Dear Parents and Community Members,

I would like to begin with huge congratulations to all students for their effort in the Music Festival. The Music Festival was a fantastic day and all students contributed to the day with exceptional pride, courage and outstanding voices. The judge praised Cascade Primary School for their efforts and despite our small numbers, all students tried their best and looked fantastic on the stage. A special thank you to Mrs Coop and Mrs Jeitz for sharing their experiences, knowledge and devoted time to ensure our students were given an equal opportunity to perform and engage at the Music Festival. Performing on such a large stage and in front of an audience gave our students a sense of achievement and this built their self-confidence.

All teaching staff encompassed professional learning opportunities over the last few weeks. Miss Collins attended a powerful and engaging Talk for Writing PD in Perth. Miss Leske and I attended Mallee Network Meetings. The Mallee Network meetings enabled us to have professional discussions with our network and opportunities to collaborate on effective teaching practice to improve professional competence.

Student NAPLAN reports will be sent home with our Year 3 and Year 5 students on Monday 31st August. Parent meetings will be available to assist you in interpreting and understanding your child’s report. Teachers will be using this information, in conjunction with their own records, to inform their planning and classroom teaching in literacy and numeracy.

We are looking forward to a few upcoming events over the next few weeks. Our Father’s Day afternoon this Tuesday 1st September, we hope that all our fathers can attend the special day.

Good luck to Tara and Hannah who will be combining with Munglinup to participate in the Numero Challenge. They have been developing their numeracy concepts and problem solving skills every Friday with Mr Norris. It has been pleasing to see their teamwork, confidence and strategic skills develop over the term.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday at our P&C fundraiser.

Kind Regards

Jordana Yearsley
Principal
The music festival experience

The positive parts were:

- Going on stage and singing (Zac)
- Being on the stage, my first time on stage (Vashti)
- Singing with the school (Archie)
- Going up with Jack and getting the certificate from the adjudicator (Tara)
- I tried my best in So Long Farewell (Lachie)
- This was my first time on the stage, it was fun, I like singing (Emily)
- I loved the stage, it was very fun (Isabelle)
- Dad watched me (Heidi)
- Singing out loud (Austin)
- Being my first time on the stage, I like singing (Georgina)
- Giving it my best and giving it a try (Sarah)
- Singing my best, trying my best and doing the drums (Hannah)
- Lucy was watching (Archie)
- Coming 1st in my duet with Sarah and HC in my solo (Tara)
- Getting 2nd place in my piano solo and duet (Hannah)
- My favourite positive was when I won under 10 (Sarah)
- It was really fun (Austin)
- Having no negatives about it (Sarah)
- Having lunch with Archie, playing with Charlie in the afternoon (Zac)
- Climbing the tree with Zac and Charlie (Archie)

The negative parts were:

- Nothing (Vashti, Isabelle)
- Singing in front of 1000 people (Zac)

The interesting parts were:

- We were good at singing (Tara)
- Music (Vashti)
- I saw Kianhi (Heidi)
- Listening to other schools sing different songs (Zac)
- Listening to people and going on the stage (Hannah)
- When the Cascade choir went up on the stage (Sarah)
- I was scared, it was good (Austin)
Awards
Cascade P.S.—3rd in choir
Hannah Jeitz—2nd for piano solo.
Sarah Coop—1st for piano solo.
Tara—3rd piano solo.
Hannah & Sarah—2nd for piano duet.
Sarah & Tara—1st for piano duet.

Congratulations to you all on a fabulous effort. The school has received lots of positive feedback.
School Forum Awards

Isabelle Arnold—For her writing.

Tara Walter—Showing improvement in her classwork.

Austin Jeitz—Participating in morning fitness with a positive attitude.

SUNDAY LONG TABLE LUNCH and CASCADE NUMBER PLATE AUCTION

Hosted by the Cascade Primary School Parents & Citizens Association

Nibbles, succulent roast meats and salads
Delectable desserts CASBAR will be open

Come to socialise, enjoy delish food & buy a number plate in the auction 101-150 CAS available

Sunday 30th August  11am at the Cascade Hall  $40 pp  kids free
Pay online at www.trybooking.com/IQNT by 24th August
Enquiries to Christine Mackie 0429 998 940
The Woolworth’s Earn & Learn Program ends on the 8th September. Please remember points will only be counted if stickers are attached to a sticker sheet. These can be found at Woolworths or in the school office. Our Cascade P.S box sits at the end of the checkouts near BWS so please drop your stickers in to help out our little school.

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
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.
Registration days for Tee-Ball for 2015/2016 Season will be on 12th and 19th September at the Ports Football oval.

9:00am to 12:00pm

Registration forms will be available at schools also.

Please call

Renae Rance-0417 711 813 or
Lisa Andre- 0408 906 994

Contact the school office if you would like a copy of the registration form.
Esperance Teeball Association
2015/2016 SEASON

Played at:
Ports Football Oval
Black Street, Esperance

Esperance Teeball Association
2015/2016 SEASON

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TEEBALL WIND-UP
(venue to be advised)
Sunday 20.03.2016  12:00-3:00

BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS
18.12.2015 TO 31.01.2016