From the Principal:

Almost half way through the term already, time is flying by!

Exciting things are continuing to happen at Scaddan PS. Today our year 5’s and 6’s visited the Esperance Farm Training Centre located at the Esperance Senior High School for a Primary School Agriculture Awareness Day. I’m sure the students had a great time discovering many new things. We are also beginning to work on the End of Year Concert items so there’s a lot of drama happening in classrooms.

We would like to welcome Miss Madison Graham to our staff for the next few weeks. She will be working mainly in the senior class during her teaching practicum.

Parents are always valued at Scaddan PS and attached to this newsletter you will find some information about School Council and P&C welcoming you to join. Please read the information and seriously consider being involved with one or both of these committees. Supporting these, supports your children.

The 2016 Booklists and 2016 Voluntary Contributions and Charges information has already been sent home last week. If you have not received them, please contact the school or have a peek in your child’s schoolbag.
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS CONT.........

Another exciting day is Thursday this week when Miss Monty and the junior students welcome our 2016 Kindy students to Scaddan P.S for their Transition Day.

I would also like to congratulate our award recipients from our last assembly: Senior Room—Annika and Tyler, Aussie of the Month: Catilyn.

Well Done!

Hoping you have a happy fortnight.

Regards

Diana

This year 11 November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

Today staff and students at Scaddan PS shared a one minute silence in memory of all of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

“Happiness is not achieved by the conscious pursuit of happiness; it is generally the by-product of other activities.” —Aldous Huxley
PLAYGROUND STAR

Paige
“For always helping others to play fair and using her ‘Mutual Respect’ to do this.”

RECYCLING TIPS

Sustainability Tip
How can you re-use the following items before recycling?

- **Towels**– Take them to rescue centres for wildlife or the vets. Carers of sick and injured wildlife often rely on the generosity of others. Rather than throwing out old towels and blankets, drop them into these places and offer them first.

- **Clothes**– Clothes can be dropped off at the Red Cross/Good Sammys. Alternatively, they could be used in a rescue centre or placed into your worm farm! Watch your clothes disappear before your eyes.

- **Tyres**– Upcycle them into coffee tables, stools, swings, stepping stones, planters and sensory tubs, or alternatively ring Scaddan PS as we would love to use them next year for our Nature Playground.

- **Pallets**– Upcycle them into swings, chairs. Garden beds, wall hanging gardens, benches, tables and planters.
School Council and Parents’ and Citizens’ Association

Currently at Scaddan Primary School, we have a small number of parents and community members who sit on the School Council and P&C. They are very dedicated and some are members of both committees.

I would like to ask all parents and friends if they would like to consider joining either the School Council or P&C to have your say in the decisions made for the school as well as lessen the load for the others.

School Council meets once per term and to become a member you will need to nominate. (see attached form). P&C meets on assembly days (twice per term) and everyone is always welcome. In order to vote on motions put forward at P&C, there is a cost of $1.

I have attached a copy of the functions of the School Council for you view. A more detailed explanation of the Council’s roles can be obtained at the front office of the school.

We hope to attract more members, as your support and decision making will help make our great little school even greater.

Regards
Diana Frewen
Principal

Nomination form for Scaddan Primary School’s School Council

Name __________________________________________ (please print)

I wish to nominate for a position on Scaddan Primary School’s School Council for 2016.

Signed __________________________________________ Dated ____________________
ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Joint School Councils
In some circumstances, the Deputy Director General, Schools may approve the establishment of a council to operate jointly for two or more schools. The functions are the same as those listed for non-incorporated councils. The Deputy Director General, Schools will decide the number of members and the composition of the joint council.

Functions of School Councils
The functions of councils are specified in the Act and the School Education Regulations 2000.

School councils:
• Take part in:
  o establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school’s objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
  o the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
  o evaluating the school’s performance in achieving them; and
  o formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.
• Determine, in consultation with students, their parents and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school.
• Promote the school in the community.
• Comply with written directions that the Deputy Director General, Schools may give to a council with respect to the performance of its functions.

Provide advice to the principal of the school on:
• a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
• the implementation of special religious education.
Role of the School Council

Continued….

