SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

Tennis West Excursion—
Yr 3/4 students

MONDAY 6 AUGUST

Speech Therapist visit

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

Assembly

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

P&C Meeting in library after assembly

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

Dental van visiting

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

Squash excursion to Salmon Gums PS:
Kindy—Yr6

MONDAY 20 AUGUST

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

DAY

NO STUDENTS

From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome Back to Term 3

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Scaddan Primary School community. My name is David Vooght-Simpson and I have been permanently appointed as the Principal.

I have previously worked as a Deputy Principal at Esperance PS, Kalgoorlie PS, and also in the UK. I arrived in Esperance in 2011 and have really enjoyed living and raising a family in such a beautiful part of Western Australia. My wife, Sasha, works as a teacher at Esperance Primary School and all three of my children, Finn, Tait and Matilda, attend Esperance Senior High School.

I feel very privileged to have been appointed to the position. Scaddan Primary School is well known in the area for having great students and a passionate and supportive community.

I would like to acknowledge the great work done by my recent predecessors, Reece Smith and Ross Tamlin in leading the school. There are many great programmes running within the school and we are lucky to have an amazing staff who are fully committed to ensuring the school and students are successful and happy.

I would also like to say a huge thankyou to the School Council and P&C for the amazing efforts you put into continually moving the school forward.

I look forward to working in partnership and building strong relationships with the community and getting to know all families in the school over the next few weeks. As we know, the relationship between home and school is incredibly important in helping the children to succeed.

Please feel free to make contact with myself if you have any concerns or just wish to give feedback.



Rick Wilson MP visit

The school was visited by Rick Wilson MP today. Mr Wilson visited our Junior and Senior students and presented those students who had attended the trip to Canberra with certificates. Thank you to Mr Wilson for the time he has spent with our students both in Canberra and at the school.

NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability)

We will be participating in the National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The school will provide information on the number of children it supports and what type of support we are providing (for example, if a child requires extra support through a documented plan). The information is confidential and no child's name will be given to the government.

National School Opinion Survey

During Week 3, an email will be sent out to parents asking you to compete a Parent Opinion Survey. The email will contain a link to the online survey. Since 2016, the National School Opinion Survey has been mandatory for schools and is an opportunity to gain the opinions of Parents, Staff and Students. The survey occurs every two years.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to compete the small survey. If you require a hard copy of the survey, don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Year 3 and 4 Tennis

On Friday 3rd August, our Year 3 and 4 students have the opportunity to attend the 2018 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots School event at Esperance Tennis club. The event will be attended by Year 3 and 4 students from all schools in and around Esperance. This is a great opportunity for our students to have fun, compete and develop some tennis skills.

Tournament of Minds

Scaddan Primary School has decided this year to enter a team in the Tournament of Minds. Our team, which will consist of seven students, will take part in the Language Literature Discipline. Mrs Rooney, who has experience in developing teams for TOM, will be leading the students selected. The event takes place on Sunday 26th August.

<u>Year 6's – Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC) at Esperance Primary School</u>

Our Year 6 students, Mitch and Ollie have now finished their Term 2 PEAC course. Both boys designed products using 3D imaging software and had their final designs created using a 3D printer. A huge thankyou to Esperance Primary School and especially Mr Chambers and Mr McElroy for facilitating the PEAC opportunity.

New Chairs in the senior room

We are currently revamping our Senior classroom. This week saw the delivery of our new chairs. In the next few weeks, the classroom will be furnished with new student and staff tables, stools and two ottomans.

Mobile Dentist Visit

The Mobile Dentist will be visiting our school early in August. Currently we are looking at dates around Thursday 9th August. We will confirm the dates soon.









Senior Assembly – Thursday 9th August

Mrs Rooney's Senior Room will be presenting our next assembly, Thursday 9th August commencing at 9am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share for the shared morning tea held after the assembly. If you are bringing a plate to share could the ingredients please be listed.

P&C Meeting (following assembly)

Our first P&C Meeting for the term will be held following the senior assembly in our Library. We look forward to seeing as many of our parents and family members as possible at our meeting.

Canberra Camp

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were 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 Civic and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$240.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs. The rebate gets paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion.

