Dear Parents and Community Members,

Time is passing very quickly. It’s already week 3 and only 6 weeks to go until swim camp. We are currently organizing accommodation, swimming classes and extra activities. Until we have everything organized we are unable to provide firm costing. Today you will receive a brief overview letter, consent form, medical form, lunch request and enrolment form for swimming. Please return these as soon as possible.

On Friday this week, your child may wear their jeans and other denim wear to support “Jeans for Genes Day”. We would appreciate a small donation to help the research into genetic diseases in children.

On Friday, August 21st, our school will be attending the Music Festival in Esperance at the Civic Centre. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Lynne Norwood for her wonderful music skills in helping the children to learn the songs they will perform. She has volunteered many hours of her own time to support your children. Thank you Mrs Norwood. There will be no cost to the children for this event but we ask you dress your child in their white school tee-shirt, blue pants or skirt, white socks and neat and tidy shoes (no bright coloured or flashing sneakers please). A note will be sent home soon for parental permission to attend this event to showcase Scaddan Primary School’s talent.

Today we are beginning our Weather Wall data collection. The information we collect will be entered onto the Sci-tech website and then transferred to GWN. Several schools are involved in this project but Sci-tech assures me that our school will be mentioned on the GWN news at least a couple of times this term.

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Thought for the Week: “The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.” Richard Brinsley Sheridan

At Scaddan P.S. we:
We do our Personal Best
We show Attentive Listening
We display Appreciations, No put downs.
We show Mutual Respect
We have the Right to Pass and the Right to Participate

Upcoming Events

August 5
School Health Nurse visit.

School Council Meeting at 3:30pm.

August 7
Eagles in School.

August 13
Assembly & P&C Meeting

Playground Star
Paige

“For always playing beautifully with others.”
We welcome Ms Tamara Rivers as our new Cleaner-in-Charge at Scaddan. Tamara will be working in the afternoons. I would like to thank Mrs Erica Byrne and Mrs Marie Campbell who came as relief over the past weeks and kept our school clean and tidy.

Next week Mrs Berry will be out of the School on Wednesday, 12th August to the Friday 14th August attending Professional Learning (PL) in Perth. Mrs Marie Campbell will be in relieving on those days.

Miss Monty and myself will be out of school on Friday, 14th August at the National Quality Standards PL and Miss Jackson will be teacher in charge.

Wishing you a very happy week.

Kind Regards
Diana

EXTRA NEWS:

*Lunch Orders are now on a THURSDAY*

Lunch Orders
Thursday, 6th August
Parent Help: Byrne
Chicken Wrap

Thursday, 14th August
Parent Help: Hallam
Toast Ham & Cheese with salad.

Faction Winners Week 1, Term 3
Dempster – Bridie Fleming – Liam

Faction Winners Week 2, Term 3
Dempster – Thomas Fleming – Neela

NEWS FLASH

Check out the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) page in the newsletter for some super sustainability tips to help out environment!

SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Voluntary School Charges and Contributions
These greatly assist in the provision of resources for your children, we would appreciate your payment:

K-PP- $60 Years 1-6- $50

Please make cheques payable to Scaddan PS or see Mrs Berry at the office.
Birthday Wishes

August

Caitlyn Biggers – 13th

S.C.R.I.B.I.T

Scaddan’s Reading in Bed is Terrific program need not stop over the holidays. Please encourage your child to read each night and sign their reading log.

Extra Information

WOOLWORTHS: EARN & LEARN

Simply pop the stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet (which you can pick up from the front office) and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Scaddan PS Collection Box at Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of items available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Products in the range include resources for mathematics, literacy, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the front office.
Swim Camp 2015

**We still require male parents to assist with** supervision in the change rooms. Please see the roster on the next page. If you are able to help, please let us know here at school or you can phone direct to Sue Weatherhead at Grass Patch Primary on 90757042. You would need to hold a current Working with Children Check Card. Thank you.

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**Bedwetting**

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: [www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au) or phone 1300 135 796
Measurement Challenge in Maths: Students had to decide what tools/materials they could use to measure and compare the circumference of their and partner’s heads.

Sequencing Task: Students read the story, ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and were then asked to put the food that he ate in the correct sequence on their caterpillar’s body.

The ‘Hand Clap Game’: Building resiliency, co-ordination, left/right skills, rhythm, pattern and oral language! In the mornings we play this fun game to warm up our brains, to have a few laughs and remember that it’s okay to make mistakes, we can just have another try. Students have been thoroughly enjoying the challenge, thanks Maggie Dent!

Music: ‘There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly’... Students created some flies for the old lady!
We have started this term with a good crop of Silver Beet, Spring Onions, Turnips and Potatoes! If you would like to purchase a bunch/es of Silver Beet or a pot of Silver Beet, please contact the school!

SUSTAINABILITY TIP: Bio-degradable Pots!

Students have been learning about how we can become more sustainable at school and look after our environment. Students have been discussing and recording how we use the 3 R’s at school (reduce, re-use and recycle). Here at Scaddan Primary School, we already do a fabulous job but we are always looking for ways to improve! One item we discussed (as we always have large amounts around the school) was newspapers. There are many ways to re-use newspaper, shredding it and putting it in your compost, garden beds or worm farm and making bio-degradable pots. This means that when the seeds have germinated, students can plant the whole pot, rather than trying to transplant a tiny seedling!

Students planting out their bio-degradable pots filled with Radishes, Leek, Lettuce and Kale!