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We value positive relationships and
understanding between students of
different cultures and abilities.

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18 October 2018



PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to the beginning of the final term of 2018!

Exciting Term

We have a very busy term coming up with lots of fun events for our students and families. This Thursday is our P&C Halloween disco night which promises to be lots of fun for all students. Next week we commence our athletics carnival and our Art Exhibition opening night. We would love to have as many parents and community members involved in these events as possible, as your participation helps to make these events very special in the memory of your child and the school.



School Promotion

Earlier this week we sent home a SPPS promotional brochure. This brochure highlights some of the wonderful educational opportunities and the learning activities available at SPPS and we would like our parents to both celebrate these areas with us, but also share our wonderful school with any future families

moving into the Spencer Park area. Please feel free to share this brochure with families or refer them to the school website or Facebook page.

Hats Term 4

A reminder for all parents and students that hats will be required to be worn at recess and lunch this term. Please ensure that hats have names written on them.



Class Structure 2019

The following classes are the intended structure for next year. This may be altered depending on the structural needs of the school and final student numbers.

Coolangarras 3 Yr Old and Kindy: *Monday-Thursday*
Kindy/PP: *2 Kindy groups will be organised and come 2-3 times per week, Fulltime for PP*
PP: *Full time*
PP/1: *Full time*

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly PP1	Fri 19 Sept
Faction Jumps, Throws & 800m	Tues 23 Sept
Artist of the World Exhibition Opening Night	Wed 24 Sept
Faction Athletics Carnival	Thur 25 Sept
Year 6 Camp	Mon 29 Oct
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4

Yr 1: Full time
Yr 1/2: Full time
Yr 2: Full time
Yr 3: Full time
Yr 3/4: Full time

Yr 4: Full time
Yr 5/6: Full time
Yr 5/6: Full time
Yr 5/6: Full time

Parent Requests for 2019 Student Placements

Parents are welcome to submit written inputs with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential". (All written parent submissions will be given consideration but will not automatically be accommodated.) Written submissions must be sent to the Principal by Friday 2nd November. You can submit requests in person or by emailing spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

If your student is not returning in 2019 please advise the school ASAP.

Current class teachers will confer with next year's class teachers to form educationally balanced classes taking into consideration a variety of criteria. Some of these criteria include:

- Classes are to be balanced (whether these are split or straight) with respect to academic performance, social development, behaviour and gender.
- Previous class placements.
- School Psychologist recommendations.
- Special needs such as twins and family situation.
- Written parent submissions regarding a student's educational needs.

Vacations during school terms

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that any student taking vacations during school terms have authorisation from the Principal before they are taken.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the spring warmth!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal



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.

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.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Honesty & Trustworthiness			
PP1	Alfred	Rm 9	Ruth
PP2	Noah	Rm 11	Will
Rm 1	Mikayla	Rm 18	Bella
Rm 2	Auraya	Rm 19	Lilly-Rose
Rm 3	Ronan	Rm 25	Micheal
Rm 8	Thornton		

Spencer Park Primary School
and the
Trustees of the Western Australian Museum
have pleasure
in
presenting

Artists of the World

an exhibition of art
by the
students of Spencer Park Primary School

Western Australian Museum
Residency Road, Albany

Opening Ceremony
24 October 2018

6:30pm for 7:00pm
Light refreshments will be served

Exhibition Dates
25 October to 7 November 2018

 Department of
Education
 


Artwork by Evie (Year 2, Room 19)



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Spencer Park Education Support Centre has this week received a new school banner. Thank you to our ever-creative crafter Jo Kellett for making our banner.



This term we have lots happening, beginning with In-Term Swimming Lessons. Please ensure you have your forms returned to school as soon as possible. On Wednesday, 24 October Room 22 will be hosting a fundraiser for 'The Kids with Cancer Project' selling cupcakes to SPESC and SPPS students and staff at recess. Also on Wednesday, Room 14 will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for our school's combined P&C.

Along with Salon Express and Spencer Park IGA, SPESC will also be hosting another Halloween Disco on Sunday, 28 October from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the undercover area of the Primary School. Notes will be coming home this week.

