

## Welcome

Situated in the picturesque city of Albany, Spencer Park Primary School has a **caring** and **responsive** staff and a **supportive parent community**. This makes our school a positive environment for all. Our motto “**Always Strive**” epitomises the approach of staff and students. Emphasis is placed on **nurturing** children to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.



## Academic Program

Our staff have **high expectations**, believe that **every child matters, every day**, that all children can be high achievers, and adopt a wide variety of **innovative, explicit teaching** practices in their classrooms. As a result, the school has performed at or above expected levels over a long period of time. Staff are committed to providing a **quality, well-balanced education** for all. Spencer Park Primary School has a strong tradition of addressing the learning needs of all students and providing **learning support** where needed.

## Pastoral Care and Behaviour Management

Our school has a comprehensive **pastoral care** program which focusses on seven **core values** (respect, care and compassion, doing your best, honesty and trustworthiness, care for our world, responsibility and tolerance and inclusion).

Structures that provide for the care of our students include a **zero tolerance of bullying**, **school chaplain** and **mentoring program**, **breakfast program** and a comprehensive behaviour management program.

Our **case management** model of pastoral care and **learning support** provides a **wrap-around service**, supporting the academic, social and emotional needs of each and every child. Our links with service providers and feeder schools are comprehensive and ensure smooth transitions. **Regular meetings** that involve all stakeholders and service providers, ensure a targetted approach to meeting each child's needs.



## Specialist Programs

Students are involved in a range of **sports**, including cross country, athletics, Eagles Cup football, netball, orienteering and team sports.

The school has a rich history of delivering **arts education** and offers opportunities for students to develop their knowledge of **music**, supported by a music specialist. Additionally, **extension programs** are provided in the areas of choir, instrumental music, percussion and art. Spencer Park Primary School hosts biennial **performance productions** on odd years and an **art exhibition** on even years.

We have introduced an integrated approach to teaching AUSLAN (sign language for the Australian Deaf community) across all year levels.

The school has a proud history in **academic specialist programs** such as YuMi Maths, the Albany Spelling Championships, PEAC and whole-school **explicit teaching approach**. Additionally, **Science** and **HASS** are taught by specialist teachers.

The school offers families with an **early entry** into school with a **0-3 year-old program** running throughout the week. This program runs at our Coolangarras kindy and in our onsite Kindy.



## Community Support

Our school also enjoys excellent **community support** with a small army of parent volunteers regularly engaged in the many activities within our school.

Our P&C is an **active and enthusiastic group of parents** that have helped organise many school improvement projects, including sports carnivals, the school disco and other fundraising events.

Our school board comprises a mix of teachers, parents and community members, ensuring our links to the community. **Extension programs**, such as dance, drumming and art would not be possible without our **community links**.



## Spencer Park Primary School



## Facilities

Spencer Park Primary School classrooms are air-conditioned and all classrooms have projectors for whole-class lessons. We have a **purpose-built Early Childhood Centre** and a **junior primary cluster**, and **dedicated music and science room**. We are lucky to have both an undercover area and a school hall, which is fitted for school performances and assemblies alike.

We are fortunate to share our campus with the Spencer Park Education Support Centre. Our co-location affords us the rich opportunity to provide **integrated learning** and to share knowledge and expertise with regard to learning difficulties and disabilities.

If you would like to come and visit our wonderful school and view the classrooms, walk around our beautiful grounds or meet some of our friendly staff please contact the school.

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