Dear Parents and Friends

Nutrition Program
In the last couple of weeks we have had Amber Gillet from the Great Southern Health Department here running "Food Sensations" a nutrition program with students in Rooms 3, 4, 5, 9 and 11. The overall aim is to increase the uptake of healthy eating behaviours amongst young people. The program focuses on providing skills to choose and prepare healthy foods through practical interactive workshops. It covers a variety of food related topics including:

- Basic nutrition principles, eg: label reading and dietary guidelines
- Food Budgeting
- Food preparation and cooking skills

The last part of the program does actually engage the students in a cooking activity. This has been a very worthwhile program that has been carried out in the student's usual weekly health lesson.

With much concern in the community about how poor nutrition is impacting on the health of our community, programs like this one will hopefully help our students make healthier choices when it comes to their food intake.

School Board Meeting
Our School Board met last week and worked through some important agenda items:

- Our Annual School Report has now been finalised. This covers the 2015 school year. The production of such a report is a requirement for all schools around the state. A copy of our report will be uploaded on the Department of Education website and can be found at:
  This report contains key information about school performance over the previous 12 month period. If you would like a copy of this report and cannot access the information online, please contact our school office.
- Further work has been done to complete our next Business Plan covering the period 2016 – 2018. I expect that this will be finalised in the next couple of weeks.

As an independent public school, our School Board does play a critical role in ensuring that the additional accountability mechanisms required in relation to this status are being met. Our meeting last week was an important part of this process.

First Eagles Cup Game
We were fortunate to have a lovely sunny afternoon for our first Eagles Cup game last Tuesday and as usual it was great to see a new group of enthusiastic students turn up to represent their school in this competition. After a reasonably close first half, unfortunately, our opponents Little Grove Primary School drew ahead to win the game with a comfortable margin.

I was really pleased with the level of commitment and enthusiasm shown by everyone in our team. Despite a considerable number of players not having had a great deal of experience, I am sure that over the course of the season, we will see considerable improvement. I can already see this in some of those players who are now in their second season and played for the first time last year.

I look forward to being a spectator at as many games as I can for the remainder of the season.

Alan Dowsett – Principal

Future Dates
Next Assembly Room 18 Fri 20 May
Eagles Cup vs Great Southern Grammar (Home) Tues 24 May
In Term Swimming PP to Year 4 23 May to 3 June
Foundation Day Holiday Mon 6 June
P – 2 Lapathon Wed 8 June
It has been a busy start to the week with 2 new students attending our school. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Shania, Lily and their families.

Shania is a Year 6 student who is working in Room 14. Lily is a Pre-primary student who has joined the students in Room 22.

I hope that you find our school to be a friendly and caring place for your child to learn and grow.

This week I will share with you a little peek at some of the fantastic learning and sharing that is happening in Room 22 with Mrs Ellery.

We had a busy time preparing for Mother’s Day. We wrote a book about our mums, read lots of books about our mum’s, threaded some beads as a gift for mums and grandmas and also created a portrait of our mothers.

To celebrate the occasion we created ‘Mum’s café’ in our classroom. Gluten free cupcakes, melting moments, watermelon and water were on the menu. We also made some date and coconut balls to put on the menu. Mums, grandmas and nannies were invited to come to the café and the children took their orders and prepared their morning tea. It was wonderful to have so many family members come and join us in the celebration. The children were very attentive to their guests and worked well in their kitchen to get the orders out in a timely manner.

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This term in Room 22 we also welcome Lily to our class.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Lara Eyles, Acting Principal

2017 Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-primary

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2017) and Pre-primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2017) are now being taken at our school office. If your child is entering our school for the first time their birth certificate and immunisation certificate from the Australian Children’s Immunisation Registry will be required.

The closing date for applications is Friday 1 July. Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs for the remainder of the year, getting your application in before the closing date will be important in securing a place with our school in 2017.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-primary list for 2017.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

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IN TERM SWIMMING 2016

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Total Cost: $62.00
OR $6.20 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 $30.00 or $3.00 per day for the bus.
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.

