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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Book Week

What a wonderful week of activities, learning and fun! Students participated in a number of different events throughout the week culminating in a costume parade on Friday. Mr Colin Montefiore engaged classes throughout the week with storytelling and illustrations. Mrs Mackenzie read different stories over the PA system to commence the day and also hosted the book exchange in the library on Thursday. The highlight for all the students was the costume parade, which saw lots of different super heroes and book characters on display. The Big Bad Wolf came along to visit the parade, but was unable to find the Three Little Pigs.



Thank you to all the
parents and staff for
participating throughout
the week and to Mrs
Mackenzie and Mrs Ruffell
for their coordination of
all the events.



Eagles Cup

Another season of Eagles Football has ended with our team trying hard throughout their eight games. Our final game this week was against Flinders Park PS and a few new faces made their debut for SPPS. Well done to Max Tickell, Jade Drew and Ryley Drew for their efforts in their first game. Congratulations to all the team for your efforts throughout the season and a big thank you to Mr Luscombe for his training, coordination and umpiring and Mr Ugle for his coaching.

Father's Day Stall

This Friday is the P&C Father's Day Stall. Posters with items for sale were sent home last week and students are encouraged to bring money on Friday to purchase an item for dad. The Kindy, PP and Yr 1-2 rooms will be visited by the P&C, while the Yr 3-6 classes will purchase items with their classroom teacher's supervision. Students will be limited to the purchase of one item each until lunch time Friday, so that all students can have the opportunity to purchase an item.

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly SPESC	Fri 30 Aug
School Tour	Wed 4 Sept
Spelling Championship	Thurs 12 Sept
Crazy Sock Day	Fri 13 Sept
School Photos	18 & 19 Sept

School Tours

Do you know of someone that would like to come to SPPS, but isn't sure and would like to have a guided tour around our school? If so, please refer them to our Facebook page or front office to find out more about when our school tours take place. If any existing parents, particularly in our ECE area would like to find out more about what happens in the rest of the school, please feel free to come along. Tours run the 1st Wednesday of each month from 11.00-12.00. Please book through the front office or Facebook.



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

THREE YEAR OLD SCREENING

Have you had your child's 3 year old screen done by your child health nurse? The Spencer Park Child Health Clinic is now located at the hospital. Appointments can be made by phoning 9892 8208.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance & Inclusion		Respect	
PP1	Mia	PP1	Willow
PP2	Ella	PP2	Layla
Rm 1	Harrison	Rm 1	Kingsley
Rm 2	Esther	Rm 2	Isaac
Rm 3	Jake	Rm 3	Michaylee
Rm 8	Ronan	Rm 8	John
Rm 9	Matthew	Rm 9	Mia
Rm 11	Ronald	Rm 11	Haikal
Rm 18	Johnny	Rm 18	Chayse
Rm 19	Felix	Rm 19	Cody
Rm 25	Bella	Rm 25	Jesse

INFORMATION UPDATE

Please ensure the school has current information regarding address, phone contact numbers, medical conditions, custody advices, etc at all times. It is particularly important that emergency contact numbers are current 270311. If unsure, please visit the office and check admission details.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Ella, Elliott
Rm 2	Auraya, Amelia
Rm 3	Ella, Syrus, Paige
Rm 8	Ziggy, Katie, Ellie
Rm 9	Lily, Max, Irene
Rm 11	Portia, Joshua
Rm 18	Faith, Mason
Rm 19	Azaria, Cody, Ruby, Zayve
Rm 25	Sienna, Mason, Amelia

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 Golden Bee Awards

Congratulations to our students!

	
	
Week 5 Tairhys Caleb Seth Havana	Week 6 Humphrey Rhyan Xavier Jake

PBS Expectation of the Week

Be your best to be resilient and to keep on trying

Special Event

PBS Whole School Reward

Recently the students celebrated achieving the PBS whole school reward. Each classroom visited a local park to enjoy some Natural Environment Teaching, learning boundaries and responding to the teacher when out of the classroom. The children had an enjoyable time and continued to be friendly, be safe and be their best.

Upcoming Events

On Friday 30th August 2019, we will hold our Assembly combined with Spencer Park Primary School. Parents are invited to join us at 9am for the Assembly in the Primary School Hall and then afterwards for the grand opening of our new Sensory Room and Open Classrooms. The children are looking forward to showing you their work, having their face painted and sharing in morning tea.

School Photos – Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September 2019

Litter Recycling Project

Rooms 14 and 21 are continuing their Beach Litter Recycling Project on Wednesdays during Term 3. After a few weeks break due to bad weather and assembly rehearsals, the students are looking forward to cleaning up lots of rubbish this week.



