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We value positive relationships and understanding between students of different cultures and abilities.

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## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

### 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.



Honesty & Trustworthiness		Care for our World	
PP1	Levi	PP1	Tahnaya
PP2	Serena	PP2	Samuel
Rm 1	Connor	Rm 1	Emerald
Rm 2	Phoenix	Rm 2	Mikayla
Rm 3	Michaylee	Rm 3	Drake
Rm 8	Devrin	Rm 8	Winter
Rm 9	James	Rm 9	Mackenzie
Rm 11	Aliciah Mae	Rm 11	Paige
Rm 18	Kaleb	Rm 18	Lily
Rm 19	Isaiah	Rm 19	Patrick
Rm 25	Noah	Rm 25	Erin

## 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 Mrs Murray	Michaylee Jaxon	Rm 3 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.



## PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

### PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

<b>Week 9</b> Riley Jayden Jake Room 22	
<b>Week 10</b> 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'.	

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

Time: 8.15—3.30

Come dressed as a pirate to win prizes and buy  
some books to treasure

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



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.

Kind regards,  
Jennifer Hunt



## 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](mailto: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.

**STORY PLAYGROUND**  
@Albany Public Library

**Oct 1-10**

**50 years on the moon**

**FUN SPACE ACTIVITIES**

1/10 Tuesday - Age 5+ 10.30am	8/10 Tuesday - Age 5+ 10.30am
Space POM POM: Turn some fancy alien pom pom's into super intergalactic bookmarks.	Denim Desk Caddy RECYCLE & Redesign: Get crafty and make a desk caddy that is out of this world using fun materials.
2/10 Wednesday - Age 5+ 10.30am	9/10 Wednesday - Age 5+ 10.30am
Space GLOBES: Create your own mini out of this world starry galaxy space globe.	LEGO SPACEMANIA: Fun holiday Space LEGO building session with challenges and group builds.
3/10 Thursday - Age 5+ 10.30am	10/10 Thursday - Age 5+ 10.30am
Super STEM Bubbleon Aliens: Out of this world bubble planet Bubbleon creations, craft that really pops!	Giant SPIRAL Space Card: Create beautiful spiral designs with a giant spiral kit and make a party garland or a giant card.

This session is at: Child & Parenting Centre, Mt Lockyer (Humphreys Street) Bookings required

**Sessions are FUN & FREE**  
**Bookings Essential**

**BOOK ONLINE**  
[albanylibrary.com.au](http://albanylibrary.com.au)  
or call the Library on 6820 3600

Albany Public Library 221 York Street

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# Let's Shine Brightly

**Albany Light Opera & Theatre Company**  
presents

The 5th of the 'Let's Shine' series, integrated variety concerts starring the hidden talents of people living with a disability and Albany Light Opera existing and new members.

**Directed by**  
**Janet McCartney & Jill Larsen**

**Performances**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> November & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Saturdays 2:00pm**

Brainstorm – 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Screening of 'Let's Shine Together' – 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Information Session – 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Rehearsals (7) – 12<sup>th</sup> Oct to 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Keep updated 'like' [www.facebook.com/LetsShineALOTCo/](https://www.facebook.com/LetsShineALOTCo/)  
[www.facebook.com/AlbanyLightOperaTheatreCompany/](https://www.facebook.com/AlbanyLightOperaTheatreCompany/)  
More Info Janet 0401 203 557

# GREEN FAIR ON THE SQUARE

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 9AM - 1PM

TOWN SQUARE YORK STREET ALBANY

FEATURING

## SUSTAINABLE HEROES

MEET TESS, YANN & LAURA TO SEE HOW YOU CAN BECOME A SUSTAINABLE HERO TOO!

**FESTIVAL OF FORGOTTEN SKILLS**

- FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- UPCYCLED & ECO MARKET STALLS
- PRE-LOVED TREASURES
- GIANT LAWN GAMES
- LOCAL FOODIE TREATS
- HOT FRESH COFFEE (BYO CUP!)
- WASTE QUESTIONS ANSWERED & LOTS MORE!