Community News

Please note notices appearing below are not necessarily endorsed by the school. We provide this space for community groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.

Elastic Kids

Join Michelle Williamson, School Psychologist in a discussion about resiliency in children and how to help your child bounce back and adapt successfully to different situations

WHERE: Child and Parent Centre-Mount Lockyer
WHEN: Tuesday May 31
TIME: 6.30pm to 8.00pm
RSVP: Friday May 27 to 9843 0071

Download our app for information on other programs:
‘Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer’
cpc@wanslea.asn.au
9843 0071

Understanding Learning Difficulties
- A Guide for Parents
Albany Workshop

Presenter: Mandy Mayton is the Executive Officer of DSF Literacy and Clinical Services. She is an educational and developmental psychologist and qualified teacher with extensive experience in the field of literacy education. Mandy supports schools with literacy planning and recommends appropriate classroom-based and individual strategies for struggling students.

Where: St Joseph’s College Chapel, Martin Road, Albany
Date: Thursday 26th May 2016
Time: 6.00pm

DSF Literacy Services

Please register me to attend: Understanding Learning Difficulties - Parent Course Code: 116AL-2

Name of Person Attending: (Please Print)..................................................................................

Address of Person Attending: ..................................................................................................

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Telephone (Daytime): ........................................ Mobile: ...............................................
The Day at Denmark
By Lilly  Year 4  Room 3

On the Sunday, on the long weekend, Mum and I went to Denmark to have lunch and look at a couple of clothes shops.

Mum packed our bags for Denmark and off we went. We left around about 1 o’clock. It took about thirty minutes to get there. We drove past some cows and sheep, dams and farms.

We parked behind the bank. Then we walked up to be best bakery, with the best and most delicious sausage rolls and pies. So, Mum went and bought two sausage rolls for me and her. After we had our sausage roll we went and looked in some clothes shops, but we didn’t buy anything.

Lastly, we went home and fed the fish, took our shoes off and sat down on the couch to watch telly! I had a cup of tea and Mum had coffee.

I had a wonderful time in Denmark and I really hope I can do it again because those sausage rolls were delicious.

Green Lost by a Landslide
Jack  Year 4   Room 5

On Friday, 26th February years 4 to 6 went to Albany Leisure Aquatic Centre for the swimming carnival. We went there to find the champion and runner up swimmers. Seven teachers were there: Mrs Hoskins, Mr Dowsett, Mr Luscombe, Mrs Ruffell, Mrs Moreton, Mrs Kowold and Mrs Binning.

I went in five events. They were freestyle, breastroke, backstroke, novelty and relay. My most favourite events were free style and breastroke. I came first in the relay, second in the twenty five metre free style and breastroke, third in fifty metre freestyle and fourth in backstroke.

There were eight novelty events; I went in three of them: the board races and two ball carrying races. The one I really wanted to go in was the Under and Over race.

I ate all my food early so I had to go without food for an hour, but when your racing it feels like one million hours. I got some chips from my friends mum about two hours later. They were so delicious.

Every time I went for a race I yawned non-stop until the race was on. I even yawn on the start signal. I even dozed off in the stands once or twice but my friends woke me up about five minutes later.

Gold won by ten points but only because Cleve accidently got himself disqualified. Because he did two of the wrong strokes, he got put down a place.

I was so bugged off that Gold won by ten points. And just because two people got disqualified, costing five points each. That’s how Gold won champion faction for 2016.

My Hero
By Dakota
Room 2 Year 3

My hero is my dad because he always protects me no matter what and he will always be my dad. He helps me learn new soccer tricks and he taught me how to ride my bike because I really wanted to learn how to ride my bike.

My Dad is dedicated to his machinery job at Randall’s Equipment. He takes me out to go fishing and I love fishing. I always get the most fish and laugh.

My Dad is awesome and I will always love him.