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!



NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 9 August, 17 keen netballers headed to Katanning for the Great Southern Primary Schools netball carnival. Both teams participated and competed superbly! Spencer Park Red finished with 3 wins and 3 losses, Spencer Park blue finished with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. Everyone had a fantastic day and we can't wait to go again next year!



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. Already shared on Facebook? Why not make your post public and tag us @SpencerParkPS?

BOOK WEEK 2019





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.

We will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs for the remainder of the year though 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.

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.

Foster caring...it's not just the child's life that changes!

Do you enjoy looking after kids?
Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?
If so, you may want to consider foster care. The Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support's Albany Office is looking for foster carers who can provide a loving home to children for occasional weekends and short and long periods of time.

Find out more by attending one of the following fostering information sessions.

When: Tuesday 17 Sept 2019 7pm -9pm
Friday 20 Sept 2019 10am - 12pm

Where: 25 Duke Street, Albany

Please contact Chung Siew at the Department's Albany Office on 08 98410777 or

ChungSiew.Beh@communities.wa.gov.au to register your interest in attending a session.

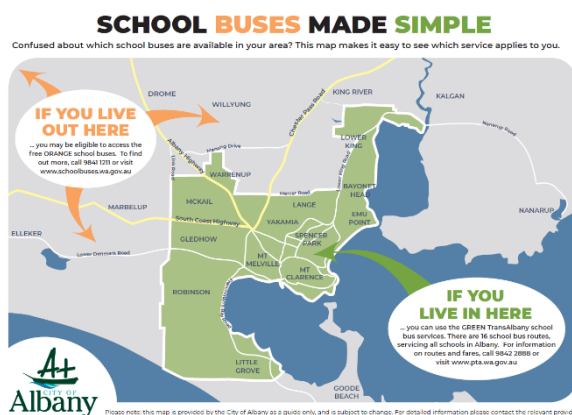
School Buses Made Simple!

Have you ever wondered which school buses are available in your area? Or what the difference is between the orange and green school buses?

There are lots of different bus routes in Albany, covering all parts of town and servicing all schools. This map will help you see which buses are operating near your place, and lets you know who to contact to find out more.


Catching the school bus is a great way to reduce parking congestion around the school, provides a safe way for children to get to school, and helps to support kids to be independent.

For more information on which route will work for you, contact the relevant bus provider.



Does your child need to build their reading confidence?

Paws for Reading



Reading with Dogs!
Why Dogs?
 Dogs don't judge
 Dogs are great listeners
 Dogs can reduce stress and anxiety of reading to others

Reading with Dogs


2nd Tuesday of every month 4-5pm

Bring a favourite book to read or choose one in the library. Develop reading confidence while reading with dogs. Great for children struggling with reading, children who need to build reading confidence and children with Dyslexia.

For more information
 CALL: 6820 3600

BOOKINGS
library.albany.wa.gov.au

A handler and dog will be at the Library ready to listen



Understanding Grief and Loss: Supporting Yourself and Others

Road Trauma Support WA is hosting an information evening for anyone wanting to know how they can support a family member, friend or themselves through unexpected grief or loss.

The information session will help you be better informed on:

- Grief and trauma;
- Common reactions, particularly in children and adolescents;
- Useful tools and tips to support yourself and others;
- When professional help may be needed; and
- Find out where and how to access support.

The presentation is suitable for those who work in the helping field and parents, caregivers, and individuals who have been exposed to grief and loss due to road trauma.

The information evening will allow for a sharing of knowledge and ideas within the community and beyond.

Wednesday 21 August 2019
 5.30pm - 7.30pm
 Beryl Grant Community Centre
 15 Townsend Street, Albany
 Free tea, coffee and light refreshments provided.

To help with catering, please register by:
 Phone 1300 004 814 or
 Email admin@rtswa.org.au



Road Trauma
Support WA

1300 004 814 (free call)

www.rtswa.org.au

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Junior Cricket

Online Registrations Now Open for
 U10s, U12s, U14s and U17s

Cricket Blast

Junior Blasters is aimed at 5 to 8 year olds to learn fundamental skills / Master Blasters is aimed at 7 to 10 year olds to develop game skills.

Online Registration Forms and
 Season Information
 available at

aca.wa.cricket.com.au

THE 2019/2020
 BASKETBALL
 SEASON
 IS APPROACHING



Are you in year 3 or 4
 and interested in
 playing basketball?

The Albany Infernos Basketball Club Inc. is looking for expressions of interest from year 3 and 4 players for both girls and boys teams for this season.

If you are interested please have your parent/guardian contact the club on 0427 776 604 or

info@infernosbasketball.com.au

