### **SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Newsletter 11 2018

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#### **Important Dates**

#### **TUESDAY 7 AUGUST**

**Dental Van** 

#### **WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST**

Jeans for Genes Day

#### **THURSDAY 9 AUGUST**

Assembly

#### **THURSDAY 9 AUGUST**

P&C Meeting in library after assembly

#### **MONDAY 13 AUGUST**

**RSL & AMWA CALL II** Duty—Incursion 9am-10:30am

#### **TUESDAY 14 AUGUST**

PEAC testing—Year 4

#### **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,

It is certainly turning out to be a busy Term 3. The students have quite a few incursions and excursions planned which will support their learning and continue to maintain strong connections with the local community and also our network of schools.

#### Minster for Education

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July, myself and other local Principals met with the Minister of Education, Hon. Sue Ellery. The meeting was informative and gave Principals the opportunity to discuss the positives and possible challenges within our schools.

#### **National School Opinion Surveys**

Thank you to those parents who have completed the National Opinion Survey. If you have not had the chance to complete the survey, it is still open.

#### **Dentist**

The Mobile Dentist has arrived at the school and will be seeing students over the next few days.

#### Jeans for Genes

Tomorrow, we will be raising money for 'Jeans for Genes'. The charities funding goes towards finding cures for child genetic diseases. So please wear your jeans in support of this worthy cause

#### Year 3 and 4 Tennis

The Tennis day was a fantastic opportunity to compete, learn and socialise. Our students, who attended were a credit to school displaying all of our core values. The majority of schools in Esperance sent teams to the day which was won by OLSOTS. Thank you to parents for transporting the students to the event.













#### **Squash Day Excursion**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, the students will be visiting Salmon Gums PS for a Squash Day. During our visit, the students will get the opportunity to practise their skills within the inflatable Squash courts and will take part in other fun activities organised by the staff at Salmon Gums. A note will be sent home today with the students.

#### **Australian Army Museum of WA Visit**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Graham from the AAMWA (Australian Army Museum of Western Australia) will be visiting our school and talking to the students. Graham will be bringing lots of artefacts for the students to look at.

#### Call II Duty AAMWA/RSL Excursion

Our students will be attending the 'Call II Duty – Armistice Learning Journey' Event at the Esperance Civic Centre on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Displays will include the Living History Museum, Esperance Museum and the 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Re-enactment Troop.

#### NAIDOC

We have been invited by Wongutha CAPS to attend their NAIDOC 'Because of her, we can!' celebrations on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Activities will include damper making, story telling, face painting, aboriginal art, spear throwing and drumming to name a few.

#### **Tournament of Minds**

Our students continue to train for Tournament of Minds. **Tournament of Minds** is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. Tournament's aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment. Our team consisting of seven students, will take part in the Language Literature Discipline. The event takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at Esperance Primary School. Parents are most welcome to watch their children.

#### PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)

Our Year 4 students will be involved in PEAC testing on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The Primary Extension and Challenge program (PEAC) provides opportunities for talented students in Years 5 and 6 to:

- undertake an intellectually rigorous and challenging program
- to interact with practising experts
- work on open-ended activities which encourage choice and negotiation
- develop higher order processing skills and in-depth investigation skills
- socially interact with other gifted and talented children
- undergo self/peer evaluation and reflection of performance.

Selection is based on results from the Year 4 assessment tests

#### Senior Assembly – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Mrs Rooney's Senior Room will be presenting our next assembly, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is a shared morning tea, for adults only, held after the assembly, prior to the P&C Meeting. Please bring a plate (ingredients labelled) to share.









#### P & C Meeting (following assembly)

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

#### **School Council Meeting**

Our school council will meet on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8am. I am really looking forward to meeting the council for the first time in my capacity as Principal.

#### **School Professional Learning**

Just like students, staff also need to keep learning. Keeping abreast of current teaching practice and being able to continue to provide your children with the most up to date pedagogy (theory and practice of teaching) is vital. Last week, both Mrs Rooney and Miss Shoobert attended Mallee Network meetings which focused on applying speech and strategies and creating oral rich classrooms for language. On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August, Miss Shoobert will be attending a 'Letters and Sounds' course in Perth, while Mrs Rooney will attend Professional Learning at Esperance Primary School focusing on Digital Technology on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **ARBOUR**

What an entrance to Scaddan Primary School! The arbour is a beautiful addition to the school and surrounding gardens. A special thankyou goes out to all those involved from the drawing stage to the creation and installation of this wonderful arbour. THANK YOU. A special mention goes to Jane and Scott Wandel, Lynne and Nigel Norwood and Dale and Naomi Hartey for giving up your valuable time in creating an arbour that enhances our entrance way to the school.





