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We value being friendly,
approachable and responsive to the
needs of our community.

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members

Absentee Information

If your child is going to be away from school, please inform the classroom teacher or front office through a note, phone call or SMS. This is required for all students K-6. Please do not send a verbal message with a sibling, as we cannot legally accept this as a parent response. Sending a note with a sibling is acceptable. Many thanks.

Jeans for Genes Day

This Friday is Jeans for Genes Day and we would love to see as many students as possible wearing denim clothing. Students are invited to bring in a gold coin donation to support this wonderful cause. The day raises awareness of children suffering from genetic disorders and money raised goes into research to help find cures.

Homeless Week

I would like to thank the SPPS school community for your wonderful support of the Flannie Day Food Drive held last Wednesday. The awareness day resulted in over 300kg of non-perishable food being donated and well over \$100 raised in gold coin donation. All money and food was passed onto Foodbank who provide a wonderful service to homeless individuals and families across Albany and the wider district.



Bushfire Information

In preparation for the coming summer, SPPS has updated our Bushfire Policy and would like to inform parents of your role in the event that the school needs to evacuate or go into a safer location procedure.

Evacuation:

- If directed by DFES the school will be evacuated to a safer location away from the school.
- Students will stay with teachers and support staff.
- Parents are advised NOT to pick up students and to monitor official communication channels for specific access information.
- DFES and police will be assisting in the evacuation and emergency service vehicles will be on-site and roads may be closed.
- Access information will be provided via DFES, local radio and the South West Education Office.

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FUTURE DATES

Jeans for Genes Day	Fri 16 Aug
Book Week	19-23 Aug
Y6 NASHS Visit	Tues 27 Aug
Eagle Cup SP v FP	Tues 27 Aug
School Board Meeting	Thurs 29 Aug
Assembly	Fri 30 Aug
P&C Special Meeting	Mon 2 Sept

Safer Location:

- If required students and staff will move to a safer building location within the school.
- Students will stay with teachers and support staff.
- Parents are advised NOT to pick up students and to monitor official communication channels for specific access information.
- Emergency service vehicles will be on-site and roads may be closed.
- Access information will be provided via DFES, local radio and the South West Education Office.

Have a great fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

NOTICE of SPECIAL MEETING

The P & C has called a Special General Meeting 2 September 2019 at 7pm in the Staffroom to adopt a new constitution. If you wish to view the proposed constitution prior, please email spencerparkps@gmail.com.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care For World		Responsibility	
PP1	Thomas	PP1	Ava
PP2	Zeke	PP2	Ruby
Rm 1	Kiana	Rm 1	Alyssa
Rm 2	Allikae	Rm 2	Kertis
Rm 3	Rylie	Rm 3	De`Sean
Rm 8	Jayden	Rm 8	Lexi
Rm 9	Alyssa	Rm 9	Ethan
Rm 11	Marissa	Rm 11	Sapphi
Rm 18	Mitchell	Rm 18	Eloise
Rm 19	Tyler	Rm 19	Zaylen
Rm 25	Detroy	Rm 25	Taj
		Mrs Fletcher	
		Mrs Kightly	

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Alyssa, Harrison N.
Rm 2	Phoenix, Storm
Rm 3	Elliott, Syrus, Tristan, Ryley, De`Sean
Rm 8	Heath, Portia, Breeanna
Rm 9	Ethan, Jacinta, Michael
Rm 11	Charlie, Amelia, Lara
Rm 18	Xavier, William, Eloise

ORIENTEERING TEAM



Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 interschool orienteering teams who competed last Friday. All students represented Spencer Park proudly showing a combination of fitness and map reading skill. Tanzi and Alyssa finished first and second respectively for the year 6 girls, and Nathan and Callan finished fourth and fifth respectively for the year 6 boys.



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.



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

PBS Bee Points Award Winners

Congratulations to our students!

Week 3

Room 23 – Rhyzel
Room 22 – Isla
Room 21 – Roshaun
Room 14 – Jake

Week 4

Room 23 – Shaan
Room 22 – Tairhys
Room 21 – Jayden
Room 14 – Xavier

PBS expectation of the week

Be friendly by waiting your turn

Special Event that has occurred in the last fortnight 1500 Reward

Our students have earned the whole school Positive Behaviour Award. That's a combined total of 1500 bee counts! Well done to everyone.

