



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We value providing a learning environment that is safe and positive.

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Friends

Values Assembly

This term we have had three mini-assembly's focussing on different values. The first was a focus on RESPECT, the second on CARE & COMPASSION and this week's was DOING YOUR BEST. The purpose of focussing on these values is to make our students aware of the importance and significance of displaying good values within our school community and the broader community. Being a student with great values helps to make our school a nicer place to be and developing these values is something that can be beneficial in broader life. Please talk with your child(ren) about the values that we have been focussing on and what they mean to them. Photos of our weekly winners are placed into the newsletter.

School Board

I would like to welcome Mrs Eileen Wheeler to the School Board. Mrs Wheeler will be participating on the School Board as a community representative. Our other parent representatives on the School Board are: Mrs Carrie Beeck (Chairperson), Mr Jem Rugerra, Mrs Michelle Gray and Mrs Linda Taylor. The School Board meet once a term and discuss the performance and operations of the school. Please feel free to make contact with any of the parent or community representatives if you wish to raise matters for the School Board to discuss.

School Grounds

Could I please encourage all parents and caregivers to remind their children to not play around the school buildings on weekends. Sadly there has been damage to a few buildings and windows over the last few weeks and this will cost the school money to fix. Riding bikes, skateboards or general play near or around buildings is not permitted.

THREE Program

This week our new 3 Yr Old Program commenced for students who are pre-kindy. The program requires parents to attend and will be held in the onsite kindy on Thursday mornings between 9.00-10.30am.

Mrs Jill Ben-Avraham will be running the program with assistance from the Child Parent Centre. Enrolment in the program is FREE and applications can be made through the front office.

Have a great weekend!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

Future Dates

In-term Swimming PP-Year 4	22 May–2 June
Eagle Cup v GSG	23 May
WA Day Public Holiday	5 June
Faction Cross Country	7 June

Spencer Park Primary School Code of Behaviour

- Respect other people, their rights and their property.
- Be safe.
- Let others learn.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly.

Tha	Rm 1	Mackenzie	Rm1
Arsh	Rm 2	Hailey	Rm 2
Sapphira	Rm 3	Katie	Rm 3
Jacinta	Rm 3	Matthew	Rm 3
Kallum	Rm 4	Erin	Rm 4
Tenille	Rm 4	Lily	Rm 4
Abrafi	Rm 5	Alyssa	Rm 5
Abi	Rm 9	Lilly	Rm 9
John	Rm 11	Ella	Rm 11
The Children of Room 18			Rm 18
Jake	Rm 19	Emma	Rm 19
Esther	Rm 19		
Blayde	Rm 25	Maddie	Rm 25
Aiden	Rm 25		
Science	Rm 9		
Music	Rm 2		
Phys Ed	Rm 1		
Literacy	Jessica	Rm 2	
Support	Hailey	Rm 2	
	Abrafi	Rm 5	

VALUES CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at Monday's Mini assembly.

Value	CARE and COMPASSION	DOING YOUR BEST
PP 1	Felix Evans	Lily
PP 2	Krystal	Lewis
Rm 1	Ziggy	Oscar
Rm 2	Zac	Robert
Rm 3	Sophia	Sapphira
Rm 4	Ethan	Erin
Rm 5	Amber	Amalia
Rm 9	Zac	Jensen
Rm 11	Amelie	Silver
Rm 18	Nia	Agyarko
Rm 19	Amelia	Anima
Rm 25	Samantha	Skye



Recycling Club

Recycling Club Year 2 - Room 3. Congratulations to Hailey Cook for being appointed Term 2 Recycling Captain. Well done to Rachel Elphick-Brown for being Term 2 Cardboard Captain.



Please remember to put ONLY PAPER in the recycling bins. Batteries to Room 7.

Ms Catherine Burges – Science Teacher.

DENTAL SCREENING

Dental Screening has been carried out on Pre-Primary and Year 3 students on Tuesday 16th May. The purpose of screening is for the Dental Officer to determine which children are ready to be referred to an orthodontist. Screening does not take the place of a routine dental examination. Appointments will be posted home for parents and children who require a consult with the Dental Officer. Children who are too young for a referral at this stage are placed on review and will be monitored.

Parents are reminded to contact the Dental Therapy Centre if they have changed address in the last few years as the school is unable to provide these details. Many appointments that we issue are returned due to incorrect addresses.

If you have any questions or concerns please call us on 9841 3967.

Thank you from Kayleen, Susanne and Tracey.

