Hello All,

We finish this week having completed NAPLAN for another year and we made it through without too many tears and tribulations.

We also had our Hockey clinic on Wednesday afternoon and interested students have been offered the opportunity to participate in the Esperance Schools’ football carnival on Friday which I am looking forward to attending.

We have a big week coming up with a visit from our Liberal Senator Dr Chris Back and our Federal Member for O'Connor Mr Rick Wilson. They will becoming out to talk to the children prior to their visit to Canberra and answer any questions that they have pertaining to their jobs in parliament. They will be here at 1.30 pm and will also talk to any interested parents at the end of their session here with the students. So if you have any questions or any matters that you wish to raise with them now would be an opportune time.

There will also be a visit from our school banking co-ordinator from the Commonwealth Bank on Monday morning who will be addressing our students about the benefits of starting good saving habits early.

As always if you have any queries or questions or you just feel like a chat don’t hesitate to drop in.

Kind regards,

Debbie Hayes
On the 3 May the wonderful Mothers and Grandmothers of Cascade Primary School’s student attended the Mother’s Day Café.

They were met at the door and shown to their seats. Once seated our busy baristas prepared a hot drink. The waiters took orders and returned with plates of delicious foods. At the conclusion of the food presents were given and delighted Mothers admired photos and donned beautiful necklaces. Thank you to all who attended. Also, thanks to Rhiannon Carmody for preparing delicious cheesecakes and all the staff members who worked hard to create the afternoon.

- Miss Collins
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School Banking are going to be at our school on Monday 16th May at 8.30am for a 8.50am chat to parents and students. If parents want to come at 8.30am to ask some questions before hand they can. The option to start up a bank account for your child/children will be available on the day but if you are wanting to do this please remember your ID and your child/childrens birth certificates.

Friday 20th May at 1.30pm Liberal Senator Dr Chris Back and our Federal Member for O'Connor Mr Rick Wilson are coming to chat to our Students before some of them head off to Canberra Camp.

Parents are most welcome to come and listen and maybe ask a few questions at the end before collecting their children if they would like.
Hello all,

**Breaking News…..**

The Shire has moved to eNewsletters.

To keep up to date with all the latest news and events from the Shire of Esperance I encourage you to subscribe to the new eNewsLetter services. When you sign up you will have the choice of the type of newsletter you wish to receive.

There are 5 different eNewsletters covering various aspects of the Shire and its services. The weekly Shire Flyer will have all of the latest Shire and Council news, whereas the Esperance Sporting Network, Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre, Shire Vacancies and Community information will contain news as titled and will be more ad hoc.

For some time now I have been sending you all Community Information Emails, which contains all sorts of valuable information about Our Community including what’s happening and when, workshops, funding opportunities, surveys, awards, school holiday information and general community event details.

I will now be moving the Community Information Emails over to the new eNewsletter system. So, if you would like to continue to receive information from me and the Shire I would like to encourage you to sign up today by clicking on the link below. Please also forward this email onto your contacts for their information.

Also, please continue to send me your information for inclusion in the Community Information eNews – it’s your news and I am here to help inform the community of it.

Here is the link to subscribe

http://eepurl.com/bXBRLX

Don’t be Shy – Subscribe J

Cheers

Kind regards

Lynda Horn

Community Support Officer

Shire of Esperance

Ph: 9071 0624
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/ESHSS50yearcelebrations

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

2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEITA)
Nominations open: 18 April 2016
Nominations close: 31 July 2016
YOUTH FUN DAY!!!

Join us for a sports and activities day!

Free Sausage Sizzle!!!!!!

Sunday

29th of May

The activity day will be held at the

Ravensthorpe Rec Center
Your Invitation:
GRDC’s Regional Cropping Solutions Network (RCSN)
Open meetings

GRDC’s Regional Cropping Solutions Network Open meetings

- 25th July at 7am, Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre
- 25th July at 4pm, Esperance Bay Yacht Club

⇒ Hear from Nathan Mudie (Landmark) & Elisa Spengler (RAIN) on the RCSN trial “Management practices for the reduction of Rhizoctonia” & Svetlana Micic (DAFWA) talk on her RCSN trial “Effective and reasonably priced monitoring & control methods for snails and slugs”

⇒ Hear about other RCSN projects that have been put on the ground in the Esperance port zone

⇒ Chat with your GRDC Western Panel and RCSN representatives

⇒ Give us your input about issues that are impacting on your profitability

We would love you to join us for Breakfast at Ravensthorpe; and a BBQ at Esperance.

RSVP’s essential www.rcsn.net.au or Ph Julianne Hill 0447261607
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:
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 8\textsuperscript{th} May
• World No Tobacco Day 31\textsuperscript{st} 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

Senior Health Promotion Officer
WA Country Health Service, Goldfields
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08 9079 8056 | megan.press@health.wa.gov.au

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 tirelessly 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

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Make friends for life.
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