

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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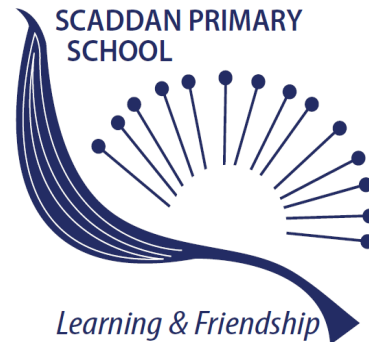
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Important Dates

**TUESDAY 15 –
THURSDAY 17 MAY**
NAPLAN

FRIDAY 18 MAY
NAPLAN Make up day

FRIDAY 18 MAY
YR 6: SPORT Have-A-GO
- DAY in Esperance

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY
School Council Meeting
at 8am in the library

TUESDAY 29 MAY
School Health Nurse visit
@ 9:30am

THURSDAY 31 MAY
Assembly @ 9am

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P&C Meeting @ 9:30am
in the library

From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to school and term two.

I would especially like to welcome our new year 3 student; Ryder and his family to the Scaddan Primary School community. We all hope you have settled in and are enjoying Scaddan PS as much as we do!

Reporting to Parents

Parent Interviews

Term one finished with parent and teacher interviews in week 11. Although parents get the opportunity to talk with teachers on a regular basis, the opportunity to formally sit down and discuss your child achievements and progress is important in the reporting process throughout the year. I hope you all gained vital information about your child's progress through this process.

Student Reports

In week eight of this term, all students from Kindergarten to year 6 will receive an individualised student report. All reports provide a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour and effort. The report is one of two summative reports provided throughout the year. The report is just one more strategy as a way to communicate with you about your child's progress.

NAPLAN Online

Next week our year 3 and 5 students will undertake the annual NAPLAN assessments. As mentioned in communication during term one, our students will be taking their NAPLAN assessments 'online'. Year 5 students will complete all the assessments on computer, while year 3 students will continue to complete their writing assessment on paper and all other assessments online.

If parents have any queries regarding the assessment please do not hesitate to contact me.

Student attendance is imperative next week!

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French Languages Day – this Friday

From 2017, a WA Curriculum requirement specified that all students in year 3 are to be taught a second Language. As such, we are delighted to have Mademoiselle Elliott from Esperance Primary School come and spend the day with our senior class this Friday, teaching them some introductory French. All students from year 3—6 will be immersed in the French Language for the day. Mademoiselle Elliott is an outstanding and very experienced French teacher and is sure to provide students with not only some words from a new language to try at home, but also an insight in the French culture.

Sports – Have A Go Day

Next Friday 18 May, our year 6 students, Ollie and Mitch, have the opportunity to join year 6 students from all Esperance district schools to participate in the 'Sports – Have A Go Day'. The event will run from 12pm-2pm, with ten different sports on offer. The students have preselected a sport they would like to know more about and participate in. The day also gives sporting associations in town an opportunity to work with students interested in their sport.

Term 2 Planner

Attached to this newsletter is the Term 2 Planner. Despite the planner not full of athletics carnivals and special events, it is a significant term in relation to teaching, learning, assessment and reporting. The term culminates with our year 5 and 6 students' Canberra Camp. A letter will be sent home this week regarding the final cost of the Canberra Camp 2018.

Some other 'days' to note is an incursion by visiting performer – Barry Peters on Thursday 7 June, further information will be sent home with the students in the coming weeks regarding this exciting incursion and also the annual Book Fair is on Thursday 14 June.

WA Education Awards: Nominations are now open!

The WA Education Awards recognise inspiring teachers, outstanding principals, excellent support staff and successful schools.

Nominations for the WA Education Awards 2018 are now open and will close on Friday 29 June 2018.

You can nominate in any of the 11 categories below:

WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year

WA Primary Principal of the Year

WA Education Assistant of the Year

WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year

WA Secondary School of the Year

WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award

WA Secondary Principal of the Year

WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year

WA Primary School of the Year

WA Beginning Teacher of the Year

WA School Services Staff Member of the Year

Nominations for staff awards can be prepared by the chairs of school boards/councils, presidents of parents and citizens' associations and anyone employed by the Department of Education.

If you would like to nominate one or all of the Scaddan Primary School staff or the school – follow this link; or contact me at school.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/award-categories>

Kind regards

Ross Tamlin

Principal

8 May 2018

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VALUES STAR

Neela



"For taking PRIDE in all her learning activities. Neela always gives her personal best."

BIRTHDAY WISHES



May

Kiana—20th

Aidan—23rd



WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride

Excellence

KIANA

Respect

Nurturing

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.

Can you help us?



We would like to create at least two scarecrows to scare any unwanted animals that are eating our SAKG garden.

To create the scarecrow of all scarecrows we will need the following items.

- Clothing
- Wooden frame/left over brooms
- Old pillow cases
- Stuffing



Do you have any of these that you would like to rehome? Not used? Or taking up essential storage space or would you like to help us out.

Please contact Miss Shoobert to clarify what type of “stuffing” is required or to answer any queries.





IN SAKG PROGRAM THE STUDENTS ARE SO CLOSE TO FINISHING THEIR PAVERS. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEALING THE TOPS TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE WEATHER.

THE STUDENTS HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING IS EATING THE PRODUCE OUT OF THE GARDEN BEDS. WE HAVE DECIDED TO BUILD A SCARECROW TO SCARE AWAY THESE UNWANTED ANIMALS. ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.