Community Arts.
- No Peeking!!!
- Create your masterpiece
- Take before and after photos if you can.
- Decide if your masterpiece if for display only or to be donated for fundraising
- Deliver to Esperance Community Arts by Friday the 27th of October before 2pm.
- Additional embellishments and notions are available for scavenging.
- Winners to be decided by a peoples choice award.



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National Garage Sale Trail

The Shire of Esperance is running a colouring competition which is open to kids from Kindy to Year 6. There are 4 categories which are;

- ★ Kindy & Pre-Primary
- ★ Year 1 & 2
- ★ Year 3 & 4
- ★ Year 5 & 6

They will be judged as per the year and category they are in and there are prizes for each category

Competition closes on Friday 8th of September and entries can be handed in at the Shire.



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



SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS

Salmon Gums P&C

QUIZ NITE &

Footy Tipping Winners Paper Plane Comp Auction

Saturday 9 September

SG Community Centre

Doors open 6.30pm

Eyes down 7pm

Tix \$15 Adults, \$5 Children

Book your tables of 6, seats limited

BOOK NOW 9078 5017

For further info contact Anna Allan 0417 302 573

Licensed premises, strictly NO BYO Alcohol

Light supper provided, BYO table snacks



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

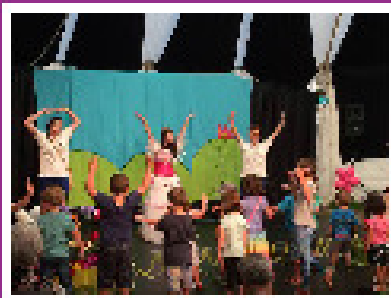
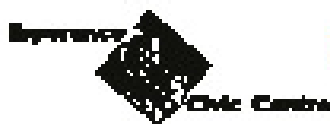
There will be opportunities for massed rehearsal and social get-togethers, culminating in a concert performance on Sunday the 24th of September.

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

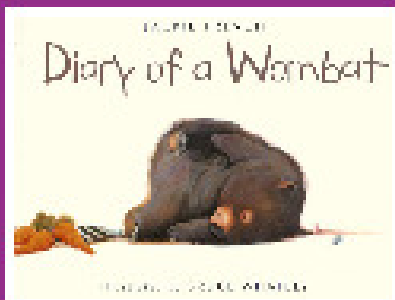
We'd love to share this occasion with you!

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

Esperance Theatre Guild inc presents



Packed full of laughs

Are You Being Served?

a play by Jeromy Lloyd and David Croft
Directed by Barry Wroth
Bijou Theatre

25, 26 Aug & 1, 2, 8, 9 Sept @ 7.30pm
3 Sept @ 4.00pm

Tickets \$25
Online: www.thebijouthatre.org.au
Bijou Box Office: 16th & 30th Aug 4.00-5.30pm only
Or 1 hour prior to each Show



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

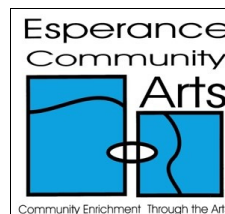
RSVP: 21st August 2017

Please use contacts below for catering purposes:

Caitlin Hoey 9071 9901

Carl Johnstone 9071 9911 or 0427 380 885

August 2017 Highlights.

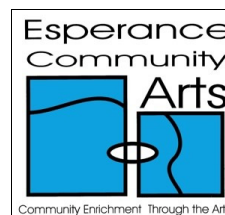


- Esperance Community Arts is holding a winter cushion competition! Create your own cushions out of recycled materials and deliver them to 67 Dempster Street by August 24th. This is a fundraiser so there is a \$2 entry fee.
- Kyza Presents 'Sweet Tuna' @ the Cannery Arts Centre featuring Ruby May, Rachel 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 canneryartscentre@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