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*We value an approach that seeks to  
understand and care for each individual  
student in a way that enables them to  
achieve to their full potential.*

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### PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

#### Eagles Cup

Congratulations to our Eagles Cup team who chalked up their first win last week against Yakamia PS. Unfortunately we couldn't keep the winning streak going against Albany PS this week, but our team has continued to improve and strived to do their best all season. Next week we finish our season against St Joseph College, so if you have time come down to St Joseph's oval on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August and support the team. I would like to thank Mr Luscombe and Mr Shane Ugle for coaching and developing the SPPS squad throughout this year.

#### Science Week

Throughout this week the students have been enjoying lots of different science experiences. On Tuesday we had the Department of Fisheries visit the school to give students the opportunity to take a closer look at our local marine environment. The juniors attended the *Bring the Beach to You* sessions, while the senior students played a *Fishing for Sustainability Game*.



Throughout Wednesday and Thursday students had the opportunity to watch a Scitech show and then participate in a workshop. Kindy to Year 3 students were mixing things together and making something new, while students from Yr 4-6 learnt about and explored chemistry and some unseen properties.



Throughout the week the students were able to use the new Science room, which is almost 100% complete. 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. I would like to recognise Mrs Dianne Ruffell for her hard work and dedication in helping to organise the room and coordinate all the Science activities.

#### Book Week 18-24 August

In week 6 the school will be celebrating Book Week with a visiting illustrator, a book exchange planned for

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### FUTURE DATES

Science Week	6-10 Aug
Eagles Cup v SJC	Tue 14 Aug
BOOK WEEK	20-24 Aug
Year 6 Students to NASHS	Wed 22 Aug
School Board Meeting	Thurs 23 Aug
Assembly Room 11	Fri 24 Aug
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4

the library and a Dress-Up parade planned for Friday's assembly. We would encourage parent participation in Book Week in whatever way possible, even if it is to read your favourite childhood book to your child sometime within the week. For more information regarding Book Week please visit:  
<https://cbca.org.au/book-week-activities>

#### New Website & Facebook Page

As mentioned in our last newsletter the school has launched our new website. Please take the time to look over the site and provide some feedback.

Along with the web site 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.

Website: <http://www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au/>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpencerParkPS/>

#### 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 website or Facebook page.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## BUNNINGS

Our friends from Bunnings arrived to help in our vege garden this week. Bunnings have been very supportive of our efforts to encourage our students to understand where our food comes from and how to get the best out of the effort we put in.



## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Do Your Best		Honesty & Trustworthiness	
PP1	Esther	PP1	Ava
PP2	Phoebe	PP2	Justin
Rm 1	Ellie	Rm 1	Allikae
Rm 2	Devrin	Rm 2	Storm
Rm 3	Arsh	Rm 3	Chelsea
Rm 8	Tanzi	Rm 8	Ta Paea
Rm 9	Jack	Rm 9	Dakota
Rm 11	Khenneth	Rm 11	Bella-Jayne
Rm 18	Maddie	Rm 18	Jessica
Rm 19	Chayse	Rm 19	Poppy
Rm 25	Logan	Rm 25	Kade

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Paige, Marley & Syrus
Rm 2	Breeanna, Agyarko & Auraya
Rm 3	Hayden, Katie, Mia, Ziggy & Arianah
Rm 8	Lilly & Cade
Rm 9	Ruth, Paige & Eric
Rm 11	Portia, Abrafi & Nic
Rm 18	Aiden, Taleah & Anima
Rm 19	Kiana, Mitchell & Braxon
Rm 25	Channaye & Agam





## P&C NEWS....

The P&C are very happy to announce the new Early Childhood t-shirts are available for pre-order. These t-shirts are available to kindy and pre-primary students at a cost of \$15. Estimated delivery for early childhood t-shirts is the end of August.



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

## ROOM 2 ASSEMBLY



Congratulations Room 2 on a fabulous performance of Green Eggs and Ham and some inspired Seussical dancing. To see all photos head on over to [www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au](http://www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au) and click on the News tab.

