From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thank you for the support you have given to our school, the staff and our students over the past few weeks. It has been a difficult time for you all and it has been wonderful to see how the Scaddan community rallies together to help one another.

We have been inundated with kind words and financial support from many companies, schools and individuals; we are compiling a list which we will publish and send out to you, hopefully before the end of the year. On behalf Scaddan PS, I thank everyone.

Our school is looking a little bare and scorched and I have requested support from the Education Department for a shade structure in the play area and some form of barrier against the prevailing winds. When I hear back from them, I will inform you.
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS CONT..........

On Monday, we celebrated the re-opening of our school with a morning tea. Many parents and community members attended to listen to our School Psychology Service give a presentation on how to look after our children and themselves during this time as well as enjoy a cuppa with friends and family.

Our End of Year Concert will take place on Tuesday 15th December starting at 5pm at the Gibson Football Club. Children will leave school on Tuesday at 12.00 noon and are expected to meet their teachers at the club at 4.30pm. We hope to see as many parents and community members as possible come to enjoy the festivities. Buses will run departing at 12.00 noon. If you have any queries, regarding drop off, lease contact your bus driver directly.

As this is our last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support and kindness you have shown me over the past three terms and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Best Wishes to you all.

Diana
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ALL WELCOME

The Bishop of Bunbury Diocese, Gerard Holohan, extends a welcome to everyone to join him in offering Mass for all people affected by the recent fires in our Shire.

9am Sunday 13th December at the Catholic Church, Giles Street, Esperance. This will be followed by morning tea.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Soundsheild 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.

Presented by the Shire of Esperance and Esperance Community Arts

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATION PROJECT
Free Community Workshops
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 1168, on Facebook or email admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au
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 - 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/UKEsperance 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).

December Arts in Esperance

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

'CANNERY ARTS CENTRE

ESPERANCE YOUTH EXHIBITION: CLIFFS GALLERY, 19TH NOV - 14TH DEC. SUPPORTED BY ACT-BELONG-COMMIT.

THE CANNERY LOCAL ART SHOW: CLIFFS GALLERY, 19TH DEC- 31 JAN. ARTWORKS TO BE DELIVERED BY 14TH DEC.

ENCAUSTIC WAX WORKSHOP: CANNERY KITCHEN GARDEN THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 6.30-9PM. $20. EMAIL KITCHENGARDEN@CANNERYARTSCENTRE.COM.AU

CONSUMING EDEN ' PROJECT

Consuming Eden In the Esperance Bioregion: Call for expressions of interest from artists due 4pm Jan 31st 2016. Exhibition 1st - 14th April 2016, Cliffs Gallery, Cannery Arts Centre. For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/consumededen/ or email anna.morcombe@gmail.com

ESPERANCE & NORSEMAN INDIGENOUS HIP HOP PROJECT

Family Christmas Drama Playshop: An free afternoon of fun and games at the Gum Tree, 69 Rowse Street, Nulsen. Thursday 10th Dec, 3.30 - 4.30pm. All Welcome. Afternoon tea provided. RSVP
CHAPLAINS’ HELP AND PASTORAL CARE IN ESPERANCE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Esperance YouthCARE School Chaplains are:-

- Available during school holidays.
- May be accessed by children, teenagers, and families.
- Are trained in crisis situations.

DON’T IGNORE A NEED FOR HELP.

- Contact may be made through Esperance Care Services, during School Holidays

- ph: 90716310 - 9.30 am to 2.30pm, Tues-Friday or after hours mob: 0428206146.

- Our Chaplains are Jake, Chris and Sue.
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