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Open Night

What a GREAT night! Thank you to all the parents and other family members for attending our Open Night last Wednesday. Although the weather was less than pleasant, we still managed to have a wonderful evening with lots on show and many areas around the school to celebrate. Thank you to all the teaching staff for your efforts to make the evening a success. Thanks also to the P&C team who prepared, cooked and served throughout the event, to the parents who donated food for the P&C and to the uniform committee who manned the uniform shop all night.

'Blue Uniform' Support

Based on the overwhelming support provided by parents for the inclusion of a blue school uniform from both the online survey and the feedback provided at the Open Night, the School Board will now be progressing with the style, cost and design of the blue shirt. A further survey with these elements will be presented to parents prior to a final decision being made. We hope to have the blue uniform option ready for 2020!

Congratulations Spencer Park Super Spellers



Well done to all our spelling teams for their efforts at the Albany Spelling Championship held on Thursday 12 September. All of students performed wonderfully and tried very hard against 9 other teams. Congratulations to the Yr 5/6 students below for winning their competition and showing once again the strength of our whole school spelling program.

Year 5/6 Venja Year 5 Te Paea Year 6 Aliciah Mae Year 6

Docker's Cup

Congratulations to the Yr 4-6 girls that attended the Docker's Cup competition last Friday. Our team played very well throughout the competition and only lost three games the whole day. It is great to see our students participating so well against other larger schools across Albany. Thank you to Mr Luscombe for his organisation and coaching of the team.



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FUTURE DATES

Assembly Rm 25 Pursuit of Excellence Term 4

Fri 27 Sept Mon 14 Oct

Holidays

It is that time of the term again, where we take a couple of weeks break for holidays! Please have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and get ready for a very busy term 4. We have an amazing Concert Night planned for week 2 and our Yr 6 students go on camp in week 4. Thank you to all the staff and parents for your support of the school throughout the term.

Jeremy Hadlow Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Sophie, Vela		
Rm 2	Elijah, Lachlan, Auraya		
Rm 3	Jaeda, De`Sean, Agyarko, Peyton,		
	Rose		
Rm 8	Ronan, Oscar		
Rm 9	Dakota, Oliver		
Rm 11	TePaea, Haikal, Khenneth		
Rm 18	Aya		
Rm 19	Tyler, Braxon		
Rm 25	Jesse, Bella, Erin		
Science	Michaylee Rm 3	•	
Mrs Murray	Jaxon Rm 25		

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Our fantastic canteen operates 4 days per week, Tuesday to Friday. The service we provide is the very best in Albany! If you have any spare time available to volunteer in the canteen 225921 on these days, please contact the school.



PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Week 9	
Riley	
Jayden	
Jake	
Room 22	



Week 10

These students received a very special Golden Bee Award for trying very hard throughout the term to use all of the PBS expectations of 'Being Safe', 'Being Friendly' and 'Being their best'.



Emily Seth Xavier Eden

Congratulations to our Golden Bee Award winners for Weeks 9 and 10.

PBS Expectation of the week Be friendly by including others

PBS Reward Day

During this last week of term 3 our students have enjoyed the rewards for reaching a combined school total of over 3000 PBS points.

On Tuesday 24 September some local animals visited our school. The petting zoo was a hit with our students who enjoyed patting and having cuddles with a variety of small animals.







Brodie, Tobias and Seth with the animals.

Our students also enjoyed a lunch of tacos, and an ICT play session with the ipads, robots and the wii, as part of the whole school reward.

Students who have reached their individual target of PBS Bee awards will enjoy a play in the park and strawberry sorbet ice-cream on Thursday 26 September.

Litter Recycling Project

Throughout Term 3 students from rooms 14 and 21 have undertaken a litter recycling project at Emu Point and Middleton Beaches.

Our students have done their best to care for our environment and helping to have tidy beaches for all of us to enjoy. Back in the classroom the students analysed their findings by counting and categorising the type of litter they found.

Thank you to Mr Morris and Mrs Redmond for making these beach combing excursions possible.

Calendar

Term 4 commences on Monday 14 October 2019.

Have an enjoyable school holidays.

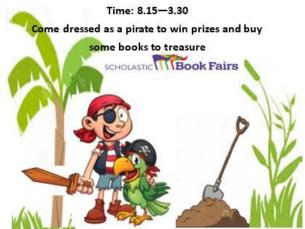
Bec Wheatley Principal

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.

BOOK FAIR DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Where: Library
When: Wednesday 30th October 2019



BOOKS ARE TREASURES YOU CAN ENJOY OVER AND OVER AGAIN

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!





Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

In recent times a quote I once heard has come to mind, and I've found myself thinking it over. I heard it in a speech that was given, and it went something like: "Whether you win, or whether you lose, both require grace and dignity".

I have been thinking that this is a very helpful piece of advice.

We don't always win or have things go our way; to be able to lose gracefully, or graciously, can take an enormous amount of effort. There is dignity, though, that comes with doing this.

We may observe many examples of this, especially in the sporting arena. For example, the cricketer who walks, knowing they are out even though it may not look like it, is given respect and high regard.

One may think of many other moments like this, large or small, that occur. As a school community we can all inspire each other to great and noble actions when we live this way.

Winning is also sweet when done with grace and dignity.

Wishing you a very happy and safe holiday break, enjoying the company of your family and friends.



WHAT'S NEWS!

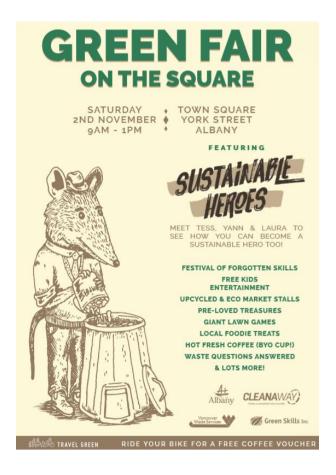
It's always great to see our students excelling at school and in the community. Does your child participate in a community club or group or joined in a special event? We'd love to celebrate this with you ... why not share your snaps? Email your photos to spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au along with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

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.

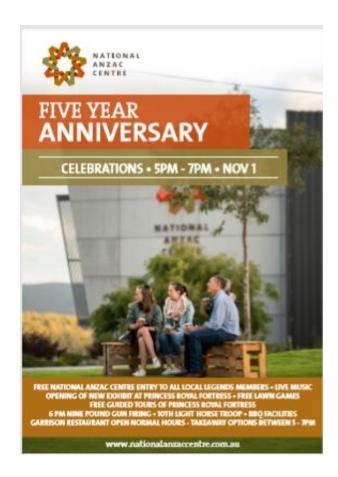
















Who's The Boss?

Is your child testing your patience by pushing back on rules and expectations? Come and learn how we can set boundaries and adjust these boundaries as our children mature and chance.

During this workshop we will discuss different parenting styles, how they affect children's behaviour and give advice and tips on setting boundaries and limits.

This is session is facilitated by Tonia Fahey, Senior School Psychologist.



Date: Tuesday 12 November
Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Spencer Park Primary School

Bookings: Essential - book through your school office - 6821 3000

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