

NEWSLETTER No. 9

21 June 2018



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students from Years 3-6 for their great participation in the faction Cross Country last Thursday. Although the weather was a little inclement students adjusted to the conditions and participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Thank you to Ms Cathy Burges for her organisation on the day. The Interschool Cross Country will be held next Thursday 21 June at Little Grove Primary School. Good luck to those students who have been selected to represent SPPS at this event.

Reports

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 27th June. When reports are received please take the time to read through with your child(ren) and discuss areas of success and areas of need. Please remember to refer to the explanatory notes on the back of the front cover, which provides an explanation of grades.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss these concerns and the strategies that are being implemented to support your child.

Combined Schools Centenary of Armistice

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. To commemorate this event a number of schools across the district will be involved in a combined schools march and service on the 8 November 2018. In preparation for this event schools have been requested to complete some information about the 100 soldiers from Albany that went to World War 1. If parents are aware of any relatives whose name appears on the World War 1 monument located in York St, then we would like to know so that students from SPPS can research these soldiers.

Attendance Class Awards

Each week we have been awarding the class with the highest weekly attendance with a special attendance certificate. The classes that have been receiving

these certificates have had the majority of students attending over 90%. Students with individual attendance above 90% from the class with the highest attendance at the end of the term will receive a prize. I would like to congratulate the students and thank parents for their support and request that we all continue to encourage our students to come to school every day they are well!

Class Percentages in Term 2 so far:

PP1: 90.83%	Room 18: 90.90%
Room 8: 91.74%	PP2: 88.55%
Room 1: 95.83%	Room 9: 91.86%
Room 25: 93.10%	Room 2: 94.11%
Room 11: 90.04%	Room 19: 89.67%
Room 3: 87.47%	

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal



NAIDOC Week

Monday 25 June

We will have a special assembly at 2.20pm to celebrate NAIDOC week. Pursuit of Excellence Certificates will be presented.

Tuesday 26 June

NAIDOC netball and football games from 3.45pm @ MLPS – music presentation to open and food available

All Week

Class art activities throughout the week including more Noongar welcome signs to be placed on SPPS buildings

Future Dates

NAIDOC Week	Mon 25 June Friday 29 June
NAIDOC & Pursuit of Excellence Assembly	Mon 25 June
Eagle Cup V Mt Lockyer @ Mt Lockyer	Tues 26 June
Movie Night in the Hall	Thurs 28 June
First Day Term 3	Tues 17 July

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Value	Responsibility	Tolerance & Inclusion
Rm 1	Violet	Jake
Rm 2	Breeanna	Lillianne
Rm 3	Ziggy	Teagan
Rm 8	Aliciah	Tylor
Rm 9	Sienna	Bella-Joy
Rm 11	Marissa	Ethan
Rm 18	Esther	Ella
Rm 19	Lilah	Faith
Rm 25	Cody, Johnny & Kade	Agam



Crazy Hair Day

On Friday 8 June we held a crazy Hair Day to raise funds towards a new oven for the canteen. Thanks to the enthusiasm of all who participated we added \$362.70 to funds already raised. Our canteen Manageress will be delighted to work with a newly installed oven next term and all manners of delicious offerings will be available as usual. Thanks to all who got into the swing of it and came out with crazy hair flying.



FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Despite uncertain weather conditions we successfully ran the Cross Country last Thursday. Congratulations to all those who participated.

1st	Gold	236 points
2nd	Red	224 points
3rd	Green	185 points

Well done to the following students who won medallions for their year level.

	Champion	Runner Up	Third place
Year 3 Girl	Jaeda	Ziva	Ellie
Boy	Travis	Kertis	Tristan
Year 4 Girl	Winter	Lilly	Latia
Boy	Koby	Zak	Ronan
Year 5 Girl	Tanzi	Alyssa	Paige
Boy	Michael	Charlie	Ethan
Year 6 Girl	Ruth	Kleo	Skyla
Boy	Matthew	Will	Zac



SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

A statement of account will be sent home soon. We rely on the payment of contributions to enable us to provide the best possible resources and programs for your children. Thank you to those families who have paid their accounts. If you have not already done so please consider paying outstanding amounts soon. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the school office on 9841 2488 or call in to see us.



News from ESC

Spencer Park Education Support Centre students and staff would like give a big THANK YOU to Paul Lionetti and Sarah Morrison for the donations of equipment to the Early Childhood Centre and the Early Intervention Centre. We are grateful for these items the student thoroughly enjoy using the equipment. It has supported the needs of the students to help self-regulate their sensory behaviours.



PBS Golden Bee Awards

Our Golden Bee Awards Winners this week: Well done to Jayden, Lachlan, Xavier, Emily, Tobias and Roshaun. Thank you all for 'Being Your Best, Being Safe and Being Friendly'



Our PBS focus for next week is to 'Be Friendly' by using your manners and to 'Be Safe' by moving safely.

As a part of our school PBS students are able to earn BEE Vouchers and points when they demonstrate positive 'BE Safe, BE Friendly, and BE Your Best' behaviours. These points are added up each week and the students who earn the most points are able to choose a prize. Additionally, all the points from

every student are added up throughout the term to reach a whole school grand total of points. When the target is reached we have a PBS BEE Point Reward Day.

The students have done a great job earning a 1000 points this term and are eager to have their reward day next Thursday 28 June. We will be celebrating while jumping around and sliding on a jumpy castle from Albany Jumping Castles.



Bec Wheatley, Principal



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.

The closing date for applications is 30 July. 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.

Lap Top Bags Available

We have a number of brand new laptop bags available for a donation of \$5. Money donated will go toward outside seating for the SPPS administration entry area. Please call at the school office if you would like to donate.