Please read below, for more information from Mrs Rooney on a great trip to Canberra.

<u>Canberra Camp – Mrs Rooney</u>

This year's Canberra Camp was a smorgasbord of amazing experiences for all who went. Highlights included both old and new Parliament Houses (where we were lucky to meet up with our representative, Mr Rick Wilson, who took the time to speak to the Mallee students); and, the Australian Mint, where our tour guide, Melissa Breen, happened to be our current 100m women's champion runner. This coincided nicely with the next venue being the Australian Institute of Sport, where we were lucky to see her in training. The CSIRO was exceptional; students were able to program robots and create electrical circuits. Another mind-blowing place was the Deep Space Academy where students learned about the history of space exploration, and the current activity of several spacecraft orbiting Earth. The day in the snow was fantastic, as we scored beautiful weather. Students learnt all about the 'pizza' and 'spaghetti' as a means to control their skis. The highlight was Mitch's masterful stack, as he managed to leave the training ski field, cross the chair lift into another ski field then crash! Our visit to Cockington Gardens mesmerised the students with the miniature to scale representations of houses, embassies and landscapes. At the Reptile Park, we were entertained by a very boisterous (but knowledgeable) presenter, who houses many scaly, slimy critters; and if students were brave enough, they could pat turtles, snakes and lizards. We also enjoyed the banter of our bus driver 'Dave' who shared his fountain of useful knowledge about Canberra and found all the best places for the kids to expend some energy, and pause for morning tea. Possibly one of the most moving places we visited, would have been the Australian War Memorial. Whilst there, we were invited to attend a personal tribute to the 'Unknown Soldier' and lay a wreath at his feet. Canberra was, without a doubt, one of the most inspiring places anyone could ever visit.

Kind regards,

David Vooght-Simpson Tuesday 24th July



























VALUES STAR Lucy



"Nurturing—For being a positive team leader in SAKG and assisting her peers in a variety of tasks."

BIRTHDAY WISHES

July



Sophie W—16th



August

Caitlyn—13th

Maggie-25th

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Nurturing



Respect



2019 Student Enrolments

Friday 20 July is an important date in your child's education.

You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2019 if they are:

starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019 starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2019

starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)

changing schools.

Further information and school age calculator is available at the following website:

https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-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 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet). If you need any more information do not hesitate to contact Mrs Berry in the office.

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you <u>register your child online</u>, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Scaddan Primary School - SCADDAN WA - 132745 or https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register

Students will be skipping throughout the term with Miss Shoobert and during lunch breaks to practise their skills, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Thursday 6 September*, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. The jump of will be held straight after the Junior Room assembly so we hope you can stick around to support the Scaddan Primary School students.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Jump Rope for Heart

Scaddan Primary School—Uniform Information

The P&C endorses the following school dress:

School Uniform Boys & Girls

Summer:

White or Royal Blue Embroidered Polo Shirts

Royal Blue Sports Shorts and Skorts/Skirt

Winter:

White or Royal Blue Embroidered Polo Shirts

Royal Blue Pants

Royal Blue Embroidered Rugby Jumpers

<u>Footwear</u>

Socks and Joggers – thongs and sandals are not permitted for safety reasons.

Formal

White Embroidered Polo Shirts ('SCADDAN' also embroidered on the back of the shirt). To be worn on excursions, at special occasions, formal occasions and when the school requests it.

Year 6 Leavers Shirts and Jackets

In Term 1, Year 6's will have the opportunity to purchase a special embroidered polo shirt and Jacket in the school colours.

Hats

Scaddan Primary School has a 'No Hat Play in the Shade' rule. All children are expected to wear a royal blue adjustable bucket hat whilst in the playground in the interest of good health.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Purchasing your uniform:

Rugby Jumper: Through the school

Shirts- blue and white: Haslams in Esperance, there will be a delay as they only embroider

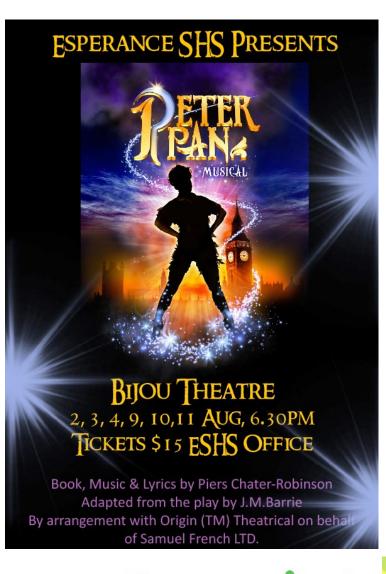
once the order is placed.

