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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Interim Reports

Students will be receiving an interim report at the end of this week. This provides parents with a brief overview of how their child(ren) is performing in key areas of school. The report is not designed to provide lots of information, but should provide general information. Please look over this report and touch base with teachers early in term 2 if you have any concerns or questions.

ANZAC Assembly & POE

This Friday the school will hold our ANZAC Day service and present our Pursuit of Excellence awards for term 1. Please come and join Room 9 and the rest of the school as we remember our ANZACS and celebrate the performance of our students. The assembly commences at 9.00am in the hall.



Interschool Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to all the Yr 4-6 students that represented SPPS in the interschool swimming carnival a few weeks ago. All our students participated very well and a few students won individual medals.



Congratulations to Ellie (Champion Yr 4 Girl), Tepea (Runner up Yr 6 Girl) and Lexi (Runner up Yr 5 Girl) on their individual performances.

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FUTURE DATES

ANZAC & POE Assembly	Fri 12 Apr
Interim Reports Distributed	Fri 12 Apr
Term 2 commences	Tues 30 Apr
Bunnings visit to Room 3	Fri 3 May

A big thank you to Mr Luscombe on his coordination of the event and to the parents that came along and supported the students. Thank you to Kelly Webster for her assistance on the day and to the parents who came along to support our students. Congratulations to Yakamia for winning the competition and well done to our swimmers who put in their best effort.

Nits and Holidays

Throughout term one we have had a few parents and carers frustrated with the issue of nits and the reinfestation of their children. With a two week break from school we have a wonderful opportunity for all families to check and treat (if necessary) their children. It would be very much appreciated by the whole school community if we could commence term 2 nit free!

End of Term

Thank you to all the staff for a wonderful start to 2019. This term has been a very busy one for both staff and students but a great deal has been achieved and lots of learning undertaken. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers that assisted in helping the school throughout this term. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

MULTI-SPORTS CARNIVAL

Well done to our six teams who competed across three sports (cricket, hockey and basketball) at yesterday's carnival. There were eight schools who competed in the inaugural event. The competitiveness, fair play and team work displayed is to be commended. A big thanks to Miss Cheetham, Mrs Pettet, Mrs Ogden, Mr Luscombe and Ms Moreton who trained the students over the term. Also thank you to Ms Pears and Ms Sims for your wonderful assistance on the day.



SECRET CODE

Somewhere within the text of this newsletter we have buried a six-digit code. When you have found the code, SMS 0437 619 154 and include your family name and the code. The first correct answer will win a \$10 canteen credit. Winners will be announced on our Facebook page and receive notification by SMS. With regret, prizes are only available to families enrolled at our school.

BRICK PAVERS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



The school and P&C would like to gauge interest from the school community in purchasing name bricks for the paving area at the front of the school hall. This fundraising project aims to raise money for projects such as playground equipment and a projector for the undercover area.

We anticipate the cost of the pavers at \$40.00. Please phone the front office with your name and the number of bricks desired. There is a minimum order of 100 pavers required before this fundraising project will proceed. Should we get enough interest in this project, ordering information 600759 will then be provided.

Get your friends on board and add your family's name to the history of Spencer Park Primary School.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect		Care & Compassion	
Rm 1	Lily	Rm 1	Ella
Rm 2	Esther	Rm 2	Storm
Rm 3	Elliot	Rm 3	Peyton
Rm 8	Ellie	Rm 8	Devrin
Rm 9	Lily	Rm 9	Irene
Rm 11	Arianah	Rm 11	Toni-Marie
Rm 18	William	Rm 18	Faith
Rm 19	Phoebe	Rm 19	Zayve
Rm 25	Shannayla	Rm 25	Erin



PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

Throughout the term we have celebrated many successes for our students.



Our students and staff have managed to fit in a lot of learning and have still managed to have loads of fun along the way.

Colour Explosion



Fun at the Obstacle a thon



On Friday there was a Colour Fun. I ran around the Oval. I went down the water slide. I got to eat a Popsicle.

It was terrific fun wasn't it!

Bee Awards



Quin and Sam



Friday
19-3-19 JH
On Friday it was the color run
we ran a round and got wet and
color it was fun I loved it
I had a ice cream then went back
to class and had a shaver



class
shower
around
colour

It was a
fantastic afternoon
wasn't it. I'm so
glad you enjoyed
it.

JH



Have a wonderful holiday break and remember to get in quick for your tickets to our "Celebration of Abilities" fundraiser.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

THREE PROGRAM



Our THREE Program will commence in Term 2.

Any child turning 3 in 2019 is welcome to come along. This program will run from our Kindergarten on Fridays from 9.00am - 10.00am. Parents are required to stay with their child. Younger siblings are also welcome. Bring your child for a taste of the Kindy experience. Registration forms are available from the school office or www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au under the About Us tab.

THE SKIP BIN TABLE - 2018

This table was made by pioneer student Geoff Bee, who attended Spencer Park Primary School from 1958-1960, and 2018 graduating student Josh, who attended the school for 8 years.