The students have been very busy getting creative to produce art works to display in the School Art Exhibition alongside the SPPS students which opens on the evening of Wednesday, 24 October at the WA Museum. Students will be going to view the art on the Wednesday, 7 November. Our school will also be joining SPPS on Thursday, 25 October for the Athletics Carnival.

PBS News

At our Week 1 PBS Bee Assembly we celebrated the students' success in achieving our Bee point count of 2500 points, earning a whole school pizza lunch reward on Friday. We have a new target this Term to reach another 3000 points.



Golden Bee Award Winners

Students receiving Golden Bees

Week 1

Jayden

Jacob

Seth

Autumn

Elijah

Week 2 (Pictured)

Roshaun

Seth

Robert

Hayden

Xavier

Tiarhys



Bec Wheatley
Principal

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

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

Indonesian		Jarvis Rm 2	
Science		Tashara Rm 8	
Science		Imogen Rm 1	
Design & Technology		Matt Rm 11	
Rm 1	Ellie	Rm 2	Elliott
Rm 3	Winter	Rm 8	Kleo
Rm 9	Lily	Rm 11	Khenneth
Rm 18	Isabel	Rm 19	Zoe
Rm 25	Felix		

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please follow the attached Instructions to view your Sports and Special Photos!

1. Contact the school office for the Access Code.
2. Visit www.fotoworks.com.au. Select the [Order Online](#) option in the top right, followed by [Sports & Specials](#) button.
3. Then click on the [School Gallery](#) link on the menu on the left. You will a list of schools and events in alphabetical order.
4. Once you select your school will need enter your event [Access Code](#) which will give you access to all the Sports & Special photos taken at your school.
5. Make your selection and [add to cart](#), then proceed with completing your order online.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fotoworks if you have any queries. 9244 8211 or wecare@fotoworks.com.au

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: _____

P&C NEWS

Special thanks to Albany RetraVision for very kindly donating a new fridge to our Canteen!!

This month RetraVision have donated over \$15,000 to various community groups in the Great Southern and we are very lucky to be one of them.

Please remember to support the businesses who support us. Keep it Local!

Community Sponsorship Program Round Two 2018 - Now Open



COMMUNITY NEWS

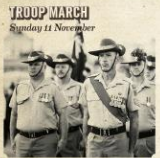
Please note notices appearing below are not necessarily endorsed by the school. We provide this space for community groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.

Albany Remembers

NOVEMBER 8 - 11

100 YEARS SINCE ARMISTICE

TROOP MARCH
Sunday 11 November



For a full list of events, visit anzacalbany.com.au

RSL COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

SCHOOLS CENTENARY COMMEMORATION OF ARMISTICE PARADE AND SERVICE
York Street and Anzac Peace Park
THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER
0930hrs - 1200hrs

HONOURING ALBANY'S OWN EXHIBITION
Princess Royal Forten Military Museum - Barracks Main Gallery
SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018 - SUNDAY 29 APRIL 2019 (INCLUSIVE)
Daily 0900hrs - 1700hrs

POPPIES IN THE SAND AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
Middleton Beach
THURSDAY 8 - SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
1000hrs - 1600hrs

FIELD OF LIGHT: AVENUE OF HONOUR BY BRUCE MUNRO
Avenue of Honour, Apex Drive
4 OCTOBER - 25 APRIL 2019
Sunset - 2200hrs

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Albany

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

ROAD CLOSURES

SCHOOL PARADE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
York Street and Princess Royal Drive
York Street will open once schools are dismissed in Anzac Peace Park. Princess Royal Drive will remain closed until noon.
THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Closure: 0900hrs - 1200hrs

REMEMBRANCE DAY TROOP MARCH AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
York Street and Princess Royal Drive
York Street will open once troops are dismissed in Anzac Peace Park. Princess Royal Drive will remain closed until noon.
SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
Closure: 0900hrs - 1400hrs

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Sitting Terrace
from York Street to Spencer Street
SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
Closure: 0900hrs - 1200hrs

FIELD OF LIGHT
Apex Drive - Avenue of Honour
Apex Drive will be closed to vehicles each evening for the duration of the Field of Light
4 OCTOBER - 25 APRIL 2019
Closure: Daily 1900hrs - 2200hrs

SHUTTLE BUS
A free shuttle bus service will be available from Albany Entertainment Centre to the Field of Light: Avenue of Honour.
Please visit anzacalbany.com.au for details.

