# **SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# **Important Dates**

# **THURSDAY 1 NOV**

**Outdoor Classroom** 

# **WEDNESDAY 7 NOV**

Three-Way Conferences

# **WEDNESDAY 14 NOV**

**Kindy Transition Day** 

# **FRIDAY 23 NOV**

Kindy Makeup Day

# **FRIDAY 30 NOV**

Kindy Makeup Day

# FRIDAY 7 DEC

Kindy Makeup Day

# **TUESDAY 11 DEC**

End of Year Concert & Graduation @ 5 pm

# From the Principal:

Dear Parents and families,

#### **Our Education Network**

Since 2014, many of you will have been passionately involved in Scaddan Primary Schools 'Our Education Network'. Recently, myself and Lynne Norwood (School Council Chair) met with Mr Lindsay Harby, who many of you will remember. Lindsay worked closely with the whole community in creating a truly Shared Vision and Core Values for Scaddan Primary School. It was great for myself to gain a deeper understanding of the amazing work and effort that the Scaddan community have put into the process. As we head into 2019, the aim is to continue the 'Our Education Network' journey and ensure that our Shared Vision and Core Values make Scaddan Primary School the best learning environment for our students.

## Snakebite Presentation

Last week, Mrs Kylie Bailye (St John Ambulance) ran two 20 minute sessions giving our Juniors and Seniors information on how to treat a snake bite. As always, our students listened attentively and took on board the advice given. Thank you to Mrs Bailye and St John Ambulance for making the sessions possible.

# **Outdoor Classroom Day**

This Thursday, we will be joining Nature Play and thousands of schools around Australia by taking lessons outside. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play! We are excited that our Junior class will be joined by the Grass Patch Playgroup and I know that Miss Shoobert has organised some fantastic activities for the day.

# **Three Way Conferences**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, the Three Way Conferences will take place during the school day. A letter and timetable have already been sent home and we encourage you to be as prompt as possible in return preference. We look forward to seeing you on the day. A timetable will be sent home with the students this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November indicating the selected times of the Three Way Conferences.









# **End of Year Concert and Awards**

This year, our end of year concert will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Grass Patch Hall. Our students and staff are busily preparing their performance for the evening and are excited to be able to perform on the stage. We look forward to seeing you all for what will be a great evening.

# **Professional Development**

Professional development of our staff is of the upmost importance and keeping abreast of current teaching practice and developing new strategies enabling your children to continue to receive a great education. Recently, both Mrs Rooney and Miss Shoobert, alongside other Mallee teachers, worked with Lynn Scrimgeour from the South East Metropolitan Language Development Centre & Outreach Service. The sessions focused mainly on oral language strategies and vocabulary and how these support the development of reading and writing. Wendy Norris from the Goldfield Engagement Centre (Esperance), also provided sessions to staff on classroom management strategies. Thank you to both Lynne and Wendy for sharing their expertise. Mrs Berry and myself have also recently attended professional development sessions focusing on areas such as 'Recruitment and Selection Panel Training,' 'WebSIS' and 'Student Centred Funding'. All three sessions will certainly assist in the management of the school as we move into 2019.

Kind regards,

**David Vooght-Simpson** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018





VALUES STAR Liam



"For being inclusive and nurturing of our younger students."

# WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

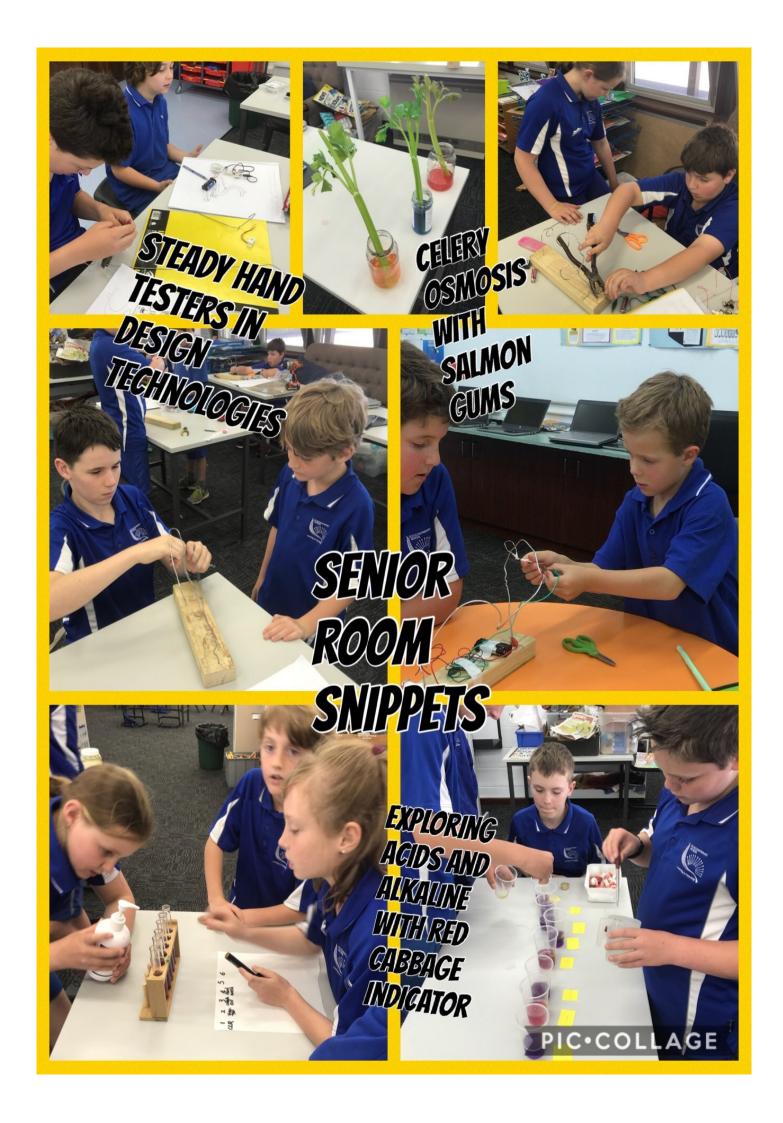
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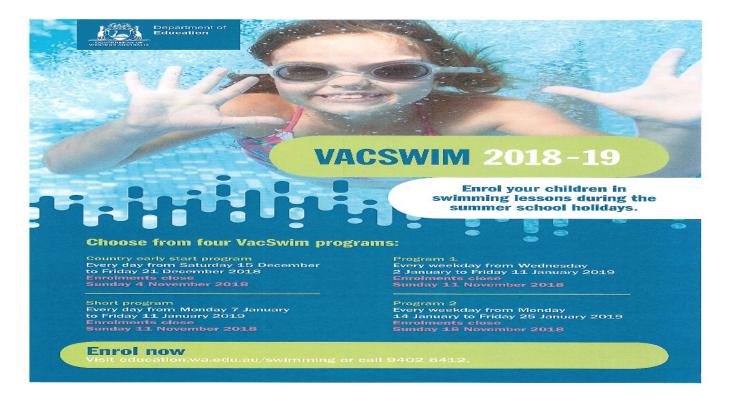
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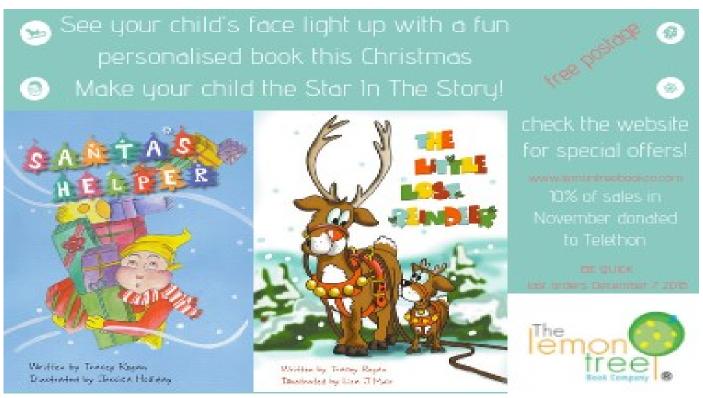














# WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit <a href="https://www.waapa.com/

# CHILDREN'S WEEK Facts about Mosquitoes

# Lingalonga Join in the fun on our open day Saturday, October 27 10am - 2pm 37 Randell street **Face Painting** Sausage sizzle Games & crafts

Have some lunch • Celebrate!

All families welcome

Tour the centre • Meet the staff

















Not all mosquitoes bites only females do Male mosquitoes are great flower pollinator as they feed on flower nectar



Mosquitoes are more active at dawn and dusk When outdoor the best way to protect yourself is avoid being bitten, by covering up and using insect repellent



Mosquitoes breed quickly and fast







Find some simple ways how to prevent mosquito breeding in your backyard on the back of this page

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/FIGHTTHEBITE





Hosted by the Cascade Primary School P&C Association to assist with raising funds for additions to the senior playground

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#### ADULTS

Non-member / Memb

#### THE ART OF BREWING COFFEE

Two sessions \$80 / \$30 Sun Oct 28 **or** Sat Nov 17 10AM-12PM

# POTTERY TASTER

Friday, November 9 - 6-9PM \$85 / \$35

# POTTERY: WHEEL & SCULPTURE

Tuesdays - 4 weeks \$150 / \$100 Starts November 13 6-9PM

## DRAWING @ TAYLOR ST QUARTERS

 Wednesdays - 2 weeks
 \$100 / \$50

 Starts November 14
 6:30PM-8:30PM

# MINDFULNESS THROUGH ART MAKING

Thursdays - 4 weeks \$150 / \$100 Starts November 15 6:30PM-8:30PM

#### IMPROV COMEDY

Sunday, November 18 - 1-3PM \$80 / \$30

# XMAS PRINTMAKING

Sunday, November 18 - 6-9PM \$150 / \$100

## YOUTH (10-17 YEARS)

# POTTERY SHORT COURSE (TEENS)

 Sundays - 3 weeks
 \$70 / \$50

 Starts November 11
 1-3PM

#### KIDS (6-14 YEARS)

### FLOTSAM & JETSAM (KIDS)

Thursdays - 5 weeks \$80 / \$60 Starts November 8 3:45PM-5PM