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.

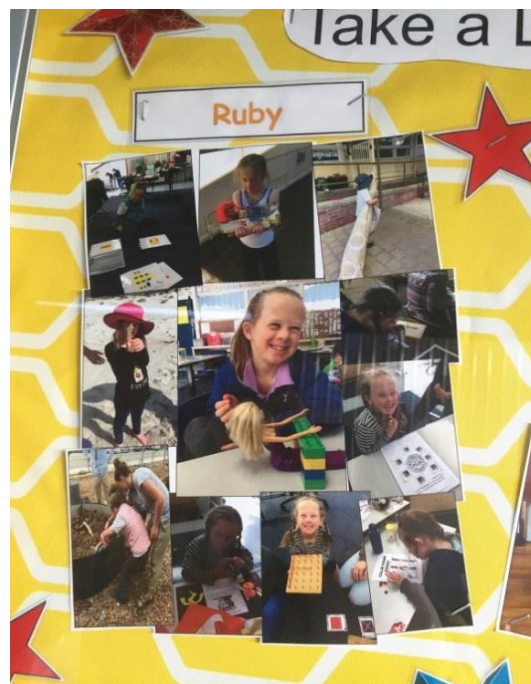
Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs for the remainder of the year, getting your application in before the closing date will be important in securing a place with our school in 2019.

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.