The students voted on which reward they would like to participate in, and the winner was a play in the park. The park outing will be occurring this Thursday 15th or Friday 16th August, depending on the weather.



Upcoming events

- Friday 30 August 2019, 9am:
Combined Assembly, with Spencer Park Primary School and Education Support Centre. Followed by Grand Opening of the new SPESC Sensory Room and open classrooms.
- Tuesday 27 August 2019:
Early close
- 18-19 September 2019:
School Photos

Bec Wheatley
Principal

AUSLAN SIGNING

As advised last term, we are learning AUSLAN Sign Language across the school as our Language Other Than English (LOTE). It has been fantastic to see all our students so enthusiastic and we hope that parents and carers can participate also. We will include practical demonstrations in the newsletter so that you can, as a family, practice the use of AUSLAN in your everyday conversations. Happy learning!



SCIENCE TREE PLANTING



Congratulations everyone- we planted out over 100 seedlings during weeks 3 & 4. Perfect timing with the rain. Now they just have to grow! Please use the pathways provided at the junior school entrance; that bare, freshly mulched area is now full of teeny tiny native plants.

Ms Edwards and
Mrs Murray

HASS VISIT TO CLARENCE ESTATE

Room 1 have been studying History and learning about how life in the past is different to today. Students interviewed residents from Clarence Estate to learn about their lives growing up. Using information collected, they have created biographies about the lives of residents.



Room 1 have done a wonderful job retelling the resident's stories. On Thursday 8 August we managed to dodge the rain and walked back over to Clarence Estate to read and share the stories. Thank you to all students in Room 1 for your amazing and inspiring work.



WHAT'S NEWS!

It's always great to see our students excelling at school and in the community. Does your child participate in a community club or group or joined in a special event? We'd love to celebrate this with you ... why not share your snaps? Email your photos to spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au along with a brief description and we'll publish it in our next newsletter and to Facebook.

NIT FREE TERMINATOR

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

The school has 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 797027 will reinvest any funds received to purchase more combs to lend.

IMMUNISATION RECORDS

Did you know that as parents you can simply ring the national registry or go to their web site to check out your child's immunization status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site:

www.medicatreaustralia.gov.au

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.



Baha'i Children's Classes Albany Come along to our virtues class run by young people for children around Albany! Children 5-8 years old; \$5 each day per child to cover costs; BYO snacks-there will be time for a break.

This class aims to ignite virtues in children through songs, games and discussion around right and wrong. High school teacher/student ratio; Working with Children Checks sorted.

Sun. 10:00-11:30am Aug 18 & 25; Spencer Primary Main Hall

Space is limited book now with Ashley on 0405 791 300

GREAT SOUTHERN Splash

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST FROM 1.30PM – 5.15PM
ALBANY LEISURE & AQUATIC CENTRE

MAKE A SPLASH!

Come and try different water sports.
Dip your toes into swimming, synchronised swimming, pool life saving and diving.

Ages six to adult welcome. BYO bathers, goggles and towel.
All sessions with trained and accredited coaches and staff.
Must be able to swim a minimum of 15m in deep water.

Tickets: \$5 per person (includes pool entry).
Book at www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35049
Follow us on Facebook at @SplashEventsWA

Logos: Active Albany, Albany, masters swimming, ROYAL LIFE SAVING, AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING, SYNCHRONISED, Department of Education, DIVERSITY, DIVING.



Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Date: Tuesday 13 August 2019
RSVP: **Bookings essential - 9843 0071**
Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Humphreys Street, Lockyer

SORRY NO CRECHE AVAILABLE

Father's Day Family Night

FREE

NEW NIGHT! NOW ON THURSDAY

Time: 5pm - 7 pm "Super Hero Theme"
Date: Thursday 29th August

- Bouncy Castle, Craft, Dress up as your favorite Super Hero
- Community Groups
- Fun and Games
- Prizes and Giveaways, Demo's
- Light Refreshments

For more information or to book please contact us on 98920000 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/albany

BUNNINGS warehouse

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

My Time is your time

- Term 3 2019 program -

MyTime is a FREE service just for you! Come along and join others in similar circumstances to socialise over coffee/ tea and cake in a relaxed setting, while your child and their siblings are engaged in activities with an experienced Play helper.

