Thought for the Week: “The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do, well.” - Henry W. Longfellow

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to term three. We all hope you all had an enjoyable holiday with your children.

This term there is a slight change and we will be handing out the newsletter only (in odd weeks). An updated planner will be sent home if there are any changes to initial one sent home today. We have, as yet, not received any replies to the parent roster sent home last term and have enclosed another for you. If you have the time to assist at school, one or two days per term, we would appreciate you sending the filled in roster to us as soon as you can.

Assemblies will be on Thursdays this term, followed by the P&C meetings. Due to this, lunches will also be on Thursdays. At our first assembly, I have invited Mr Kerr Fulton-Pebbles from EACS who will address the assembly and P&C meeting and be available to talk individually to you during morning tea, if you have any queries regarding enrolments into EACS. Mr Fulton-Pebbles has also offered to board our year 3-6 students during swim camp at a reduced cost. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank him for his generosity.

Events this term include school photos on Wednesday next week (29th July), Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 7th August, Swim Camp in week 10 and our in-school Eagles football competition. Thank you to Mr Kim Jones for volunteering your help with this competition.

For ‘Literacy and Numeracy Week’ in week 7, we have a morning planned where all the children will be allocated a mixed aged group and rotate around some fun literacy and numeracy activities.

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

For always helping others and giving positive appreciations to the juniors.”
EXTRA NEWS:

*Lunch Orders are now on a **THURSDAY**

Lunch Orders
Thursday, 23rd July
Parent Help: Bell
Pie or Sausage Roll

Faction Winners Week 11, Term 2

**Dempster** – Caitlyn  **Fleming** - Bevan

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.

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We are also hoping that some students would be interested in forming a team for the Numero Challenge to be held in week 9. Please encourage your child. If we have interested students, we will be taking them to Salmon Gums on an afternoon per week to join with both Salmon Gums and Grass Patch Primary schools where they will get expert tuition from Sue Weatherhead, principal of Grass Patch. More details on this will follow.

A reminder that our year 4 students will be completing the tests for PEAC entry this week on Thursday.

Wishing everyone a productive and happy term three.

Kind Regards

Diana

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**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.

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Over the holiday Mr Lomax painted a chess board in the undercover area; students are enjoying playing strategically.
Birthday Wishes

July

Toby Jones – 27th

Extra Information

Kindegarten Enrolments 2015

Friday 24 July is an important date in your child’s education - it’s the closing date for 2016 school enrolments.

You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2016 if they are:

• starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2016
• starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2016

To apply to enrol your child in our school for 2016 please visit the front office and complete an application form by Friday 24 July 2015.

Fotoworks

FOTOWorks will visit Scaddan Primary School on Wednesday, 29th July. Envelopes have been sent home with students today. Please return them to school on photo day, Wednesday 29th July. A friendly reminder to parents that the formal school uniform is required on this day. White top and blue bottoms. Leavers can you please wear your Leavers shirt and bring your leavers jumper for your photos please.
WOOLWORTHS: EARN & LEARN

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect the stickers when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

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, english, 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

At the end of next term, we have Swim Camp for our P-6 students. I have been asked by the Mallee Principals to enquire if any male parents would be able 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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Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5, 2015

Due back to the school by Wednesday, 5th August 2015

Please address all payments to: ‘Scholastic Australia’
The students from the Senior room learnt some new writing skills by designing postcards. Here are some examples.
Welcome back everyone. It has been a great week so far and all of the senior children look refreshed and ready to take on another term with positive attitudes and bringing their personal best efforts to class.

Congratulations to Denham for receiving his pen license this week, he has worked consistently to produce handwriting that is of a high standard. Miss Jackson looks forward to handing some more licenses before the end of the year.
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