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## NEWSLETTER No.10

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## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Faction and Interschool X-Country

Over the last few weeks SPPS has held our faction X-Country and also hosted the interschool carnival. The faction event was a different format than previous years with all year groups coming out together to cheer one another on. Our PP-Year 2 students even participated in the day with a fun run around an obstacle course. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed an icy pole to end the day. Congratulations to Red faction who were the winning faction, and to all the individual medal winners.



Our interschool carnival was a wild and windy day, but the event continued and was a wonderful success. With over 320 students participating across the 8 events, it was a combined effort by all the SPPS staff, parent volunteers and student marshals to successfully run the day. Albany PS won the overall event and Yakamia PS took out the handicap.

A big thank you to Mr Luscombe for his organisation and coordination of both these events.

### NAIDOC Celebrations

Throughout this week the school has been celebrating NAIDOC Week. On Tuesday we had a special NAIDOC

Assembly performed by the PP2 class and run by our Aboriginal students.



This was followed by an afternoon tea and our Dreamtime football and netball games against Mt Lockyer PS.



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## FUTURE DATES

Semester 1 reports sent home	Thurs 4 July
Student Free Day	Mon 22 July
Students commence	Tues 23 July
Interm Swimming PP-Year4	24 Jul – 2 Aug
Eagle Cup at St Josephs	Tues 30 Jul
Jeans 4 Genes Day	Fri 2 Aug
Interschool Orienteering Y5/6	Fri 2 Aug

On Thursday some students participated in art workshops with Ms Kiya Watt and Ms Donna Coyne to produce some wonderful art work for our school.



On Thursday Mr Larry Blight shared some Aboriginal stories with all classes across the school. We were also very fortunate to have a wonderful Aboriginal artefact display, on loan from the Williams family, in the library throughout the week. I would like to thank our Aboriginal families for their support and involvement in our NAIDOC Week – it is greatly appreciated! See elsewhere in this newsletter for pictures!

### Reports

Reports will be sent home on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. When reports are received please take the time to read through with your child(ren) and discuss areas of success and areas of need. Please remember to refer to the explanatory notes on the back of the front cover, which provides an explanation of grades. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss these concerns and the strategies that are being implemented to support your child.

### Attendance Class Awards

Each week we have been awarding the class with the highest weekly attendance with a special attendance certificate. The classes that have been receiving these certificates have had the majority of students attending over 90%. Students with individual attendance above 90% from the class with the highest attendance at the end of the term will receive a prize. I would like to congratulate the students and thank parents for their support and request that we all continue to encourage our students to come to school every day they are well!

### End of Term

Thank you to all the staff for a wonderful term 2. The term has certainly been a busy one for both staff and students, but a great deal has been achieved and lots of learning undertaken. I would like to wish everyone a

relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Have a great holiday!

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

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

Rm 1	Faith
Rm 2	Jarvis
Rm 3	Jaeda
Rm 8	John
Rm 9	Tenille
Rm 11	Khenneth
Rm 18	Johnny
Rm 19	Ava
Rm 25	Bella
Science	Aliciah-Mae
Music	Tenille
HASS	Mason

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care and Compassion		Do Your Best	
PP1	Emily-Rose	PP1	Hayley
PP2	Jerome	PP2	Laylah
Rm 1	Aashna	Rm 1	Skye
Rm 2	Sher	Rm 2	Isaac
Rm 3	Ziva	Rm 3	Paige
Rm 8	Jayden	Rm 8	Heath
Rm 9	Katie	Rm 9	Seth
Rm 11	Owen	Rm 11	Te Paea
Rm 18	Savanah	Rm 18	Xavier
Rm 19	Eric	Rm 19	Bryce
Rm 25	Mason	Rm 25	Dante
		PP2	Mrs Collins
		PP2	Mrs Green

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ P&C CONTRIBUTION AND SCRIPTURE BOOKS

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have already paid contributions for 2019. Contributions can be made either by cash, card or cheque or you can phone your card details through to the office. If you would prefer to do a direct credit you can contact the office for banking details. Please ensure, if paying by direct credit, that you include your child's surname and first name as a description. Centrepay is another easy option for you to setup, if you would like to know more just contact the office.