For Geoff, who assists the school as a volunteer mentor, it was a nostalgic experience returning to see the school he began attending before it officially opened, staying there until he left for high school. Back then the school was out in the bush.

Geoff and Josh, both keen wood workers, enjoyed this creative task - 'proper recycling' - as Geoff called it. Renovating the school science room meant old timber was put in a skip bin; it was noticed and used for the table top and some of the frame. This part was made from rainforest timber probably out of Indonesia that was thick and sound. The legs were made from pinus radiata, timber available in the school technology and enterprise shed where Geoff and Josh worked.



A symbolic merging of the old and new, this project could be said to represent a special connection between the past and present life of Spencer Park Primary School. It is also a snapshot of changes occurring within the school, with older parts being renovated as time passes.

It was wonderful to have a founding student and a current graduating student work together to complete this excellent item of furniture that is a literal part of the school's history. The school is very grateful to Geoff for his input and encouragement to make it happen, and the involvement of Josh as 'a good part of a team'.

Jennifer Hunt
Chaplain

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thanks to all those who gave their best performance on the day and to the parents who supported their children and to Mr Luscombe who organised our team. Here are some more images from the Carnival



NIT FREE TERMINATOR

<https://nitfreenow.com.au/>

The school has ordered 5 of these nit combs to trial. We will lend out to parents and guardians if you wish to try before you buy.



If you wish to purchase a comb please go to the website above for all information, cost is \$19.95. When you purchase, don't forget to enter the school name in the HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US field so that the school gets \$5 back for each comb sold. The school will reinvest any funds received to purchase more combs to lend.

BIKES AT SCHOOL

If your child brings a bike to school, please ensure that they also have a lock to ensure the security of their bike. Our bike rack is out of sight of staff for most of the day and cannot be easily monitored.



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.

STORY PLAYGROUND @Albany Public Library

SUPER FUN ACTIVITIES THIS APRIL

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| 16/4 Tuesday - Age 0-8 9am-12 | 23/4 Tuesday - Age 0-8 9am-12 |
| Stay and Play Storytime at CPC: Play and Storytime session, booking not required. *This Session is at: Child & Parenting Centre, Mt Lockyer (Humphreys Street) | Stay and Play Storytime at CPC: Play and Storytime session, bookings not required. *This Session is at: Child & Parenting Centre, Mt Lockyer (Humphreys Street) |
| 17/4 Wednesday - Age 5+ 10.30am | 24/4 Wednesday - Age 5+ 10.30am |
| Funky Sand Art: Create funky layered sand art bottle. | LEGO Madness: Fun holiday LEGO building session with challenges and group builds. |
| 17/4 Wednesday - Age 12+ 3.30-5.30pm | 25/4 Thursday - Public Holiday |
| Game ON!: Play Dungeons & Dragons, Magic (MTG), Exploding Kittens and loads of other new table top games. | |
| 18/4 Thursday - Age 5+ 10.30am | |
| Easter Craft: Decorate your room or house with these beautiful sand art sheets. | |

Sessions are FUN & FREE
Bookings Essential



BOOK ONLINE
albanylibrary.com.au
or call the Library on 6820 3600



Albany Public Library 221 York Street



Term 2 Great Southern
FREE parenting workshops

Stress, Relaxation and Mindful Parenting	8th May	Frankland Rivers
Raising Boys	14th May	Jerramungup
Raising Boys	16th May	Ongerup - am
Raising Girls	16th May	Ongerup - pm
Communicating with our Kids	21st May	Borden
Raising Girls	23rd May	Jerramungup
Building Resilience in our Children	28th May	Walpole
Raising Boys	5th June	Pingrup
Raising Girls	12th June	Pingrup
Protective Behaviours	26th June	Cranbrook

To book or for more information please contact your local Community Resource Centre for details.

Cost: FREE - tea and coffee provided
Crèche available at several locations

Free Parenting Programs is funded under the Families and Communities Program - by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



Fathering after Separation

Being separated does not mean you are any less important to or needed by your children. This session, held in a male-friendly environment, will help you develop parenting skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation and to assist you to find helpful ways to stay in contact with your children.

In this workshop we will discuss:

- What children experience in the separation and what they need from their dads
- Developing a functional and parent-focused relationship with the mother of your children
- Managing conflict with your former partner constructively
- Styles of co-parenting
- Practical ways to maintain a positive and rewarding relationship with your children

Where: Relationships Australia, 29 Albany Highway
When: Wednesday 8th May
Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$20 per person (concession available)

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0530 to enrol.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click <http://http://www.relationships.org.au>



Parenting Programs
FREE seminars for parents

Cyber Safety	Wednesday 29th May, 2019	9.30am-11.30am
5 Love Languages	Tuesday 18th June, 2019	9.30am-11.30am

Where: Relationships Australia-WA
29 Albany Highway,
Albany

Cost: FREE, Refreshments provided

Call 6164-0530 to enquire or to book your spot

Crèche available..... Places are limited

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Stepfamilies

An Introduction

Growing a stepfamily presents a whole array of challenges that are different to those found in a biological family.

