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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Combined Schools Music Festival
Congratulations to all the students involved in the Combined Schools Music Festival held on Thursday 6th September. Our students were fantastic with their performances, which highlights the wonderful work being undertaken by Mrs Swann in her role as our specialist music teacher. Thank you to all the parents that supported the event by bringing your child along and being a supportive audience on the night.

Crazy Socks

Thank you to all the students that participated in the crazy sock day last Friday. The \$148.40 raised will help go to purchasing a new fridge/freezer for our canteen.



Basketball Coaching

We were very fortunate to have Matty Knight (ex Wildcats player) visit the school last Friday to give a select group of students some expert basketball coaching. He demonstrated some important skills for the students to practise and shared some invaluable knowledge about the commitment and attitude required to achieve in this sport.

Spelling Championship

Our awesome spelling program was on highlight once again at the Albany Spelling Championships. Our Yr 5/6 team finished 1st and 3rd and our Yr 3/4 team finished 4th and 8th.



Thank you to Mrs Sarah Murray for her training of the team and to the parents who also assisted with practise at home. Congratulations to the following students for all your efforts.

Yr 3/4 Team – Agyarko, Indigo, Ziggy, Venja, Arsh, Lily-Anne, Ellie.

Yr 5/6 Team – Jack, Alicia Mae, Te Paea, Bella, Will, Nathan, Erin.

Playground Makeover

Our senior playground, log jumble and tree fort recently had a makeover of woodchips thanks to a generous donation from C3 and New Forests, Forestry Investment Trust. Sixty square metres of woodchips were donated by these companies to transform the playgrounds into safe and attractive areas. The

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly	
Pursuit of Excellence	Fri 21 Sept
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4
Term 4	Mon 8 Oct

woodchips will assist in reducing slips from sand and also help absorb water that accumulates around the base.

Online Newsletter Reminder

As part of our schools commitment to reducing waste we will be moving to an Online Newsletter. This will be the last week that we will continue to provide a paper copy to parents and we encourage all parents and caregivers to connect with either our website or Facebook page.

Have a wonderful holiday break and enjoy the spring warmth!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care & Compassion		Do Your Best	
PP1	Atune	PP1	Jaxon
PP2	Damien	PP2	Lucas
Rm 1	Emma	Rm 1	Nia
Rm 2	Amelia	Rm 2	Jarvis
Rm 3	Arsh	Rm 3	Hayden
Rm 8	Kleo	Rm 8	Lily
Rm 9	Amelia	Rm 9	Michael
Rm 11	Imogen	Rm 11	Sheldon
Rm 18	Alyssa	Rm 18	Aiden
Rm 19	Mitchell	Rm 19	Connor
Rm 25	Evie	Rm 25	Tyler

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Emma, Mikayla, Rose
Rm 2	Breeanna, Portia
Rm 8	Lauchlan, Kiara, Tanzi, Abigail
Rm 9	Thomas, Sophia, Kasey
Rm 11	Toni-Marie, Matthew
Rm 18	Esther, Sophie, Zahra
Rm 19	Eloise, Yao, Zoe
Rm 25	Xavier, Kayden
Literacy Support	Vela Rm 25, Gracee Rm 1, Kertis Rm 2, Kya Rm 19, Zoe Rm 19, Shelby Rm 19



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.

SCIENCE LAB OPENS



At our Open Night yesterday evening, Mr Peter Watson MLA officially "cut the ribbon" and declared our Science Room open. Our fantastic Science Specialist, Ms Liz Edwards was there, along with several of our students and parents, to celebrate the opening.

Mr Watson said, "The new science lab at Spencer Park Primary School, Albany is now open!"

The new lab is one of the first to be delivered as part of the McGowan Labor Government's commitment to convert 200 primary school classrooms into science labs by 2021.

We have celebrated an amazing Term 3 with our Early Intervention Centre leading our end of term assembly.