#### A few requests...

Please use the Student Diaries to maintain communication.

A student's parent must be the caregiver who contacts the school regarding pick ups.

Please ensure that letters notifying the school of a student's sickness are sent to the class teacher asap.

Kind regards,

#### **David Vooght-Simpson**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018











### VALUES STAR Zain



"For showing the values of respect and nurturing to his peers and younger students both in the classroom and playground.

#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**August** 





Caitlyn—13th

Maggie-25th

#### WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

## Pride

# Klaire Ryder Cooper

# Ethan

Respect

## Nurturing

# Mitch Cooper

Excellence

#### **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

### **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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/salmongumssnippets/">https://www.facebook.com/salmongumssnippets/</a>

Salmon Gums
MAKERS CIRCLE

Every Monday From 7:30am
@ The Community Centre

All Welcome

There has been a tender put out for the new bus route for Scaddan Primary School. If you are interested in driving a bus next term and beyond. Please give **Leonie** a call on 0417 1824 80.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* **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 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

First: \$50, Second: \$30, Third: \$20

Champion Exhibit Rosette

Entry: \$5.00

To be displayed in a space of 60cm x 60cm – points for skill in each craft, quality and presentation.

Chose any four from the following list: Sheaf of grain or legumes (10cm round)

Plot of pasture (20cm x 20cm) Piece of metalwork or woodwork

Cake or biscuits x 3

Piece of knitting or sewing Collection of 3 vegetables

Age range:

Y1 14 - 17 yearsY29 - 13 years

Y3 5 to 8 years

#### Applications close Friday Oct 12th

Esperance & Districts Agricultural Society Inc.

PO Box 678

Esperance WA 6450

Ph: 90712598 or Fax: 90715525

Office open every Wednesday between 9am and 12pm

Web: www.esperanceshow.com.au

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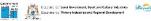
Creative workshops for curious minds

Bookings canneryartscentre.com.au p. 9071 3599 m. 0400 399 505 e. artlab@canner











**ADULTS** 

Tuesday, August 7 6-9pm \$95 / \$45 WOOD CUT PRINTS

Saturdays, Aug 18 & 25 1-3:30pm \$120 / \$70

EXPRESSING IDEAS: CONCEPTUAL ART Tuesday, August 21 6-9pm

PENCIL, CRAYON, PAINT: CONCEPTUAL ART

Tuesday, August 28 6-9pm \$85 / \$35

POTTERY WHEEL & SCULPTURE Thursdays, 4wks starting August 30 6-9pm

**BLIND-FOLDED POTTERY** Friday, September 7 6-9pm \$85 / \$35

\$150 / \$100

NGUDU YAMATI PAINTING

Sunday, September 16 1-4pm \$85 / \$35

YOUTH (12-17 YEARS)

POTTERY WHEEL

Sunday, August 12 1-4pm

DESIGN & SCREEN PRINT A TEE

Sunday, August 26 1-4pm \$40 / \$20

BEESWAX WRAPS

Sunday, September 16 1-3pm \$40 / \$20

KIDS (6-12 YEARS)

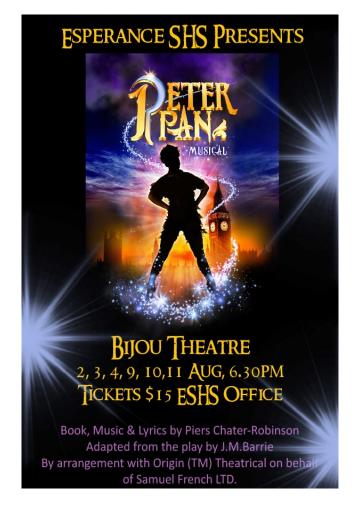
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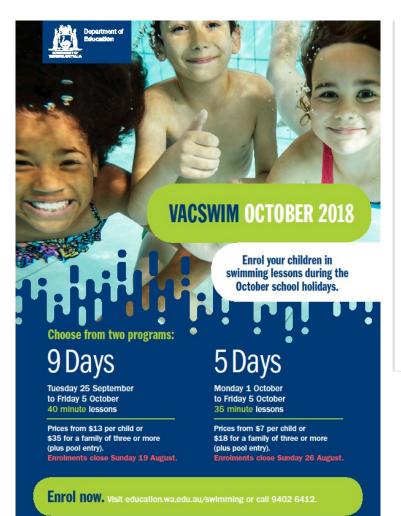
Thursdays, 6wks starts August 16 3:45-4:45pm

















\$5.00

Programme of Events is now out and available from **Dempster St Newsagency and Shire Public Library** \$5