

NEWSLETTER No. 1

2 February 2017



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Mr Jeremy Hadlow and I have the privilege of taking over from Mr Dowsett as principal this year. Unfortunately, I will not be starting at SPPS straight away as I need to finish off some work and say farewells to my staff, students and community at East Manjimup PS. I will be commencing in week 4 (20th Feb), but until then Mr Carl Luscombe will be undertaking the principal role.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with Mr Dowsett over the last few weeks and finding out lots of great things about SPPS. I am excited to hear that SPPS has a specialist music and sports program and I have heard wonderful reports about the 'explicit teaching model' being used by teachers in the classroom. There are many great things about SPPS and I am looking forward to experiencing these throughout 2017.

Parent Involvement

As with any new start to the year, I would like to encourage parents/caregivers to be involved within our school. There are many ways to do this:

- Talk with your classroom teachers about how you can support within the classroom,
- Involve yourself with the P&C,
- Volunteer in the canteen,
- Offer to cover some books within the library, or
- Help out at a sporting event.

Whatever way you can be involved would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Details & Communication

I would like to request that parents/caregivers ensure that their contact details are up to date and that you inform the school of any important information related

to your child that may affect them at school. Having up to date information helps us better cater for your child.

School Fees and Equipment List

I would like to encourage all parents to please ensure that they have all the equipment required for their children to commence school. Being organised, prepared and ready for lessons helps students to be less anxious in the classroom. School fees can be paid at the school office or by direct debit.

Special Student Message

I have heard that SPPS is the 'Best in the West'. I am really looking forward to seeing the wonderful school work, great student behaviour and awesome values that each student has at SPPS. Work hard everyone and enjoy the start of new school year!

I look forward to meeting everyone over the coming weeks/months and hope that the first few weeks are a smooth start to the year.

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

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.

Forthcoming Events

P&C Meeting 7.15pm	Mon 6 Feb
Swimming Trials	Fri 10 Feb
Early morning Swim Training	Thur 16 Feb
First Assembly	Fri 17 Feb
Faction Swimming Carnival	Fri 3 Feb





SPENCER PARK EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you and your children had a lovely holiday and are ready to start the new school year.

There have been a few changes in the teaching staff for Term 1 as Mrs Ellery is on leave. Mrs Sally Lawrie will be teaching in Room 22 on Monday and Tuesday. She will be tandem teaching with Mrs Kylie Owen. Mrs Owen will be in Room 22 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The students will have the best of two worlds. Mrs Lawrie is Early Childhood trained and Mrs Owen is well versed in Augmentative Alternative Communication.

Since Mrs Swann has taken up the position of Music teacher at SPPS, we now have Mrs Carly Talbot (who worked with us last year in Mr Riemer's room) in Room 13.

Mrs Talbot will be tandem teaching with Mrs Eyles. Mrs Talbot will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Eyles will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Eyles will be supporting me with Student Services as well as curriculum, policies and reporting.

Mr Riemer is finishing off a contract with Home School so Mr Adam Morris will be covering the Mondays that Mr Riemer is away.

We have had two very productive days for the School Development Days. On Monday Briony Arnold discussed Aboriginal Cultural Awareness and Standards in the morning. We also looked at school resources in relationship to materials we could add to the curriculum.

For the first hour after lunch, Maree Dawes, our school psychologist, covered Children, Learning and Trauma. This was a good refresher for the staff.

On Tuesday all the staff enjoyed a refresher on TEAM-TEACH in the morning. The philosophy supports our Positive Behaviour Support program and our Behaviour Management Policy.

After a short staff meeting on Monday afternoon, preparation of the classrooms took place. Tuesday afternoon was also used to make the rooms ready for the arrival of our students on Wednesday.

GROWTH MINDSET: Be sure to check out the new bulletin board on the left as you move into the school.

