Hello All,

Well I can hardly believe we are at the last newsletter for Term Two!

We, as a staff have just come back from Techfest at Kalgoorlie PS and have seen a range of apps and ideas for the use of technology in our classrooms. On our School Development days next term we will be choosing which of these we are going to purchase for use by our students to support their learning in ICT.

Hale 21 has been a great success with the Year 5/6 girls participating in a number of problem solving activities using Mathematics, Science and ICT also. Their interaction with St Marys, Darkan, Caversham and of course Hale has broadened their understanding of the standard of competition that is out there amongst other students. I will be looking to continue this program in the coming years.

I am pleased to confirm that I will be teaching the Year 2, 3 and 4 students next term on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and that we will also be employing another Teachers Aide in the Senior room four days a week. This will provide further targeted teaching for these students and will place us as one of the best schools for ratios of students to support in the area.

Canberra Camp is upon us and I will be leaving tomorrow to fly out with the girls in Perth on Saturday. After a huge amount of organisation we are ready for a great time and lots of fun learning experiences!

Lastly the Kindy students will be joining us next term for another full day of learning, making their attendance days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I look forward to seeing their cute, smiling faces around for another day of the week!

Have a great break and I will see you all on Wednesday the 20th of July.

Take care.

Debbie :)

Miss Tahlia Collins
25th June
Play Group Visit

Term 2

Last Tuesday, we had playgroup visit the junior room. We had 16 children and their parents join in with activities! We had so much fun we had to stage photos with the children that were last to leave because we forgot to take them! Thanks to everyone for coming!

Happy mums (and Oliver) after a busy morning!

Jim and Hudson in play dough

Insect in jelly! Was taste tested many times!

Emily, Ella, Hudson and Jim working hard!
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**April**

- **25**: ANZAC DAY
- **26**: Dental Van
- **27**: Mothers Day

**May**

- **9**: NAPLAN
- **10**: NAPLAN
- **11**: NAPLAN
- **13**: Footy Comp
- **16**: School Banking
- **17**: Talk 8.50am
- **18**: Esperance

**June**

- **6**: WA DAY
- **23**: Playgroup visit

**September**

- **13**: Reports Home
- **27**: Canberra Camp
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TV CASTING OPPORTUNITY  
NEW DOCUMENTARY SERIES

We’re looking for kids who are currently in grade 6 and starting high school in 2017

From childhood to adolescence, moving from primary school to high school is a time of significant change.

It can be a time full of fun, excitement and new experiences, but can also be challenging and scary for some kids.

This new documentary series will tell the real story of the transition from primary school to high school told by the students who are going through it.

APPLICATIONS: https://goo.gl/Vd0KYR or email casting@princess.net.au
10th September 2016
ESPERANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
50th Year Celebrations

An open day will be held at the school between 10am and 3pm. A Sundowner will follow at the Yacht Club from 6pm onwards. Nibbles and a light dinner will be supplied during the evening.

Tickets for the Sundowner are booked through Trybooking.com

Trybooking for purchasing Sundowner tickets

Facebook page for information
https://www.facebook.com/ESH50YearCelebrations

The school website for information
https://www.esperanceshs.wa.edu.au
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

YOUNG CARERS THROUGH THE LENS

WHO IS A YOUNG CARER? Young carers are people under the age of 26 who help look after a family member who needs extra support at home. The person they care for may have a disability, mental illness, a drug or alcohol problem or a long term illness.

KEY DATES: Entries open Saturday 25th June & close Sunday 7th August 2016.

THEME: Portray the role and/or feeling of being a young carer.

PRIZES:
Young Carer & Non-Carer 8-15yrs winners:
Up to the value of $400, a choice of ipad mini or Drone

Young Carer & Non-Carer 16-25 winners:
Up to the value of $400, a choice of Dr Beats Headphones or Red Balloon Gift Card

The runner up prize for each category is a UE Boom 2 Wireless Speaker

For more information, full terms and conditions, or to download an application form, please visit the Young Carers WA website.

1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)
youngcarers@carerswa.asn.au
www.youngcarerswa.asn.au
Search ‘Young People Who Care'- Carers WA
Esperance Photographers Club Inc. presents

2016 BIENNIAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

6 May - 28 May
The Cannery Arts Centre
Opening Night 6 May @ 7pm

Entries close 30 April
Entry forms available at:
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Esperance Community Arts
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ENTRY DAY: SATURDAY 11th JUNE

9am - 1pm at Esperance Cannery Music Centre.

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Salmon Gums Primary School P&C

Quiz Night

Save the Date- Saturday 13th August 2016

Being held at the Salmon Gums Community Centre

heads down at 7pm

$15 per adult- includes quiz seat, supper, tea and coffee

$5 per child- includes juice box, bag of chips and supper

Bar facilities available please no BYO

Tables of 6 – for bookings please contact Salmon Gums Primary School 90785017

come along and join us for a great fun night out