- Review and approve:
  - Charges and contributions for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities;
  - Extra cost optional components of educational programs;
  - Items to be supplied by a student for personal use in an educational program; and
  - Any agreements or arrangements for advertising or sponsorship in relation to the school.

A council does not take part in the day to day management of the school or its staff. A council cannot:

- intervene in the control or management of a school unless by way of performing a function approved for incorporated councils.
- intervene in the educational instruction of students.
- exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school.
- intervene in the management or operation of a school fund.

Additional Functions

School councils, both incorporated and non-incorporated, may take on additional functions.

Principals must apply to the Deputy Director General, Schools for approval for the council to take part in the local selection processes of the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff. The Deputy Director General, Schools will only grant approval if he or she thinks it will be in the best interests of the students that the council carry out this function.

Vacancies filled through the central transfer or placement process or the redeployment process regulated by the Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 1994 are excluded.
Last Wednesday, Scaddan Senior Room held the ‘Walk Over October’ event on the school oval. The senior kids paired up and created fun activities for the Juniors and themselves to do, to promote healthy lifestyles. Walk Over October is all about walking to school or riding your bike to reduce obesity in children and carbon emissions being released into our atmosphere. Miss Jackson was very impressed in the efforts of the Seniors, they created fitness stations that the Juniors really liked.

Eagles Visit

Last week we had the pleasure of having the Eagle’s mascot come to our school. ‘Rick the Rock’ definitely kept us entertained with his very cheeky antics. We also had the opportunity to show case some of our awesome footy skills to the Eagle representatives, Kim and James.

Halloween

Halloween is a celebration that has become quite popular in Australia over the years and the Seniors learnt about the meaning of Halloween, where it originated from and how it is celebrated around the world. We created haunted houses and used edi-colour dye to mimic fog.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCADDAN P&C
LOST PROPERTY
If any parents are missing items dropped off to the Country Club for catering last term, they are available at the Front Office to be picked up.

There's no better day than Australia Day to recognise the achievements of local citizens who go 'above and beyond'.

Has someone inspired our community, demonstrated leadership regarding a community issue or enhanced community life? The dedicated service of local people and groups who contribute to fostering community pride, and making our local community a great place to live, needs to be recognised.

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards focus on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement. We encourage you to be active in recognising the achievements of your local citizens and community groups and nominating them for a Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.

There are three awards categories that highlight active citizenship, outstanding contribution to the local community and Australian pride and spirit. Choose the one that suits your nominee:

- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen
- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- outstanding community contribution by a local group or community event

Find out how to nominate today by visiting our website. Nominations close Friday 27 November 2015 and the awards are presented on Australia Day 2016.

VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming programs

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

This year there has been a small price increase from $10.00 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50).

For program locations and to enrol visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Esperance District Football Association are trying to raise funds for the Association, these funds will support junior football carnivals, (Zone and Great Southern) as well as the senior carnival against Kalgoorlie and all other aspects of running the association. The EDFA have decided to obtain a grower number with CBH.

Should you wish to make a donation of grain to the EDFA, the details are as follows for nominating grain:
Esperance District Football Association Inc.
Grower # 25130410

Should you need to clarify any details please contact the EDFA secretary Annie Boast on 08 90721538
Thank you very much for your support to our local football association.

Community Christmas Pageant
& Lions Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 13 December 2015

4PM TO 5PM ON DEMPSTER & ANDREW ST
Watch the parade of floats.
Tune your radio to RadioWest 747AM to listen to the live pageant broadcast.

5PM TO 6:15PM MUSEUM VILLAGE
Free photos with Santa, Markets and Food.

6:15PM TO 8PM IN THE SOUNDSELL
LIONS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Bring your blanket and sing along to your favourite Christmas carols.
Songbook available by gold coin donation. Electronic candles for sale.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATION PROJECT

Create Giant Christmas Decorations from recycled materials with artist Kerrie Argent

On the Museum Village Green from 9am - 4pm on
Sat 14th, Sun 15th November & Sat 12th, Sun 13th December

Selected decorations will be displayed in the Museum Village in the weeks leading up to Christmas

Recycled items are needed for this project

Delivery points for all donations are the Esperance Public Library, Windich Street and Esperance Community Arts Gallery, Museum Village.

