Hello Everyone,

Just a few quick notes from me this newsletter.

The newsletter will be sent out on a Friday, fortnightly, commencing today. It will contain information for the following fortnight of school attendance. Friday is the best day for us to produce it due to the time constraints of our registrars’ working days. In the coming week we will also send out the Term Planner with as much information as we can reasonably determine for the term, to allow forward planning. This will be resent as new dates/alterations come to light.

I would like to formally thank the outgoing Principal Mr Reece Smith for his hard work and wish him all the best for his future at Scaddan PS. Of course those good wishes do not extend to Sports Carnivals, NAPLAN results or any other areas in competition with us!

I would also extend a request for all parents including those with Kindergarten enrolments to ring and book a time for us to meet and have some discussion regarding your child/children. If I am not here due to heavy professional development obligations then please book a time with the Registrar. Could you please book by the end of Week 5.

Lastly, best wishes to Tara Walter when she represents our school at the Grip Leadership Conference in Esperance on the 22nd of February.

Enjoy the fortnight and don't forget to have a laugh!

Debbie Hayes
Principal
Welcome to our new Kindy Students. Amelia, Nate and Sadie had a great first week!

Welcome to Finnian Parker!

Everybody LOVES our new classroom couch and mat! It brightens up the whole room! Thank you Mrs Roberts for organising them!

The Kindy’s went on a listening walk to hear sounds in the environment

Everyone was excited to meet Felicity Carmody on Wednesday
Esperance Soccer Association

*2016 Registrations now open.* Online registrations only. Go to [www.esperancesoccer.com.au](http://www.esperancesoccer.com.au) to register or registration information letters can be collected from BOILC, your school office, via email or in person at Street 4’s comp (see below for details). Registrations close 12\textsuperscript{th} March 2016. Registration help day Saturday 12\textsuperscript{th} March at the ESHS from 9-11am.

*STREET 4'S SOCCER STARTS SUNDAY 14TH FEB* - Come down and join in the weekly fun of Indoor soccer from 4 - 5.30pm at the Indoor Basketball Stadium. Ages 5-18 split into 2 fields based on ability. Non-marking shoes and $5 entry. No experience necessary and you can bring a whole team of 4-6 players or just come and be placed in a team. No weekly commitment required. All previous players or players intending to play winter comp must be registered as per above details to play Street 4’s. For those that wish to only play street 4’s a manual registration must be completed, available at street 4’s- PLEASE NOTE if this registration is taken you will not be included in our winter competition. Parent help is required to run these sessions. Children 9yrs and under must be accompanied by an adult.

*All enquires please phone 0428 762 258 or email espsooccerassoc@outlook.com*
Information sessions for farm and local businesses

Keeping your business and community healthy

Mental illness is the leading cause of sickness absence in the developed world with three to four days off work per month for each person experiencing depression alone. Absenteeism, reduced productivity and staff turnover are all linked to poor mental health. The impact of losing even one worker through absence or reduced productivity can be substantial. It makes sense to invest in your employees' wellbeing by giving them tools to help them stay mentally healthy.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Friday 12 February
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Cascade Tennis Club
Cost: FREE (value $495pp)
     kindly sponsored by CBH
     refreshments provided

Places are limited
Registration
www.blackdog.org.au/cbhworkshops

Further information
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Black Dog Institute
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education@blackdog.org.au
www.blackdog.org.au

Keeping your farm business healthy
(and what to do if it’s not) 2 hour workshop

This workshop will enable you to identify and respond to mental health issues in the workplace and will provide strategies that reduce the impact of mental illness. You will learn about:
- The prevalence of mental health issues
- Recognising common mental health issues
- The benefits of disclosure in the workplace
- Discussing mental health with employees
- Supporting employees at work and in return to work
- Building a healthy workplace through team leadership

Who would benefit from this workshop?

This information session is designed to suit the needs of farm businesses including farm managers and staff, local business owners, managers, supervisors, team leaders, staff, community leaders and those who are interested in taking the first step towards promoting mental wellness in their workplace.

The CBH Black Dog Mental Wellness Program workshops to improve mental health understanding, enhance wellbeing and reduce the incidence and impact of mental health issues in grain growing regions of WA.
GRASS PATCH YABBY CLASSIC
February 27th
2016
12.30pm start
FREE ENTRY NO EFTPOS

MARKET STALLS

GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

CHEESECAKE COMPETITION
$2 ENTRY
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4PM
1ST PRIZE $150
2ND PRIZE $50

GOURMET BBQ
YABBIES’ PICKLED YABBIES, SPIT ROAST TEA+ SALAD AND SWEETS SHOW BAGS!!

KIDS ACTIVITIES
Face Painting, Fairy Floss, Jumping Castle, Water Slide

YABBY SHELLING CONTEST CASH PRIZE AND FREE FOR ALL YABBY EATING!!

LICENSED BAR FROM 1PM
ENJOY THE BAND AND DANCE TO THE ‘WEE’ HOURS.
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!

YABBY RACES
Tote facility on all races and Calcutta on the Cup. New grandstands for improved viewing of races!

Donations go towards Grass Patch Community, Royal Flying Doctors, St John Ambulance and Rotary.

FREE Camping available so bring a swag and stay the night.
Breakfast provided!!

For further information or if you would like to set up a stall contact Steve Rolland on 90786014 or Kath Guest 90757052

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