

NEWSLETTER No. 5

5 April 2018



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Colour Run4Fun

On Friday afternoon the P&C held their first ever Colour Run4Fun event on the school oval. The students were greeted with hay stack obstacles, a slippery slide, a fire truck and of course lots and lots of colour. Wearing their protective but colourful sunglasses and wrist bands the students ran, walked and slid around the course for half an hour before being treated to an icy pole. A huge thanks to the P&C team for organising the event and to all the parent volunteers for assisting on the day. Thank you also to the financial sponsors of the students for helping to raise nearly \$3000 for the P&C. Student prizes have been ordered but need to come all the way from Queensland. These will be distributed as soon as they arrive at school.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our interschool swimming team who will participate in the interschool carnival to be held this Friday at ALAC. We know that our team will perform very well, with good participation and sportsmanship! Thank you, in advance, to Mr Luscombe for organising the team and coordinating the excursion and please get along to ALAC on Friday and support our swimming team.

Assembly

Congratulations to Room 8 on their wonderful assembly about Big Lies, Small Lies. The message was a very powerful one for all the students to hear and remember. Our next assembly will be on Friday 13th April, which is the last day of term one. Room 9 will be running our ANZAC assembly service and we will also be handing out pursuits of excellence. Please come along and participate in the service.

Interim Reports

These reports will be sent home next Friday and provide parents with a brief overview of how your child(ren) have started the year. Please take time to look over and discuss with your child(ren). Teachers have indicated if a parent interview is

required, but please feel free to contact your classroom teacher if you would like to arrange an interview.

End of Term

Thank you to all the staff for a wonderful start to 2018. The term has certainly been a very busy one for both staff and students, but a great deal has been achieved and lots of learning undertaken. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Have an enjoyable week and a great holiday!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

Future Dates

Interschool Swimming Carnival	Fri 6 Apr
Year 5/6 Interschool Cricket	Tues 10 Apr
Interim Reports Distributed	Fri 13 Apr
Pursuit of Excellence and	
ANZAC Assembly	Fri 13 Apr
Students Return Term 2	Mon 30 Apr
Pupil Free Day	Thurs 3 May

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Pre-Primary to Year 4


Interm Swimming Lessons for our Pre-primary to Year 4 students will occur in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2 commencing on Monday 21 May for 10 days. The cost of these lessons for 2018 is \$53.00. If your child has ALAC membership the cost will be \$20.00 for the bus only. In order to spread the cost of these lessons over a longer term you may begin making payments now at the school office. EFTPOS is also available

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.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Value	Tolerance & Understanding	
Rm 1	Jaeda	
Rm 2	Agyarko	
Rm 3	Zac	
Rm 8	Te Paea	
Rm 9	Eric	
Rm 11	Marissa	
Rm 18	Neo	
Rm 19	Braydyn	
Rm 25	Felix	

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Robert	Rm 1	Nia	Rm 1		Rm 1
Will	Rm 2	Amelia	Rm 2		Rm 2
Jayden	Rm 3	Chyanne	Rm 3	Jack	Rm 3
Angelina	Rm 8	Will	Rm 8		Rm 8
Cleve	Rm 9	Dakota	Rm 9	Josh	Rm 9
Nathan	Rm 11	Jade	Rm 11	Bella-Jayne	Rm 11
Zavier	Rm 18	Skye	Rm 18		Rm 18
Lilly-Rose	Rm 19	Kaleb	Rm 19	Lilah	Rm 19
Mason	Rm 25	Lily	Rm 25		Rm 25
PE	Rm 3				

Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope this finds you well during the autumn weather Albany has been displaying.

As we head towards our first school holidays, I thought I would pass on a piece of information I heard recently, while attending a parenting seminar.

The speaker was Brett Ryan, CEO of a group called Focus On The Family, who said something that was very simple, but also a gem! He stated that one of the best ways to help a family to be healthy is to share meals together.

These holidays, when the routines of having to get ready, complete homework and participate in afterschool activities are eased, I hope you have the opportunity to have meals in each other's company. Whether this is perhaps on a camping trip, at the beach, or in a cosy living area – enjoy!

Kind regards,

Jennifer Hunt

LUCKY TICKET DRAW

Recognising effort, excellence and good citizenship. Congratulations to these students who won ice cream tickets at the assembly last Friday.



Junior	Senior
Kayden (Goldie)	Dakota (Goldie)
Evie (Goldie)	Ruth (Goldie)
Zoe (Goldie)	Emma (Goldie)
Esther (Goldie)	Kleo
Savanah	Abrafi

Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to our medallion winners:

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 4 Girl	Lexi Rm 3	Winter Rm 3
Boy	Koby Rm 3	Robert Rm 2
Year 5 Girl	Te Paea Rm 8	Sapphira Rm 9
Boy	Kai Rm 9	Charlie Rm 9
Year 6 Girl	Bella Rm 9	Lilly Rm 8
	Kleo Rm 8	
Boy	Will Rm 11	Cleve Rm 9

Well done to our Winning Faction

1st	GREEN	566 points
2nd	GOLD	529 points
3rd	RED	427 points

Dental Therapy Centre

Opening hours during the holidays.

