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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the commencement of term three at SPSS. It was great to see all the students back eager to catch up with friends and commence their school work!

SCIENCE ROOM

We are very excited to see our new Science room taking shape. With the addition of furniture and some pin-up boards, this classroom will be ready for students in the next few weeks. This wonderful learning space will provide a quality science learning environment for all of our students and support the fantastic science teaching provided by our specialist staff.



NEW WEB SITE & FACEBOOK PAGE



The school is very excited to announce the launch of our new website, which should provide an improved communication experience with our parents and wider school community. Please take the time to look over

the site and provide some feedback. Along with the website, the school has created our own Facebook page where information and promotion of school activities will be posted. Please note that a P&C and Kindy Facebook page also exist and are controlled by parent representatives.

As a protocol for all social media platforms, the school would request that any issues, concerns or complaints are raised with the school directly and not posted on any of our social media sites. We are happy to engage in a conversation in regards to concerns, but Facebook is not the avenue for this conversation.



Visit www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au/ or www.facebook.com/SpencerParkPS/

ON-LINE NEWSLETTER

As part of our school's commitment to reducing waste, we will be moving to an Online Newsletter. Over the remainder of this term we will continue to provide a paper copy to parents, but will be encouraging all parents and caregivers to connect with either our website or Facebook page.

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FUTURE DATES

Eagle Cup v FPPS	Tues 24 July
Bendigo Cup Netball	Fri 27 July
P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom	Mon 30 July
Assembly Room 2	Fri 3 Aug
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Last Monday our teachers undertook a professional learning day at Flinders Park PS learning about Digital Technologies and how this new area within our curriculum can best be taught to students. Our staff are regularly upskilling and updating their knowledge about the latest teaching and learning approaches.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



VALUE	RESPECT	CARE & COMPASSION
PP1		Kaylah
PP2		Jasmin
Rm 1	Tristan	Caleb
Rm 2	Auraya	Amelia
Rm 3	John	Arianah
Rm 8	Abigail	Tashara
Rm 9	Haikal	Lily
Rm 11		Toni-Marie
Rm 18	Skye	Skye
Rm 19	Kayden	Savanah
Rm 25	Xavier	Channaye

P&C MEETING REMINDER

The next P & C Meeting is to be held on 30 July 2018 at 6.30pm in the SPPS Staffroom.

SOUTHERN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN



Coolangarras Barmah would like to send a big thank you to Asha and Violet from Southern Aboriginal Corporation who visited Kindy with gifts for the children that had been kindly donated by community businesses.



Our last day of Kindy in Term 2 was a fun day with the lovely girls from "Sisters Stand Tall" coming to sing for the children. The girls have written a song about the women in their lives, acknowledging their contributions in helping them become the wonderful people they are today. This song has been performed a number of times around Albany and is a tribute to the NAIDOC theme "Because of Her We Can". We were very privileged to have had them visit our Kindy. Thank you to Brianna Williams for organising this.

Our end of term NAIDOC Barbeque was a great success. Family members came for every child at Kindy and enjoyed sharing time with their friends and family.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Welcome back to school for a new semester. It is great to see everyone back safe and sound from their holidays, term 3 is beginning to look

like it is going to be very busy.

There have been a few changes to staffing in some of our classrooms, as some of you may be aware that Ms Morrow has had to have the term off due to illness. Mrs Talbot will be working in Room 13 for five days and Ms Grey is in Room 14. We have a new teacher Mr Morris covering the teachers DOTT time in Rooms 21, 13 and 14 on Wednesday and Thursday each week.

A note was sent home recently reminding everyone about school start and finish times. It is important that students are at school on time to be organised for their day. The school bell goes at 8:55am, this is when formal classroom activities begin. Those students that are late often miss the beginning instructions and have to spend extra time catching up. It also adds to the disruption of the other students who may already be working on their daily programs and activities.

Spencer Park Education Support Centre is part of the Spencer Park Primary P&C; however, we do not often have many parents attend meetings. The P & C supports the schools in fundraising and contributing to educational supplies for students. I would encourage any parents who have any time available at 7.00pm on a Monday night to come and join; the next P & C meeting is on the 30 July 2018 in the SPPS staff room.

PBS GOLDEN BEE AWARDS

Our Golden Bee Awards Winners this week:

Isla Van Vliet	Quin Franey
Robert Storey	Roshaun Jones
Ruby Toole	Hayden Moore

Thank you for Being Your Best.

Room 21 staff and students had a great rest over the holidays and we are all keen to get back into hard work for Term 3. Ms Faugno found lots of cool photos to go onto the display board. Make sure you check it out on your way into school in the mornings.



We have been going to Community Access each week. Every second week we go to the Hardie Rd Café. We would like to thank the café as they are so welcoming

and patient with our students while we are learning how to behave in a café. Our students are learning to sit and wait for our order. We all sit and chat quietly while everyone finishes their chips and the teachers finish their hot drinks.

The students love to listen to music. We have music after every break as it helps us to settle for more work. We choose our songs from our favourites chart. Sometimes we sing, or dance, or play the percussion instruments.

We also do lots of work at our desks ... maths, reading and writing.



Our students need to take frequent sensory breaks. Our breaks might include going up the ladder and down the slide, crawling through the lycra tube, sitting on the big ball or jumping on the trampoline. Some of these activities involve play outside. Outside activities help us to remain calm and focused when we return to class.



Have a great week.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

WANSLEA - MY TIME

TERM 3

Information about these sessions is available on the notice board outside Room 6.



NAIDOC WEEK

Spencer Park Primary School
celebrated NAIDOC Week



BOOK WEEK BOOK SWAP

On Thursday 23 August the school will celebrate book week by having a book swap in the library.



1. Bring your preloved, good condition books that you no longer want to the library at any time in the next 4 weeks.
2. For each book you bring in you will be given one swap token.
3. At lunchtime on 23 August come to the library and swap each token for a different book.

BONUS OFFER!!

We have had some wonderful books donated to the school that we do not need. Any class that brings all of their library books back during weeks 3, 4 and 5 will get a book swap ticket as a prize for each student. Every student in each class will get the opportunity to pick a book from the swap for every week that the class did not have overdues.

LIBRARY BAGS

Single use plastic bags will not be available from the library for much longer. Please ensure that your child has a bag to transport their books to and from school. Bags help protect these lovely items from damage, dirt and water.

Keithlea Mackenzie
Library



TAKING KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW
TELEPHONE 9841 2488 OR VISIT THE SCHOOL ON HARDIE ROAD

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2019) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2019) 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.

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 2019.

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 2019.