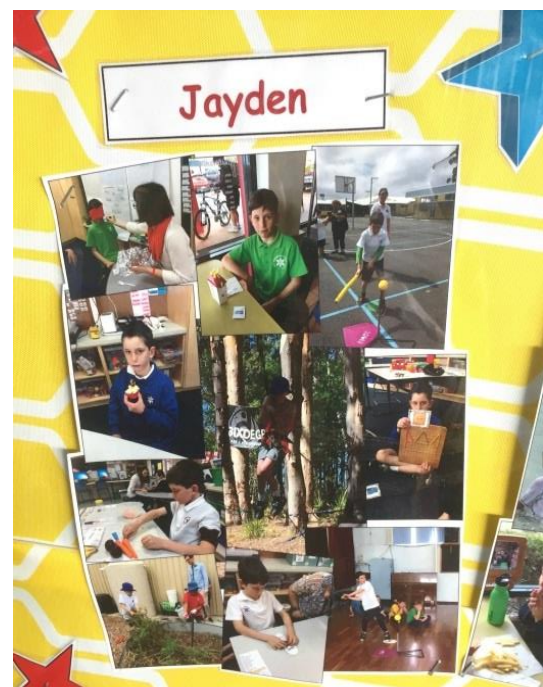
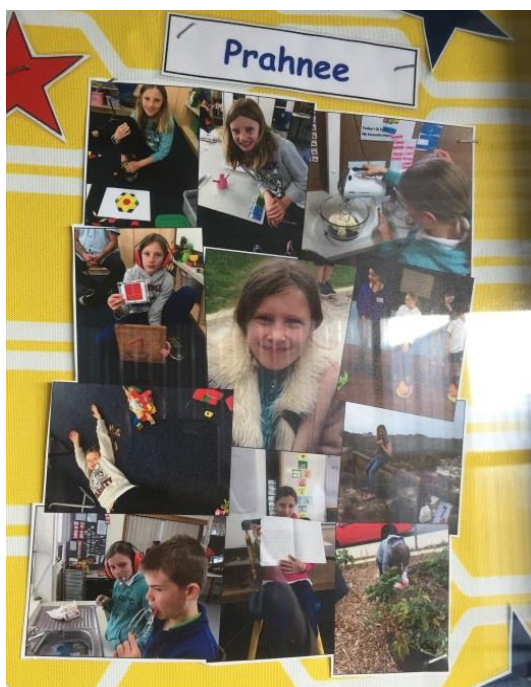
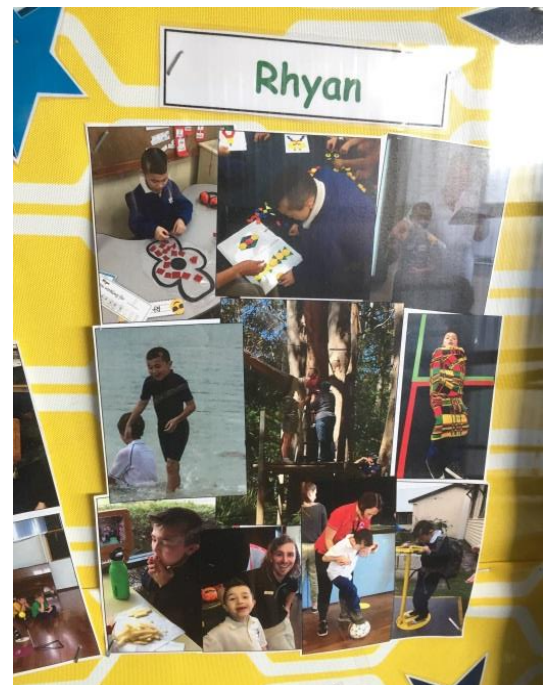
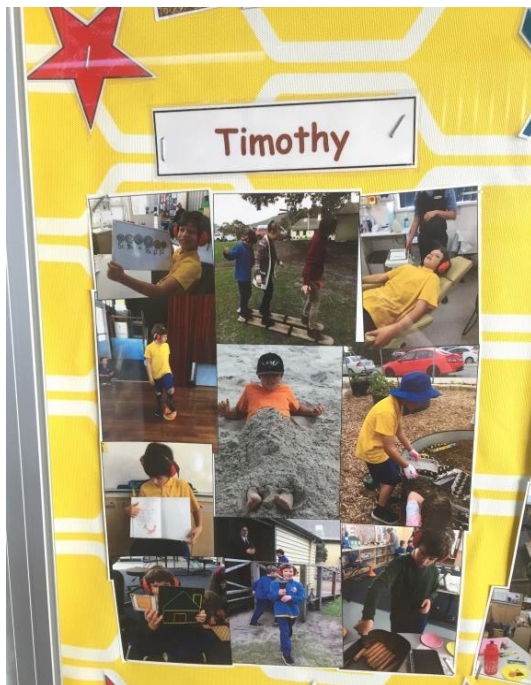
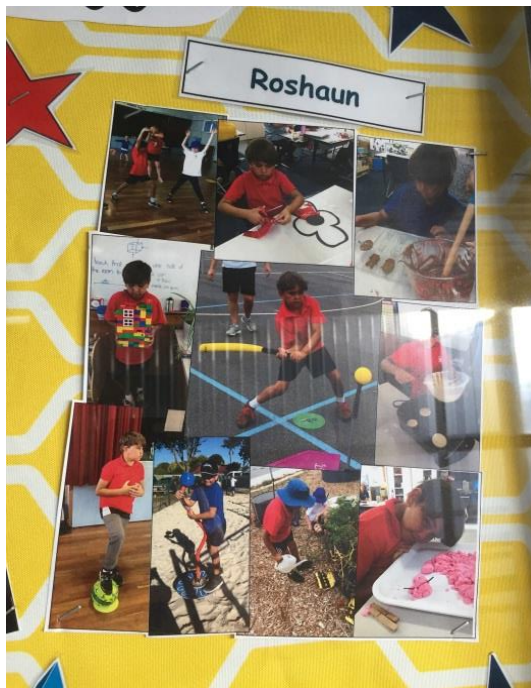


## ROOM 13's WONDERFUL LEARNING

This week we celebrate the learning achievements of the students in Room 13.









# NATSIC DAY AT COOLANGARRAS BARMAH KINDERGARTEN



National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Children's Day held annually on 4 August was celebrated for the third consecutive year at Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten. The 2018 theme was "Celebrating our children for 30 years". A kindergarten and Pre-Primary class from Spencer Park Primary School visited Coolangarras to help celebrate. With the help and support of trusted volunteers the children participated in art and craft activities and were entertained by Preston Clifton playing Cello and Shantay Tidswell singing as only she can.



