Hi All,

Well what a fantastic culmination of all the work that was put in to organising the Cascade/Munglinup Sports Carnival. Everyone that I saw in my travels was having a great time participating and generally having fun.

Many thanks go out to Sue Stead, Christine Walter, Rachel Gibson, Liv Walter, Christine Mackie and the boys who helped out with the marking of the school oval. Without you and the myriad of people that assisted you we could not have had such a successful day.

Congratulations Cascade on winning the carnival for this year. Now all we must do is keep up the momentum as Mallee West and bring it home at the Interschool!

Don’t forget we have the Easter Bonnet Parade next Thursday afternoon. I’m looking forward to seeing all those beautiful and creative hats on display.

The Year 5s and Year 6 student have been enjoying their Hale21 experience and we hope to be able to continue to take advantage of this in next years curriculum for these students.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and to remind you that school will be back for students on Tuesday the 29th of March. This is in exchange for the day later in the year to attend the fair.

I am out today attending a conference on ICT for schools in the future so I’m hoping to bring back many new ideas.

Keep practising that running and I’ll talk to you soon.

Enjoy the holiday!!

Debbie

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School Community Newsletter
Newsletter No.
Date

21/3/16
Mungy Sport Practice
11.45-2.15pm

24/3/16
Easter Hat Parade
2.30pm

25/3/16
GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

28/3/16
EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

31/3/16
School Council Meeting
6pm

1/4/16
Mungy Practice
11.45-1.40pm

4/4/16
Interschool Sports Day at Cascade

7/4/16
Assembly 2.15pm
Cascade/Munglinup Sports Day Results
17th March 2016

Winner: Cascade 277pts    Ru-Up: Munglinup 248pts

Medal Winners-
Junior Girls Champion- Mia Howell (Munglinup)
Junior Girls Ru-Up- Rani Chamberlain (Munglinup)
   Isabelle Arnold (Cascade)
Junior Boys Champion- Jake Kirchner (Munglinup)
Junior Boys Ru-Up- Charlie Vermeersch (Cascade)
   Intermediate Girls Champion- Sarah Beckman
Intermediate Girls Ru-Up- Aimie Kirchner (Munglinup)
   Heidi Walter (Cascade)
Intermediate Boys Champion- Charlie Stead (Cascade)
Intermediate Boys Ru-Up- Jack Hatter (Munglinup)
   Senior Girls Champion- Sarah Coop (Cascade)
   Senior Girls Ru-Up- Tara Walter (Cascade)
Senior Boys Champion- James Kirchner (Munglinup)
Senior Boys Ru-Up Alex Mengersen (Munglinup)
The Day the Juniors Went Digging And found...

Armed with paintbrushes, rakes and shovels the Junior Class set out to dig up the Kindy sandpit. With high hopes of finding artifacts the class was astounded to find...

DINOSAUR BONES
We found 20 bones!

We showed the Senior Class the results of our dig!

The bones were assembled to discover we had dug up a Carnivorous Cascade Swimming Dinosaur!
Goldfields KidsFest
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A whole new world!

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SHOWS ALL DAY ON MAIN STAGE | MERMAIDS | WORKSHOPS | HUMAN AARRCADE
SCI-TECH | KIDS KITCHEN | WATER PLAY ZONE | CRAFT | AND LOTS MORE...

FREE
9-10TH APRIL 2016
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-4PM
Esperance Hockey Association

ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS


**Minkey:** Preprimary - Year 1 $40  
**Sub-Junior:** Year 2 – 3 (and new Year 4s) $40  
**Juniors:** Year 4-7, (and Year 8 girls) $65 (includes team socks)  
**Under 17:** Year 8-12 $65 (includes team socks)

Online registration and payment are the preferred method.

*Please register before 9 April.*

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 2nd April from 9am – 1pm.

*Season starts 30th April 2016*

For Kidspot eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald
THE LONG RIDE™ 2016
ESPERANCE APRIL 14

Your support is needed. Create your own fundraising page, all funds are directed to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia.


THE LONG RIDE™ ENABLES YOU TO EXPERIENCE FREEDOM AND MATESHIP WHILE RAISING AWARENESS OF PROSTATE CANCER AND MEN'S HEALTH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GO TO:

http://www.freewebs.com/longride2016/

In April 2016, Long Riders from all States and Territories will travel thousands of kilometres through rural Australia and across the Nullarbor Plain before coming together and finishing in Margaret River, WA. Riders will travel past iconic towns and places such as Broken Hill, Port Augusta, Ceduna, Nullarbor and Cocklebiddy before stopping at Albany on the final stretch to Margaret River.
Come one come all to the

**ESPERANCE HOCKEY SUPER CLINICS**

**Monday 4th of April 2016**
Age: 10-13 years
Time: 5-7pm

**Wednesday 6th of April 2016**
Age: 14-17 years
Time: 5-7pm

**Friday 8th of April 2016**
Age: 18+
Time: 6-8pm

**Venue: Greater Sports Ground (Black Street Esperance)**

The clinic will be run by Jerome Buck who has 16 years coaching experience in Hockey at State, regional and club level.

