From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Community,

Last Thursday, Scaddan hosted its first assembly for the year that was run by the Senior Room. They presented a fantastic item based on the book “One” by Kathryn Otoshi. It highlights the message of bullying and understanding that everyone counts! All students held themselves with confidence and spoke with clarity. Well done! Congratulations to the following award recipients;

**Merit Certificates: Oskar, Maggie, Asha and Thomas**

**Aussie of the Month: Oliver**

**Playground Star: Bevan**

The final preparations for the Faction Carnival are underway. Our oval is almost prepared, teachers are allocating students into teams and lunch time training is being run by our Faction Captains. Attached to this newsletter is the allocation of jobs on the day. Please look at this carefully. There will be an Easter Raffle and Guess the Jelly Bean on the day that will be run by the Student Forum. Please bring your spare change with money raised going to Yarloop Primary School and swim camp. If you have any questions, please contact the office. All family and extended family members are most welcome to attend.

The School Council held their first meeting for the year last week. The School Council for 2016 comprises of Natahna Stone (Chair), Elaine Egan, Lynne Norwood, Mark Wandel, Hannah Guest (Teacher Representative) and myself. The council was presented with and endorsed the draft budget and discussed the school’s emergency plan.

Annually, Principals are required to submit their Emergency Management Plan to Regional Office. Scaddan’s plan has been reviewed and submitted. Separate to the Emergency Management Plan, some school’s have a stand alone Bushfire Plan that must be submitted to Regional Office in term 3. Our school is currently updating this plan, taking into consideration the procedures undertaken during last year’s bushfire. Once this has been developed and endorsed by the School Council, this will become available to parents to become familiar with. If you want anymore information on this please contact me at the school.

The first P&C Meeting is tomorrow, Wednesday 2 March. A meet and greet will start at 3:15pm, followed by the AGM at 3:45pm and a normal meeting at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend and join the P&C!

Lindsay Harby and William Martin will be at Scaddan Primary School on Thursday 31 March and Friday 1 April to assist Our Education Network Phase 3. All community members are invited to participate, but please keep in mind that students do not attend school on the Friday. An agenda for the 2 days is contained further on in the newsletter.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that Scaddan Primary School is OPEN on Easter Tuesday 29 March. Students are required to attend school on this day.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith
Principal
Senior Room term one learning goals

Faction Sports Practice!!!

GRIP Leadership Conference

“I learnt how leadership is like a tree and I really enjoyed the Loud Noises Games” - Bevan

“One of the things I learnt from GRIP was that even if you are not a leader you can still give your ideas. The part that I enjoyed the most was when I won the Voice. I also enjoyed the dance party with Carl.” - Annika

“I learnt how to be a better leader at school by helping people and organising things. My favourite part of the day was the dance party at the end. It was super fun” - Luca

“I learnt that to be a good leader you need to use the people around you. My favourite part of the day was the dance party because I got to dance ‘crazily’. I really liked copying peoples dance moves, it put a smile on my face.” - Ashleigh

“I learnt about hoe you can grow as a leader. My favourite thing was the DANCE PARTY!!” - Asha
Tetrathlon

On the 27th and the 28th of February I competed in a Tetrathlon at Narrogin and won my age category. It involved competing in 4 sporting areas running, swimming, shooting and horse riding. My favourite part was riding a new horse in the event. I had a fantastic time and would do it again!

Annika

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Our Education Network—Agenda

**DAY 1:** Thursday 31 March

AM
Analysis of the Shared Vision journey thus far and setting priorities (60 minutes)
The next steps of tasks being worked on over the past twelve months; especially culture and Core Values (120 minutes)

PM
Introduction of dialogue skills (45 minutes)
Moving the Scaddan Thinking Skills and Dispositions Program forward (150 minutes)

**DAY 2:** Friday 1 April

ALL DAY
Action Planning for the next twelve months
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAYGROUND STAR
Gypsy

“For playing beautifully with others, always showing respect and being inclusive.”