This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family. This workshop is a taster for our longer stepfamily courses.

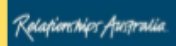
This session will be an introduction to:

- Stepfamily myths and how they might affect our experience.
- Stepfamily Lifecycle Stages - changes from honeymoon to commitment.
- Stepfamily Complexity - no two stepfamilies will be the same.
- How parenting in a stepfamily is different to parenting in a biological family.
- The needs of the children.
- The needs of the parents.

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Introduction to Managing Anger

- a Workshop for Men

Are your angry actions and words hurting you and others? It doesn't have to be that way. This weekend workshop will help you understand the attitudes, thoughts and beliefs that take you down the path of anger.

During this workshop you will:

- Explore the nuts and bolts of where anger comes from, its physical costs and some myths around anger.
- Identify the things that trigger your anger.
- Learn skills to help regulate emotions so you can respond in a considered way rather than react unhelpfully.
- Learn how your thinking drives your emotions and how to challenge those thoughts.
- Develop some helpful skills to improve communication and conflict resolution.
- Become more aware of where your own behaviour originates from so as to be more understanding of the behaviour of others.

This course is not suitable for people in a situation where there is domestic violence.

Where: Relationships Australia 29 Albany Highway
 When: Friday 10th May & Saturday 11th May 2019
 Time: Friday 6.30pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm
 Cost: \$95.00 per person

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Relationships Australia



FREE 'HOW TO COMPOST' WORKSHOP

Reduce waste going in to landfill and create some amazing compost your garden will LOVE Family Friendly Event!

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
 10AM - 12NOON
 SPENCER PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN
 (OPPOSITE SPENCER PARK SHOPPING CENTRE)

For more information, contact City of Albany on 6820 3023 or Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre 9841 8254 or email commdevel@albany.wa.gov.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For more information or to book your spot in any program please contact our team.
 Program Officer: 08 9422 2222 & scsholiday@al.gov.au

Active Albany

AFTER SCHOOL POOL PARTY! 7 - 13 YRS Includes: poolside cabaret, disco, games, poolside pizza, drinks, pool toys, poolside games, poolside games, poolside games. \$9.95 18 APRIL 11 AM	COURT CHAOS! 6 - 13 YEARS 2019's most exciting and fun-filled event! Includes: poolside cabaret, disco, games, poolside pizza, drinks, pool toys, poolside games, poolside games. \$9.95 \$14.95 18 APRIL 11 AM
TODDLER WIGGLE'S PARTY! 0 - 4 YRS Includes: indoor play, music, stories, poolside games, poolside games, poolside games. \$9.95 \$14.95 18 APRIL 11 AM	FAMILY GUIDED TOURS! Includes: guided tour, poolside games, poolside games, poolside games. \$24.95 18 APRIL 11 AM



Government of Western Australia
 Department of Communities

Albany Light Opera AND Theatre Company's

PRODUCTION OF



MUSIC BY
Alan
Menken

LYRICS BY
Howard
Ashman & Tim
Rice

BOOK BY
Linda
Woolverton

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

MAY 2019

7:30pm: Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th,
Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th
Matinee 2pm: Sunday 5th, Sunday 12th, Sunday 19th

PORT THEATRE
PRINCESS ROYAL DRIVE

Director: **Anne Davidson** • Musical Director: **Findlay MacNish**

\$30 adult, \$25 student/concession from Paperbark Merchants, York St - www.paperbarks.com.au
www.facebook.com/AlbanyLightOperaTheatreCompany

Directed by Anne Davidson
Musical Direction by Findlay MacNish
Choreography by Lyndal Ramm

Based on the smash hit 1991 Disney movie and dating back to a late 18th-century classic French fairy tale, *Beauty and the Beast* tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent young woman who feels out of place in her provincial French village. When her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle,

Belle's attempt to rescue him leads to her capture by the Beast, a grisly and fearsome monster, who was long ago trapped in his gruesome form by an enchantress. The only way for the Beast to become human once again is if he learns to love and be loved in return. There is a time limit, too: once a magical rose loses all its petals, all hope will be lost, and he will stay a Beast forever.

The Beast's enchanted household—populated by such beloved characters as Mrs. Potts, Lumiere, Cogsworth, and Chip—watch anxiously as Belle and the Beast grow to understand and befriend one another. Their feelings grow ever deeper as the clock ticks and petals continue to fall off the enchanted rose—will they confess their love for one another before it is too late?

Performance May - 11 shows

Fri 3rd 7.30pm, Sat 4th 7.30pm, Sun 5th 2.00pm

Fri 10th 7.30pm, Sat 11th 7.30pm, Sun 12th 2.00pm

Fri 17th 7.30pm, Sat 18th 7.30pm, Sun 19th 2.00pm

Fri 24th 7.30pm, Sat 25th 7.30pm

Tickets General \$30 & \$25 conc/student.