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*We value our professional and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Book Week

Throughout this week the school will be celebrating Book Week with a book exchange planned for Thursday in the library and a Dress-Up parade planned for Friday's assembly. Throughout the week students will also get to work with Mr Colin Montefiore, a local book illustrator, who will show them his latest drawings and the process of designing and creating drawings for a book. For more information regarding Book Week please visit: <https://cbca.org.au/book-week-activities>.

- Second-hand Book Exchange – Bring pre-loved books to the library before Thursday and exchange these for a new pre-loved book to take home and enjoy.
- Dress Up Parade – Straight after assembly on Friday (approximately 9.30am) we will have a whole school parade of our favourite book characters.



Artist in Residence

We are very excited to also have four different artists working within the school this week. Students will have the opportunity to work with artists to see the different ways in which art is produced.



Open Night

Please mark the 5 September on your calendar, phone or diary. Between 6.00-7.30pm on Wednesday night the school will hold our Open Night for students and

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FUTURE DATES

Book Week	20-24 Aug
School Board Meeting	23 Aug
Assembly Room 11	Fri 24 Aug
P & C Meeting 7.00pm	Mon 27 Aug
Eagles Cup Finals @ SDJFA	Tues 28 Aug
Music Festival	Thurs 6 Sept
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4

staff to share with parents and caregivers the wonderful work being undertaken. As part of the evening:

- The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and selling drinks, so bring some change along to support the P&C and keep the kids fed.
- Our choir will also be performing at approximately 6.30pm in the undercover area.
- Our uniform shop will be displaying lost property and second-hand uniforms in Rm 6
- Our School Parent Survey will be available for parents to complete in classrooms – we would love to hear some feedback about what parents believe we are doing well and what we could improve.

Year 6 Transition

Some of our Yr 6 students have commenced their High School transition this week with a dozen or so students attending North Albany Senior High for a brief transition visit. Future visits to both High Schools have been planned in the coming months to help prepare our students for their move.

Bridge for Junior Primary

As part of the continued development of the Junior Primary playground we are very excited to have a new play bridge erected near Rm 25. This bridge will provide access over a very muddy section of lawn and encourage play and adventure amongst students. I would like to thank the Albany Men's Shed for their contribution in making and installing the bridge.



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

P & C NEWS

The next P & C Meeting will be held in the Spencer Park Primary School Staffroom at 7.00pm on Monday, 27 August 2018. All welcome.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for Our World		Responsibility	
PP1	Isaiah	PP1	Bella
PP2	Ronan	PP2	Shanayla
Rm 1	Jake	Rm 1	Ellie
Rm 2	Heath	Rm 2	Lara
Rm 3	Koby	Rm 3	Lexi
Rm 8	Will	Rm 8	Kiara
Rm 9	Tahleeah	Rm 9	Erin
Rm 11	Portia	Rm 11	Jensen
Rm 18	Lachlan	Rm 18	Zavier
Rm 19	Shelby	Rm 19	Zayve
Rm 25	Sophia	Rm 25	Doreen



PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

Hi Everybody

The senior class of SPESC has been achieving great things during the first half of term three 2018.

We are busy working on our art projects for the big art show in term four. We are reading David Walliam's "Billionaire Boy". We are continuing our drumming practice and our Rock and Water lessons. We share a milo and a chat with our "Chappy" on Mondays, where we talk about things that have been good and bad during our week, and what we can do to make the week better

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We are learning about things that are in our control and not in our control and how the Zones of Regulation relate to all of our emotions (which are all ok) but how it is optimal to stay in the "Green Zone"

You might have seen us out, walking around the oval on Tuesday mornings (or perhaps the corridors of SPPS if the weather was particularly bad). We have in the last five Tuesdays walked the equivalent of the summit of Mount Everest. We have been busy calculating the distance walked as metres, centimetres, kilometres and millimetres. We are going to graph our progress and create a display at the back of our classroom. Please feel free to come and have a look.

