Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a start to our week with the fantastic Anzac Day assembly! A big thankyou to Mr Ray Arnold for coming in to talk to us about his experiences and memories of the past and for all his informative insights into the activities surrounding active service. We all really learnt something from him. I also wish to thank the parents who attended this day. Your support is appreciated.

NAPLAN preparation is continuing with the official testing starting on the Tuesday of Week 3. It is important not to make this a big deal in your child’s eyes and to remember it is only one of the results used in the assessment of our children.

A Commonwealth Bank representative will be coming out to address students and parents on Monday 16th May about school banking. More details will be in the next newsletter.

A hockey clinic will also be held on Wednesday the 11th May. Details of dress requirements etc. will also follow in the next newsletter.

I hope you all had an exciting and relaxing holiday and I look forward to another fulfilling and productive term.

Drop in any time for a chat or a laugh!

Debbie Hayes
Principal

Happy Birthday to Lachlan Roberts who turned 9 years old during the holidays.
ANZAC DAY
SERVICE
28th April 2016
We will Remember them

Lest we Forget
Banners in the Terrace is one of the state’s largest community arts projects, featuring banners from Councils from all over Western Australia, which go on display along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces, during the Annual Local Government Convention in July/August each year.

2016 Local Design Competition
Individuals, schools, community groups and professional artists within the Shire of Esperance are invited to submit designs for the 2016 competition. Councillors will vote for the best local design to be submitted into the WALGA state-wide Banners in the Terrace competition.

A prize of $100 gift voucher from a local business to the winner and $50 gift vouchers for two runners-up, whose designs best reflect the theme ‘Local Impact’.

The Shire arranges for the local winning design to be digitally printed and exhibited along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces in the City of Perth during the annual WA Local Government Convention. The local finalist will also be in the running to win the state-wide 2016 Banners in the Terrace Competition.

The winning design, as chosen by the Shire of Esperance, is transferred to a 3.4m x 1.5m banner and will fly in St Georges Terrace as a part of Local Government Week. The banner will be on display with up to 80 other WA local government banners.

Entries must be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 29 April 2016.
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:
The Cannery Arts Centre
Esperance Community Arts
Old Court House Framing and Printing
Facebook - Esperance Photographers Club

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Community health dates!

As you may, or may not yet, know there are two major health promotion opportunities coming up in May:

- Heart Week 2nd – 8th May
- World No Tobacco Day 31st May

Local businesses and community agencies have the opportunity to access free presentations, support and resources:

During Heart Week Health Promotion and 360 Health & Community will bring presentations to local groups on heart health, risk factors and recovery. These will include blood pressure testing, interactive presentations and resources. To book a presentation for your group please call Sue Mitchell on 0419 919 489 or email smitchell@360.org.au

For World No Tobacco Day we aim to get locals involved in celebrating being smoke-free, quitting and staying quit with #smokefreeselfies

Get your organisation or business involved in the #smokefreeselfies fun: contact Megan on 9079 8056 or send a Reply email to receive your free kit

Thanks for your attention to this email, please share this information!

Best regards
Megan Press

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Healthier country communities through partnerships and innovation

20% of Esperance currently smokes, a greater rate than the rest of WA, and smoking leads to the deaths of 3/4 of Australian smokers. By getting involved in these initiatives you can be part of the drive to bring down smoking rates and create a healthier community.
EXPAND YOUR WORLD

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard! Department of Education-approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don’t miss the invaluable opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your languages’ score.

Our volunteer families come in different sizes but all have big hearts in choosing to share their daily life and culture with an international exchange student. Volunteer families are more than wonderful hosts. They are a crucial part of S.C.C.E.'s tireless award-winning efforts to embrace our world through international cultural understanding and help put Australian culture on the map. Their voluntary accommodating of a 15-17 year old sporty, adaptable and nature-loving young individual brings with it unexpected rewards as the opportunity offers everyone a unique experience, to learn, gain and adjust.

Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family’s availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

Call 1800 500 501 (toll-free)
Email: scceaust@scce.com.au
Web: www.scce.com.au
COMMUNITY SINGING
at
UNITING CHURCH
52 Windich Street (next to St John Ambulance)

ALL WELCOME

Commencing Tuesday 3rd May 2016
10.30am to 12.00 midday
$2.50 per week.

Contact: Rev. Rob Dummermuth 0428 532 304
Martin Bakker: 040 356 7079 or 90717 232
Jenny Foster: 90714 180
Become a Youth Connector!

Esperance

Act-Belong-Commit is developing a new program for young people and we need your help!

FREE giveaways & afternoon tea included

Are you....
aged between 16 & 25?
passionate about health and wellbeing?

Come to our FUN & FREE local workshop where you will learn:
- About act-belong-commit
- How you can talk to friends about being mentally healthy
- How you can assist others to get involved in the community

Wednesday 11 May
4.00 - 6.00pm
Esperance Bay Yacht Club
The Esplanade, Esperance

REGISTER NOW to Darci:
9266 9791 or Darci.Miller@curtin.edu.au
JOIN US FOR A
SUNDOWNER!!

GIVE HAPPY
LIVE HAPPY

INVITATION
Come & Celebrate
National Volunteer Week!

You Are Invited!!
Bring a friend!!

Location: Esperance Civic Centre
Date: Thursday, May 12th
Time: 5:30pm - 7pm
RSVP to: 9072 0346 or email volunteer@esperance.wa.gov.au

Relax with fellow volunteers, enjoy finger food, mocktails and have some fun!!
Please RSVP by Monday, May 9th.
Contact EVRC on P: 9072 0346 or volunteer@esperance.wa.gov.au

Mother’s Day Family Night FREE

Bookings recommended for more information or to book please at a team member at store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

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45th Annual
Esperance Music Festival
2016

Schedule

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This schedule is also available to download via the Esperance Music Festival link at Esperance Community Arts website:
www.esperancecommunityarts.org.au
THINKING OF ENTERING THE MUSIC FESTIVAL 18 - 20th AUGUST 2016?

ENTRY DAY: SATURDAY 11th JUNE

9am - 1pm at Esperance Cannery Music Centre.

2016 ESPERANCE MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHEDULES AVAILABLE NOW

at:
Boulevard Newsagency, Esperance Newsagency, Esperance Town Library
or
download via the Esperance Music Festival link at
www.esperancecommunityarts.org.au

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BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE

Dates
Wed 13, Thur 14, Mon 18, Tues 19 April 2016
Exam/Requal Wed 20 April 2016

Time
5:00-8:00pm each day

Enrolment necessary
Contact BOILC Reception or 90831700