BIRTHDAY WISHES
MARCH
Neela Marshman—11th
Bevan Norwood—29th
Liam Norwood—31st

FACTION WINNERS
WEEK 3
FLEMING — Oliver
DEMPSTER — Gypsy

WEEK 4
FLEMING — Neela
DEMPSTER — Gypsy

Volleyball WA Alcohol.Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour
Round #7 Esperance

Saturday 5 March
West Beach & James St Foreshore Precinct

Sunday 6 March
James St Foreshore Precinct

Spectators welcome!
Secret Men’s Business

Author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent has a deep understanding and passion for boys, lads and men, and she knows from research, from her own childhood on a farm, and from raising four sons that many men are lost and confused in today’s world — many without even knowing it. In this men-only session, Maggie will explore how to be a healthy, happy man on all levels — all in her unique “bloke-friendly” way.

Venue: Wattle Dale Stud Shearing Shed, Scaddan
When: 6.00pm - 9.00pm, 7th March 2016
Cost: FREE
RSVP: Jan Clawson at janclawson@bigpond.com or just turn up!
Inquiries: Niki Curtis – 0447 908 311
Please note: This is a men’s only event

www.maggiedent.com
Condingup Community Fair 2016

Competitions

March 19

Free entry

Fruit and Vegetables

longest zucchini
largest tomato
largest pumpkin
strangest carrot
longest egg
fruit and veg carving
garden produce basket (fresh/preserves/dried)

Craft

judged in age groups K-P, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, adult

old boot craft
(painting, planting or anything crafty)

grass heads
( use any farm seed lying around, allow two weeks minimum for seed to germinate and grow....then decorate)

Cooking

K-P : hedgehog slice
1-2 : anzac biscuits
3-4 : banana cake
5-6 : mixed berry muffins
Adult : Carrot Cake with lemon cream cheese icing

all entries to be at the producers tent by 11:15
How to make a grass head

What you need:
- stockings
- sphagnum moss/ sawdust/ coco peat (or something similar)
- grass seeds (what ever is lying around)
- plastic cup
- crafty stuff to decorate (googly eyes, pipe cleaners etc)

1. Cut the feet out of an old pair of stockings, just above the ankle.
2. Fill up the stocking, start with the seeds then some damp moss or other growing medium. Fill it up to about a tennis ball size and tie off. Leaving a tail of stocking at the base (this will dangle into water to keep your seeds moist)
3. Pinch the front of the head to make a nose and hold it in place with an elastic band.
4. Now put you face on.
5. Glue an outfit on your plastic cup.
6. Half fill your plastic cup with water and place the head on top, making sure the tail is dangling in the water. Place in a light area to get lots of sun. Spray your head every day and watch the hair grow.

Best to get onto making your grass head ASAP so you have some funky grassy hair ready for the fair (at least two or three weeks before). If your still unsure you could always use Google for some more ideas.

Good Luck.
Introducing Scholastic Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.
Simple Steps to PROJECT PLANNING

If your organisation is planning an event or community program, wants to improve its facilities, or is seeking grant funding for a future project - then this workshop can assist you!

You will learn about:
- Recognising the benefits & value of project planning
- Understanding project planning components & processes
- Tips & tools to assist in developing your Plan
- Developing a basic Plan for your Project

By the end of this seminar you will:
- Understand the need for planning and management
- Know how to identify & describe Scope, Need & Sustainability
- Understand the importance of risk management
- Understand the value of a SWOT analysis as a planning tool

WORKSHOP DATE
Wednesday 16th March
8.30 am to 12.30 pm
KBCCI Function Room
Suite 5/58 Egan Street,
Kalgoorlie

Morning Tea provided

Cost: Free

Please register your attendance by email to admin@rdage.com.au
Places are limited

PRESENTER
JODIE MORTADZA: Jodie’s business is Consult, Innovate, Create, she lives in the Wheatbelt region or WA.
Jodie works with community groups and organisations on project planning & management, organisational planning & development, social research, event coordination and grant & tender submissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE CARLA ON 9091 6051
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Esperance Open Squash Tournament
Over $7000 in prize money

Labour Day Long Weekend
5th, 6th & 7th March 2016
(Depending on numbers tournament may be played over two days, Sat & Sun)

Hosted by
ESPERANCE SQUASH CLUB
Black Street, Esperance, WA, 6450

CONTACT
Tournament Co-Ordinator: Jess Hovingh 0429 097 201
espsquashclub@hotmail.com

- Entry fee $35 senior or $25 junior
- More than one match guaranteed
- Grades for all abilities including Juniors
  - 8 courts, licenced bar

Nomination forms are available at all clubs.
All nominations must be received by Feb 20th.

Get a group together for a great weekend away or simply turn up and meet some new friends.

Country Squash is Great Squash.