"We have found that students' mindsets – how they perceive their abilities – play a key role in their motivation and achievement, and we found that if we changed student's mindsets, we could boost their

achievement. Students who believed their intelligence could be developed (a growth mindset) outperformed those who believed their intelligence was fixed (a fixed mindset)." Dr Carol Dweck

Warm regards,

Diane E Edwards, Principal



We congratulate the following students who have been selected as Student Councillors for 2017.

John	Laura
Caspar	Owen
Lyndsey	Imogen
Rebecca	Jasmyne
Kaizen	Lee

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN during the school day.

*Just a reminder that when parents or carers are collecting their children from school during the school day, they must present themselves to the school office where they will be required to fill out a **leave pass** and then be directed to where their child is located. This procedure is designed to ensure that the appropriate person is calling to collect your child.*

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

*These forms were sent home on Wednesday. Please check all the details held for your child on the school computer system. Make any corrections needed and return the form to the school office **immediately.***

NO HAT, NO PLAY

Please be reminded that the school does have a **No hat, No play** policy throughout Term 1 and as such your child will need to have a broad brimmed or equivalent hat at school each day to access the playground areas.

Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly marked with their name.

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.



Learn to Swim at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre

Babies from 6 months

Through to Adults and Squads

Small Class Sizes

Austswim Accredited Swim Instructors

Book now for term 1, 2017

Contact Nola and Casey

ALAC Swim School

Ph: 68203422

Email: alacswimschool@albany.wa.gov.au

4families

Cultural Fitness Training - Aboriginal Culture

Cultural Fitness Training-Aboriginal Culture can help raise awareness and bring changes in workplace attitudes and practices in regards to working with Aboriginal People.

Outcomes include:

- Learning the significance of Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country
- Understanding the history of Aboriginal People before and after colonisation and learning about issues impacting on the community of today
- Adopting culturally respectful behaviour towards Aboriginal People generally, and Aboriginal clients specifically
- Committing to ways that participants, as employees, can support their organisation being a culturally safe workplace
- How to access and assess resources and training tools for working with Aboriginal People.

Relationships Australia WA is providing training over one day by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal facilitators.

Where: Relationships Australia WA,
29 Albany Hwy, Albany
When: Thursday 2nd March
Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Cost: FREE
Contact: Relationships Australia - 4families
6164 0600
albany@relationships.wa.gov.au

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Relationships Australia.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Pandora's box



A series of interactive and fun workshops focusing on developing tools and techniques for parents and carers to support their child/ren with their emotions.

CRECHE AVAILABLE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please contact the Child and Parent Centre - Mount Lockyer on 9843 0071 to book your spot.

Child and Parent Centre - Mount Lockyer, Humphreys Street, below Mt Lockyer Primary School
childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au • [0408 806 405](tel:0408806405)

Supported by:
Sarah Spink Early Years Consultant

In partnership with
 Wanslea
Wanslea Primary School

Separation anxiety

Date: Tuesday 7 February 2017
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Mount Lockyer
RSVP: Friday 3 February 2017

Resilience

Date: Tuesday 14 February 2017
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Mount Lockyer
RSVP: Friday 10 February 2017

Self regulation

Date: Tuesday 21 February 2017
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Mount Lockyer
RSVP: Friday 17 February 2017

STAFF TERM 1 2017 Spencer Park Primary School

Teacher		Room	Year
Jasna Curic	Tue - Fri	1	3
Shannon Elphick	Mon		
Mechelle Harvey-Gimm		2	3
Fiona Kowald	Mon – Thurs	3	4
Vishakha Jeshrani	Fri		
Cate Moreton		4	4/5
Jolene Dodd		5	5/6
Cathy Burges	Tues, Thurs, Fri	7	Science
Jenny Kightly		18	2
Cobie Fletcher		19	1/2
Cassandra Cheetham		9	5/6
Alyssa Perry		11	6
Frances Walmsley	Mon - Wed	25	1
Rebecca Collins	Thurs, Fri		
Liane Nelson	Mon - Wed	K	K1
Jo Whittingstall		PP1	PP1
Gerry Macaulay (DOTT provider)	Wed		
Diane Stevens		PP2	PP2
Rebecca Collins (DOTT Provider)	Wed		
Jill Ben-Avraham		Coolangarras Barmah	K