We welcome families/ carers who are caring for a child aged 0-16yrs with a disability, developmental delay or chronic illness to attend one or more of the sessions below.

"It's nice to have a group that looks after the parents' needs as well as the children's. *MyTime Parent*"

DATE	TOPIC DETAILS
Fri 2nd August	Coffee and chat
Wed 7th August	Visit from Kylie from Abercrombie Blue , who is a registered plan manager for the NDIS
Wed 14th August	Visit from Sarah from Wanslea who are an Early Children Early Intervention Partner for the Great Southern
Wed 21st August	Coffee and chat
Wed 28th August	Craft focus , bring anything you would like to work on
Wed 4th Sept	Visit from APM an NDIS partner in the Great Southern
Wed 11st Sept	Visit from Amanda to discuss a concept Phoenix cups, relating to understanding behavior and meeting needs of our children.
Fri 20th Sept	Coffee and chat

WHERE: Wanslea, 26 Prior Street, Albany

TIME: 9.30-11.30 each Wednesday



Parenting Programs

FREE seminars for parents

Understanding Behaviour
Tuesday 13th August, 2019
9.30am-11.30am

Stress, Relaxation & Mindful Parenting
Tuesday 10th September, 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

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



OPEN DAY

Saturday 31 August 2019

10am - 3pm



www.Facebook.com/DenmarkAgCollege

•Farm Tours •Wine Tasting and Sales •Enrolment Information •Classroom Displays •Horticulture and Forestry Displays •Equine - Show Jumping •Cattle Parading •Shearing Demonstrations •Automotive and Engineering Displays •Bee Keeping •Aquaculture Displays •Petting Zoo and •Face Painting •Coffee and Cakes •Lunch—Gold Coin Donation •Grand Parade

872 South Coast Highway, Denmark WA



Term 3 Great Southern

FREE parenting workshops

Workshop	Date	Location
Cybersafety	30th July	Gnowangerup
5 Love Languages	6th August	Walpole
Raising Boys	14th August	Woodanilling
5 Love Languages	20th August	Tambellup
Understanding Behaviour	27th August	Ongerup
5 Love Languages	3rd September	Borden
5 Love Languages	5th September	Manypeaks
Building Resilience in our Children	11th September	Nyabing
TBA	17th September	Broomehill/Tambellup
The Developing Brain and Parenting	24th September	Ongerup

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

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Do you love swimming? SWIM WITH US

With the new swimming season starting in October,
It's the perfect time to join Albany Swim Club!

We're on the look-out for kids who love swimming and are keen to have fun, make friends and build on their speed and skills in the pool.

Throughout August and September, we'll be holding trials for new swimmers. Our head coach George Harnetty will be at all the trials.

To register your interest, please email our registrar, Sarah Leov:

leovsarah@gmail.com

Or to learn more about Albany Swim Club please head to:

www.albanyswimming.org.au



littleathletics.com.au

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS



Albany Little Athletics
Registration Days
Sunday 8th September 2019 &
Wednesday 25th September 2019
3.30pm to 5pm
Athletics Club Room
Season starts 19th October 2019

Call 08 9388 2339

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Community Groups & Volunteers are invited to "Project V" hosted by National Anzac Centre

67 Forts Road
Mount Adelaide, Albany

Free Event **Wednesday 25th September**
6.00pm to 7.00pm

For Great Nibbles and Good Conversation

Come along and hear about the National Anzac Centre, Volunteers will be on hand to talk about their role within this fantastic facility.

You are welcome to bring along information on your group to distribute.

Free hard copy of National Volunteering Standards

RSVP **Monday 23rd September**
Albany And Regional Volunteer Services

Tracy 98413588
volinfo@arvs.org.au



ALBANY PCYC

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
WE HAVE VACANCIES
ALL DAYS

AGES 5-12, BUS COLLECTION FROM MOST ALBANY SCHOOLS
LICENCED FACILITIES, QUALIFIED EDUCATORS,
AFTERNOON TEA SUPPLIED
HOMEWORK HELP, ARTS & CRAFTS, INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY
SCHOOL DISMISSAL TO 6PM

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