



# S·P·E·N·C·E·R·S·P·I·R·I·T

Jeremy Hadlow, Principal  
Carl Luscombe, Deputy Principal  
Dianne Ruffell, Deputy Principal

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

26 Hardie Road, Albany WA 6330  
Tel 08 9841 2488 Fax 08 9842 1493  
[spencerparkps.wa.edu.au](http://spencerparkps.wa.edu.au)

## NEWSLETTER No.13

6 September 2018



### PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

**Voluntary Contributions – What are these used for?**  
At the beginning of each year the school requests that parents pay a voluntary contribution towards their child's education. A common question by parents is what are these funds used for? Traditionally these funds have been used to purchase extra sporting equipment for students to use at recess/lunch, as well as additional classroom equipment like photocopy paper, laminating sheets and classroom consumables (Art & Craft & Science). If you haven't already paid these contributions it's not too late – just pop in to the front office or contact Julie Fordham to find out how payments can be made.

#### Open Night

Thank you to everyone who came along last night to our wonderful Open Night! Our Science room was officially opened by Hon. Peter Watson MLA, our choir performed some beautiful songs, our P&C provided great food and our students highlighted their wonderful work to their family and friends. It was a great evening and we hope that everyone that attended enjoyed getting to see more of why our school is the 'Best in the West'.

#### Eagles Cup



Congratulations to our Eagles Cup team who won their last game against St Joseph's last Tuesday. In wet conditions our team managed a come from behind win to reverse the result of the previous game against St Joseph's. I would like to thank Mr Luscombe and Mr Ugle for their efforts in training/coaching the team.

#### Spelling Championship



On Friday 14 September SPPS will be hosting the Albany Spelling Championships. This event involves several schools from across the district with an opportunity to compete in a team based spelling competition. Teams are arranged in year groups of Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6. Each team consists of three students working together to correctly spell a number of words.

.../continued over

### FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 1	Fri 7 Sept
School Photos	Wed 12 Sept
	Thurs 13 Sept
Spelling Championship	Fri 14 Sept
Assembly Pursuit of Excellence	Fri 21 Sept
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4
Term 4	Mon 8 Oct

## Combined Schools Music Festival

On Thursday 6 September SPPS will be participating in the Combined Schools' Music Festival at the Albany Entertainment Centre. This event showcases the wonderful talents of primary school students across the town of Albany. The evening commences at 6.30pm and will conclude around 8.00pm. I would like to wish our School choir and Mrs Swann the very best as they perform for SPPS.

## On-Line Newsletter Reminder

As part of our schools commitment to reducing waste we will be moving to an On-Line 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 web-site or Facebook page.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance & Inclusion		Respect	
PP1	Jesse	PP1	Hudson
PP2	Jayce	PP2	Phoebe
Rm 1	Paige	Rm 1	Marley
Rm 2	Latia	Rm 2	De`Sean
Rm 3	Venja	Rm 3	Hailey
Rm 8	Alyssa	Rm 8	Joshua
Rm 9	Cleve	Rm 9	Alyssa
Rm 11	Ethan	Rm 11	Marissa
Rm 18	Sophie	Rm 18	Faith
Rm 19	Kaleb	Rm 19	Kiana
Rm 25	Felix	Rm 25	Evie

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fotoworks will be in the school on Wednesday, 12 September and Thursday, 13 September.

Y1 to 6: Wednesday, 12 September

Kindy2, Pre-Primary 1 and 2: Wednesday, 12 September

Coolangarras Barmah, Kindy 1: Thursday, 13 September

Spencer Park Education Support Centre: Thursday, 13 September

Family/sibling photos will be taken on Wednesday, 12 September ONLY. Photographers will be available in the Hall at lunchtime for these photos.

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Travis, Jaeda, Ziva
Rm 2	Lillianne, Elliott, Mackenzie
Rm 3	Oscar, Zakariah, Chevy, Kiara
Rm 8	Owen, Alicia Mae, Ta Paea
Rm 9	Yu, Kai, Kaylee, Charlie
Rm 11	Mikayla, Imogen, Abigail
Rm 18	Faith, Kingsley, Sophie
Rm 25	Felix, Phoenix



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

Applications for your child to be enrolled 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.

Getting your application in 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.