Relationship Workshops

Albany 2018

Self Esteem and Personal Development

- Healthy Self Esteem
- Express Yourself Assertively
- Setting Healthy Boundaries

Relationship Support

- Communication in Relationships
- Healthy Conflict in Relationships
- Understanding Angry Emotions

Parenting

- Mums Raising Girls/Boys (gender specific groups)
- Dads Raising Girls/Boys (gender specific groups)

Step Families

- Understanding Step Family Relationships

Separation

- Survival Kit for Separated Dads

Will run
20th-23rd November
\$20pp per workshop
2.5 hours each
Specific times/dates TBA

It would be great to see you!



Workshops will be held
Relationships Australia
Albany branch
29 Albany Hwy
Albany WA 6330
Tel: 6164 0530
To register your interest

Relationships Australia

Foster caring..

it's not just the child's life that changes!

Do you enjoy looking after kids?

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

If so, you may want to consider foster care. The Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support's Albany Office is looking for foster carers who can provide a loving home to babies, young or older children for short and long periods of time. Find out more by attending one of the following fostering information sessions.

When: Wednesday 21st November 7pm - 9pm

Friday 23rd November 10am - 12pm

Where: 25 Duke Street, Albany

Please contact Chung Siew at the Department's Albany Office on 08 9841 0777 or

chung.siew.beh@communities.wa.gov.au to register your interest in attending a session.



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

-  laptops & tablets

 uniforms & shoes
-  vocational education

 lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator
Phone
Call or SMS your postcode to
1300 610 355
Email
saverplus@bsl.org.au
Web
www.saverplus.org.au

saverplus



123 Magic and Emotion Coaching

3 SESSION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN 3-10 YEARS

LEARN HOW TO MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S DIFFICULT BEHAVIOURS BY USING LESS TALK, LESS EMOTION, AND BY PICKING YOUR BATTLES.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO MANAGE THEIR OWN EMOTIONAL REACTIONS AND GROW THEIR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

FACILITATED BY MARGOT MORGAN FROM PARENTING CONNECTION GREAT SOUTHERN

Where: Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre, 219 North Road, Albany
 Dates: Thursdays, October 18 and 25, November 1 2018
 Time: 12.30-2.30pm
 Cost: FREE
 Crèche: Provided (bookings essential)
 Phone: 98418 254 or Email: admin@rcnc.org.au to register

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59th Albany Summer School

7 - 18 January 2019



The Albany Summer School offers Art, Craft, Lifestyle, Environment, Young Peoples' and other courses in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere

BROCHURES WITH FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ART & CRAFT SUPPLIERS, LIBRARIES, GALLERIES AND RESOURCE & VISITOR CENTRES

Further information can be obtained from the Enrolment Officer on 0438 415 006 or by writing to PO Box 5146 Albany WA 6332 enrol@albanysummerschool.com.au

Course 107
BEES & BEEKEEPING
 with David Morrell

to enrol online visit
www.AlbanySummerSchool.com.au



Creative Carers

Photographer: Briony Arnold

Free Weaving Workshops

Holiday program for Kids (aged 6+) and their Parent/Carer

Friday 5th 9:30am-12noon or Sat 6th Oct 10am-12:30pm

4 week course for Parents and Carers

Wednesdays from Oct 10th - 31st, 2018

Vancouver Arts Centre - ANNEX room (near back carpark)

Bookings essential. Email briony_liv@gmail.com

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY THRIVING IN REGULAR SCHOOLS FAMILY FORUM



Is your child attending a regular mainstream school?

If yes, we would love to hear :

- what helps your child really thrive at school?
- if things are not working so well, what would make things better?
- what your child has told you they enjoy about school?

Stories and feedback gathered at this forum will assist DDWA to develop new resources that can help you and other families to achieve better outcomes at school.



TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2018

Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275)

Positive Behaviour Support Online Series

Dolly Bhargava is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 18 years of experience in providing positive, realistic and practical solutions to children, adolescents and adults who have emotional and behavioural difficulties in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings.

She has developed these online series to Educate! Empower! Enable! you to support and guide the individuals you support learn positive ways of behaving, managing their emotions and reaching their full potential.

