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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Wow – what a few weeks we have had at SPPS!

Faction Carnival

Thank you to all the parents and community members for supporting the faction carnival held last Thursday. The weather, sportsmanship and positive atmosphere of the day was brilliant and resulted in everyone commenting on what a wonderful success the carnival was. To all those involved (canteen staff, Year 5 parents, school staff, Mr Luscombe etc.) thank you for your efforts. Congratulations to all the students for their participation and good behaviour on the day. The organisation in the faction bays, cleaning up of the oval was all undertaken with efficiency and responsibility. Our interschool team will be selected shortly and these students will do some practise before the events in week 7.



Art Exhibition – Artists of the World

Last Wednesday evening was the official opening of our Art Exhibit 2018, which highlights art work from every student within SPPS and students from

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FUTURE DATES

Year 6 Camp – Return to SPPS	Fri 2 Nov
Artist of the World Exhibition	
Finishes	Wed 7 Nov
Armistice Centenary Year 5 - 6	Thur 8 Nov
School Development Day	Fri 9 Nov
NO STUDENTS ATTEND	
Online ONLY Newsletter	Term 4

Coolangarras and SPESC. The art work is truly amazing and has been displayed in such a professional manner.

Thank you to all the parents and community members who came along on Wednesday evening or who have attended the event over the last few days. A special thank you also to the Art committee and Mrs Ruffell for their planning and organisation of the event. The exhibition will continue for the rest of this week and conclude on 7 November. If you wish to purchase your student's art work please call the front office at SPPS.

Armistice Ceremony



On Thursday 8 November some students from Years 5-6 will be attending the Combined Schools Centenary Commemoration of Armistice Parade and Service commencing at 10.00am – 11.30am. This is a very significant event for Albany in remembering 100 Years since the end of World War 1 and parents and the community are welcome to attend this event at York St and ANZAC Peace Park. We will have several students involved in the ceremony including members from our choir, students displaying information about soldiers and Lilly Briscoe will be reading a poem.

Parent Feedback

Thank you to the many parents who provided feedback to the school through the online survey or paper copies supplied at the Open Night. We had 50 responses come back with the majority coming from our junior primary parents. Some positives areas included:

- Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best.
- I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.
- My child likes being at this school.
- My child's teachers are good teachers.

Although all areas were very positive, a few areas for continued development were:

- Student behaviour is well managed at this school.
- This school takes parents' opinions seriously.
- This school has a strong relationship with the local community.

The school and School Board will continue to use this feedback to make improvements to the operation of the school, so thank you for taking the time to provide this feedback.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Tristan, Jessie, Gracee
Rm 2	Mackenzie, Devrin
Rm 3	John, Koby, Hailey
Rm 8	Daniel, Kallum, Katie, Tashara
Rm 9	Sapphira, Haikal, Neve
Rm 11	Matthew
Rm 18	Harrison, Alyssa
Rm 19	Riley, Connor, Savanah, Evie
Rm 25	Erik, Johnny

CLINT AND KYLIE VISIT

Kylie Farmer from Waabiny Time Children's TV show and her husband Dr Clint Bracknell came to visit us at Coolangarras to sing some songs in Noongar for us. They brought their little son Avery with them.



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for our World		Responsibility	
PP1	Cairo	PP1	Elena
PP2	Taj	PP2	Noah
Rm 1	Allikae	Rm 1	Imogen
Rm 2	Ryley	Rm 2	Elliot
Rm 3	Oscar	Rm 3	Siobhan
Rm 8	Jack	Rm 8	Alicia Mae
Rm 9	Max	Rm 9	Tyson
Rm 11	Emily	Rm 11	Marissa
Rm 18	Lachlan	Rm 18	Maddie
Rm 19	Riley	Rm 19	Yao
Rm 25	Cody	Rm 25	Vela



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Cup Cake Sales

Cupcakes 4 a Cure



Room 22 did a superb job organising a cup cake sale Wednesday, 24 October with \$258.90 raised toward "The Kids Cancer Project".



Halloween Disco

Last Sunday, Salon Express and Spencer Park IGA supported the ESC in organising an exciting and fun Halloween disco that was a great success with lots of scary monsters, witches and vampires coming out for a dance.