Donna Williams instructed groups of children in paper bark painting, Eileen Wheeler with decorating bags, whilst Leanne Williams showed children the finer art of weaving. Lisa Gangor from Bunnings assisted children to make clay seed balls and Chris Batchelor encouraged some fantastic clay modelling from groups of children. Quimby Brown helped children to paint plaster cast animals and Jono Woods and Sherrona Clifton cooked damper on the campfire which was devoured with glee by everyone. Renee Smith from Naytography documented our day by taking some magnificent photos of the children in the photo booth.



To finish off our morning of celebrations we all shared in a delicious celebration cake purchased from Doralaine Bakery, which was consumed hungrily by students and adults alike.





## WONDERFUL WRITERS

A merry band of authors made their way to the office today to share their published writing. We were highly impressed with the excellence of their descriptions and the quality of their illustrated publications. Congratulations Year 1 and 2.



## 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.*

### Vacation Care Bookings

#### 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@wpcyc.com.au for further information  
\*Childcare Subsidies may be available

## What is FASD?

An important information session for  
parents and teachers

**Spencer Park Primary School  
Staff Room  
Tuesday 28th August, 2018  
3:30pm-5pm**

Gain valuable insight about  
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

What is it?  
Causes and how is it diagnosed?  
How does it affect an individual?  
How can it be managed at school and home?

Suitable for parents and teachers of both primary and secondary  
school aged children

#### Presenters:

**Kath Penton** - Health Promotion Officer, WA Country Health Service  
**Jonny Allen** - Lead School Psychologist, Education Department

Bookings through  
**Robyn.Clements@education.wa.edu.au**

## VACSWIM

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at  
[education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

## STAY POSITIVE

As part of the Stay Positive campaign launch last week, a 35 minute interview on ABC Radio's Focus program with Professor Matt Sanders and Kyilla Primary School Principal Jo Hine took place on Tuesday 31 July. The topic was *Getting on with Your Child's Teacher*. You can listen to the segment online at  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/perth/programs/focus/parent-teacher-relationship/10057634>

Imagine a space for thinking. For musing over life's big questions. What is love? What is important to remember in life? What is a big idea?

Small Voices Louder is a child-only space for playing and pondering. It's a magical world of tents and teepees where kids lie under clouds, talk to an alien, discover a dinosaur egg and step into a portal to the future. It's a space for dreaming, wondering and talking about the bigger things in life.

## SMALL VOICES LOUDER

TOURING REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY 31 AUG - 1 SEPT 2018**

**Small people have big ideas.**

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
TICKETS \$15 PER CHILD AGES 7-12



Produced by Performing Lines WA | Information and audio tracks available at [www.performinglines.org.au/small-voices-louder/](http://www.performinglines.org.au/small-voices-louder/)

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Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



RODE

Photo by Ben Lendau

School Photos  
12-13 Sept

## SPENCER PARK PRIMARY P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM ORDER FORM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick

☐ Pick up from uniform shop
 ☐ Deliver to class
 ☐ Deliver to office

Item	Colour	Sizes							Total Quantity	Price Each \$	Total \$
		Please indicate individual quantities									
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Polo shirt	White									25.00	
Faction shirts	Red									25.00	
	Green									25.00	
	Gold									25.00	
Early Childhood T-Shirts				Preorder Now						15.00	
Shorts	Navy									16.00	
Rugby jumpers										32.00	
Zip jumpers										32.00	
Cargo pants										30.00	
Wet weather jacket										30.00	
Hats	Royal blue	S	M	L						10.00	

TOTAL OF ORDER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Orders will not be processed until payment recieved

#### Direct deposit

Spencer Park Primary School P&C

BSB: 036 168

Account Number: 860420

Reference-Please use the childs surname and "uniform"

#### Cash

Please enclose your payment  
with the order form in an  
envelope and deliver to  
front office.

Uniform shop use

Date received	Paid: Y/N	Receipt Number
Pick up	Deliver to class	Deliver to Office