## BATTERY RECYCLING

AAA, AA, C, D Cell and Button batteries can be recycled at Spencer Park Primary School. We have a collection bucket in the Science Room for used batteries.

Thank you





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

The Spencer Park Early Intervention Centre is for children with a diagnosis of Autism and/or Global Delay is situated at the Spencer Park Education Support Centre. We have 5 Kindergarten children attending and 3 Pre-Primary. 1 of our Pre-Primary students recently transitioned to full time Pre-Primary at his mainstream school.

If your child or a friend's child has a diagnosis of Autism, then this is the place for you. Our focus is to support children transition to a mainstream Pre-Primary and Primary classes. We urge families to consider this option and encourage anyone interested to come to the centre and observe our program in progress. At present we still have vacancies in both Kindergarten and Pre-Primary.

Classes consist of 1 / 1 learning experiences. Every child has an Individual Education Program.



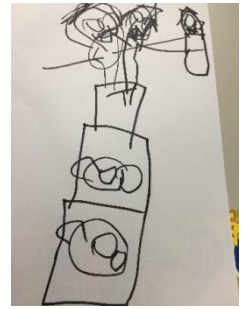
Noah works independently to complete a task.

Although we tailor our programs to meet the needs of individuals, we combine activities with topics that are meaningful to our children. This term we have highlighted outcomes associated with planning for special occasions.



Recently Ms Faugno and the children practiced fine motor skills required for a manicure.

Miss Faugno is soon to be married and the children have been busy planning special events, designing, cooking and decorating a wedding cake and preparing invitations to our own big event.



Hunter and Autumn assisted in making the 3 tiered wedding cake and all children produced a design for the wedding cake decorations.

Come rain or shine we all celebrate every opportunity to learn. Our motto is 'Not a minute wasted'



Robert, Elijah and Jiyah are not put off by a little rain.

Mrs Williams is always keen to extend the children's gardening skills.

Creating a sense of belonging is a high priority in our classroom and children are encouraged to support each other.



Robert assists Autumn during structured play sessions.

Visitors and enquiries are welcome. A reminder to all that enrolments for 2019 are under way.

Bec Wheatley  
Principal



# Book Week







## Dental Therapy Centre

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on 4 and 5 October during the upcoming school holidays. If you have a dental emergency on those days please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498

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](mailto: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 ☺

## MEDALLION DONATIONS

If you would like to donate a pair of medallions for our Faction Sports Carnival please return the slip below to the school office with your donation. Medallions are \$16.00 per pair and will have the name of the donor engraved on them.



Parent help is also requested to the faction sports carnival on 23 & 25 October. If you are available to assist with either the jumps and throws on Tuesday or the track events on Thursday please return the slip below.

I would like to sponsor a pair of medallions and enclose \$16.00.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sponsor name to be put on medallion.

Yes I am available to assist with the Sports Carnival.

Tuesday 23 October ☐

Thursday 25 October ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

### THE 2018/2019 BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE



Are you in year 4 and interested in playing basketball?

The Albany Infernos Basketball Club Inc. is looking to form a year 4 girls team and a year 4 boys team for this season.



If you are interested please take this form to your parent or guardian and have them contact Karl Kirby on 0427 776 604 or [infernosbasketball@bigpond.com](mailto:infernosbasketball@bigpond.com) for further details.



WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?  
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER.

The ABA (Albany Basketball Association) 2018-19 season is fast approaching. The season will commence (with first games) on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

Please see the ABA website at [www.albanybasketball.net](http://www.albanybasketball.net) for further information for the upcoming season and the registration process for teams.

A year 3 competition will be introduced by the ABA for the 2018/19 season which will be held on a Saturday morning alongside our Year 4 competition.

