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We value providing a
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Open Night

Please mark Wednesday 18th September on your calendar, phone or diary. Between 5.30-7.00pm on Wednesday night the school will hold our Open Night for students and staff to share with parents and caregivers the wonderful work being undertaken. As part of the evening:

- The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and selling drinks and cake.
- There will be a rolling PowerPoint presentation in the undercover area of the many events held throughout this year.
- Our uniform shop will be open and will display lost property, 2nd hand uniforms and new uniforms in Rm 6.
- We hope to have a DVD playing of some of the past Albany Combined Schools Choir performance outside Rm 5.



Vegie Crunch Week

Throughout this week we have been encouraging students to **CRUNCH** on lots of vegetables to promote healthy eating. Thank you to all the parents that provided vegetables in their kids lunch boxes and to

the canteen who provided lots of yummy vegetables for students to try during recess & lunch.

Albany Spelling Competition

Twelve students have been selected to represent the school for the Albany Spelling Championship on Thursday 12th September. Students will participate in teams of three to correctly spell words and identify word meanings. Congratulations to the students below for being selected to represent SPSS as they take on other schools across the district.



Year 5/6

Venja Year 5
Lilly Year 5
Te Paea Year 6
Aliciah Mae Year 6
Nathan Year 6
Abigail Year 6

Year 3/4

Evie Year 3
Anima Year 3
Elliot Year 4
Agyarko Year 4
Indigo Year 4
Pippa Year 4

Albany District Primary Schools' Music Festival

Wow! What a wonderful evening the schools across Albany put together last Wednesday and Thursday night. The Music Festival is a wonderful opportunity for schools to display the great talent that they have from

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FUTURE DATES

Crazy Sock Day	Fri 13 Sept
School Photos	18 & 19 Sept
Open Night	Wed 18 Sept
Dockers Cup Girls AFL	Fri 20 Sep

a musical perspective. Congratulations to the choir and percussion group from SPPS and Mrs Swann for their wonderful performances – you were the STARS of the show!

Have a great fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care & Compassion		Do Your Best	
PP1	Scarlett	PP1	Ryka
PP2	Rylie	PP2	Kailee
Rm 1	Oliver	Rm 1	Oliver
Rm 2	Lachlan	Rm 2	Marley
Rm 3	Tristan	Rm 3	Caleb
Rm 8	Imogen	Rm 8	Lilly
Rm 9	Luke	Rm 9	Bailey
Rm 11	Paige	Rm 11	Huntar
Rm 18	Aya	Rm 18	Kade
Rm 19	Elena	Rm 19	Jasmin
Rm 25	Emelia	Rm 25	Justin
Science	Michaylee Jaxon	Rm 3 Rm 25	

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE OPENING HOURS SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on the 17th September until 3rd October. If you have a dental emergency on those days please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be used by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling ☺

QKR NOW AT SPPS

Qkr is now at Spencer Park Primary School. The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') app is now live for families of students at Spencer Park Primary School. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (for iPads download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Spencer Park Primary School from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type Spencer after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen on Qkr.

You can pay any outstanding contributions for 2019 now on Qkr and there will be more items available for payment on Qkr over time, so download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Asshna, Neo
Rm 2	Sher, Elijah
Rm 3	Caleb, Keeley, Drake
Rm 8	Cary, Caiden, Koby
Rm 9	Brock, Kai, Emily
Rm 11	Ruby, Sapphire
Rm 18	Kaleb
Rm 19	Zaylen, Felix
Rm 25	Noah, Cairo, Alfred John

RECYCLING



Albany Eco House now accept the school items pictured for recycling. We are asking all our staff, students and families to place any of these items into the collection boxes around the school. Please feel free to bring your

971751 items from home as we are more than happy to receive them or you can drop off to Eco House on Minna St.

Remember, we also recycle batteries and we are happy for students to bring in batteries from home and place in our collection containers.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

PBS Golden Bee Award Winners
Congratulations to our students!



Week 7

Jake
Humphrey
Ruby
Emily
Jayden

Week 8

Isla
Humphrey
Quin
Roshaun

PBS expectation of the week

Be Safe by wearing your hat.

Rhyzel, Emily, Quin, Riley and Xavier are showing us sun safe hats.



Special Event that have occurred in the last fortnight



On Friday 30th August we had the grand opening of our new sensory room. Staff, parents and friends of our school witnessed the unveiling of the room by Bec Wheatley (Principal) and Community Chest representative Michael Pemberton. The new sensory room is a fabulous addition to our school, to support our students to be safe, be friendly and be your best.

We were very fortunate to have two students from our local Comet Care School visit during the morning and do face painting for our staff and students. They had a wonderful morning creating some magic and our students and staff loved this special activity. Many thanks to students Janie Birtwistle and Davinka Wilson, and Youth Worker Ash McPhail for your valuable contribution to our morning of celebration.