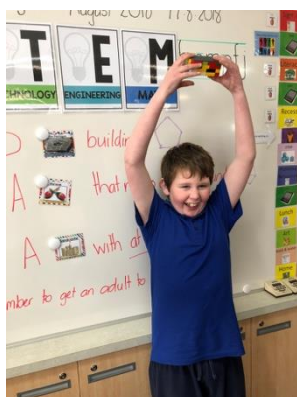


PBS Bee Assembly Winners

Our PBS expectation this week is Be Friendly.

This fortnight our award winners were:

Logan, Isla, Jake, Elijah, Robert, Tim, Jonty, Roshaun, William, Tiarhys and Quin



Bec Wheatley
Principal

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Once again our school choir will participate in the Albany District Primary School's Music Festival.

The performance will be at the Albany Entertainment Centre on Thursday 6 September at 6.30pm. Tickets are now on sale from the AEC Box office in person or online at www.albanyentertainment.com.au.

Adult Ticket \$20
Child (under 2) Free
Child 2-17 years \$15

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.

Envelopes will be coming home with this Newsletter.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Scholastic Book Club orders are due back to the front office by Monday 27 August.

Remember the school earns reward points for every dollar spent through these clubs. These points are then used to buy books for the library.

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.



Dental Therapy Centre

Opening hours September/October School holidays
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 😊



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.

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.



**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 15th of October 2018.

Please see the ABA website at 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 albanyballad@gmail.com.au

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
Jenny Allen - Lead School Psychologist, Education Department

Bookings through

Robyn.Clements@education.wa.edu.au

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LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATIONS...

ALAC 8th Sept 2018 11am-2pm

Athletics Club 14th Sept 3.30pm-5.30pm

19th Sept 3.30pm-5.30pm

Little Athletics Western Australia Online

Registrations open 1st Sept 2018

albanylittleathletics@gmail.com

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WEEKEND WORKSHOP FOR TEENAGE GIRLS

25th & 26th August

Lyra House DENMARK



Girls aged
11-14

Concludes with 2hr
Mothers & Daughter
workshop

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SUPPORT YOUR DAUGHTER WITH THE PLETHORA OF
CHANGES that ADOLESCENCE BRINGS

POSITIVE SELF-WORTH,
SELF HARM REDUCTION
POSITIVE BODY IMAGE,
SELF DEFENCE / AWARENESS

CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE
MENSTRUAL HEALTH
NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

STRENGTHENING CONNECTION & COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
MOTHER & DAUGHTER

Saturday 25th August

10am - 4pm

Sunday 26th August.

10am - 5pm

Small groups 15 girls max
Cost \$180

GIRLS TO WOMEN WORKSHOPS



Upskilling girls and mothers for the teen age. Educating, empowering and
honouring girls journeying into womanhood
A rite of passage



FOR MORE INFORMATION - GIRLS TO WOMEN WORKSHOPS FB PAGE
OR CONTACT ANDREA 0432024722



Junior Cricket

Online Registrations Now Open for
U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s

Cricket Blast

Junior Blasters is aimed at 5 to 8 year olds to learn fundamental skills / Master Blasters is aimed at 7 to 10 year olds to develop game skills.

Online Registration Forms and
Season Information
available on our website

ajca.wa.cricket.com.au

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 to register today!
For more detail about our courses and seminars, click here or visit www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au

It would be great to see you!



Relationships Australia

St John's Anglican Church
York St, Albany



St John's Children's Choir

We are currently looking for
more members of primary school age.



We meet on Wednesdays 4.00 to 4.30pm in the
church hall next to the church.

Max, Tina & Ruth are teaching the children music
fundamentals, and songs and an item for each monthly
Family Service (4th Sunday of the month at 9.30).

Max & Ruth are musicians and the three of us sing
in St John's church choir.



For more details and to enrol your child/ren, please
contact Rev Tina Morrison, 0447 134 327

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.

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