Jeremy Hadlow	Principal
Di Ruffell	Deputy
Carl Luscombe	Deputy
Deb Binning	PE – R98 T-Th
Naomi Swann	Music R20 T-Th
Cathy Burges	Tu,Th, Fri Science
Sarah Murray	Support M-Th
Sue-Ellen Minitier	M-Th AIEO (Coolang)
Sherrona Clifton	AIEO (Coolang)
Johnno Woods	Bus (Coolang)
Greg Board	Gardener (Coolang)
Gale Bond	Gardener
Kerry Gadowski	Head Cleaner
Marissa Clements	Cleaner
Marlene Hills	Cleaner
Sriwai Sakkarat	Cleaner
Jennifer Hunt	Chaplain

Julie Fordham	Registrar
Robyn Clements	School Officer
Dee Franey	School Officer
Keithlea MacKenzie	Library Officer T,W,Th
Anne Green	EA Sen
Ellen Clements	EA K & PP2
Laurae Ogden	EA Sen
Shirley Cameron	EA Sen
Jill Davey	EA
Maree Swainston	EA Sen
Donna Hambley	EAK/PP1
Angela Caramia	EA PP1
Sue Jones	EA Sen
Cherine Jackson	EA PP2
Susanne Chalmers	Dental
Tracey Walmsley	Dental
Kaylene Morton	Dental
Jaqui Toovey	Dental
Michelle Skeggs	Dental

WELCOME BACK TO THE “BEST IN THE WEST”!



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTENEN MENU

KEY TO FOODS
 ☺ GREEN FOODS
 # AMBER FOODS

TO ORDER ONLINE GO TO www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au



ONLY AVAILABLE AT RECESS

- # PIZZA SUBS \$1.00
- ☺ CHEESE \$1.20
- # HASH BROWNS (GF) .40c
- ☺ MINI YUMBO .80c
- ☺ HAM AND CHEESE SPUD .80c
- # CHICKEN STRIP \$1.20
- # CHICKEN NUGGETS .50c
- ☺ FRUIT SMOOTHIES (avail Oct to May) \$1.50
- ☺ WARM MILO (avail May to Sept) \$1.00

SNACKS - RECESS & LUNCH

- ☺ YOGHURT (GF) \$1.00
- ☺ JELLY CUP (GF) .80c
- # CHOC MOUSSE (GF) \$1.00
- ☺ CHOC YOGO \$2.00
- ☺ PK SULTANAS (GF) .80c
- ☺ BAG MIXED DRIED FRUIT \$1.00
- ☺ POPCORN (GF) SML.20c LGE .80c
- ☺ MUFFINS .80c
- ☺ PIECE FRUIT (GF) .80c
- ☺ FRUIT SALAD CUP (GF) \$1.50

S/WICHES WRAPS / ROLL

- ☺ SALAD \$3.00
- ☺ BCG \$3.00
- ☺ CHEESE \$3.00
- ☺ VEGEMITE \$2.50
- ☺ HAM \$3.00
- ☺ CHICKEN \$3.50
- ☺ TUNA \$3.00

WANT SALAD WITH ANY OFF THESE ADD .50c

- ☺ CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO \$4.00
- ☺ CHEESE \$3.50
- ☺ HAM AND CHEESE \$4.00
- ☺ HAM CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE \$4.50

JARELS OR YUMBOS

- ☺ CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO \$4.00
- ☺ CHEESE \$3.50
- ☺ HAM AND CHEESE \$4.00
- ☺ HAM CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE \$4.50