We need the following (please make sure they are clean!)
Milk bottles, aluminium cans, and cool drink bottles all sizes; Plastic lids all sizes and colours (including white) and shapes; Old CDs and DVDs; T shirts or tops, shirts, skirts any size and colour made from stretchy fabric; Fine copper/copper coated aluminium wire - from old TVs or microwaves; Cable ties; Round wire hanging baskets (rusty is fine); White recycled buckets with lids; Recycled bubble wrap all sizes; Insulation off cuts from building sites silver sided, blue or green; Lampshade covers/ wire frames; Acrylic, wool jumpers, polar fleece jumpers, wool tops & raw fleece for felting.

For more information contact Esperance Community Arts on 9072 1158, on Facebook or email admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au

Presented by the Shire of Esperance and Esperance Community Arts
REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Esperance Patchwork Club: Meet every Thursday, February through to November, 9am - 1pm at the Cannery Arts Centre. Contact Jean Reimers for more information. Ph 9071 1898.

Argentine Tango: Group starting up in 2015. If you are interested in Argentine Tango phone Gisele 0428 904 536

No Lights, No Lycra: Self expression dance in the dark! Thursdays, 7pm, Deep Sea Angling Club, Bandy Creek. $5 Entry. For information see No Lights No Lycra Esperance Facebook page.

Esperance Brass Band: rehearsal every Thursday night (during school terms), 7.30pm-9.30pm. Esperance Basketball Stadium (the door prior to entry into the stadium), Greater Sports Ground. New players welcome. For further information contact Julie Fetherston ph 0438 839 352 or email fetherstons@bigpond.com

Old Time / New Vogue Ballroom Dancing
7:30 PM - 10 PM Friday nights @ RAOB - Williams St (behind Bijou theatre) Singles & Couples - Beginners - All welcome $5pp (supper included) Enquiries - Viv 0427014691.

Just Dance Classes: Latin, Ballroom and New Vogue. Beginners and dancers of all ages welcome! No partner required. $5 per person. Latin dance styles every Monday from 7pm-9pm, RAOB Hall (behind the Bijou Theatre on Dempster Street). This is a friendly group of dancers who enjoy helping others learn and have fun at the same time. For more information contact Viv on 0427 014 691 or Miguel and Angela 0477 972 918.

Esperance Drumming Group:
Community Drum Circle. 1st and 3rd Sat of the month 10:30 am – 11:30 am. Inner Space building, Cannery Arts Centre, Norseman Road. Drums and percussion supplied, or bring your own. Gold coin donation. For more info contact Meredith Waters andmerf@wn.com.au or 0488090934

Esperance Photographers Club: Club Meetings, 3rd Monday of every month, The Cannery Art Room, 7pm. For more information contact Julie Wylie on 9076 1215 or email esperance-photographersclub@gmail.com. Find the Esperance Photographer's Club on FACEBOOK and Twitter and look out for their new blog site!

Esperance Ukulele Group: Join the worldwide ukulele revolution! Wednesdays, 6pm, Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street. For more information find us on FACEBOOK or see http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKEesperance Email: ukesper-ance@yahoo.com Ph: 0417 090 793.

Liteforms: Firetwirling. Friday nights 6.30pm depending on the weather. On the beach in front of the Esperance Yacht Club. Beginners welcome. Bring a woollen beanie to cover your hair and wear non-flammable fabrics (wool, cotton, denim). Contact Jo Young for updates on 043 878 8492.
Recherche Writers: Meetings 1st Saturday of the month, 10am. Venues change. For further information contact Lesley Higson ph: 9071 5764 or email ljhigson@bigpond.net.au

Esperance Scrabble Club: Meetings every Saturday, 1pm - 4pm. Esperance Senior Citizens Centre, Forrest Street.

Sing Australia: Meetings every Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Esperance Aged Care Facility, Randall Street. Contact Kath on 9076 5001 for more information.

Esperance Pottery Club and Esperance Bay or Isles Embroidery Club also meets regularly at the Cannery Arts Centre. Contact 9071 3599 or canneryartscentre@westnet.com.au for information about meeting times and days.

