



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We value being friendly, approachable and responsive to the needs of our community.

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NEWSLETTER No. 7

24 May 2018



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Community Members,

NAPLAN Testing

Throughout the last two weeks our Yr 3 & 5 students have participated in NAPLAN testing. Our students used the online version of the tests this year, apart from Yr 3 writing which was done on paper. Our students handled the change very well and the technology performed well in most instances. The results of the tests will be back with the school sometime in term three.

Swimming Lessons

Our PP-Year 4 students have commenced swimming lessons this week and will continue throughout next week as well. It is really important that all students participate in this program to gain the skills and confidence to be around water. Please see administration if your child is anxious about participating or if other factors are affecting participation. We would still appreciate any assistance available from parents (particularly any dads) to assist with getting students changed. Please see your classroom teacher if you can assist on any days.

THREE Program & Child and Parent Centre

This term we have commenced our THREE Program, which is a free program for pre-kindergarten children and their parents. The program offers an opportunity for these students to view our kindergarten and socialise with other children. A simple program of songs, play and hands-on activities are offered, which are fun for children and informative for parents. These sessions will occur each Thursday 9.00-10.00am. For more information please contact the school.

We are also fortunate to have the Child and Parent Centre visiting Spencer Park PS to offer a 'Story Time' to children aged 0-4 years. Story Time is between 10.00am-10.30am Thursday

mornings in the Kindy and we would love to see lots of parents bring their children along.

Canteen Help

Thank you to the volunteers that have indicated that they can assist in the canteen. We are still looking for any assistance Monday-Friday, between 9.00am-1.00pm. If you are able to provide a few hours this would be greatly appreciated. Please email or call the school if you are able to assist in any way.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

Future Dates

Interm Swimming PP-Yr 4	21 May – 1 Jun
Eagle Cup @GSG	Tue 29 May
Assembly ESC	Fri 1 Jun
Western Australia Day	Mon 4 June
School Board Mtg 3.40pm	Thurs 7 Jun

UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the uniform shop is open each Monday morning from 8.45am to 9.15 am. Should you need uniform outside of this time you can get an order form and pay at the office. The order will be delivered to your child's class.

The Lost property bin will be emptied at the end of each term. Please ensure that you check the lost property bin regularly for items of your child's clothing that are not labelled. Labelled clothes will be returned to their owners.

A brand new jumper has been found. If you believe it belongs to your child please see the uniform shop or office.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

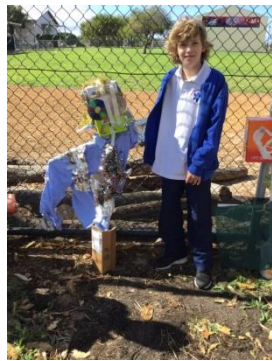
We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly.

Sher	Rm 1	Ellie	Rm 1	Drake	Rm 1
Ryley	Rm 2	Jessica	Rm 2		Rm 2
Ronan	Rm 3	Chelsea	Rm 3	Oliver	Rm 3
Matthew	Rm 8	Keira	Rm 8		Rm 8
Michael	Rm 9	Tahleeah	Rm 9	Alyssa	Rm 9
Bailey	Rm 11	Zac	Rm 11	Will	Rm 11
Harry	Rm 18	Isabel	Rm 18		Rm 18
Faith	Rm 19	Chayse	Rm 19	William	Rm 19
Douglas	Rm 25	Devin	Rm 25		Rm 25
Will	SIM	Will	SIM		
Rm 8		Rm 11			
Room 8	PE				

Bird Scaring Devices

The year 5's and 6's have been making 'Bird Scaring Devices' in Design and Technology. We have displayed them in the vegie patch and we hope they will protect all of the lovely plants we have growing in our school garden!!

The students, no matter how successful they were, did a great job of planning and creating their devices and have all had a lot of fun doing so!



RECYCLING CLUB

Congratulations to Storm for being the Term 2 Recycling Captain and Breeanna for being the Cardboard Captain.

PLEASE ONLY PUT PAPER in the BINS.

Thank you to all children and staff who have brought in their batteries to be recycled. The Earth says thank you.

