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

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Benefits of a good night sleep routine

Many parents are aware that a good night sleep is beneficial and this is especially important for children, particularly when they might be battling colds and infections. Over the last few weeks the school has noticed many tired and fatigued students, particularly on Monday's after a busy weekend. This is not a great state for learning and we would like to offer some ideas that may help:

1. *Regular sleep patterns - Help your body to establish a healthy sleep routine by going to bed and waking up around the same time each day.*
2. *Spend the right amount of time in bed: K-PP between 10-13 hours, Yr 1-6 between 9-11 hours.*
3. *Bed is for sleep, not screens - Computers, phones and TV can disrupt your sleep. Your mind needs to associate being in bed with sleeping rather than watching TV or using your computer.*



4. *Relax before bed - Find something relaxing for your child before they head to bed. Try to avoid using your computer and smartphone during the bedtime buffer zone.*
5. *Ensure you are comfortable in your bedroom - Your*

room should be the right temperature, as well as quiet and dark.

If your child is experiencing continued difficulty sleeping, please contact your GP.

Faction X-Country

We will be holding our Faction Cross-Country events on Friday 21st June on the school oval. The event will commence at 1.15pm with Yr 3 and finish around 3.00pm. The PP-2 students will be involved at around 2.30pm with a fun run around the oval and presentation will complete the day at around 2.55pm.



We would love to see lots of parents and community members come along and cheer on the students as they participate in the events. A special canteen order will be available on the day to add to the fun of the event. Mr Luscombe would also be appreciative of any

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FUTURE DATES

Faction Cross Country	Fri 21 June
Eagle Cup Denmark V SP	Tues 25 June
Year 3-6 Interschool Cross Country	Thurs 27 June
NAIDOC WEEK	1-5 July
Pursuit of Excellence Assembly	Mon 1 July
Eagle Cup SP V ML	Tues 2 July
Semester 1 Reports sent home	Thurs 4 July

parents that would like to volunteer to help with being a track steward or place steward.

Our interschool cross country will be hosted by SPPS the following week on Thursday 27th June on the school oval once again. Mr Luscombe would once again be appreciative of any parents that would like to volunteer or help on this day. Our Year 6 students will be undertaking some fundraising on the day to help raise money for camp.

AIEO & NAIDOC Celebrations



The school has recently engaged some extra time for our Aboriginal Indigenous Education Officer (AIEO), Sherrona Clifton to work with our Aboriginal students and families across the school. A big part of Ms Clifton's work for the first few weeks will be helping to coordinate and organise

our NAIDOC Week in week 10 of this term. The week is shaping up to be a fun week with an assembly, football and netball game, some art sessions and cultural sessions with Larry Blight.

Staff Awards

The P&C and school administration would like to announce an opportunity for parents and community members to recognise the wonderful work undertaken by staff at SPPS. The awards would be presented at either weekly value assemblies or whole school assemblies on Friday. The categories are:

- Respect – demonstrating a high level of kindness and thought.
- Care & Compassion – showing care and compassion for others.
- Doing Their Best – providing great educational programs that provide for the needs of individuals
- Honesty & Trustworthiness – keeping parents informed and aware of needs.
- Care for the World – encouraging students and parents to care for our environment.
- Responsibility – undertaking their role as a staff member with high professionalism.
- Tolerance & Inclusion – ensuring that students and parents feel welcomed and involved in the school experience.
- Other – a demonstration of high quality provided by staff.

Any member of the parent community can nominate staff by simply sending an email to the following address:

SpencerPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au

We would love to hear from you.

Have a great fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance and Inclusion		Respect	
PP1	Jazmym	PP1	Tyler
PP2	Noah	PP2	Alice
Rm 1	Yao	Rm 1	Zavier
Rm 2	Lachlan	Rm 2	Zahra
Rm 3	Ziva	Rm 3	Keely
Rm 8	Indigo	Rm 8	Imogen
Rm 9	Oliver	Rm 9	Latia
Rm 11	Owen	Rm 11	Toni-Marie
Rm 18	Lewis	Rm 18	Sophia
Rm 19	Doreen	Rm 19	Kaylah
Rm 25	Shanayla	Rm 25	Eden

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS



A reminder to all parents that only pre-ordered special lunches are available from the canteen tomorrow, Friday 21 June. If you have not ordered

your child's lunch in advance, please 271156 ensure that they bring a lunch from home.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Lily, Kiana
Rm 2	Marley, Sher
Rm 3	Agyarko, Ziva, Lillianne, Michaylee
Rm 8	Katie, Koby
Rm 9	Lauchlan, Matthew, Chloe
Rm 11	Venja, Arianah, Owen, Nia
Rm 18	Lilah, Johnny, Lydia
Rm 19	Izabella, Bryce, Isaiah
Rm 25	Jaxon, Byron
Science	Agyarko, Sapphira, Ronan, Justin, Tanzi
SPESC	Tairhys, Riley



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Sensorium Theatre

Last week all our student went on an exciting adventure to another world that engaged all our senses and provided a delightfully inclusive experience in the wider Albany community. We went *WHOOSH!*



Students were immersed in a theatrical experience that was put together by the Sensorium theatre who construct productions that puts children with access needs at the centre of action. The students became "New recruits" aboard a stunning custom-built spaceship for an interstellar adventure.



