Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a busy and fun time it is for your children at Scaddan Primary School.

Two weeks ago, we all travelled to Esperance for the Music Festival. The students sang beautifully, thanks to Mrs Lynne Norwood’s expert guidance and Scaddan Primary came 2nd in their division. Some of the judges’ comments were, ‘Every word was understood and well handled’, ‘Some lovely animated storylines were most convincing’ and ‘You certainly sounded ‘Dinky Di’’. Well done, everyone!

The teachers and I have been on our network meetings over the last two weeks. Miss Monty and Ms Jackson have both commented on how meeting with other Mallee school teachers is invaluable in sharing knowledge and skills for planning and assessment.

This week the students have had a Volleyball Clinic on Monday. A comment was made by the coach that our students were very easy to work with; they listened well and already had some great skills in the game.

Today sees us celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week with a morning of activities and a parade of costumes. This Friday the children have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite footy team colours bringing in a gold coin donation to support cancer research.

Next week, on Thursday, Ms Jackson has organised the Clontarf Football Academy to visit and coach the students. Then in week nine, eight students from the senior room will be representing Scaddan Primary School at the Numero Challenge in Esperance.

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

Playground Star

Gypsy

“For sharing her ideas with others, respecting the ideas of others and always being inclusive when playing.”
Finally, in week ten we have our swim camp. All students (P-6) will be attending swimming and dancing lessons and year 1-6 will camp overnight for the week. We are still waiting on final details from the organising schools and you will be getting information as it comes to hand.

One of the evening activities for the seniors is fishing and parents are needed to help supervise the children. If you are available the evening of Tuesday 22nd September, could you please contact me on 90756055. Thank you.

Have a happy fortnight.

Kind Regards
Diana

**Faction Winners Week 5, Term 3**

**Dempster** – Nicole **Fleming** – Bevan

**Faction Winners Week 6, Term 3**

**Dempster** – Oliver **Fleming** – Joss

**RECYCLING TIPS**

Look to see if this recycling symbol with a number from 1-6 is on your plastic goods. There are 6 grades of plastic which can be recycled here in Esperance. Make sure if have to purchase plastic, it can be recycled. Plastic never leaves our atmosphere. It breaks down into tiny sand-like particles which is still harmful to our environment. About 90% of bird species eat plastic that has ended up in our environment. Be mindful.

**Birthday Wishes**

**September**

**Thomas – 1st**

**Oliver – 7th**

**EXTRA NEWS:**

*Lunch Orders are now on a THURSDAY*

**Lunch Orders**

**Thursday, 3rd September**

Parent Help: Jones

Pizza Single & Salad

**Thursday, 10th September**

Parent Help: Knox

Chicken Wrap

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

Scadden’s Reading in Bed is Terrific program continues each day. 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.

SCADDAN SOCIAL BOWLS
It’s on again, this time raising funds for the children heading off to Canberra Camp next year. Please come and support the kids with this fundraising event running for the next four weeks. The bar will be open, dinner will be served, there will be prize draws and great social atmosphere! For more info email or phone Hayley 0427 753043.

SCADDAN P&C – Term 4 Lunch Orders
Term 4 Lunch Order forms have been sent home with children today, please return them to school by Week 9. If you have any queries contact Lunch Coordinator – Hayley Wandel

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGRATULATIONS to all music festival participants. A special mention goes to one of our students, Asha, for her performance in the festival, coming 3rd Highly Commended for playing the piano. Well done!

If you would like to acknowledge someone in the community past or present please send an email with their achievement to Scadden.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Thank you Mrs Byrne for coming in and teaching us the rhyme, ‘Hickory, Dickory, Dock’. We had a great time learning it and making some music for it!

Miss Monty found the most wonderful book, ‘Room on the Broom’ and the students did a whole week of fun activities in Numeracy and Literacy to go with it. Students did a character spotlight of the main character, made magic potions, had to purchase items to put into their magic potions, made some funky witch legs, wrote a diary entry and made a witch/wizard hat! Please come and have a look at them hanging up in the Junior Room!

Students brainstormed ideas about how they could thank Bunnings for their generous donation and for spending an afternoon with us. All students participated and the Year 2’s wrote the draft letter.

Students have created a unique character to use in their narrative writing. It was so much fun!

In Science, students have been learning about the life stages of a butterfly. They have done a fantastic job creating the cycle!

Don’t forget about the Wildflower Competition. Students have been working hard on their entries!

Kindy students have been learning some sounds. They collected items from around the class that started with their sound.
Over the last two weeks, both the Junior and Senior students have been learning about France. A popular dish in France is crepes. Students thoroughly enjoyed combining the mixture with the hand mixers, pouring the mixture into the frying pans, flipping, stacking, and finally eating them!

Every student had a job to do, including reading the recipe carefully, finding the correct measuring cups, adding ingredients, cooking, timing and setting the table. The Juniors were very lucky this week as they ran out of time to clean their own dishes, so thank you Mrs Campbell for helping!

As always, before we started eating, students posed for a 'family photo' before enjoying their delicious lemon and sugar crepes!
Nicole, our coach thought we worked very well at volleyball.
September Arts in Esperance

- **Seniors Performance Skills Workshops with Polly Low.** 8th - 12th Sep.
- **Deadly Nyungar Art Project:** Participate in a free community art project for everyone with Tony
- **Esperance Anglican Wildflower Festival 2015** 15th – 19th Sep, 9am – 4:30 pm daily.
- **“The Art of Art” by Athleen Rose Thomas** 21st Sep - 4th Oct, Cliffs Gallery, Canneyr Arts Centre.
- **Community Yarnbombing Project:** Help cover the wind turbine in the Museum Park for the Festival of the Wind!