



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We value positive relationships and understanding between students of different cultures and abilities.

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and managed to get some rest and relaxation!

Newsletter Changes

The newsletter will be changing from a weekly communication to a fortnightly communication. From this week the newsletter will be sent home every even week: Week 6, 8 & 10. This will continue on throughout the year.

Faction Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to GOLD faction who won the faction swimming carnival last Friday. It was wonderful to see everyone participating during the day and enjoying the cool water on a very muggy day. Thank you to the parents that came along to support the event and a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Binning for her organisation and coordination of the event. Our interschool swimming carnival will be held on Monday 3rd April. Students participating in this event will be informed in the coming weeks.

Swimming Lessons

Year 5/6 classes commenced swimming lessons at Emu Point this week. Almost 100% of students are participating in these lessons so THANK YOU parents for your support.

Bullying Information

Bullying is always a topic talked about in schools and as with **all** schools, workplaces and various locations where people gather, bullying can exist. A very important point when considering the topic of bullying is the definition. This is important because we shouldn't confuse one off bad behaviour with bullying.

The Department of Education defines bullying as:
Bullying is when an individual or group misuses power to target another individual or group to intentionally threaten or harm them on more than one occasion. This may involve verbal, physical, relational and psychological forms of bullying. Teasing or flirting between peers is not necessarily bullying.

(PREVENTING AND MANAGING BULLYING-Guidelines for Schools 2011)

Strategies that schools employ to assist our students to deal with bullying behaviour are:

1. Ignore the behaviour if possible (people who bully are generally after attention),
2. Walk away or move away from the person,
3. Ask the person to stop (at times others do not realize that their behaviour is annoying),
4. Seek assistance or help (if the strategies above do not work then intervention is required).

How can parents assist? It is vital for parents to reinforce the strategies above to try and help your children become resilient members of our society. As outlined above bullying can occur anywhere (schools, sporting groups, family gatherings) and is not limited to an age group or particular place. Helping your child build resiliency is really important, but knowing also when to intervene and assist your child is equally important. If you believe your child is being bullied at school please come and talk with either their class teacher or administration ASAP.

SPPS is committed to dealing with bullying when it arises and has implemented a program called **Bullying – No Way** to help students understand what it is and how to handle it when it occurs. Information can be found on our web site.

<http://www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au/page/97/Bullying>

Have a great weekend!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

Future Dates

P&C Meeting 7.15pm	Mon 13 Mar
Scitech Incursion	14 & 15 Mar
T20 Blast Year 5/6 Carnival	Tues 28 March
Next Assembly	Fri 24 March

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



SPENCER PARK EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Last week was our annual camp. On Wednesday morning 21 students and 20 staff boarded two buses for Camp Kennedy. We unpacked at camp and then set off for a beach day at Green's Pool. Students and staff had a lot of fun swimming, splashing and throwing floating Frisbees.



Mr Riemer and his strong swimmers ready to jump into the deep!

Back at camp we enjoyed the playground and ball games on the oval before showers and inside activities (puzzles, construction, drawing and iPads.) After dinner, we watched a movie.

On Thursday, we went to the Tree Top Walk in Walpole. We loved the big trees and some of us walked the high walk- while some of us enjoyed the view from the safety of the ground!



Jonty on the Tree Top Walk



Jayden, risking on purpose.



Climbing and exploring with lots of staff support.

Friday saw us pack up all of our belongings and head to the Adventure playground in Denmark where we climbed, built and played cricket. Ms Eyles had her early warning signs just watching!!

The weather was warm and very humid so we remembered to wear hats and sunscreen and drink plenty of water.

It was fantastic to see the students and staff build relationships. Everyone was on their best behaviour. Thank you to the eleven staff who slept over and to all the other staff who came out for the days.

Camp is such a team effort, with all staff putting in extra hours, forgoing breaks and generally being on call. Thanks to our chaplain, Mitch Williams and to one of our relief Education Assistants, Liam Bottomley (Mr Botts) who volunteered their time to sleep over and support us.

A special thanks to Chris Farmer (William's dad) who volunteered to sleep over as we needed more adult males.

Camp is always a highlight of the year and this year was no exception.

Thank you, Mrs Redmond, from all the students, staff, and parents. You and the School Camp Committee did a wonderful job of organising another fantastic camp.

Growth Mindset Recommended Practice 5. Replace the word "failing" with the word "learning."

When you make a mistake, or fall short of a goal, you haven't failed; you've learned.

Taken from:

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/informed/features/develop-a-growth-mindset/>

Diane E Edwards, Principal

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to our Winning Faction

1 st	GOLD	528 points
2 nd	GREEN	460.5 points
3 rd	RED	221.5 points

Congratulations also to our medallion winners:

		Champion	Runner Up
Year Girl	4	Te Paea Keremete	Sapphira Bloxsome
Boy		Kai Harvey	Charlie Evans-Deere
Year Girl	5	Kleo Proudfoot	Bella-Joy Batchelor
Boy		Will Macaulay	Cleve Colbung Humphries
Year Girl	6	Imogen Taylor	Amelie Lucas
Boy		Kaizen Beeck	Owen Sodano

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.

