Dear Parents, Family and Community Members,

Only two more weeks and our year 4-6’s are off to ‘Camp Dare’ in Dwellingup. Miss Jackson and Mr. Nigel Norwood will be accompanying our students. We wish both the students and supervising team an educational, happy and fun time. After the assembly next week, we invite all interested parents and our camp students to join us in the senior room for a brief meeting to revise the activities the children will be participating in, answer any questions and discuss any concerns.

Scaddan Primary School has an Education Assistant position vacancy which will initially entail working with our junior class for three mornings a week supporting Miss Monty. If you are interested in applying, please see details on the government jobs website. The address is www.jobs.wa.gov.au If you have any queries, please direct them to me. The closing date is Wednesday 17th June.

This coming Friday, the students will be participating in ‘Jump Rope for Heart’. Sponsorship forms were handed out a couple of weeks ago by Miss Jackson. Please have your child bring this form to school on Friday. It will be signed and then children can begin collecting the sponsorship money. Thank you prizes are awarded for the amount of funds they raise for the Heart Foundation.

Finally, a very big thank you to all the parents who returned the ‘School Communications’ parent survey. We have had an 89% response to this, which is huge. If you still wish to have your say, please see the front office.

Regards

Diana Frewen
IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE P&C

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders in Week 10 (Friday, 26th June) have been moved to Week 11 Friday, 3rd July. This allows the students who have ordered lunches for Week 10 and are also attending Dwellingup Camp to receive their orders. Please remember NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE.

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.

EXTRA NEWS:

Lunch Orders
Friday, 12th June 2015
Parent Helper: Knox
Chicken Wraps

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

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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SUPER HERO DAY – FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE

Superhero Day on Friday, 5th June raised $34.00. Your gold coin donation will be supporting the Captain Courageous Foundation.

Visit from Wongatha CAPS

Last Wednesday, Wongatha CAPS students visited Scaddan Primary to share morning tea and join with our students in some activities to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

WANTED

Salmon Gums Playgroup is seeking “pretend” toys to create a home corner at playgroup. If anyone has any items that are no longer used and/or wanted, that they are willing to donate please drop them off at the front office. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any queries please contact Tenille.
Inferential Comprehension

Over the past few weeks, the Senior Room has been learning about inferential comprehension and how it refers to understanding beyond literal meaning. We have been reading texts to use our comprehension skills to understand beyond what is directly written in the text. We have been using strategies such as prediction and ‘self and world’ connections to answer questions after reading a text.

Reconciliation Week

Last Wednesday we celebrated ‘Reconciliation Week’, with the Wongatha C.A.P.S school year 10 and 11 students. We shared morning tea and activities such as music, art and crafts, storytelling and face painting. We all enjoyed each other’s company and had a great time. Thank you to all the families that provided morning tea.

Superhero Day

'Superhero Day' happened on Friday and we decided to dress up as a superhero and write an exposition about a Superhero we know. It was wonderful to see children choosing family members as their heroes. Ollie created a wonderful text about his Dad.

Tim Winton Puppet Show—“Blueback”

On Tuesday, Scaddan Primary School travelled to Salmon Gums to watch a play written by Tim Winton. Tim Winton is one of Australia’s most famous authors and the students were fascinated by the wonderful marine puppets.

Congratulations to Tyler and Ashleigh on receiving their pen licenses in the Senior Room.