SALAD LUNCH BOXES

- ☺ JUST SALAD \$3.00
- ☺ ADD CHICKEN/ HAM OR TUNA \$4.00
- ☺ ADD EGG OR PINEAPPLE \$3.50
- ☺ FISH AND SALAD \$4.00
- ☺ CHICK STRIPS AND SALAD \$4.00
- ☺ CHICKEN NUGGETS & SALAD \$4.00

HOT LUNCHES

- ☺ LASAGNE/SPAG \$4.50
- ☺ MACARONI CHEESE \$4.50
- ☺ FRIED RICE \$4.50
- ☺ SOUP & BREAD ROLL \$4.50

DRINKS

- ☺ MILK CHILLS 300mls \$2.20
(Choc, choc mint or banana)
- ☺ UHT FLAVOURED MILKS \$2.00
(choc or strawberry)
- ☺ BOTTLED WATER 600ml \$2.00
- ☺ JUICE 250ml \$2.00
(Apple, Orange, Tropical or Apple Blackcurrant)
- ☺ PLAIN MILK 250ml \$1.50
- # LOIS Avail Tues and Fri only \$2.50
(Apple, Raspberry, or Tropical)

ICE CREAMS only available at lunchtimes

- ☺ FULL FROZEN FRUIT STICK .50c
- ☺ 1/2 FROZEN FRUIT STICK \$1.20
- # VANILLA ICE CREAM TUB \$1.50
- # PADDLE POPS (Choc, Rainbow or Banana) \$1.00
- # MINI CALLIPO .25c
- ☺ FROZEN FRUIT PIECE \$1.20
- ☺ FROZEN YOGHURT \$1.20

- TOMATO SAUCE .40c
- BBQ SAUCE .40c
- GLUTEN FREE BREAD AVAIL ON REQUEST

MONDAY

- # BEEF PIE \$3.50
- # CHEESE PIE \$3.50
- # PARTY PIES \$1.20ea
- # PIZZA \$3.50
- # SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.00

TUESDAY

- ☺ HOT CHICKEN ROLL \$5.00
- ☺ HALF HOT CHICK ROLL \$3.00
- ☺ BURGER WITH SALAD \$5.50
(Beef, Chicken or Fish)
- ☺ HOT DOG \$3.50
- ☺ ROUNDA \$3.00

WEDNESDAY

- # YUMMY DRUMMIES \$5.00
- # PIZZA \$3.00
- ☺ SUSHI \$5.50
(Tuna, Chick or Veg)
- ☺ ROUNDA \$3.00

THURSDAY

- # HOT DOGS \$1.20 ea
- ☺ STUFFED POTATOES \$3.50
- AND SALAD Choice of ham/cheese Hawaiian tuna & corn \$4.50
- # YUMMY DRUMMIES \$3.00

FRIDAY

- # BEEF PIE \$3.50
- # CHEESE PIE \$3.50
- # PARTY PIES \$1.20ea
- # SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.00
- ☺ BURGER WITH SALAD (Beef, Chick or Fish) \$5.50

PLEASE NOTE: THAT NO CREDIT IS PROVIDED IN THIS CANTEEN.

OPENING HOURS

The canteen is open daily between the hours of 8.15 am to 1.00pm
Our online canteen shut of times for daily orders are 9.00 am

VOLUNTEERS

We are always keen to have volunteers in our canteen if you can spare a hour or two once a week, fortnight or month
give a call or drop in your always welcome

KEY TO FOODS

To help schools the WA government has set a policy and standards for the provision of healthy food and drink choices in schools.

The standards are based on the traffic light system; here at Spencer Park our canteen follows this system

☉ **GREEN:** Fill the menu with foods that have salads or fruit: example: meat and salad sandwiches and platters, burgers
with salad and fruit salads

AMBER: These foods select carefully by allowing certain choices on certain days example: pies, pizzas, sausage rolls, Yummy drummies
and some ice creams and drinks

X **RED:** Spencer Park Canteen does not have any red food choices example: deep fried food, creamed buns, cakes
with sugary icing.

CONTACT DETAILS

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