From the Principal:

This week saw eight of our children attending a chess tournament at Esperance Anglican Community School. Congratulations to those children who participated: Alby, Isobel, Liam and Thomas in team A and Denham, Nic, Riley and Tyler in team B. We were the only ‘out of town school’ competing and had the youngest team present. Team A came 4th, which was a wonderful effort.

On Friday, though it isn’t on the calendar, is ‘Day for Daniel’. This day is especially put aside to remember Daniel Morcombe (aged 13) who went missing in 2003 whilst waiting for a bus to travel to a shopping centre for a haircut and to buy Christmas presents. It is a day when we remind children of the dangers around us and teach them a means to be safe. I invite all students to wear something RED and we will put some time aside on Friday to teach safety messages.

On the front desk at school is a new ‘Aussie of the Month’ box. Parents and family (as well as students) may nominate candidates on the forms provided. Please ensure your name is placed on the form and a reason for your choice. I will choose an ‘Aussie of the Month’ from this box each assembly.
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT CONT........

We have managed to gain a position on the GWN Weather wall yet again and this term the students from the junior room will be participating. Our reporting day is Thursday. Don’t forget to watch the GWN weather news between 5.30pm-6.00pm to hear Scaddan PS and some students mentioned. This is a wonderful opportunity to publicise our school.

When our students participated in the Numero Challenge last term we were awarded a $100 voucher as a thank you gift. With this we have purchased five new sets of the card game. Thanks to those students who participated, we appreciate your efforts.

This term we have extra support for your children in the form of a practicum teacher, Madison Graham, who will be with us from week 5 through to week 8. She will be working in the senior class. We also have agreed to support two year 12 students from Wongatha CAPS each Friday for work experience.

The next fortnight is busy with meetings: School Council this afternoon, P&C on Thursday and next Monday we have the OEN (Our Education Network) meeting. The staff appreciate the time given to Scaddan PS by the members of these committees. If you wish to attend any of the meetings, please enquire at the school or phone 90756055.

Hoping you have a happy fortnight.

Regards
Diana

“Failures to heroic minds are the stepping stones to success.” - Thomas Chandler Haliburton
PLAYGROUND STAR

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“For having a fabulous imagination to create games to include everyone. Well done!”

RECYCLING TIPS

Below is a photo of the new stickers available from the Shire for your household goods. At Scaddan P.S. we have tried to match the colours with our new recycling bins:

Yellow— Aluminium
Red—Glass bottles and Jars
Blue— Paper and Cardboard
Green (orange)— Plastic Bottles and Containers

TRIBES AGREEMENTS

Mutual Respect
Attentive Listening
Personal Best / Personal Responsibility
Right to Pass / Right to Participate
Appreciations / No Put Downs
Welcome back to Term 4, 2015!

Junior Room

Weather Watchers!

During Science this term, students will be learning all about ‘Earth and Beyond’. This includes the weather, seasons, the sky and the stars. They will observe, predict, discuss and share their findings with others. The Junior Room are now informing GWN about the weather in Scaddan every Thursday. The first two students who read the minimum and maximum temperatures, as well as the rain gauge were Thomas and Liam. Listen the GWN weather update every Thursday to see which students shared Scaddan’s weather.

Money, Money, Money

To continue on from last term, students have been learning all about money. They have been discussing where and why it is used, the descriptions and have created a word wall. Students have created a nursery and cafe in the home corner, complete with a roster to use the till, seating, products for sale and a fridge.

Our crazy Junior Room had to say goodbye to our good friend Robert at the end of week 1. Miss Rebecca baked a special cake and we had lots of fun for his last day. Our classroom is so quiet now as Robert always brought his fabulous energy and positivity to class. The Junior Room would like to wish Robert a wonderful transition to his fabulous new school! We are absolutely positive that he will make lots of new friends! Seeya round Robert!

We hope everyone enjoyed our last assembly. The Junior Room did a brilliant job learning their lines and running the assembly. They also did a fantastic performance of, ‘Mr Clickety Cane’.

The Junior Room now has a fridge inside to keep lunches and drink bottles cool during the warmer months. Children are encouraged to use it and to take all belongings home at the end of each day!
Thomas, Neela and Tess did a great job threading up some string for our pea plants to climb up! They worked very hard to make sure the string was pulled tight and then carefully planted up our pea seedlings. Super work!

Stella and Alby did a sensational job cleaning up the back garden bed. They pulled out Silverbeet which had gone to seed, raked the dirt flat, applied more compost and then planted some leeks. A very hard job (it was really hot) but a job well done! They also spotted lots and lots of little ladybirds. These ladybirds have turned up a bit late this year but we are still very pleased to see them!

Liam, Lucy and Gypsy worked hard filling up our tyre garden beds out the back. Over the holidays the soil which was in them, compacted and we lost most of our seeds. Luckily these 3 green thumbs topped up the tyre stacks with cow manure and compost. Well done!

Alby and Stella checked on our worms and made sure they were comfortable. They gave them new newspaper and a good water to keep them cool on these hot days!