Other local arts groups include Esperance Spinners Club, Esperance Hobby Painters, Lace Makers, Crochet Club, After Dark Quilters, Port Patchers, Scrap & Chat Scrap Bookers, Esperance Bay Boot Scooters, Old Time Dancing, Fiona Ryan Dance Academy, Dance Devotion and Acappellago. For more information, contact Esperance Community Arts (9072 1158 or admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au).

November Arts in Esperance

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to find out what arts events are coming up in Esperance.

Some arts highlights for November:

- **Community Christmas Decoration Project**: Help us to create giant Christmas decorations from recycled materials with sculptor Kerrie Argent. Free workshops. No expertise or experience required!

- **BOICO 4C's Exhibition**, Cannery Arts Centre.

- Esperance Brass Band and Sing Australia performing at the 2015 Blessing of the Fleet.

Join our Facebook community for more regular updates or visit our website.
Hello all,
The Shire of Esperance in conjunction with Esperance Community Arts present the following.

**Community Christmas Decoration Project**

**Free Community Workshops to create Giant Christmas Decorations from Recycled materials**

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- Recycled bubble wrap all sizes;
- Insulation off cuts from building sites silver sided, blue or green;
- Lampshade covers/ wire frames;
- Acrylic, wool jumpers, polar fleece jumpers, wool tops & raw fleece for felting.

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**Esperance Junior Basketball ‘Hoops’ Program**

The EJB ‘Hoops’ Program for PP, Year 1 & 2 Students commences next Wednesday 18 November, running from 3.30pm – 4.30pm each Wednesday.

Registration forms are available from the Esperance Junior Basketball website, the Stadium and from Mrs Berry.
Salmon Gums Primary School

Come and help us celebrate our

90th Anniversary

Sunday 10th April 2016
At the Salmon Gums Primary School
Join us from 1:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

Past staff and students are invited to purchase a brick paver to continue the named pathway within the school grounds
Commemorative memorabilia is available for purchase
Information and order forms are available

Orders close 4th December 2015

Please contact
Salmon Gums Primary School
9078 5017
"Thank you ICPA"

Anna and Mark Jones and their three children live on a Pilbara cattle station. Through the efforts of ICPA, the In Home Childcare scheme enables them to employ Janice to look after 3 year old Chloe while Anna teaches Dylan, 10, via School of the Air. They receive a Distance Education allowance to help with costs in the schoolroom.

Their eldest, Cameron, went away to boarding school in Perth at 13 and Anna says they were only able to afford this with the assistance of the AIC Boarding Allowance, the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance, and the 4 free return flights that they can access through the State Student Subsidised Travel Scheme.

ICPA Branches in WA

Your Voice for Regional Education

Working together to ensure access to appropriate education for all regional Western Australians.

Find us on Facebook!
Membership information available at:
www.icpa.com.au
or email
WAPresident@icpa.com.au
WASecretary@icpa.com.au
What Is ICPA?
Established in 1971, the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) is a national organisation representing rural students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia.
ICPA WA works within your local community. We provide support and assistance to rural and regional families across the state. We advocate and lobby to assist families in accessing appropriate education.
If you require better access to education for your family, the team at ICPA WA can help.

What we do
ICPA WA supports families to access education at all levels from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary through to Tertiary;
- Small rural and remote schools
- Regional primary and secondary schools
- Government and Non Government
- Distance Education/School of the Air
- Agricultural Colleges
- TAFE and Apprenticeships
- University
We assist with:
- State and Federal Allowances
- Information and Communications Technology
- Special Needs Education
- Boarding Facilities
- Teacher Training
- Tertiary Access
- Early Childhood Education
- Student Travel

How we have helped
The Smith family from the Central Wheatbelt have 3 children. ICPA WA has assisted them by lobbying for:
- a conveyance allowance from their home to the bus stop.
- seatbelts installed to the school bus.
- a graduate teacher program that reflects regional WA.
- quality residential colleges in regional towns.
- achievement of the AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children) and BAHA (Boarding Away from Home) allowances.
- suitable university and homestay accommodation in regional and metropolitan centres.