Pants: These can be purchased anywhere; the only requirement is that they are royal blue.

Hat: Haslams, these do not have to be embroidered

Leavers clothing: This will be organised with the Parents and Principal of the current Year 6 students.

For further information regarding our school dress please contact the School or the Uniform Co-Ordinator.





KIDS YOGA

TERM 3

starting: Tuesday 24th July Age3 - YEAR 2 (3-7yrs)

3.30 pm - 4.15 pm

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 (8-12urs)

4.15pm - 5.15pm

cost: \$100 for 8 week program

teachers: Melisa Rowe & Regan Beattie

contact: 0419049246

email: twilightyogastudio@gmail.com address: U4 / 58 Windich St cnr Hicks St



Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275)

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Positive Behaviour Support Online Series





Dolly Bharaaya is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 18 years of experience providing positive, realistic and practical solutions to children, adolescents and adults who have emotional and behavioural difficulties in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings.

She has developed these online series to Educate! Empower! Enable! you to support and guide the individuals you support learn positive ways of behaving, managing their emotions and reaching their full potential.

Cost of each course: \$165

Includes: Course book, Behaviou participation certificate

al Teaching Standards.



Positive Behaviour Support Strategies f

anxiety Registration & course link

https://www.openlea

Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Registration & course link

Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Attention Deficit **Hyperactivity Disorder**

https://www.openlearning.com/courses/pbs

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https://www.openlearning.com

Guiding the development of emotiona regulation skills <u>Reaistration & course link</u>

https://www.openlearnina.com/courses/

For more information

0423 293 254

www.behaviourzen.com

Esperance Community Arts



ONGOING AND UPCOMING COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Esperance Arts & Culture Trail Project to be launched end of August 2018 (Partners: Arts groups, Artists, Arts-based businesses and Arts venues in Esperance)
- Didgeridoo Project culminating in a performance at the NAIDOC Committee's September Football Carnival (Partners: Clontarf, Escare, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Esperance NAIDOC Committee, Seawater Families)
- Act-Belong-Commit Samba Drumming Project starting August 2018 (Partners: Esperance Drumming Group & Esperance Photographers Club)
- Act-Belong-Commit Indigenous Theatre Project starting September 2018 (Partners: Seawater Families, ETNTAC, Esperance Theatre Guild & Esperance Photographers Club)

REGULAR EVENTS AT ESPERANCE COMMUNITY ARTS SPACE

- Esperance Samba Drumming Group meets Tuesday evenings @ at 5.45pm (next rehearsal August 7th)
- Esperance Djembe Drumming Group meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10.30 11.30am Crafty Critters Knitting, Crochet & Craft Group meets Thursday mornings 10am 11.30am

EXHIBITIONS

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT WRITING TO PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITION

Incorporating written word with visual installations and illustrations. Includes contributions from Recherche Writers, Esperance Senior High School, Esperance Home School Network & Esperance Community Arts volunteers.

ESPERANCE PHOTOGRAPHERS GROUP 'CURVES' EXHIBITION

The Esperance Photographers Club meets at the Cannery Arts Centre on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. For more information find them on Facebook, <u>visit their blog</u> or email <u>esperancephotographersclub@gmail.com</u>

Salmon Gums and Grass Patch

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS CREATE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION

Anna Allan Coordinates coordinates the weekly **Salmon Gums Makers Circle**. In Grass Patch there are the **Grass Patch Patchers** (quilters group) and the **Grass Patch CWA** who work on a range of creative projects. Ash Butler is the CWA Grass Patch Branch Secretary and also a member of the Grass Patch Patchers and can be contacted if you would like more information. Salmon Gums Snippets are a good community connection: https://www.facebook.com/ salmongumssnippets/





Choose from two programs:

9 Days

Tuesday 25 September to Friday 5 October 40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

5 Days

Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October 35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

Enro now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.