Ms Burges

National Simultaneous Storytime

Spencer Park Primary joined hundreds of thousands of other people throughout Australia and New Zealand as part of the annual National Simultaneous Storytime. Students listened to a wonderful rendition of the story read over the PA by Ms Cathy Burges and watched a video of the book in their classrooms and the library.



Thank you Ms Burges for your enthusiastic story telling.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Value	Do Your Best	Honesty & Trustworthiness
Rm 1	Gracee	Rose
Rm 2	Lily-Anne	Jarvis
Rm 3	Jacob	Oliver
Rm 8	Owen	Alyssa
Rm 9	Charlie	Amber
Rm 11	Shianne	Toni-Marie
Rm 18	Harrison	
Rm 19	Chayse	Elliott
Rm 25	Mason	



DENTAL SCREENING

Dental screening was carried out on all our enrolled pre-primary and year 6 students on Tuesday 15 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 legally unable to provide these details. Many appointments that we issue are returned due to incorrect addresses. Please advise us if your child is already under the care of another dentist.

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

Thank you from the Dental Ladies



News from ESC

The staff of the Education Support Centre is dedicated to providing 'best practice' in supporting students to achieve success. In doing this we often attend professional development. Most recently the staff attended professional learning of the "Explosive Child" a research based behaviour support strategy by Ross Green. This was facilitated in our school by Ros Fleay, who has begun using this strategy in her own classroom to support students learning to self-regulate their own behaviours. It is essential to the commitment to 'continued improvement', that not only do our teachers engage in professional development but also the school leadership team. Last week Bec Wheatley was away in South Australia presenting at the Australian Special Education Principals Association (ASEPA) National Conference. This conference centred on the sharing of knowledge and experiences of school leaders and teachers dedicated to the teaching and learning of students with disabilities.

Photo Gallery



Next Week

The students from the Education Support Centre will be hosting the combined SPPS and SPESC Assembly on the 1 of June in the School Hall at 9.00am.

PBS Golden Bee Awards

Our Golden Bee Awards Winners this week:

Well done to Jiyah, Tirahys, Jayden, Emily, Thank you all for 'Being Your Best, Being Safe and Being Friendly'



Our PBS focus for week 4 and 5 is to 'Be Safe' by using your equipment safely and to 'Be Your Best' by being organised.

COOLANGARRAS NEWS

Our toilet refurbishment is complete with raised partitions and lowered cisterns and an exhaust fan which is marvelous. They work and look fantastic.



SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES PARENT SURVEY

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services. Do you have a child aged between three and 18? Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia.

You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Schoolhealth-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 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.

IN TERM SWIMMING

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students participate in this Physical Education program. The lessons will commence on Monday 21 May to Friday 1 June.

The students will have 10 lessons. The cost of the lessons this year will be \$53.00. This money is payable in one payment either to the class teacher or at the office where EFTPOS is available. Centrepay is also an option if you receive Centrelink payments. Forms for this are available at the school office. Alternatively you can make electronic payments to the school account with a reference of surname and first name.

Students who have ALAC membership must record their membership number with their class teacher prior to the lessons. These students will then only pay for the bus at a cost of \$20.00 or \$2.00 daily.

IN TERM SWIMMING 2018

Lessons commence on Monday 21 May 2018	
Lesson Time	Class
12.10-12.50	Year 3 Room 1 Year 3/4 Room 2
1.00-1.40	Year 1 Room 25 Year 1/2 Room 19 Pre-Prim PP2
1.50-2.30	Pre-Prim PP1 Year 2 Room 18 Year 3 Room 3
Total Cost: \$53.00 OR \$5.30 per day	

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.

SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C



WHEN: FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018

WHAT: FREE DRESS AND CRAZY HAIR

THE CANTEEN WILL ALSO HAVE CRAZY TREATS FOR PURCHASE

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW CANTEEN OVEN

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Term Two

9th May Coffee and chat	6th June Coffee and chat
16th May Visit from Chorus (formally Community First) to chat about their services	13th June Visit from Jackie Jenkins a speech therapist from Amity Health to discuss literacy
23rd May Visit from Denise Kay from IDAS	20th June Visit from ASNA and the Albany Police
30th May Craft focus with Kathleen	21st June—FRIDAY Coffee and Chat



Held from 9.30-11.30
each Wednesday
Wanslea Family Services
26 Prior Street Albany