Along the way, they taste real space food, propel through hyper-drive, crash-land and explore a strange uncharted planet.



PBS Golden Bee Awards



Brodie
Ruby
Roshawn

Jake
Shaan
Rhyzel

Our final end of term PBS parent assembly will be on Tuesday 2 July at 9.00am in the Library. All welcome.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

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.

VISITORS TO HASS

Students in Room 1 are working on a project of retelling peoples stories. We were lucky to have Averil Dean come in and share her personal story; what her childhood was like, how she got to school and stories of her family life.



Averil and Dianne Williams explained tools the Noongar people used to hunt and collect food. Room 1 got to see a killer boomerang, boomerang, kangaroo skin, spear thrower, tapping sticks and a dried witchetty grub. It was fascinating to learn some of these tools that told a story through particular carvings on the wood.



There were many questions asked by inquisitive students throughout the session as we were learning how the Noongar people lived by nature. This was a fabulous and informative experience for myself and the students.



Thank you very much to Averil and Dianne for your generosity in sharing your personal and cultural stories. Room 1 students will now work hard to retell some of Averil's stories in a range of formats.

INTERM SWIMMING

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students participate in this Physical Education program. Swimming lessons for our students in Pre-primary to year 4 will commence at the beginning of Term 3. This year our students will have 8 lessons from Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 August.



The cost of the lessons is \$50.80. This money is payable in one payment either to the class teacher or at the office where EFTPOS is available. Centrepay is an option if you receive Centrelink payments and forms are available at the school office. You can make electronic payments to the school account with a reference of surname and first name.

Students who have ALAC membership must record their membership number with their class teacher prior to the lessons. These students will then only pay for the bus at a cost of \$24.40.

Please ensure that you have returned your child's swimming enrolment form by Friday 28 June.

EARN & LEARN

This year once again. Our school is participating in Earn & Learn. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program helps schools and early learning centres obtain a variety of educational resources, including sporting, mathematics, arts, science and technology equipment.



To help our school apply for equipment just collect your stickers, put them on the sticker sheet or just put the stickers in the box provided at the school office or at the store. When this promotion is over we will be able to choose which items will most benefit our students.

Please be advised that there is no obligation to purchase your groceries from Woolworths but if you do, we would appreciate it if you could ask for your stickers!!

NIT FREE TERMINATOR

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

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



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.

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 will then be provided.

Get your friends on board and add your family's name to the history of Spencer Park Primary School. Please spread the word to anyone in the community that you think might be interested.

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.



Do you want a chance to perform???

No, it's not a competition.

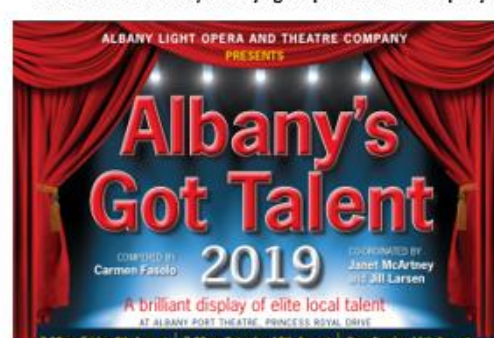
Come to the Information Night **Thursday July 4th 7.00pm**
at the Albany Port Theatre

Auditions: July Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th

Find out about the opportunity to show your talent with stage, lighting and sound production.

More Info

www.facebook.com/AlbanyLightOperaTheatreCompany



ALBANY LIGHT OPERA AND THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

Albany's Got Talent 2019

COORDINATED BY Carmen Fasolo
COORDINATED BY Janet McArney
DIE JILL Larsen

A brilliant display of elite local talent

AT ALBANY PORT THEATRE, PRINCESS ROYAL DRIVE

7.30pm Friday 9th August | 7.30pm Saturday 10th August | 2pm Sunday 11th August

VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.

NAIDOC 2019

MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

10:30am - 2:00pm


22 Locke Street, Albany
(OLD CDEP SHED)

NAIDOC AWARDS

"For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have looked for significant and lasting change. We need our fellow Australians to join us on this journey – to finish the unfinished business of this country."

FOOD PROVIDED | FACE PAINTING | LIVE BAND |

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