From the Principal:

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2015! This term has commenced with great excitement as we welcome a total of nine new students! All students have settled in quickly and have been working very hard.

I’m looking forward to our Parent Information Assembly this Thursday morning. The purpose of this event is to provide the opportunity for you to meet our new families and teachers. Teachers will outline their classroom routines and expectations and there will be the opportunity for you to ask questions of a general nature. If you have specific concerns regarding your child please make an appointment with the classroom teacher or myself to arrange a meeting.

Preparations have commenced for our Sport Carnival which is coming up very soon. Dempster have been very organised and have been training during recess and lunch breaks. Watch out Fleming!

Birthday Wishes

FEBRUARY

Joss Bell—11th
Stella Wandel—14th

Special Dates

♦ Thursday, 12th Feb: Assembly at 9am.
♦ Wednesday, 18th Feb: School Performance Tours excursion to Salmon Gums Primary School.

PLA YGROUND ST AR

Tyler

“For being a fantastic leader and getting his faction training hard at recess and lunch. Well done! ”

YouthCARE

Candia Jans—Support Chaplain
Available to anyone in the school community, visiting alternate Wednesdays.
Ph. 0407 815 546 Email: candiaj@outlook.com.au

Waterwise Schools Program™
• **Staff Development Dates 2015**: The Staff Development days for Scaddan Primary School for 2015 are:

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• **On-Entry**: This testing will commence in week 3. The test is mandatory for Pre-Primary students. We also intend to carry out the testing for Year 1 and 2 students. The main purpose of the program in Pre-primary is to provide teachers with information about the understandings that a child brings to school. In Years 1 and 2 the program provides teachers with information related to the current skills and understandings of each child assessed. This information will be used to inform planning and delivery of targeted and intentional learning programs, reflective of each child’s needs and capabilities - one that supports each child’s learning journey and enables the review of a child’s progress over time.

• **Attendance**: Good attendance is vital in ensuring that your child has the opportunity to reach their potential. Student attendance is closely monitored by the school. A frightening statistic: 4 days absence each term throughout 12 years of schooling equates to a whole year of school missed. Please contact me if there is the need for your child to be absent from school for any length of time so that I can ensure your child is provided for whilst they are away.

• **Faction Carnival**: There has been a date change to our calendar, the Faction Carnival date has changed to the **Tuesday, 10th March**.

• **THANKYOU**: A big thank you goes to the Marshman family for your generous donation of mulch and star pickets towards the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

• **Assembly**: Thursday, 12th February at 9am. A friendly reminder parents could you please bring along a plate to share for morning tea.

• **Cleaner**: This position has been advertised on the Jobs WA website—www.jobswa.gov.au. If you have any queries regarding this position please call Mrs Berry on 0890756055.

• **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**: A work shirt is required for all students to protect their school uniform when they are working in the garden. Please can this shirt be labelled and brought to school as soon as possible.

• **School Performance Tours Excursion**: Excursion note has been sent home with your child today. Please return by Friday, 13th February.

• **Student Update Forms**: Please return these forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone that has returned these forms.

• **Out of the office**: Next week, I will be out of school all week attending Professional Learning with the Teacher Development Schools. I will also be working with a principal from a level 3 school in the wheat belt to provide support to level 3 schools. Miss Hannah Montefiore will be the teacher in charge during this time.

Please come and have a chat if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child.

*Jennette Maxfield*
It has been a very hot, dry summer, so unfortunately, ‘Pascoe’s Patch’ is looking a bit sad! The Juniors were the first to go out and assess the damage-no summer crop (apart from onions), with lots of plants clinging to life. Therefore, the students worked together to rearrange the garden by moving our seedling table around the back of the T&E shed for some much needed shade. Once this was done, the seed pots were washed and some lettuce and tomato seeds were planted. Hopefully they will begin to grow soon so we can do some cooking! Over the next few weeks, the students will try to transform the garden (with the help of some much needed mulch, food and shade) to make our plants a bit happier.

While the Year 1-3’s were hard at work, the K/P’s were out and about on a hunt to find out what bugs liked living in our garden. This will assist us in learning about our garden’s needs as well as pest management.

Well done to everyone on a hot and sticky morning!
Welcome back to 2015! The Junior Room has been transformed into a bright and engaging environment thanks to our new furniture (number mat, large cushions and wobble chairs).

A huge welcome to our fabulous new students who have come to share in our learning, fun and friendship! Week one has seen many new friendships made, routines and structures implemented and of course lots of learning. Well done to everyone for settling in so well, especially our smallest members of the class who have already become very comfortable in their new environment!

In the Junior Room for term 1, Miss Warburton will be teaching Maths (Chance and Data), Science, Health and Art. Mrs Crawford will also be helping us and working with the Kindy/Pre-Primaries. We are looking forward to an interesting and fun term, full of learning and adventures.
Thought for the Week

"The best way is always through."

Robert Frost

FACTION WINNERS WEEK 1, TERM 1

Dempster—Denham  Fleming — Mitch

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

Scaddan’s “Read in Bed its Terrific” program has started. Students should be reading every week night for at least 10 minutes.

Students have targets to read—30, 60, 90, 120 reads. (One night is equivalent to one read and the read must be signed off)

Seniors—Homework Books

Juniors—Yellow Reading Logs

Students will be given a certificate and a small reward when they reach 30, 60, 90. 120 is the milestone—students will be able to select a new book.

Any enquiries, please see Miss Monty or Mrs Maxfield

Voluntary School Charges and Contributions

These greatly assist in the provision and planning of a range of activities for your children. We would greatly appreciate your payment.

Kindy Pre Primary $60

Year 1-6 $50

Please make cheques payable to Scaddan Primary School, or see Mrs Berry at the office.

Lunch Orders: Friday, 13th February  2015

Parent Helper: Berry

Pie or Sausage Roll
**SunSmart Kids Triathlon**

**A TRYSTARS EVENT**

Can you swim, ride a bike and run?

7-15 year olds this is for you! of course you can!

make new friends, learn new skills.

have fun, get fit!

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MUNGLINUP COMMUNITY
CLEARING SALE
Tuesday, 24th February 2015
Commencing at 1.30pm

The Munglinup Community has received instructions from Richard Field & Susan Marshall, trading as Billycreek Farm, to auction the following items on their property situated 9km south of Munglinup on Doyle Road, with commission on all goods sold being donated to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

SUNDRIES • PLANT & EQUIPMENT
MACHINERY • FURNITURE

Further entries invited.

Contact Doc Fetherstonbaugh on
9075 1093 or mobile 0427 751 006