**From the Principal:**
Welcome back to what I believe is going to be a very exciting year for Scaddan Primary School. The holidays already seem like a distant memory but I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break!
I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families. We have commenced the year with a total of nine new students! I’m pleased to welcome two new teachers to Scaddan this term. Miss Taryn Jackson and Miss Blanche Egerton-Warburton. Miss Jackson will be teaching in the Senior Room and Miss Egerton-Warburton will teach in the Junior Room.
Next Thursday we will be holding an information assembly. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet our new families, staff and to learn about classroom routines and expectations. The assembly will commence at 9.00am. Once we have made introductions we will stagger Junior and Senior Room sessions to allow parents of children in both rooms to attend. Each session will take approximately 15 minutes including time for you to ask questions.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Diaries: Diaries provide an important means for communication between school and home. Please ensure that you check and sign your child's diary each night. Students are required to bring their diary to school each day.

Reading Record Book: Scaddan Reading in Bed is Terrific (SCRIBIT) will be continuing this year and there are lots of prizes to be won. The students have been provided with a book to record their home reading in. These books have some excellent tips on how to support your child when reading. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign this book every night.

Hats: A friendly reminder that all students must have a broad brim hat at school. With the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project underway students will be working outside. For students to participate in these activities it is essential that they wear a hat. Scaddan PS has a ‘no hat, play in the shade’ policy.

Bus: If you do not wish your child to travel home on the bus please ensure you inform the school through the front office or your child's diary. If formal notification is not received your child will be put on the bus.

Friendly reminder: Student Update Forms & Permission Slips are to be returned to the school by Monday 9th February. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Term Planner: You will receive your term planner today. Please refer to this for upcoming events.

Out of the Office: On Wednesday 11th, February I will be attending a Mallee Principal’s meeting. Miss Montefiore will be teacher in charge. Mrs Berry will be out of the office on Friday, 6th February. The telephone will be manned before school, recess (10:30am—10:50am) and lunchtime (12:20pm—12:55pm). You can also call the school mobile on 0427 756055.

Assembly: Thursday, 12th February 9.00am. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Parent Help: A roster will be sent home next week.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program: Calling for donations to assist in the SAKG, do you have any of the following that you might be willing to donate to the school:

- Pea hay
- Mulch / Compost
- Star Pickets
- Shade Cloth

A “work shirt” is also required for all students to protect their school uniform when they are working in the garden. Please can this shirt be labeled.

Cleaner in Charge: Mrs Joanne Roads who was the Cleaner at Scaddan Primary School in Term 4, 2014 has resigned from the position. The position has been advertised the jobs wa website — www.jobswa.gov.au. If you have any queries regarding this position please call Mrs Berry on 08 90756055.

If you have any queries regarding your child please do not hesitate to contact me, to either arrange an appointment or have a quick conversation over the phone. My door is always open.

Jennette Maxfield

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