2017 HARBOUR SWIM

I am writing to let you know about this year's annual Harbour Swim and to request your cooperation in advising any of your students of 10 years and older and staff, who are keen swimmers, who may look forward to the challenge of participating.

Briefly, the Harbour Swim is 4 km, from the Princess Royal Sailing Club to the ANZAC Peace Park. Participants may choose to enter independently for the whole distance or form relay teams of two to swim 2 km each or four to swim 1 km each. (10 to 12 year olds may only enter in the 1 km relay.) Boats will be anchored at the 1, 2 and 3 km points to effect the change of relay swimmers. Safety is of major concern and Albany Sea Rescue and Albany Surf Life Saving Club members will be in attendance with zodiacs and many kyaks.

The event will be held on Easter Saturday morning, this year on 16 April.

More information can be viewed on the Albany Masters Swimming web site Home Page > Events and scroll down to 2017 Harbour Swim.

SOUND OF MUSIC

presented by Albany Light Opera & Theatre Company.

May 5th – 21st

Albany Port Theatre, Princess Royal Drive
11 shows only in May - \$30 adults & \$25 student/conc

Tickets from Paperbarks, 240 York St. or

www.paperbarks.com.au

More info:

www.facebook.com/AlbanyLightOperaTheatreCompany/



Claremont Womens Football Club, together with Great Southern Regional Football Development Council proudly presents

GREAT SOUTHERN FEMALE FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2017
SDJFA PAVILION, CORNER OF NORTH RD & CAMPBELL RD, ALBANY
10AM - 2PM
FREE

For females of all ages and skill levels from the Great Southern Region willing to give footy a go

COME AND HAVE A KICK WITH THE CLAREMONT WOMENS FOOTBALL SIDE!

FIN Football Activities • PLAY small games • MEET Claremont Women's Football Players
LEARN the skills of the game • HEAR about the exciting future of Female Football in WA!

For more information contact Great Southern Female Football Coordinator Shelley McLennan 0467 792 366 or Great Southern Regional Manager Tom Muir on 0429 429 440 tmuir@wafc.com.au

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Triple P Stepping Stones Program



Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability (aged 2-12 years). Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. Stepping Stones Triple P has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour.

Stepping Stones Triple P helps you:

- manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities
- encourage behaviour you like
- cope with stress
- develop a close relationship with your child
- teach your child new skills



Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability is Being Held:

Dates: Fridays 10, 17, 24 and 31 March & 7 April

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Place: Albany Local Education Office

Cost: FREE

On-site child care can be booked at no cost.

Facilitator: Jennifer Allen (Lead School Psychologist)

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

For more information or to book a place in the group contact:

Heather Jackson, Albany Local Education Office on 9844 2833) or Jenny Allen on 0427 083 653.

J & J Football Training

Presents

Albany Easter Clinic



Introducing AFC Subiaco's Technical Director and Head of Youth Development UEFA Pro Diploma Coach **Adi Juric** and former Perth Glory and German Bundesliga Star **Branko Jelic**

LEARN FROM THE BEST

**** FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TECHNIQUE AS WELL AS TACTICAL GAME UNDERSTANDING ****

When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 11th, 12th and 13th of April from 9am-12

Where: Pitch C4 (D4), North Road, Albany (closest to Caltex and North Road IGA)

Price for 3 days: \$140 including a FREE healthy lunch provided on the last day.

Ages: 6 - 16 years old. Ratio of 1 coach per 6 - 8 kids



For further information or to register please contact:

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Web jjfootball.com.au | Facebook J&J Football Training |

Libero: 0434 891 070

LET US TAKE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL

EFT Payment:
J & J Football Training Westpac
BSB: 036-310
ACC: 419-020

As reference please quote your child's name and age please



Cash payments:
Jo Joes Pizzas 362
Middleton Loop Albany
(Libero)

Due date for all orders is: Monday 13th March

Book Club catalogues are bursting with over 360 items!

- 159 new releases • 12 new series • Nearly 200 titles \$10 and under
- Over 70 titles \$5 and under • Plus, more than 50 Australian authors featured

Ordering online via Scholastic LOOP:

1. Either sign in or register your account at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class.
3. Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
Please note: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties or used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic.
6. Or use the **Scholastic Loop Android App**

Paying over the phone:

If you are paying via the phone with a credit card you can combine all of your children's orders in one transaction. Just quote the receipt number on each order form.

Paying in cash:

If you are sending cash with your order please make sure you have the correct change where possible and that you enclose the order(s) with the cash in an envelope or snaplock bag. Again you can combine all of your children's orders in one envelope.

Ordering Presents:

If you are ordering for a gift, and don't want to let your child know, then place your order in an envelope marked "Gift", include your phone number and we can organise the order without ever letting the cat out of the bag.

GOLD COIN BOOKS FOR ISSUE 2



012. Awesome Aussie Jokes (page 1)

112. Fair Dinkum Aussie Easter (page 7)

211. The Cat Gang (page 13)

313. The Jungle Book (page 20)

410. Kokoda (page 26)

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