SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

THURSDAY 5 APRIL

Interschool Athletics
Carnival @ Scaddan
Primary School

TUESDAY 10 APRIL

Interim Parent Interviews

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

ANZAC Service at 11am

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

Last day of Term 1

MONDAY 30 APRIL

Staff Development Day—NO students

TUESDAY 1 MAY

First day of Term 2 — Students

From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

It is so hard to believe we are almost at the end of term one. It has been a very busy yet rewarding term for everyone at Scaddan PS and the final nine days will continue in the same vein – busy and rewarding.

Interschool Athletics - NOW Thursday 5 March

I am really looking forward to our school hosting the Mallee Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday. I am in awe of our community's commitment to making this, such a special day for Scaddan – thank you to everyone who is doing a massive amount of preparation and work to bring this all together.

The students are practising every day, ensuring their throwing, jumping, running and catching skills are as competitive as they possibly can be.

Set up will be from 7:00am and the action commences at 8:45am with long jumps and throws. The day's program will also come home with this newsletter.

Interim Parent Interviews - Tuesday 10 April

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we monitor and assess individual student achievement in order to provide parents and caregivers with feedback about their child's progress. As such, we have allocated next Tuesday 10 April, for teachers to meet with parents discuss progress and improvement areas for each student. Attached to this newsletter is an overview of how the day will operate and timetable for parents to select a suitable time to meet with teachers.

Junior Room Assembly

It's hard to go past a junior primary school assembly for 'cute factor,' but the junior students' retell of the book Mrs Wishy Washy was not just cute but entertaining and our story teller Bridie, read extremely well. Many thanks to Miss Shoobert for preparing the students for their first assembly of the year.

Congratulations to the following award winners - *Braxton, Bridie, Stella and Neela*. Aussie of the Month—*Mitch*.

Student Forum attends GRIP Leadership Conference

Recently, the Student Forum went into Esperance to take part in the annual GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The conference provided our student leaders with the opportunity to develop and hone leadership skills and 'network' with student leaders from around the Esperance region. Skills learnt included 'transforming' their leadership, to consider Attitude; Words; Actions; and Care towards others. They also learned how to contribute towards positive 'CHANGE' – by Clarifying; asking How; Naming people who can help; Going forward; and Evaluating. I am really hoping this day will enable the student forum to really develop into their role throughout the year.



NAPLAN Online

Tomorrow our year 3 and 5 students will undertake a practice online assessment similar to NAPLAN. The idea of the practice assessment is to gauge school and student readiness for the formal assessments in May. Mrs Rooney has been ensuring all year 3 and 5 students have had plenty of keyboard practice during this term. Year 3 students will complete the writing assessment (Narrative/Persuasive text) with pen and paper.

ANZAC Ceremony

The school will host a small ANZAC Service on Thursday 12 April at 11:00am. Mr Kevin O'Dwyer from the Esperance RSL will be in attendance as out guest speaker. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Some Student Forum members will also be attending the Esperance and Grass Patch ANZAC service during the school holidays.

Term Two - School Development Day (Monday 30 April)

The first day of term 2 is a school development day, so students do not attend. Our staff will be engaging in professional learning with Jill Fitzpatrick SDERA (School Drug Education, Road Awareness) Officer and other Mallee school teachers conducting moderation in student writing samples.

Kind regards,

Ross Tamlin Principal

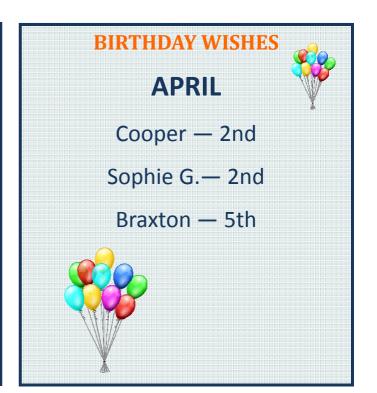
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VALUES STAR Cooper



"Cooper is always kind, considerate and 'Nurturing' to all students. In particular, Cooper helps younger students on the bus every day.



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.

WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Excellence













Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this year. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to: http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/ or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering Linked Online Ordering and Payment Payments (LOOP). We are also accepting payments by Cash or Cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia) for Book Club Orders at the front office.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution. Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2018!



WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

activity (*except for Sat 14 April). Parental supervision is required for all activities

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The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website: https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialistprograms/specialist-basketball/

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8





When children make their way out of your arms and into the social world of friends and friendships, do you often feel as though it is like navigating your way through a deep dark

Join us as we take a 2 ½ hour journey of discovery with our resident Child Wellbeing Guru Claire Orange, where together we will explore those frightening parenting concerns

- · Helping children to master their internal world of feelings
- The complexities of making friends and keeping them.
 Toxic friendships and what to do about them.
- Bullying, teasing and cyberspace.Nurturing and developing your child's coping skills.

This workshop includes a 2 hour interactive presentation and ends with 30 minutes of Q&A. You can submit anonymous questions if you like.





Call 1300 66 11 64 | support@childaustralia.org.au | www.childaustralia.org.au

Claire Orange is a renowned parenting expert and child therapist. You may recognise Claire from her parenting expert segments with Channel 9 or you may have heard her on radio news programs like 6PR. Claire is also well known throughout schools in WA with her social, emotional wellbeing program for children - BEST Programs 4





requests the pleasure of your company at

A ROYAL WEDDING DINNER

to celebrate the nuptials of Prince Harry and Meghan

Saturday 19th May 2018

6pm

\$50 per person for Three Course Dinner

Book tickets online www.trybooking.com/USTQ by 14th May

Dress Royally ~ Prizes for Best Dressed

Casbar open for drink purchases (sorry cash only no EFTPOS)

Adults only event

Enquiries Katie 0439 989 921 or Donna 0428 753 008







Esperance Hockey Association



ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Opened online through trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/363998

Minkey: Preprimary - Year 1 10.15am each week \$60 \$60 J2/3's: Year 2 - 3 (and new Year 4s) 10.15am each week I4/5's: 8.30-9.30am \$85 J6//7/8's: Year 6-7, (and Year 8 girls) 9.30-10.30am \$85 Under 17: Year 8-12 10.35am each week \$85

Online registration and payment are the preferred method.

Please register before 21st April.

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 7th April from 9am - 1pm.

Season starts 5th May 2018

For Kidsport eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald









APRIL Arts in Esperance

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to find out what arts events are coming up in Esperance WA.

Regular Activities

Crafty Critters: An informal craft 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 Bay of Isles Embroidery Club: Meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 9am-12noon at the Cannery Arts Centre Music Room. Contact 9071 3599 or admin@canneryartscentre.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

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

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 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.

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 esperance-photogra-phersclub@gmail.com. Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

Esperance Pottery Club: Open to all the community for pottery activities 11am – 4pm, Thursday & Saturday. Cannery Arts Centre. For more information email esperancepotteryclub@gmail.com

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

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.

Forage Kitchen Garden: Open Day Thursdays 3.30 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome to have a chat or to get involved. Cannery Arts Centre.

Just Dance Esperance: 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.

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



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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.

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.

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

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.singaustalia.com

Time2Dance: Swing Dance Classes. Tuesdays from 6.15pm to 7.45pm, \$10 per person at the Esperance Community Art Space, 67 Dempster Street.

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