Cost of each course: \$165
Includes: Course book, Behaviour Zen app, subscription and participation certificate

All courses will contribute to 5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 1.6.2, 4.1.2, 4.2.2, 4.3.2, 4.4.2 and 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW. As well as professional development hours by Teacher Quality Institute of ACT, addressing 1.2, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 from the Australian Professional Teaching Standards.

Aggressive Behaviours
Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Aggressive Behaviours
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/psbs-for-aggressive-behaviours-edited>

Anxiety
Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Anxiety Behaviours
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/psbs-for-anxiety-behaviours>

Autism Spectrum Disorder
Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/psbs-for-students-with-autism-spectrum-disorder>

Hyperactivity Disorder
Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/psbs-for-attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder>

Oppositional Defiant Behaviour
Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Oppositional and Defiant Behaviours
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/psbs-for-oppositional-and-defiant-behaviour>

Guiding the development of emotional regulation skills
Registration & course link: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/guiding-the-development-of-emotional-regulation-skills>

For more information
behaviourzen@gmail.com
Phone: 0423 293 254
Website: www.behaviourzen.com

Cartoon & Comics Workshop

Monday
5th November

Age 7-12

4.30-5.30pm

Bookings Required

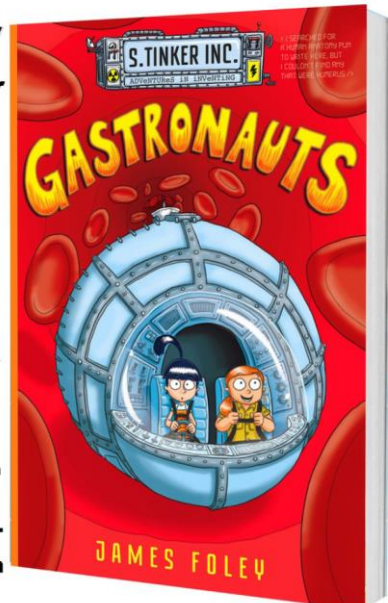
Join Author Illustrator
James Foley

for a hands-on
workshop and learn
how to draw your own
cartoon characters.

Plus make your own
comic to take home.

Book Online: library@albany.wa.gov.au

Albany Public Library - 6820 3600 - 221 York Street



Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275) Presents

Achieving Practical Positive Solutions Workshop Series To Enhance the Lives of the People We Support

Dolly Bhargava is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 17 years of experience in providing positive, realistic and practical solutions to children, adolescents and adults who have emotional and behavioural difficulties in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings. She has authored and developed a number of insightful books and apps, including America's National Parenting Publications Award Winner 'Taking CHARGE of my Rainbow of Emotions'. She has recently developed an innovative App and Book Series, 'Behaviour Zen'. Behaviour Zen aims to systematically guide educators, parents and professionals to assess, prevent, manage challenging emotional and behavioural responses in individuals with Anxiety Disorders, Conduct Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Please visit www.behaviourzen.com for more information. So come along to hear a range of practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower and enable you to be the CHANGE in the lives of the people you

Workshop Title	When?	These practical and interactive workshops will address the following:
Supporting Individuals with Spectrum Disorder	17th of October (4pm-7pm)	- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - Social, emotional, motor, cognitive, sensory, communication needs of individuals with ASD - Strategies to address the needs and develop their skills at school, home and in the community
Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional and Aggressive Behaviours	18th of October (9am-3pm)	- Development of emotions - Understanding anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviour - Effectively responding to anxious, oppositional & aggressive behaviour - Developing emotional regulation skills at school, home and community - Understanding compassion fatigue and caring for ourselves
Attachment and Development of Self Regulation Skills	18th of October (4pm-7pm)	- Introduction to self regulation - Development of the various types of self regulation (social/ emotions behaviour, prosocial behaviour, cognitive and motivation) - Influences on self regulation development (e.g. attachment, trauma and temperament) - Strategies to promote development of self regulation skills
Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour	19th of October (9am-3pm)	- Introduction to challenging behaviour - Causes of challenging behaviours - Internalised and externalised challenging behaviours - Utilising the positive behaviour support framework to identify proactive, active and reactive strategies for school, home and community - Understanding compassion fatigue and caring for ourselves

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

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