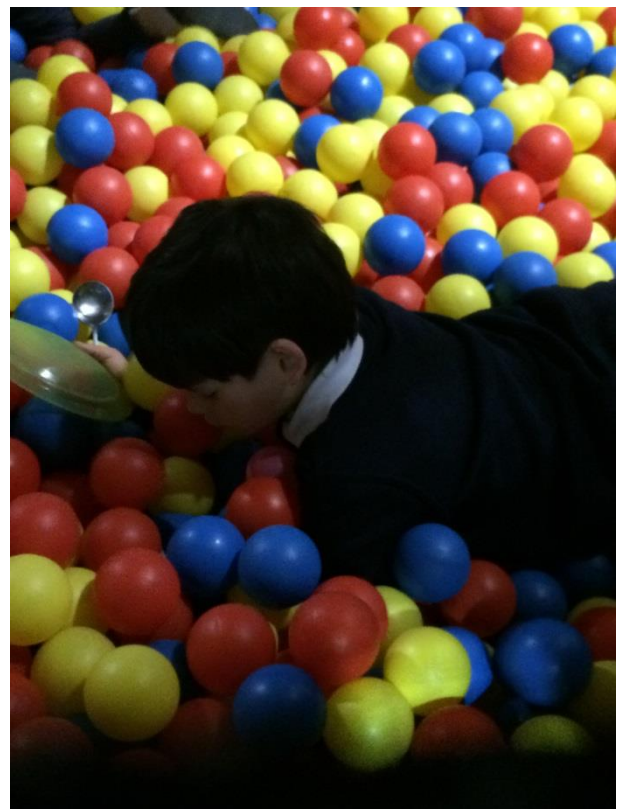


With one of our fabulous Educations Assistants getting married next term the students have engage in some life skills learning, preparing for an event such as taking part in making the wedding cake as well as preparing to be pampered and getting your hair and nails done.



Throughout the term the student have been working towards achieving 1000 Bee points to earn a whole

school PBS reward. Students elected for the reward to be Ten Pin Bowling for Rooms 13 and 14. Rooms 21, 22, and 23 ventured out to Tumble Jam.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you to all our wonderful parents who attended the open night. Taking the time to come back to school and visit their child's classroom and spending time talking to staff, viewing all the work the students have been completing this term.





With a huge well done and acknowledgement to Jacob North for taking part in some big events this term with the Spencer Park Primary School Choir. Jacob attend the "Combined School Music Festival" as well as joining in to sing with the Choir during the school open night.

Bec Wheatley
Principal



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

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



Dockers Cup



Congratulations to our Docker's Cup female team who made the grand final at the AFL interschool competition. Unfortunately they couldn't get over Mount Lockyer PS in the grand final in very wet conditions.

All of the girls played with great effort throughout the day and showed some great skills. In particular Amber was great in the forward line with our top goal scorer Te Paea. Alyssa held our backline together and was well supported by Bella. In the midfield Tahleeah was strong in the early games and Skyla was fantastic in and under all day.



Our MVP for the carnival went to Lilly who was outstanding all day in many positions and was exceptional at centre half back in the final.

Coach Carl Luscombe
Deputy Principal

Clarence Estate

The Choir and Percussion Group had a wonderful time visiting Clarence Estate. There is much to be shared and learned from bringing generations together.

"The richest forms of human development are most available to those willing and able to interweave their needs and potential with the needs and potential of others, especially those younger or older."

The success of isolated intergenerational projects and programs across the country clearly demonstrates the significant benefits of intergenerational contact to both children and adults.

The challenge now lies in going beyond a project or program here or there to making a larger commitment to intergenerational connections so that they become a part of daily life and the social fabric."

Legacy Project





Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hear a lot about the changes that rapidly expanding technology is bringing, however I'm happy to report that books have not been forgotten!

I saw this recently during Book Week. I was on hand in our library when our librarian Mrs Mackenzie conducted this year's Book Swap. It was quite amazing to watch children descend on the library, and see the atmosphere and activity as new treasures were discovered!