Riley, Tairhys, Quin and Emily enjoyed having their faces and hands painted.

Upcoming events

School photos: Thursday 19th September

Bec Wheatley
Principal

OPEN NIGHT

We are asking parents to please donate sweet and savoury treats to sell for the open night. We are aware people have dietary requirements, please cater to your own and we will group like dietary requirements for purchase on the night.

Cakes can be donated from 8.15am to Room 6 please.

AUSLAN SIGNING

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!



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.

It's time to go crazy for...



Friday 13th September

Gold Coin Donation

Free icy pole for everyone
who wears their crazy socks!

Funds raised will go towards
supporting our Canteen

DOGS AT SCHOOL

Please be reminded that bringing dogs on to the school grounds is not permitted. People who do bring their dogs on to the school grounds will be asked to remove them. Please be aware that this action will be supported by the City Council Ranger. Apart from a range of health and safety reasons this policy also protects some of our younger students who become extremely anxious when placed in the proximity of a dog.

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?

Fraser Wood, former Spencer Park Primary School student and prefect, has been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2020 in Canberra or Brisbane. Spencer Park has a history of former students being selected - Semper Tenta! Fraser will attend the two week residential program designed to encourage young people in their passion for science.

Students who are keen to pursue a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) are encouraged to apply through Rotary in year 11 - [NYSE link](#).

Rotary provides many opportunities for [Youth](#) (checkout the other opportunities for travel and leadership) - we are fortunate to have two Albany Clubs, City and Port to support our community.



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

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 September 2019 7pm -9pm
Friday 20 September 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.

WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?



NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER.

The ABA (Albany Basketball Association) 2019-20 Basketball season is fast approaching. The season will commence (with first games) on Monday the 14th of October.

Please see the ABA website for further information for the upcoming season and registration process for teams. Registrations are now live to register teams.

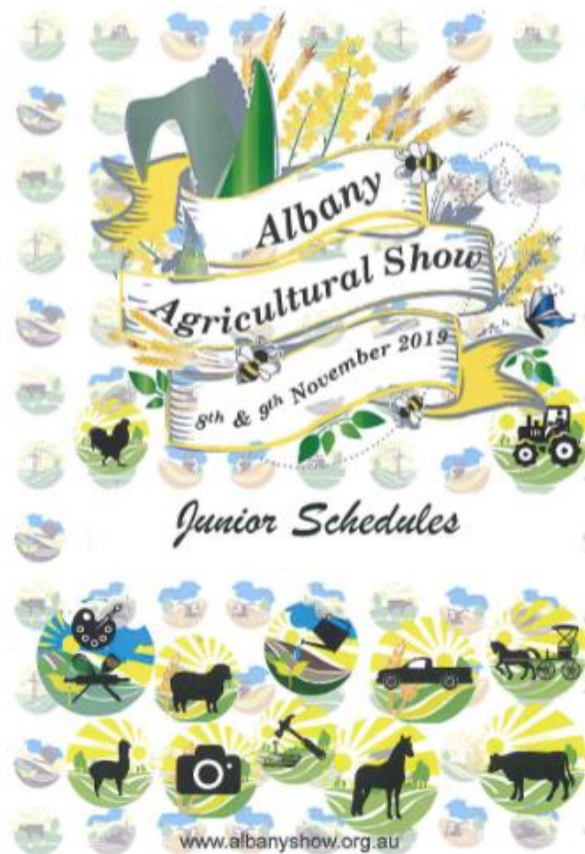
The Year 3 competition will be run on the Saturday alongside our Year 4 and Year 5 competition. All other games will be played on a weekday (Monday - Wednesday). Days of playing for each age cannot be confirmed until all teams are registered.

ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Junior Sections include

- Junior Cooking
- Junior Craft Junior - One Person's Work
- Photography
- Horticulture
- Woodcraft

Entry Forms can be downloaded from www.albanyshow.org.au through the Schedules page.



Albany Hobby Expo 2019

Saturday October 5th

10am — 5pm

Sunday October 6th

9am — 3pm

SEE:

- Model Railways
- Model Aircraft
- Model Yachts
- Quilting
- China Painting
- Photography
- Fantasy war gamers
- Engineering
- and much More



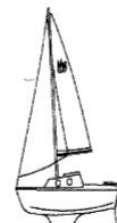
Exhibition hall Cockburn Road Albany

Parking via gate 5 Cockburn Road and overflow at the football grounds

Admission Adult \$7
Children \$3
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Refreshments Available



More Info Peter: 0419 967 991



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Step 3 Find our school
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Step 4 Register your children
 When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name