Albany CLEANAWAY

Wangover Waste Services Green Skills Inc

TRAVEL GREEN RIDE YOUR BIKE FOR A FREE COFFEE VOUCHER



**ALBANY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
**PROGRAM 2019**

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	TIME	AGE	LOCATION	CONTACT
Mon 30 Sept to Fri 11 Oct	Albany PCYC Vacation Care*	We have a busy two weeks of activities, with exciting excursions and activities for everyone! Sessions starting from 7.45 AM for those early risers.	7.45am - 6pm	5-12 yrs	77 Sanford Road, Albany	PCYC
Tues 1 Oct	Court Chaos*	Bubble soccer, bouncy castle, basketball games, all run by ALAC staff.	9.30am - 3.30pm	6-13yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Tues 1 Oct	Space Pom Pom*	Turn some fancy alien pom poms into super intergalactic bookmarks.	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Wed 2 Oct	Recycle Education Program and Tour*	The City of Albany and Cleanaway invites you to a recycle education program and tour of the Hareham Waste Facility (MRF) and Fossicker's Tip Shops. All participants must wear closed in shoes.	9.00am - 11.30am	6yrs+	Hareham Rd Waste Facility	Cleanaway
Wed 2 Oct	Pirates & Fairies Party*	Music, activities, food and a bouncy castle - toddlers are encouraged to dress up as either a Pirate or a Fairy.	9.00am - 11am	0-4yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Wed 2 Oct	Space Globes*	Create your own mini out of this world stary galaxy space globes.	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Thurs 3 Oct	Court Chaos*	Bubble soccer, bouncy castle, basketball games, all run by ALAC staff.	9.30am - 3.30pm	6-13yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Thurs 3 Oct	Super STEM Bubblegum Aliens*	Out of this world bubble planet Bubblegum creating craft that really pops!	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Fri 4 Oct	Roller Disco	Join ALAC's crazy 'Roller Disco' Fun on skates for all ages and abilities.	5.30pm - 7.30pm	All ages	ALAC	ALAC
Mon 7 Oct	Art Behind-the-Scenes School Holiday Arts Program Musical Theatre Workshops*	Sing, dance and Act your holidays away at SEA's Musical Theatre workshops. Over three days participants will have the opportunity to learn the skills required to perform musical theatre.	10.00am	6 yrs+	77 Sanford Road, Albany	Southern Edge Arts

**NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE**  
**FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATIONS • 5PM - 7PM • NOV 1**

**FREE NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE ENTRY TO ALL LOCAL LEGENDS MEMBERS • LIVE MUSIC**  
**OPENING OF NEW EXHIBIT AT PRINCESS ROYAL FORTRESS • FREE LAWN GAMES**  
**FREE GUIDED TOURS OF PRINCESS ROYAL FORTRESS**  
**6 PM NINE POUND GUN FIRING • 30TH LIGHT HORSE TROOP • BBQ FACILITIES**  
**GARRISON RESTAURANT OPEN NORMAL HOURS • TAKEAWAY OPTIONS BETWEEN 5 - 7PM**

[www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au](http://www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au)

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Tues 8 Oct	Design Desk Caddy RECYCLE and Redesign*	Get crafty and make a desk caddy that is out of this world using fun materials.	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Tues 8 Oct	Sports Zone*	Enter the courts and experience the opportunity to trial a variety of sports.	9.30am - 3.30pm	10-17yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Tues 8 Oct	Op Shop and Upcycling Workshop*	Tour some of Albany's op-shops and learn how to turn second hand items into special one of a kind pieces.	10.00am - 3.00pm	15-22yrs	19 Piker St	AYSA
Wed 9 Oct	Lego Spacemania	Fun holiday Space Lego building spoken with challenges and group builds.	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Thurs 10 Oct	Giant Spiral Space Card*	Create beautiful spiral designs with a giant spiral kit and make a party garland or a giant card.	10.30am	5yrs+	Child & Parenting Centre	Albany Public Library
Thurs 10 Oct	Sports Zone*	Enter the courts and experience the opportunity to trial a variety of sport.	9.30am - 3.30pm	10-17 yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Fri 11 Oct	3x3 Basketball Competition*	\$10 entry under 13's, under 15's and under 17's male and female divisions, over \$200 in prizes. Register at <a href="http://recprogrms.albany.wa.gov.au">recprogrms.albany.wa.gov.au</a>	9.00am	11yrs+	ALAC	ALAC
Fri 11 Oct	Mad Hatter Tea Party	The Mad Hatter Tea Party is an annual event aimed to reduce stigma and increase awareness about mental health services in the Albany area, with free activities, live music, and amazing Mad Hatters Cake for FREE.	10.00am - 1.00pm	All ages	Town Square	headspace
Sat 12 Oct	Roller Disco	Join us for our school holiday roller disco! \$10 at the door with \$5 skate hire. BYO skates or hire ours!	12pm	All ages	The Track, 300 Broadway St, Clevedon	Albany Roller Derby League

**\*Contact Details**  
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**Albany Public Library** - Ph: 6820 3600, Website: <https://library.albany.wa.gov.au>  
**SEA - Southern Edge Arts** - Email: [admin@southerledge.org.au](mailto:admin@southerledge.org.au) Website: [www.southerledge.org.au](http://www.southerledge.org.au)  
**headspace** - Email: [natalie.javis@headspacealbany.com.au](mailto:natalie.javis@headspacealbany.com.au)  
**Albany Roller Derby League** - Email: [president@albanyrollerderby.com.au](mailto:president@albanyrollerderby.com.au)  
**Cleanaway Albany** - Email: [bradley.weldron@cleanaway.com.au](mailto:bradley.weldron@cleanaway.com.au), Website: [www.trybooking.com/book/event?id=5518038](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?id=5518038)  
**AYSA** - Albany Youth Support Association - register at <https://bit.ly/2m4IL6u>  
**\*registrations required**

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## 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 change.

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 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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