Please email any enquiries regarding the season to [albanybballad@gmail.com](mailto:albanybballad@gmail.com)

## JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS



Thursday at Lawley Park and Saturdays at Merrifield Park. Professional Award Winning Coaches  
0414 608 523,

[justacetennis@hotmail.com](mailto:justacetennis@hotmail.com) or  
[www.albanytennisacademy.com](http://www.albanytennisacademy.com)  
Tennis for all ages and standards

## The Prince of Egypt

Food



Games



Craft

Bible Stories



### Kids Holiday Club

Join us on an adventure to the land of pyramids and camels

For years Pre-primary to Year 6

1st - 5th October 2018 9am - 12 noon

Albany Baptist Church, Bethel Way, Yakamia

Register online at [www.albanybaptist.com.au](http://www.albanybaptist.com.au)

\$50 per child or \$85 for 2+ children

Albany Baptist Church: 9841 8699

# JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



## JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 90 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

**HOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!**  
Includes a t-shirt with your name on it and a sticker in your choice of Big Bash team colours, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker



## MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

**HOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!**  
Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker



## JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 8-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play Junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

**HOW TO GET TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES**

Albany Junior Cricket Association

Join in the Fun this season

Register Online at [Playcricket.com](http://Playcricket.com)

Contact: Amanda Thompson

Mobile: 0408 441 802

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB  
REGISTER AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)



# FATHERING AFTER Separation

Are you... recently separated and feel that the life you knew, is over?

Do you... want to focus your energy on the needs of your child (or children) to assist them to adapt to the separation/new living arrangements?

If so... this one-night parenting workshop is for you!

At Relationships Australia, we strongly believe it's important for dads to know that being separated does not mean they are any less important, or needed by their children. We will help you, as a Dad, develop skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation, and assist you to find helpful ways to stay connected.

*You will explore:*

- what children experience after separation and what they need from their Dad;
- how to develop a functional and parent-focussed relationship with your child's mother; and
- proactive ways to remain connected with your children.

**When:** Thursday 13 September 2018

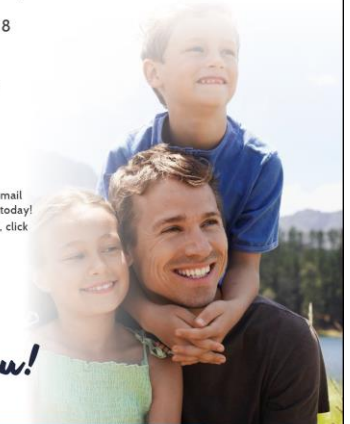
**Where:** Relationships Australia  
29 Albany Highway, Albany

**Fee:** \$10.00 per person

**Time:** 9:30am - 12:00pm

Places are limited - contact (08) 6164 0530 or email [cat.mcglynn@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:cat.mcglynn@relationshipsaustralia.org.au) to register today!  
For more detail about our courses and seminars, click [here](http://here) or visit [www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au](http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

*It would be great to see you!*



Relationships Australia

# Stepfamilies: an Introduction

Are you... a member of a recently established stepfamily, or blended family?

Do you... want to learn some proven methods for successfully forming and living in a stepfamily?

If so... this one-night parenting workshop, is for you!

We, at Relationships Australia, appreciate that growing a stepfamily presents an array of challenges, which are inherently different to those found in a biological family. Derived from research that highlights helpful methods for stepfamily living, Stepfamilies: an Introduction can be viewed as a *taster* for our longer stepfamily courses.

*You will explore:*

- stepfamily myths and how they can affect personal experience;
- lifestyle stages of a stepfamily - changes from honeymoon to commitment;
- stepfamily complexity - no two stepfamilies will be the same; and
- how parenting in a step-family is different to parenting in a biological family.

**When:** Friday 14 September 2018

**Where:** Relationships Australia - 29 Albany Highway, Albany

**Fee:** \$10.00 per person **Time:** 9:30am - 12:00pm

Places are limited - contact (08) 6164 0530 or email [cat.mcglynn@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:cat.mcglynn@relationshipsaustralia.org.au) to register today!  
For more detail about our courses and seminars, click [here](http://here) or visit [www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au](http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

*It would be great to see you!*



Relationships Australia

# ALBANY PCYC

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE  
WE HAVE VACANCIES  
ALL DAYS

AGES 5-12, BUS COLLECTION FROM MOST ALBANY SCHOOLS  
LICENCED FACILITIES, QUALIFIED EDUCATORS,

AFTERNOON TEA SUPPLIED

HOMEWORK HELP, ARTS & CRAFTS, INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY  
SCHOOL DISMISSAL TO 6PM

PH: 9842 1716

Email: [albanyoshc@wapcyc.com.au](mailto:albanyoshc@wapcyc.com.au)

