From the Principal:

I’m finding it difficult to believe that we are almost half way through the term. Students have settled in well and are working very hard. During recess and lunch it is such a pleasure to see the whole school interacting with one another. We have such a wonderful, positive environment which we are very proud of.

Last Wednesday we travelled up to Salmon Gums to see the School Performance Tours “Ghana Beat my Drum”. Students learnt about the ways and culture of Africa, in particular Ghana. They also had the opportunity to interact with the students from Salmon Gums and Grass Patch. There are some photos on the Senior Room page.

I mentioned at our assembly that we would be combining with Salmon Gums and Grass Patch to form a team for the interschool carnival. This will not be the case for 2015; Scaddan Primary School will compete as an individual school.

Birthday Wishes

March
Robert Burrage—2nd
Nicholas Harris—5th

Special Dates

♦ **Monday, 2nd March:** Labour Day Public Holiday.
♦ **Tuesday, 3rd March:** School Council Meeting at 3pm.
♦ **Tuesday, 3rd March:** P&C AGM & Ordinary Meeting at 6:30pm. **DATE CHANGE**
♦ **Tuesday, 10th March:** Faction Carnival.

Playground Star

Declan

“For great leadership in supporting his Faction Captain in preparation for the Faction Carnival.”
• **Faction Carnival:** There has been a date change to our calendar. The Faction Carnival date has changed to the **Tuesday, 10th March**. A request for parent help on the day has been sent home with this newsletter. Your involvement and support is greatly appreciated and assists in the smooth running of the day. Please return the slips by Tuesday, 3rd March.

• **School Council:** This meeting has been postponed until after the P&C AGM. We have a number of vacant positions. If you are interested in joining the School Council please indicate your interest to either Mrs Lynne Norwood (Chair) or myself.

• **Scaddan P&C AGM & Ordinary Meeting:** Date has changed to Tuesday, 3rd March at 6.30pm. Please contact Mrs Lynne Norwood or Mrs Natahna Stone for agenda items.

• **School Banking:** School banking day is on a Monday at 8:30 in the library.

• **Interschool Lunch Order Forms:** Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held at Munglinup this year on Thursday, 26th March. If you would like to purchase your lunch please complete the lunch order form, accompanied with payment and return to school by Thursday, 5th March. **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**

• **Interschool Carnival:** Please be aware that travel arrangements on the day is to be arranged by parents. There will be no school bus running on this day. A program of events will be sent home closer to the event to inform you of the events your child will be participating in. If you have any queries about the carnival please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information.

• **New Furniture:** Our two new pinup boards have arrived and are in the Senior room. They have made a big difference to our classroom! Miss Monty is very pleased with the mobile storage trolley in the ECE classroom. They look fantastic and enhance the operation of both classrooms. We appreciate this support from the P&C.

• **Thank you:** I would sincerely like to thank the Hallam family for their donation of pea hay towards the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

• **Senior Room Camp:** Students in the Senior Room will be joining a number of the Mallee Schools for a camp at Dare Adventures in Dwellingup, in week 10 of Term 2: 22nd—26th June. We need some male supervisors to attend, so if there are any dads who are willing to volunteer I would appreciate you giving me a call.

• **Leaver’s Shirts:** Mrs Kelly Norwood is organising the leaver’s shirts. Could parents of Year 6 students please give her a call to discuss options and sizes. Ph: 9075 6062. Mobile: 0427 756 062.

• **Out of the office:** On Wednesday, 4th March Miss Jackson will be attending the Senior Mallee Meeting and Ms Jess Happe will be teaching in the senior room. On Thursday, 5th March Miss Montefiore will be attending the Junior Mallee Network meeting and Miss Daneka Thomas will be teaching in the junior room. On Friday, 6th March Mrs Berry and I will be attending training on the One Line Budget and Student Centred Funding Model.

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

*Jennette Maxfield*
During SAKG Program, students became familiar with the utensils used in the kitchen. They had to identify, name and describe what the utensils are used for.

We also revised the importance of safety in the garden and kitchen.

Preparing the garden beds for planting.
This term the Senior Room have been working very hard in Mathematics. Students have been learning how to use appropriate mathematical strategies to solve number patterns using all four operations such as addition, multiplication, subtraction and division. Miss Jackson has been very impressed with the way the Senior students have worked on the concept Algebra.

Well done to Luca on being our first DOJO winner for Term 1. It's great to see that you are setting an example for your peers by always trying to do your Personal Best.

Last Wednesday Scaddan Primary School went to Salmon Gums Primary School to listen to African artist Jonas perform traditional African music. The students learnt the name of percussion instruments and how to play them. It was great to see the children being actively involved by moving and grooving to the sounds of the drums and other instruments. The students also learnt the words of the instruments, days of the week and traditional children names.

It is fantastic to see that most Senior students are reading four nights a week. These reads are recorded daily and tallied so that the students are rewarded at the end of each term with a prize. So far we have a few students that have reached 15 reads.

Tyler is learning how to play a few notes on the African Xylophone from Jonas.

Ashleigh and Asha showcasing their amazing drum skills.

Bevan is waiting to show off his talents on the drums.

Denham, Riley, Nicholas and Declan are getting their groove on to the beat of the African drums.

CONGRATULATIONS

Luca

Well done to Luca on being our first DOJO winner for Term 1. It's great to see that you are setting an example for your peers by always trying to do your Personal Best.
Thought for the Week

“Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom.”

Euripides

FACTION WINNERS WEEK 3, TERM 1

Dempster—Nicole    Fleming—Joss

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, 27th February 2015

Parent Helper: Burrage

Toasted Ham & Cheese
Esperance Soccer Association

*2015 Registrations now open. Online registrations preferred. Go to
www.esperancesoccer.com.au to register or forms can be collected from BOILC, your school office, via email or in person at Street 4’s comp (see below for details).
Registrations close 8th March 2015.

**STREET 4’S SOCCER STARTS SUNDAY 8TH FEB** - Come down and join in the weekly fun of Indoor soccer from 4 - 5.30pm at the Indoor Basketball Stadium. Ages 6-18 split into 2 fields based on ability. Non-marking shoes and only $5 entry. No experience necessary and you can bring a whole team of 4-6 players or just come and be placed in a team. No weekly commitment required.

Community News:

Netball and NetSetGo! Registration Forms are available from the office. If you have any queries or are wanting further information you can either email esperancejuniornetball@gmail.com or call Donna Curnow (President) on 0428 753008.

Safeguard Mouthguards

ESPERANCE MOUTHGUARD CLINIC
Saturday 28th March 2015
9.00am TO 1.00pm

*DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF A CUSTOM-FITTED MOUTHGUARD*
Impressions will be taken at the Multi-Sports Pavilion (Hockey Stadium) Brazier Street. A wide range of colours are available, Cost $125.
Cash-Cheque-Credit card on the day of impression, Private Health Fund Rebates apply
Please quote these numbers Item # 014 & Item 151. Mr Stephen Millar is a Dental Prosthetist. The Provider no. 4289101B should be quoted to your Health Fund to check your cover.
For any queries please contact Stephen 93703797 safeguardmouthguards@y7mail.com

SCADDAN FIRE BRIGADE AGM

Wednesday, 11th March
Where: Scaddan Country Club
Time: 7pm

Any queries please call Daren 0428 756066
**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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