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

### PBS Golden Bee Award Winners



Week 9	Week 10
Shaan	Tairhys
Emily	Jayden
Tim	

### PBS expectation of the week

Remember to always **BE SAFE, BE FRIENDLY AND BE YOUR BEST** during the holidays.



### Keyword/AUSLAN sign of the fortnight

Throughout this semester, students have been learning various AUSLAN keyword signs. Signs have included learning to say good morning and afternoon along with other signs.

### Special Event that have occurred in the last fortnight

Today we have celebrated our whole school PBS reward for achieving 3000 Bee points. Congratulations and well done to everyone who has followed our school expectations

We would like to thank Istanbul Kebabs & Turkish Bakery for our delish fish, chicken and chips that were enjoyed by students and staff.



### Upcoming events

Enjoy your holiday break and we will see all students back at school on Tuesday 23 July, 2019

### Other Special Events/Announcements

Big thank you to Meagan Gardiner for the donation of large foam building blocks for our Heavy Work Room this week.



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.



## NAIDOC WEEK

We have been fortunate to have some handmade items on loan from the Williams family. There is a display in the library if you would like to visit and check them out!



"This is my mother-in-law Joyce Winsley. She was a fantastic artist and an inspirational lady who had one skinny leg and one fat leg. You would often find her raking the leaves in the yard, whistling as she would go."

Leanne Williams



Netball game - Spencer Park: 33 to Mt Lockyer: 4.



Our winning netball team.



Football Match - Mt Lockyer 42 to Spencer Park 12

Thanks you to all members of our indigenous community who give their time to our student to facilitate a greater understanding of Aboriginal culture.

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who won medallions at the Faction Cross Country.

Year 6 Girls	Place
Tanzi	1
Alyssa	2
Dakota	3
Year 6 Boys	Place
Ethan	1
Charlie	2
Mick	3
Year 5 Girls	Place
Winter	1
Lilly	2
Katie	3
Year 5 Boys	Place
Koby	1
Ronan	2
Hayden	3
Year 4 Girls	Place
Ellie	1
Jaeda	2
Mikayla	3
Year 4 Boys	Place
Kertis	1
Tristan	2
Drake	3
Year 3 Girls	Place
Sophie	1
Maddie	2
Emerald	3
Year 3 Boys	Place
Elliott	1
Yao	2
Lachlan	3



## ROOM 11 SCIENCE: PHYSICS - CIRCUITS AND SWITCHES

(photos taken on Crazy Hair Day)

Our model consists of a white owl, wood and a 'tree'. The tree is for décor, and the eyes were cut for the switch.



The circuit has a wire, an A4 battery and a single globe. For the switch, which is attached to the owl's back, we used 2 split pins and a paperclip. The most challenging part was actually getting the switch/circuit to work. The most enjoyable part was painting the model.

By Alicia-Mae, Lily-Anne and Lara

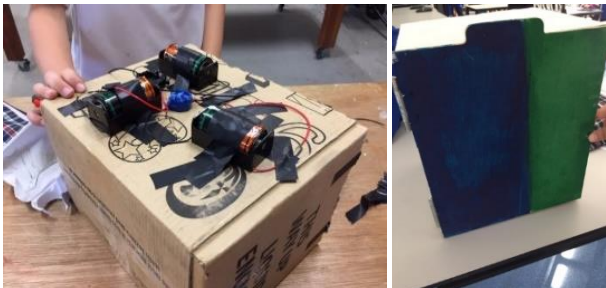
The creators of the fridge were Paige, Neve and Amelia.



Neve made Bob the owner of the fridge and Amelia was making the fruit for the fridge. Meanwhile I was tackling the circuit. It was a bit tricky to do but I got there in the end. We made the fridge from a shoe box and we painted it white. It looks amazing!

By Paige, Neve and Amelia

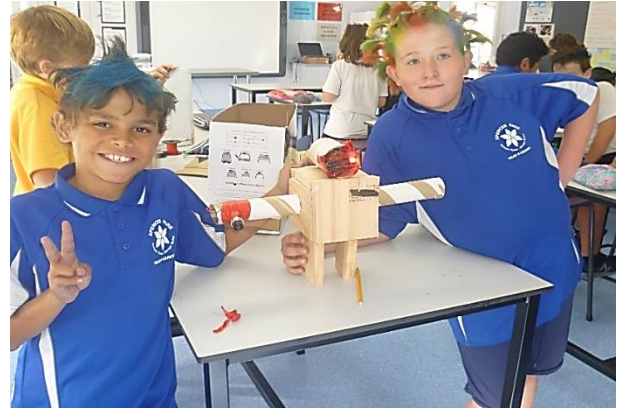
We made a wooden fridge. Eric painted it white, blue and green. We didn't get to finish but it was good because we got to build a circuit with one light bulb, two fans and three batteries.