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.

Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,



I would like to give you a very good example of the "Keep Calm and Carry On" motto that I observed recently...

Although now probably a distant memory, everyone living in Albany and surrounds recently experienced a working day (or more) without power. For us at Spencer Park it was a school day. I know it was a 'first world problem' that many other countries experience on a regular basis, but I would like to pay tribute to our school community for the way they handled this unexpected situation.

During this day I was in the position to notice what happened.

Teachers improvised and continued their lessons without the use of whiteboards or the internet. Our administration staff worked in semi-darkness, also without computers and phone lines.

Because of the danger of falling branches all children played in our quadrangle at break times, and what a hive of activity it was – one teacher remarked that seeing that 'felt like a real school'. The next day I heard lovely anecdotes from students about the special ways their parents had cooked them dinner on their barbecue, comfort food on the stove, and the like.

Our school experienced a computer crash that continued after the power was restored. Two days later as I started my day I was met with the sight of Mr Hadlow, Mrs Ruffell and our tech man Toby Watt gathered around our giant box full of wires, working together. Soon after, we received word that our internet was back up and running!

I reflected that I felt proud to be part of a school community who really did keep calm and carry on, who worked without complaining and showed resilience and innovation. Thank you all!

Kind regards, Jennifer Hunt

Primary School Art Competition

The theme of the Art Competition is 'All Living Things Have A Life Cycle'. This is a sensitive issue, if parents are interested please come to the school office for more information.

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.

Attention Albany girls!

The Clover Girl Guides meeting in Albany are hosting an Open Night for girls to find out what happens at Girl Guides.

Are you aged 9.5 to 12? Come and try Girl Guides for the night! The Open Night is on at 5.30pm on 18 June, at Guide Hall, Parker St, Lockyer.

For more info, contact 9479 9800 or info@girlguideswa.org.au



TUTORS REQUIRED For Primary and Secondary School students

If you are a qualified teacher or teacher in training and would like to earn extra money tutoring students at home or in school, then we would love to hear from you. Hourly rates are negotiable.

For further information contact :

Laura Blackman

Education Officer (Great Southern District)

Department of Communities, Child Protection and Family Support

laura.blackman@cpfs.wa.gov.au or phone (08) 98410777



We're now getting ready to launch



IN SPENCER PARK - ALBANY

FREE Home-grown Fruit, Vegies & Seedlings.

We are now forming a local network of both Gardeners & "Wannabes" to meet & join us.

Home-grown produce is donated to needy people through our "carts" - "take what you need - & leave what you do not" (eg fruit or windfalls).

This project now operates successfully in Perth, Adelaide & Melbourne & coming to Spencer Park.

Rally on our Facebook Page

"Grow Free - Spencer Park"

or contact our volunteer Webmaster Colin on 9842 8773 or e-mail him at cb@wn.com.au
For a lot more information.

Women in Leadership Course

The Leadership Program has a business and sports components and is only \$161.95 for the full course

The course is for women of all ages, running Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

It provides the opportunity to try a large variety of activities and try different sports, as well as gain a qualification

It would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this information on

The advert is also posted on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/worklinkgreatsouthern/>

A flyer and enrolment information is on the notice board outside Room 6.

Transition to Albany Senior High School

It has been a pleasure meeting with students in Year 6 at Albany, Spencer Park and Flinders Park Primary schools over the past two weeks. Transition is another word to reflect a change, and change can be scary. Moving to high school needn't be, and as I've outlined to students, they have already 'transitioned' once, and together, we will make it smooth. To support students, we have a number of visits and activities lined up to support their move to high school.

The most significant thing we need to do, to support smooth transitions, is have enrolment forms handed in by due dates. This allows us to plan for additional supported transitions where necessary, class sizes and also, to provide timely feedback for out of zone applications.

All parents and guardians are asked to return enrolment packages in person, at Reception at Albany Senior High School. This allows us to deal with queries on the spot and verify needed identification.

**2019 enrolment applications In zone – 4pm
Wednesday 27 June 2018 (Week 9, Term 2)**

**2019 enrolment applications Out of zone – 4pm
Friday 20 July 2018 (Week 1, Term 3)**

Transition Days occur in Term 4, with two days per primary school and then one final Transition Day where students attend Albany Senior High School in their 2019 classes for the day! The days are outlined below. Students should wear their primary school uniform on that day. More information will follow, once enrolments are confirmed.

Term 4	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 6	Flinders Park Primary School	Spencer Park Primary School	
Week 8	Spencer Park Primary School		Transition Day All students

I look forward to working with you.

Sara Garcia Perlines
Deputy Principal
Albany Senior High School



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER TERM 3 2018

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	16 July School Development Day	17	18	19	20
2	23	24 Eagles Cup v FP @ FP	25	26	27 Bendigo Cup Netball
3	30 P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom	31 Eagles Cup v Yak @ SP	1 August Staff Meeting	2	3 Assembly Rm 2
4	6 Science Week	7 Eagles Cup v APS @ SP	8 Scitech	9 Scitech	10 Interschool Orienteering @ ALAC
5	13	14 Eagles Cup v SJC @ SJC	15 Staff Meeting	16	17
6	20	21	22 Year 6 Students to NASH 9.00 to 11.00am	23 School Board 3.40pm	24 Assembly Rm 11
7	27	28 Eagles Cup Finals @ SDJFA ovals	29 Staff Meeting	30	31
8	3 September	4	5	6 Dockers Cup AFL	7 Assembly Rm 1
9	10	11	12 School Photos Staff Meeting	13 School Photos	14 Spelling Championship
10	17	18	19	20	21 Assembly Rm 25 Pursuit of Excellence

Term 4 begins on Monday 8 October