For more information contact
Justine McDonald
Phone: 0429409362
Email: racheljake@bigpond.com
The Shire of Esperance Committee invites the community to attend the

Blessing of the Roads

The Blessing of the Roads ceremony aims to raise community awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend.

As well as providing a blessing for the safety of all road users, the ceremony will recognise our police, emergency services personnel and volunteers who work to provide services intended to save lives and help make our roads safer.

The blessing will be followed by a community breakfast.

Date:  Friday March 18, 2016
Time:  7.00am
Location: Jetty Headland
Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grants 2016

The Australian Government is inviting not-for-profit organisations to apply for Multicultural Arts and Festivals funding for events to be held between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Up to $5,000 is available for each project that provides opportunities for Australians of all backgrounds to come together and experience different cultural traditions.

Multicultural Arts and Festivals (MAF) grants are aimed at building cohesive Australian communities. They do so by providing opportunities for Australians of all backgrounds to come together and experience different cultural traditions, including through multicultural arts and festival projects.

Applications close at 2pm AEST Thursday, 28 April 2016.

If you require assistance please call or email the Department of Social Services (DSS) Grants Hotline – and quote ‘2015-503’ - on 1800 625 136 and/or grants@dss.gov.au
Hello all,

I am pleased to advise that the Community Grants Program (CGP) for 2016-2017 is now open for applications.

If you have any projects or activities occurring between July 2016 and June 2017 that you will be seeking funding for, please get in contact with me to discuss your project.

I encourage everyone to review the grant guidelines available on the Shire’s Website, prior to completing an application.

To view all of the information on the grants offered by the Shire, including the guidelines and application forms please [Click Here].

Applications under the categories of Assistance, Development and Events close on Friday 29 April 2016.

If you have any questions or need assistance with grant funding please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cheers

Kind regards

Lynda Horn
Community Support Officer
Shire of Esperance
Ph: 9071 0624
Fx: 9071 0600
PO Box 507, Windich Street, Esperance WA 6450

Applications are open for our Community Grants Program

I am pleased to let you know that applications for the Commonwealth Bank’s Community Grants program are now open and close on 28 March 2016. This year we are awarding $2 million in individual grants of up to $10,000 to organisations supporting children and youth up to the age of 21 years in Australia.

Eligibility to apply
Organisations that are endorsed with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status by the Australian Tax Office that have a program supporting the health and wellbeing of Australian youth are invited to apply for a grant of up to $10,000.

Find out more
Visit www.commbank.com.au/grants to view the grant guidelines and information on the judging criteria. Applications must be completed online, and the online application form will be available at this site from 9.00am AEDT, Monday 29 February 2016 until 5.00pm AEDT, Monday 29 March 2016.

All the best in your application.

Kind regards,
Annie Johnston
0457 521 643

Things you should know: As this information has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this information, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 Australian credit licence 234945.
Blueprint sets strategic direction for the region

The Goldfields-Esperance Regional Investment Blueprint (Blueprint) was officially launched by the Minister for Regional Development, the Hon. Terry Redman at the Hannan’s Club, in Kalgoorlie Boulder today.

The Blueprint, which seeks to provide a road map for social and economic development out to 2050, has been developed in consultation with the community a key stakeholders throughout the Goldfields-Esperance region.

To view the Blueprint Executive Summary or to download the document in its entirety, please visit www.gedc.wa.gov.au.

Calling for Expressions of Interest
Closing 28 April 2016

Do you have a strategic project that will assist in building a vibrant region with a strong economy?

Will your project help to transform the Goldfields-Esperance region?

The Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC) is now seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for strategic projects for the second tranche of the Royalties for Regions Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation (GER) Fund.

GER funding is intended to build the social and infrastructure platform for economic development and drive growth and new investment in the Goldfields-Esperance Region.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that their project will contribute to achieving the objectives of the Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation Fund and Royalties for Regions and is in alignment with the Goldfields-Esperance Regional Investment Blueprint.

For guidelines and more information please visit www.gedc.wa.gov.au. To receive an EOI Application Form and to discuss your project in detail, please contact Kris Starcevich, at the GEDC on (08) 9083 2222 or email grants@gedc.wa.gov.au.

The Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation (GER) Fund is a WA State Government Royalties for Regions initiative.
ESPERANCE AUSKICK
Age Groups - Pre Primary to Yr 5
Start date: Saturday April 30th
Registrations: made online at www.aflauskick.com.au or the
12th March 10am-12pm at Ports oval (upstairs)
Cost: $80
Payments: made online through Sporting pulse / via direct debit / EFT payments on 12th March – no cash payments taken
Fixtures are yet to be finalised
All enquiries contact 90721538

EDFA JUNIOR CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
All local club representatives will be at Ports for registration
12th March 10-12pm at Ports Oval (upstairs)
Online registrations open now
http://www.foxsportspulse.com/
Please see your clubs regarding payments and online registration