The most joyful part was getting things from Eric's dad (who's a carpenter). The hardest part was getting the switch to work with the circuit.

By Josh, Eric and Nathan.

We made a 'Dead Pool Bot' robot with 2 simple circuits. The arm had a fan and a globe illuminated the head.



The most challenging part was getting the fan to be securely connected. The best part was our oral presentation and Owen came in with a Robot head!

By Ron and Owen

Charlie, Khenneth and I made a lighthouse that was about 30 cm in height and 10 cm in width. The way the circuit worked was the electrons from the battery transferred into the bulb making it light up.



The challenge was when we tried to light up the first time it didn't work. The highlight was when we finished and felt a powerful sense of competition.

By Kallum

Our model is a fridge. The circuit involves a switch which is a paperclip, with the circuit making a lightbulb inside the fridge illuminate.



The challenging part was getting the circuit to work. The most enjoyable part was painting it.

By Tashara and Toni-Marie

For the past several weeks Sapphi and I were tasked with making a model/object containing a circuit and switch.



Our model is called "Taffy Town" and our circuits are a traffic light and a screaming girl. We have a park/grass area, a beach, a road and inside the building is our wire and battery holder. The electrons transfer through the wire from the battery to transform the globes into light energy, which makes the traffic light glow. The screaming girl has a bare battery and wire taped together. Our most challenging part was trying to stretch the wire into the building so it looks clean and tidy. Our most enjoyable part was when we turned the switches on, the traffic light globes turned on. Sapphi and I really worked hard on this project and I loved fixing the broken switch. We had a fun time.

By Tapaea and Sapphi

Our model is a 'ginger cat' which has glowing green eyes. It also has a moustache, eyebrows and a collar. The cat's eyes were cut out and we used globes as the eyes.



We had two circuits containing a lightbulb, a switch, and two batteries to make the globe glow really bright. The most challenging part was trying to make the globe stay in the position we wanted. The most enjoyable part was putting the whiskers on and decorating the cat.

By Tanzi, Arianah and Portia

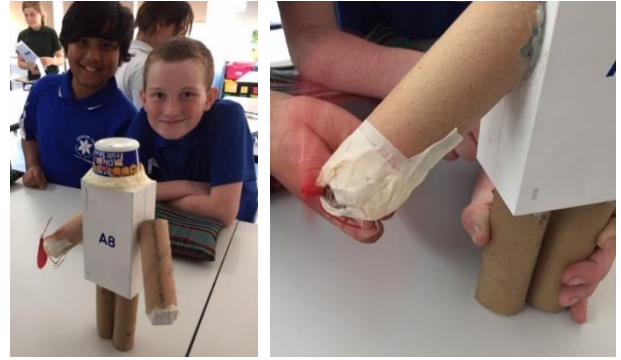
Our model was a 'solar system' that was very glittery. The model was a box that we painted black.



We had three simple circuits with a switch each. We also made a *space minion* with a circuit for an eye as well but it wouldn't work at first. We tried everything! We switched globes, we switched batteries, switched electrical tape. Nothing worked until we were about to present our project! Our favourite part was creating and building our solar system.

By Venja, Ruby and Marissa.

We made a robot and a circuit with a spinning hand.



The most challenging part of making the model was trying to make the fan spin and the best part was constructing the model.

By Cade and Haikal

## CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES 801 & 802

If your child catches the 801 or 802 bus, please be advised that the service is changing from Term 3 onwards.

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TransAlbany - Service Changes

Sunday 7 July 2019

From Sunday 7 July routes 801 and 802 will be withdrawn and replaced with new routes 806, 807 and 808.