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be open 8am to 4pm during the school holidays, we will only be closed on Friday 27th April. If your child requires emergency dental treatment on this day please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498. For emergencies outside of opening hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be used by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by **phone: 9841 3967** or **e-mail: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au**

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling ☺

MOTHERS DAY STALL

A stall for Mothers Day will be held on Friday 11 May in the undercover area during recess and lunch. Here is your chance to get mum a surprise for Mothers Day.



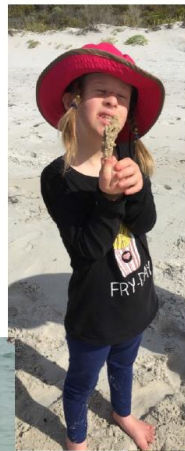
FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Green faction for their victory in the pool last Wednesday at the Carnival. Well done to all who participated.

Medallions winners are noted elsewhere in this newsletter.



Wow! Camp was fun!



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.

Term 2 Child and Parent Centre Timetable on noticeboard outside Room 6.



WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.



The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8

ALBANY CONTEMPORARY
DANCE
the dance alternative

sym parr 0428 639 461
symmove@gmail.com
facebook/albanycontemporarydance

LET'S DANCE TERM 2!
CONTEMPORARY. BALLET. ACRODANCE. PERFORMANCE

Wednesday & Saturday's @ Spencer Park Primary Hall

This alternative dance school nurtures exploration of creativity, provides professional tuition to dancers of all ages & abilities and keeps costs down.

Irish Dance Classes

Albany - Denmark - Mt Barker

Various days / times (beg-adv.) from 4yrs - adults

Shows / displays / national competitions

School holiday introduction programmes available

All enquiries: Lucy - 0404 126 014



April School Holidays

at the Child and Parent Centre



Ahoy There!
Come dressed up as a pirate as we have some fun and explore.

Date: Wednesday 18 April 2018
Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre
RSVP: 9843 0071

Suitable for children aged up to 7 years



Kids in the Kitchen
Parents and kids cook together to make an easy and delicious meal.

Date: Thursday 19 April 2018
Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre
RSVP: 9843 0071 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Suitable for children aged 3 to 7 years



**Story Playground
Lego Club**
Join the Library for some fun with Lego!

Date: Thursday 26 April 2018
Time: 10.30am to 11.30am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre
RSVP: To the Library 6820 3600

For children aged 5 and over

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Warrnambool

Tool Kit for Parents



These three sessions present a great opportunity to talk over issues with other parents guided by our Psychologist Lauren.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS	Thursday 10 May 11.00am to 12.00pm
COPING WITH STRESS	Thursday 17 May 11.00am to 12.00pm
SCREEN TIME	Thursday 24 May 11.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: All sessions will be held at:
Beryl Grant Community Centre
31 Townsend Street, Lockyer

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, please call 9843 0071
Crèche is available

Supported by:

Juniper Beryl Grant
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Stepping Stones Series

Three FREE parenting seminars for parents
of children with a developmental disability



THURSDAY 10 MAY

Part 1: POSITIVE PARENTING

Positive Parenting is an effective approach to raising children that emphasises the positive. It reduces stress and makes parenting more rewarding and enjoyable

THURSDAY 17 MAY

Part 2: HELPING YOUR CHILD TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Children are more likely to be confident, succeed at school and get along with others when they develop certain life skills

THURSDAY 24 MAY

Part 3: CHANGING PROBLEM BEHAVIOUR INTO POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Learn to manage problem behaviours and developmental issues common in children with disabilities, while developing a close relationship with your child

HOSTED BY THE CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE-MOUNT LOCKYER

Venue: Beryl Grant Community Centre
Townsend St, Lockyer
Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Bookings: ESSENTIAL / CRECHE AVAILABLE
Contact: 9843 0071

Supported by:

Juniper Beryl Grant

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Becoming Word Aware

Small-group instruction in writing and vocabulary development for students in years 5 - 7



Phone: 9842 2394

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Web: www.dsf.net.au



The process of writing can be very challenging. In order to write well, students need a number of skills including:

- the ability to spell complex words,
- the knowledge to choose the right words,
- the capacity to structure ideas in a meaningful way.

These processes can be very difficult, and as a result some students struggle to become successful writers – even when they have wonderful ideas!

Albany DSF is offering a series of small group sessions in term two designed specifically to improve a number of skills that are crucial for writing: knowledge of vocabulary, accurate spelling, and sentence writing skills.

These nine sessions are based on high quality instructional approaches, including *Word Aware*, *Sounds~Write*, and *Talk for Writing*. Throughout the course, students will develop the skills necessary to learn, understand and spell valuable new words. Each session will also involve a range of applied activities for using this growing knowledge of vocabulary in both reading comprehension and sentence writing activities.

This course is designed for students in upper primary (Years 5 to 7) who are making strong progress in learning how to read accurately and are looking for 'the next step' in literacy instruction. This approach offers students with language and learning difficulties an opportunity to further develop their vocabulary, spelling and writing skills.

When: Nine weekly sessions beginning in week one of Term Two
EITHER 4pm to 5pm Tuesday, May 1st until the final session on Tuesday, June 26th.
OR
4pm to 5pm Friday, 4th October to Friday, 29th June.

Cost: \$425 Please phone 9842 2594 to book. Places are limited.

Where: Albany DSF Literacy Clinic
93 Earl Street, Albany.

Payment Options: Payment can be made in person at The Albany Clinic or phone 9842 2594 to arrange payment by credit card over the phone.