PBS News

This term students are working towards earning a grand total 3000 Bee points for our PBS reward day with a PBS incentive day when they get half way there with 1500 points.

At the moment we have earned 770.

Students receiving Golden Bees this fortnight.



Week 3
Timothy
Emily
Baiden



Week 4
Jayden
Xavier
Quinn
Hunter
Hayden
Djaran

Bec Wheatley
Principal

SCHOOL DISCO



Thursday evening, 18 October was the night we dressed for a spooktacular night of music and fun. Thanks to the P&C members who decorated the hall and provided the snacks and drinks.

COOLANGARRAS AT THE MUSEUM

On Monday 29th October Coolangarras Kindy visited the Museum to see their artwork pictures inspired by Wassily Kandinski. The Art Exhibition looked fantastic. Every class has done an amazing job.



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.



FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- encourage positive behaviour
- set rules and routines that everyone follows
- get on well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family with less stress

Register for your FREE parenting seminar:

The Power of Positive Parenting

[Friday 23rd November]
[9.00-11.00am Conference Room]
[Spencer Park Primary School - contact the school to book 98412488]

Book your free place now:
www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa



Healthy Self Esteem

Albany workshop

Do you... sometimes question your sense of self worth and personal value?

Are you... interested in gaining useful tips to help feel better about yourself?

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

We at Relationships Australia recognise that self esteem is the key to good health, both physical and emotional. It helps strengthen relationships and promotes a consistently good emotional state in which people feel good about themselves

Discussed in this workshop

- What constitutes healthy self esteem
- Factors that can increase and decrease self esteem
- Links between self esteem and the success of relationships and our work environment
- Strategies to increase and maintain healthy self esteem

When: Thursday 29 November 2018

Where: Relationships Australia Albany
29 Albany Hwy
Albany

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm **Fee:** \$20.00 per person



It would be great to see you!

Bookings Essential
Please call 6164 0566

Places are limited. Concessions available.

Please contact (08) 6164 0566 or email Bunbury.Education@relationshipspswa.org.au to register today!

Relationships Australia



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Pram Walk Field of Light - Albany

Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Week

The Bouncing Back Program invites all mums and dads who have experienced the emotional rollercoaster of becoming a parent to enjoy a free, relaxing walk through the stunning Field of Light.

Tuesday 13th November 2018
5.30-7.00pm

Meet at the entry point of the Avenue of Honour, Apex Drive.
Prams, parents and carers walking for good emotional and mental health.

For more information:
Great Southern Child Health
Service - 9842 7563.

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feedback@pswa.org.au. Alternative formats can
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Understanding Angry Emotions

Albany workshop

Do you... sometimes feel frustrated and that anger gets on top of you?

Are you... interested in gaining useful tips to understand and help manage your anger?

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

We at Relationships Australia recognise that rather than being a destructive force, anger can be our greatest ally. This workshop helps you understand anger and turn it to your advantage.

We also look at

- Identifying common patterns while feeling anger
- Understanding anger as a constructive power and learn the 5 fundamentals of anger
- Strategies for positive resolution of anger
- Ways to deal with other peoples anger

When: Wednesday 28 November 2018

Where: Relationships Australia Albany
29 Albany Hwy
Albany

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm **Fee:** \$20.00 per person



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Relationships Australia

NEW: Spencer Park Kidz Club is on!

Kids Play, trade & learn – Saturdays from 1-2pm in the primary school covered area – totally FREE!

An hour of building friendships through what kids love the most. Spencer Park children (min. age 7 yrs) bring and play their favourite games (all kids must bring their own cards, board games, game system, etc.).

Kids can also learn about computers (coding, hardware & software-we provide, by advance RSVP only, to Colin Broadway: email to cb@wn.com.au or call 9842 8773 between 12noon & 5pm). A parent/guardian MUST sign in kids and leave a mobile contact number (of course parents are also welcome to stay!). Sorry, we can't accept any "walk-ins", so kids who aren't signed in will not be admitted.

Supervision provided by Working With Children adults; parents, and older youth may also be on site to help. Brought to you by the Spencer Park Change Mob (a grass-roots group of people who live in Spencer Park – find us on Facebook).

