# **SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# **Important Dates**

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

**THURSDAY 31 MAY** P&C Meeting @ 9:30am in the library

**MONDAY 4 JUNE** Western Australia Day **Public Holiday** 

**THURSDAY 7 JUNE Barry Peters Incursion &** Salmon Gums PS students visiting

**THURSDAY 14 JUNE** Assembly

**THURSDAY 14 JUNE Book Fair** 

# From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

## **NAPLAN Online**

I must say that our year 3 and 5 students are extremely flexible when it comes to learning and 'assessing' their learning. All our year 3 and 5 students easily adapted to their first online national assessments in Literacy and Numeracy, last week. The students told me 'it was easier doing the test on computer'. I'm interested to see if that translates into results! The assessment results, except for the writing assessment, will be available to school in the very near future.

# New Laptop Computers – Thank you P & C

HUGE thanks to our generous P & C, who recently donated money to the school to purchase seven new laptops for our students. Students are very keen to get their hands on the latest technology every day, and the new operating system, in Windows 10. Currently the laptops are set up in the senior room. See the Senior Room photos (over) to see them in use.

## School Council

Our School Council will meet tomorrow morning at 8:00am. Tomorrow's agenda will set the council up for the remainder of the year. We will be developing a portfolio structure, where council members will be able to develop and explore ways to promote the school and further progress school priorities areas.

## Junior Assembly – Thursday 31 May

Miss Shoobert's Junior Room will be presenting our next assembly, next Thursday 31 May commencing at 9am, which will be held in the senior room. I can't wait to see what our juniors have in stall for us! Everyone is welcome to attend the assembly. A shared morning tea will also occur after the assembly outside the senior room, please bring a plate to share. If bringing a plate please label ingredients.

# P & C Meeting (following assembly)

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





#### Year 6s - Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC) at Esperance Primary School

Our Year 6 students, Mitch and Ollie have been selected to participate in a five week PEAC course at Esperance Primary School. The course covers how to use 3D design software, (TinkerCad), to design solutions for problems and then print the design solutions to see if problems have been solved. 3D printing (called additive manufacturing in industry) allows rapid prototyping of design ideas to test design solutions. The course is for academically identified talented and gifted students in the Esperance Regional (Education) Network. As such, Mitch and Ollie will be joining student from Esperance PS and Castletown PS at the course.

#### Earlier 'Eating Times' for Junior Room students

I believe, in years gone by, our junior students have had a few extra minutes at recess and lunch to allow them to finish eating, before they go off and play. Following consultation with staff, we are trialling our juniors heading to recess and lunch 5 minutes earlier than the senior students.

Already in the few days we have had this in place, we have noticed juniors are able to finish their lunch and snacks, in time to go and play. We will continue to monitor this throughout the term.

#### **Canberra Camp Final Payment**

Just a reminder to our Year 5 and 6 students and parents, with Canberra Camp just around the corner, final payment for the Camp is due by **Friday 8 June.** Payment plans are available on request, please contact me in regard to the implementation of this option.

#### Barry Peters Incursion – Thursday 7 June.

Dubbed the Paul Kelly of the underage music scene, Barry is based in Warrnambool and will be visiting our region in week 6. Amassing near gold record sales as a totally independent artist, his appeal is very simple: Barry writes great songs. Rich with environmental themes, his music is profound and energetic. Barry will be here at Scaddan Primary School for the day, on Thursday 7 June, presenting two workshops prior to lunch, then he will entertain students, after lunch, with his concert – 'Lots of Little Sea Creatures'.

Salmon Gums PS students and staff will be joining us for the day.

All students are asked to pay \$5.00 for the day's entertainment, by Friday 1 June.

Kind regards

Ross Tamlin Principal 22 May 2018







# WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

Pride Mitch Excellence

Ryder Mitch Klaire Maggie



Mitch 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.



# WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Winter School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



# Grower Group <u> 50Vennangenna</u>

ot-For-Profit Govern Date: June 15, 2018 Location: Esperance Bay Yacht Club Time: 8.30am - 4pm Cost: FREE

This is a must-attend workshop for those looking to build skills and knowledge in best practice governance to improve the operations of their local grower group and hold positions on the committees of their local industry and community groups. etion of this course will provide credits towards AICD Accredita

Roles and Responsibilities of the Not-For-Profit

- · Introduction to governance for committee members of not-for-profit organisations
- · Duties and responsibilities of committees and boards
- The role of the not-for-profit board Accountability and performance mea

Strategy and Risk for the Not-For-Profit Director

- · Introduction to setting and achieving strategic goals Strategic planning for your not-for-profit group
- Risk management for not-for-profit organisations
- Working with stakeholders



For more information contact Megan Cechner, T: 08 6180 5759, E: mcechner@gga.org.au

Please note there are 25 registrations available, and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Maximum of four attendees per group.





Chris Harris Dental, Kleenwest, Fishface, Ports Football Club, 📧 Please call or text 0427 985 680 for more information



# **Esperance Community Arts**



#### **UPCOMING & ONGOING COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

• Esperance Arts & Culture Trail Project (Partners: Arts groups, Artists, Arts-based businesses and Arts venues in Esperance, )

- Amplifying Young Voices Workshop (Partners: Propel Youth Arts WA, The Creative Grid, Escare Incorporated )
- Act-Belong-Commit Writing to Performance Project (Partners : Esperance Anglican Community School, Esperance Senior High School, Recherche Writers)
- Act-Belong-Commit No Lights No Lycra Youth Engagement Project (Partners: No Lights No Lycra Esperance,

Esperance Anglican Community School Residential College, Esperance Senior High School Residential College)

• Act-Belong-Commit Indigenous Mosaic Project (Partners: Nulsen Primary School)

#### Didgeridoo Project (Partners: Clontarf, Escare, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation) **REGULAR EVENTS AT ESPERANCE COMMUNITY ARTS SPACE**

- Esperance Samba Drumming Group meets Tuesday evenings @ at 5.45pm
- Esperance Djembe Drumming Group meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10.30 11.30am

Crafty Critters Knitting, Crochet & Craft Group - meets Thursday mornings 10am - 11.30am



# SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES PARENT SURVEY

#### Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.