New routes 806, 807 and 808 will:

- Provide a faster, more direct journey from Lange, Lockyer, Orana, Yakamia, Mia Mar and Spencer Park
- Provide direct access to Albany Health Campus and Spencer Park with routes 806 and 808 timed to connect with Route 807
- Run later in the evening
- Run a consistent service on weekdays
- Run an improved service on Albany Hwy East and North Rd running a more direct route to and from town
- Provide a direct link from several retirement villas in Lange and Yakamia to town and Albany Health Campus
- Service Lange and North Yakamia for the first time.

For full details please pick up a new timetable or visit [transregional.wa.gov.au](http://transregional.wa.gov.au)

For Assistance:  
transperth@transperth.wa.gov.au  
Transperth Helpline 1300 137 122 (TTS 11 14 16)  
Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NBS 133 6277

Public Transport  
Albany

TransAlbany



## INTERM SWIMMING COMMENCES

Please be reminded that our Pre-primary to Year 4 students commence their swimming lessons on the first Wednesday back in term 2, 24 July. Arrangements for payment should be made at the school office before your child has their first lesson.

Please remember to send your child with bathers, towel, goggles and a bag to bring wet things home in. A timetable showing lesson times is as follows:

Lessons commence on Wednesday 24 July 2019	
Lesson Time	Class
9.10am	Room 25 Room 1
10.00am	PP2 Room 2
10.50am	PP1 Room 3
12.10pm	Room 19 Room 18
Total Cost: <b>\$50.80</b> OR <b>\$6.35</b> per day	

Please ensure payments are made to class teachers before lessons commence or students can pay daily. Payments for the whole amount can also be made by EFTPOS at the school office.

Students with ALAC Membership passes pay only **\$24.40** or **\$3.05** per day for the bus.



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

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2020) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2020) 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.

The closing date for applications is 9 August. 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 2020.

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 2020.

## TERM PLANNER

Visit [www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au](http://www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au) to see our term planner for term 3 or click the button below.

Term 3 Planner



### Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope this finds you all in the best of health possible, and having had a rewarding term.

I would like to take this opportunity to write a few words about one of our Scripture teachers, Dr Craig Russell. Dr Russell joined our team at the beginning of this year, teaching the Year 6 class. Several weeks ago he had a sudden and serious health situation, which resulted in him passing away last week.

In his time with our school he expressed great enthusiasm and excitement for his role, and had also taken on the position of Christian Values Education (CVE) Coordinator for Albany. Some of you may also have known him in other spheres, for example his work as a lecturer at UWA Albany, participation in Albany City Wind Ensemble, hockey and church activities, to name a few.

I extend sincere condolences to Craig's family and friends, and appreciation for his contribution to our school community. I have been reminded that life is fragile; one must treasure each day and the relationships we have.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards,  
Jennifer Hunt

## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is displayed on the rail outside Room 6. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check it out before the end of Friday. Unclaimed uniform items 674193 will go into the second hand uniform stock. Non-uniform items will be donated to charity shops. Thank you.

## BOOKCLUB ORDER

If you ordered a bookclub order and didn't receive it, please see the Library Officer. An order was processed with no name on it.

## 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.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

BOOK NOW VIA FACEBOOK MSG  
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OUR TRAPEZE CLASSES ARE SMALL  
SO PLACES ARE LIMITED!!

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**TUESDAY 9TH  
AND FRIDAY 12TH  
GROUND BASED  
CIRCUS CLASS**  
4pm til 6pm  
**\$15 Per Class**

**SATURDAY 13TH  
TRAPEZE**  
10am til 11  
11.05 til 12.05  
**\$15 EACH**  
**SMALL CLASS MAX OF 5  
KIDS**

**MONDAY 15TH  
WEDNESDAY 17TH  
FRIDAY 19TH**  
10 am- 11am  
11.05 - 11am

**SMALL CLASS MAX 5  
kids**

**TWIRLING  
And FIRE**  
Please  
enquire  
within.



## MyTime Rural Remote



### For country families.

MyTime Rural Remote is an online service for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

You'll be able to access a Wednesday online group session and join our closed Facebook group with other members who "get it".

Our online sessions and Facebook group create opportunities for you to share your experiences, learn about services and support available to you, and gain access to trusted and reliable information.

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[www.ngala.com.au/what-we-do/  
services/mytime-rural-remote/](http://www.ngala.com.au/what-we-do/services/mytime-rural-remote/)

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