Dear Parents, Families and Community Members,

After the assembly last week, parents were invited to participate in the next stage of the “Our Education Network” project and voted on the thinking skills and dispositions they felt were important to teach our students. They are as follows:

- Interpretation and Inference.
- Problem Solving and Decision Making.
- Thinking about Thinking and Thinking Flexibly.
- Creating, Imagining and Innovating.

Action plans are now well underway to research the best ways of teaching these skills to the students at Scaddan Primary.

Sent home with students is a quick parent survey on how the school communicates with our parents. We would really appreciate you ranking the items and returning the survey by Friday, 29th May.

On Monday we had a visit from Jodie Falconbridge (E.S.H.S.) and John Ward (Esperance Residential College) who came to talk to the year 6 students about their movement to high school. Salmon Gums students joined us in this. It was very informative and helped waylay any initial fears students have about the big move! All year 6 students were given an enrolment pack.

Unfortunately, Wongatha CAPS was unable to visit today but they have rescheduled this incursion to next Wednesday, 3rd June.

A huge ‘Thank You’ to parents who have given up their time to assist our teachers in supporting the students in various activities. The parent roster has been distributed to those parents who have replied but there are still vacant spaces if any more parents would like to help. Please contact the school to choose a time.

Upcoming Events

- June 2
  ‘Blueback’ excursion
- June 8
  P&C Meeting 2pm – all welcome
- June 12
  Jump Rope for Heart

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
Miss Monty and Miss Jackson spent a day each last week attending Mallee Teacher Network meetings. They both returned with positive comments and passed on information to each other and myself. These meetings are invaluable in that teachers are able to share ideas and moderate work samples so they get a well-rounded view of what is happening in our district. I am looking forward to my first Mallee Principal’s meeting this Thursday, 28th May and will be out of school on that day. The teacher in charge on Thursday will be Miss Monty.

Also, just a friendly reminder about the Year 4-6 Dwellingup Camp forms which have been sent home with the students, please complete all forms and return to the office. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Wishing you a very enjoyable long weekend.

Kind Regards
Diana Frewen

EXTRA NEWS:

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Friday, 29th May 2015
Pie or Sausage Roll & Salad
Parent Helper: Frahm

Chaplain Visits
Our YouthCare Chaplain, Carolyn Jones, visits alternate Wednesdays. She is available to anyone in the school community.
Tel: 0467 611 546
Email: carolynj@youthcare.org.au

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K-PP- $60        Years 1-6- $50
Please make cheques payable to Scaddan PS or see Mrs Berry at the office.

Faction Winners Week 5, Term 2
Dempster - Thomas    Fleming - Tess

S.C.R.I.B.I.T
Scaddan’s “Read in Bed It’s Terrific” program is underway. Students should be reading every week night (and hopefully on the weekend) for at least 10 mins. Students have targets to read- 30, 60, 90 and 120 reads (One night is equal to one read and it must be signed)

Seniors-Homework Books    Juniors- yellow Reading Logs
Students will be given a certificate and a small reward when they reach each target.

Any enquires please see Miss Monty or Mrs. Crawford

Playground Star
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“For playing nicely with others and always showing Mutual Respect.”

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Lawns

Work is starting very soon on building the lawns up again after the lack of rain. When certain products are placed on the lawn and transferred to the footpaths or other parts of the school they can leave nasty marks. Therefore, we ask that if you see tape or cones around an area, please do not walk on that area of lawn. Thank you.

Jump Rope for Heart

Scaddan Primary School has registered for this event as it is both a worthwhile cause and an excellent opportunity for encouraging children to exercise. Pamphlets have been sent home for students to gain sponsorship and these need to be returned by Friday, 12th June (the day of the event) in order for teachers to sign. The children will then be able to collect the money. We welcome parents, families and friends to join us on Friday, 12th June in the afternoon to witness the great skipping skills your children have been practising.

Excursion

After the long weekend, on Tuesday 2nd June, we have an excursion to Salmon Gums Primary School to watch a puppet show and participate in some activities with the Salmon Gums students. If you have not already done so, please return the permission note for this as soon as possible.

SIDS & Kids Red Nose Day/Products

The Student Forum has decided to support a very worthy cause in the SIDS & Kids Red Nose Day. Available at the front office are products for purchase. We have some very cute soft plush red nose toys, pens, foam noses, key rings and wrist bands. They range in price from $3.00 for a foam nose/wrist band, $5.00 for a label pin/key ring/pen or $6.00 for a plush toy.

Skoolbo

Scaddan Primary School has joined Skoolbo. Your child will have a user name and their password is the colour BLACK and the BEE. Have fun experiencing this program at www.skoolbo.com.au
SUPER HERO DAY – FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE

The Student Forum had previously registered for Superhero day. Dress up as your favourite Superhero on Friday, 5th June. Your gold coin donation will be supporting the Captain Courageous Foundation.

Website
Check out the Scaddan Primary School website, we are slowly adding items and updating.

STUDENT FORUM FOOTBALL TIPPING

| Name  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | Running total |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
|male  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |550             |
|male  | 30| 31| 30| 30| 30| 30| 30| 30| 30|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |450             |
|male  | 20| 20| 20| 20| 20| 20| 20| 20| 20|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |400             |
|male  | 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |350             |
|male  | 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |300             |
|male  | 5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |250             |
|male  | 0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |200             |
|female| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15| 15|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |150             |
|female| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10| 10|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |100             |
|female| 5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |50              |
|female| 0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |0               |

Special Guest Speaker
Tom Curnow
Thursday, 28th May at 11am.

Tom recently visited Gallipoli for the Centenary of the Gallipoli Landings and will talk to the students about the experience. Family and friends are invited to attend and listen to Tom’s presentation.
Date and Pumpkin Scones. They were absolutely delicious and the Junior Room cannot wait until they get to cook them!

A happy and healthy looking wriggly worm!

Herb and Garlic Pizza. It was yummy, crunchy and delicious!

The garden is looking fabulous out the back with a huge crop of self-seeded potatoes, onions, carrots and spring onions. The front garden beds are looking like they need a little bit of extra care at the moment, especially our two passionfruit trees. If anyone would like to help us work out why they are feeling sad, please let us know! Unfortunately, this winter season does not look like it is going to be very good, however, the reasons for this will be a good learning experience for the children.
The Juniors have been very busy in English, learning about informational texts, revising the structure of a recount, completing guided reading activities, handwriting and learning lots about grammar. Some of these things include: verbs, adverbs, homophones, synonyms, antonyms, nouns and adjectives. The kids are amazing!

In Maths, students have been learning the 'Number Buddies' to 10 and 20, the days of the week, months of the year, how to use a calendar and are also learning about analogue clocks.

The Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been working hard as well, learning about numbers, sounds and how to listen well. They have also been learning new songs each week with actions. This week, the whole Junior Room learnt the song, 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow'. They were fabulous and even put on a show for Mrs Frewen. After they sung the song, the Kindy and Pre-Primary students made a scarecrow. It is not yet finished but is looking fabulous. I am sure it will scare away lots of birds!!!