Dear Parents and Community Members,

We would like to congratulate Mrs Everston on successfully completing her Tafe course and gaining a full qualification in Certificate IV Education Support (Special Needs). Mrs E. is committed to supporting our inclusive learning environment. We continue to ensure all students have access to a quality education that meets their diverse needs.

Effective teaching and learning is our focus at Cascade Primary School. Teachers use operational frameworks to plan effective and engaging teaching and learning programs. These principles and practices are reflected in our beliefs about teaching and learning. We have included a copy of our Teaching and Learning beliefs in our newsletter this week.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our ‘Reporting to Parents’ and ‘Crunch&Sip’ policy. To assist us in this process, we would like your feedback about our portfolios and reports. Please complete our Reporting to Parents survey using the link below. Your response is valued and feedback is an essential element of continuous quality improvement, helping us to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of our current processes.

School Council members have reviewed and updated our Crunch&Sip policy. Crunch&Sip encourages snacking on fruit and vegetables and drinking water. We have updated our policy to support healthy eating in the classroom. The Crunch&Sip break has been moved into our morning literacy block. This gives our students the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not be eaten at all. Please ensure your child/ren arrive to school with a piece of fruit that is easy to crunch on during class time. We encourage fruit to be cut up in the junior room.

A reminder to parents that we have rescheduled our school photos into Term 4. We will confirm and release dates in upcoming newsletters.

Our students are very excited to be part of the Esperance Music Festival and would like to invite you to a private rehearsal this Monday 17th August. Students will be performing at Cascade Primary School at 2:30pm. We welcome you to join us. A big and special thank you to Chrissy Coop and Lisa Jeitz for all your effort with our Choir this year.

Kind Regards

Jordana Yearsley
Principal

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35MN3Z9
Our new class motto—Sometimes doing the right thing and being brave is really hard. But we always need to be kind.

We made dinosaurs fossils out of salt dough.

Austin, Heidi & Archie researched facts about dinosaurs and made report posters.

In week 3 we visited space, we learnt about the planets.
Our class with our 100 day hats. Each hat had 10 paper strips and each strip had 10 stamps to add up to 100.
Completed during our Science days at Munglinup. A combined effort from all Munglinup and Cascade students.

School Forum Awards—Week 2 & 4

Week 2
Charlie Vermeersch for nice playing in the playground.
Jack Witt for remembering 2 finger spaces in writing.
Sarah Coop for being enthusiastic towards activities.

Week 4
Charlie Stead
Archie Roberts for great spelling in writing.
Zac Curnow for being encouraging towards other students.
Communication Tools

We use to inform you:

- Parent/teacher meetings
- Assemblies
- Newsletters
- Emails
- Website

- Reports and portfolios
- Special events
- Student diary
- Classroom info letters
- Enrolment up-dates
At Cascade Primary School
we believe children
LEARN BEST WHEN...

Student/Teacher relationships are built on mutual trust and respect. They foster individual health and well-being through believing that everyone can progress positively;

Students are provided with progressive and multi modal opportunities that support academic, physical and emotional development;

Teachers, students and parents work together to build a culture of trust and mutual respect through effective communication and collaboration in a professional learning environment; and

Purposeful and relevant feedback is provided to parents in a professional and confidential manner.
BUSY BEE and AGM

President, Greg Curnow has set the date 23rd August for our AGM. Please mark the date in your diary. We’ll start with a busy bee first, then AGM followed by a General Meeting. Think about your nominations for committee positions. Please forward any AGENDA items for the General Meeting to Katie Witt karlandkatie@bigpond.com 0439 989 921.
MAPS as ART

Design an A3 size map of Esperance

A map to reflect your life in Esperance. A map to reflect the best surf spots in Esperance. A map of the places significant to you. A treasure map. A map of the town. A map.

Map /map/ noun a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc. Oxford Dictionary

Your map must be A3 in size and show Esperance in some form.

Open to all ages – kids, teens, adults.

A People’s Choice Prize will be awarded.

Please submit your map and your entry form at Esperance Community Arts Gallery, Shop 8 Museum Village by Friday 25th September. For enquiries contact Jane Mulcock at ECA on 9072 1158.

All maps will be displayed at the Esperance Community Arts Gallery during the Festival of the Wind, 2nd-4th October.
Woolworth’s Earn & Learn Program is back. Our Cascade P.S box will sit at the checkout so please drop your stickers in to help out our little school.

Thank you!

Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of Fruit & Veg September, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

When: Tuesday 15th September

Please ensure your child brings:
some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Parents are very welcome join in!

More information is available here; www.crunchandsip.com.au