IN TERM SWIMMING 2017

Lesson times are as follows:

Lessons commence on Monday 22 May 2017	
Lesson Time	Class
11.05-11.45	Year 3 Room 2 Year 3 Room 1 Year 2 Room 18
11.50-12.30	Year 1/2 Room 19 Year 1 Room 25
1.05-1.45	Pre-Prim PP1 Year 4 Room 4
1.50-2.30	Pre-Prim PP2 Year 4 Room 3
Total Cost: \$60.00 OR \$6.00 per day	

Please ensure payments are made to class teachers before lessons commence or students can pay daily. Payments for the whole amount can also be made by EFTPOS at the school office.

Students with ALAC Membership passes pay only \$28.00 or \$2.80 per day for the bus.



SPENCER PARK EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

During early close in week 2 we had committee meetings. The two committees who met were the Health and Wellbeing and the Garden committee. Both have several things happening this term.

The Garden Committee have started moving on our garden area next to the car park by our sports shed. They have removed all the slabs and blocks from the area as well as weeded, mowed, and organised a rainwater tank practically at cost. They also had a friend, Cole Black come in to remove the grass and levelling the area.

Well done Melissa Pears, Vanessa Stone, Belinda Stonehouse, Tracey Sambell and Wilma Tognetti. They are working on getting garden beds and having the rainwater tank installed soon, so keep an eye on the area to see what happens next. They are hoping to have plants in the garden beds by the end of the term.



We are in the second week of IN TERM SWIMMING. The team at ALAC have done a great job encouraging our students to develop their water awareness and improve their swimming ability. Swimming is an essential skill to have in the Albany area as we have so many beautiful beaches to enjoy.

In term swimming could not happen without the wonderful EAs who are prepared to put on their bathers and get into the pool. Many of our students have an EA working with them in the pool one on one. If their swimming ability is more advanced they may be in a group of two maybe three students per EA.

All this is organised and timetabled by Shelley Redmond with the support of Lara Eyles. It is all very complex and time consuming as teacher Prep Time needs to be taken into consideration. We need to ensure there is a bus driver and if all the students are at school we may have to book taxis. Then if students are away or staff are away all the timetabling must be adjusted.

RAFFLE: The Disabled Children's Foundation Inc. has sent us our raffle books for this year. All the funds raised from the raffle comes directly back to the school to use. Tickets are \$3.00 each.

Raffle prizes are \$20 000 for 1st, \$5 000 for 2nd and \$2 000 for 3rd prize. Come in to pick up a raffle book to sell or buy a ticket from our reception or at SPPS's office. The raffle books must be back to our office on 28th of June. The raffle will be drawn on 31st of July. You could be the winner in our school community.

Remember to check our Facebook page to see the great things that are happening at our school. Have you seen what is going on in cooking? Have you seen who got to pick out of the prize basket?

We also try to keep you informed about workshops and Carers WA events that may interest you.

Remember if you would like to have a chat please call 9841 1537 to make a time to meet with me.

Diane E Edwards, Principal

Coolangarras Fire Pit



Ron Grey and Larry Blight came on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May to construct our fire pit with the PALS grant from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. They donated some of their time and supplies to help provide us with this very beautiful area that will encourage creative, cultural role-play. At Coolangarras we hope to encourage parents and families to attend functions and sit around the fire-pit for a yarn.

Community News

On The Noticeboard Outside Room 6

- **Wanslea My Time Term 2 Timetable**
- **Parent Teen Connection – Relationships Aust**
- **4families – Tuning into teens**
- **Mums and Bubs Club, Jumping Joeys**
- **Mums and Bubs Club Cooking with Kids**
- **Foodie Expo meal demonstrations**
- **Albany Orthodontics are Moving**



Brothers and Sisters

Brothers and sisters can be the best of friends and sometimes act as if they are the worst of enemies. Their feelings for each other can change over time along with each child's age and stage of development.

Brothers and sisters can squabble, tease and tell on each other. This is normal and one way children learn how to get on with others.

Such behaviour can happen for a number of reasons:

- + Sometimes it is not possible to treat children in the same way all the time. Parents need to respond to each child's age, personalities and the specific circumstances.
- + It is normal for brothers and sisters to think and behave differently. It is also normal for children to disagree at times.
- + Brothers and sisters may often fight as a means of getting a parent's attention.
- + Children will often argue over something they feel is not fair.

Responding to siblings

Value and respect each child's individuality, needs and rights. Avoid negative comparisons.

Promote respectful relationships by having family rules that apply to everyone.

Acknowledge and praise times when children are getting on well together.

Allow each child to pursue his or her own interests.

Have realistic expectations about how long young children can play together.

Spend time with each child as well as with all the children together.

Allow children space to sort out their own arguments, ensuring that the conflict is kept to a manageable level. Ask children if they need your help to sort things out. Step in when the conflict becomes unmanageable for children. Don't look for someone to blame.

Look for solutions.

Encourage children to think about how other children feel.

Help children to understand that not everything can or should be shared.