The next day I attended our Book Week assembly for the first time. Never have I seen such an array of colour and design among our students – and parents are to be commended for their effort. There were book characters depicted from all sorts of stories, and apparently it was a day of very good behaviour. What a delightful way to celebrate the love of books!

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing holiday, and maybe time spent enjoying reading with your children...

Kind regards,
Jennifer Hunt

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.



Now OPEN

Join PCYC VACATION CARE,

We want every child to be inspired.

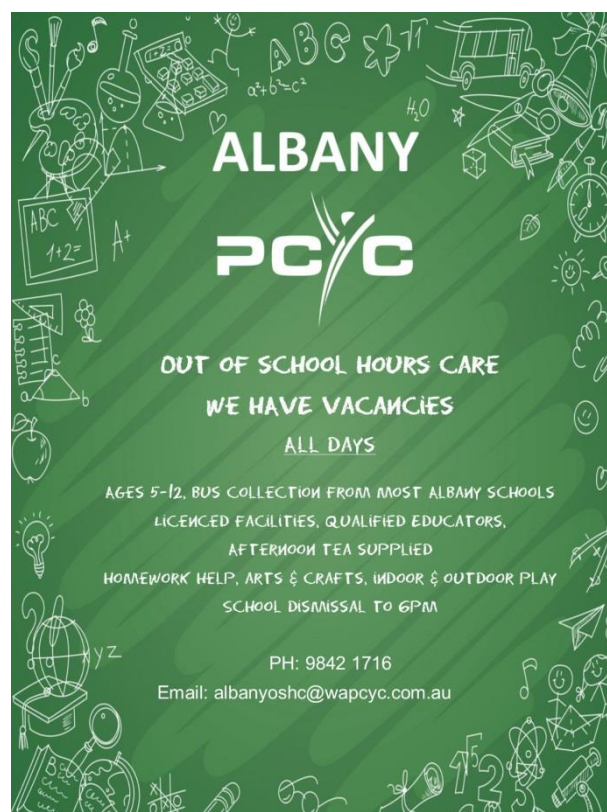
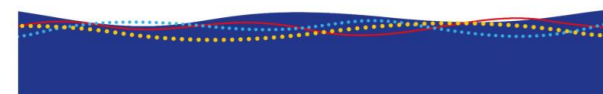
Providing flexible care options with

Structured activities for ages 5yrs to 12yrs

School holidays Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact Albany PCYC on 98421716 or
albanyoshc@wapcyc.com.au for further information

*Childcare Subsidies may be available



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P·L·A·N·S

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	OCTOBER 8 Students Commence	9	10	11	12
2	15	16	17	18	19 Assembly PP1
3	22	23 Faction, Jumps, Throws & 800m	24 Staff Meeting <i>Artists of the World</i> Exhibition Opening Night	25 Faction Athletics Carnival <i>Artists of the World</i> Exhibition Commences	26
4	29 Year 6 Camp DEPART	30	31	NOVEMBER 1	2 Year 6 Camp RETURN
5	5	6	7 Staff Meeting <i>Artists of the World</i> Exhibition Finishes	8 Armistice Centenary Y5/6	9 ALBANY SHOW DAY School Development Day (no students attend)
6	12	13	14	15 Year 6 ASHS Transition	16 Assembly MUSIC
7	19	20 Final Scripture Lessons Interschool Jumps, Throws & 800m	21 Staff Meeting	22 Interschool Athletics Carnival	23
8	26	27 Christmas Service (R19)	28 Year 6 ASHS Transition	29	30 Year 6 Orientation Day ASHS & NASHS
9	DECEMBER 3	4	5 Interschool Orienteering Staff Meeting	6	7 Pursuit of Excellence Assembly
10	10	11	12	13 Year 6 Graduation LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	

TERM 1, 2019 COMMENCES MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2019