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Dear Parents and Friends

Exciting Term

We have a very busy term coming up with lots of fun events for our students and families. We have already had our Performing Arts Night and we are gearing up for Year 6 camp, faction and interschool carnivals and many other great events. We would love to have as many parents and community members involved in these events as possible, as your participation helps to make these events very special in the memory of your child and the school.

Performing Arts Concert

What a WONDERFUL evening! Congratulations to all the staff and students involved in this event. Although we were unable to undertake the event on the oval as first planned, the evening was a great celebration of singing, dance and percussion.



A HUGE thank you to all the teaching staff who prepared items and gave up their time to come along and make the evening such a success.



Thank you also to the Year 5 parents who provided food during the evening and of course to the many parents and community members that came out and supported the event. In the future we hope to hold this type of event on the oval to help promote more of a family atmosphere and resolve congestion issues.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6's are off to Bridgetown once again to enjoy 4 days of fun and adventure in and around Bridgetown, Manjimup and Pemberton. Students will be visiting Big Brook Dam, a farm with many different animals and enjoying the surrounds of the beautiful karri and jarrah forests.

Wear What You Wish Day

Friday 27 September we held a Free Dress Day to raise money for Make a Wish. We raised \$359.50. Thank you very much for your donations.

Jeremy Hadlow Principal

FUTURE DATES

Library Book Fair Wed 30 Oct
Assembly PP1 Fri 1 Nov
P&C Meeting 7.00pm Mon 4 Nov
Year 6 Camp 4-7 Nov
Albany Show Day (No Students) Fri 8 Nov

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Responsibility				
PP1	Lucas	Rm 9	Brock	
PP2	Aroha	Rm 11	Marissa	
Rm 1	Vela	Rm 18	Kayden	
Rm 2	Jarvis	Rm 19	Doreen	
Rm 3	Peyton	Rm 25	Sienna	
Rm 8	Heath			

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 971682 canteen on these days, please contact the school.

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.



SKIPPING

Year 1 and year 2 students spent term 3 with the skipping ropes learning to jump the rope. In the last week of term3 we had a fabulous fun jump off day.





BOOK FAIR DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Where: Library When: Wednesday 30th October 2019



BOOKS ARE TREASURES YOU CAN ENJOY OVER AND OVER AGAIN



PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our students for their Golden Bee Awards this fortnight.



Quin Riley Paul

PBS expectation of the week

Be friendly - Use kind words

Icecreams for all

Our students earned the whole school PBS reward at the end of Term 3, which was an outing to Handasyde Cafe for an icecream. Despite the drizzly weather the students enjoyed playing in the playground, climbing on the large straw bales, and enjoying an icecream. It was a fun outing to celebrate the students' effort during the term.





Term 4 Calendar

Wednesday 30th October Book Fair in the Library – Dress like a Pirate Day

Friday 8th November – Professional development day (Student free)

Monday 18th - Friday 29th November - Swimming lessons

Bec Wheatley Principal

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!



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.

VacSwim 2019-20

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.





This 3 session program is designed to explore ways parents can increase their child's ability to manage and selfregulate their feelings and reactions.

Learn more about:

- Building positive relationships with children
- Encouraging positive behaviour
 Setting family guidelines and
- Setting family guidelines and routines

 Planning to avoid or manage potentially difficult situation

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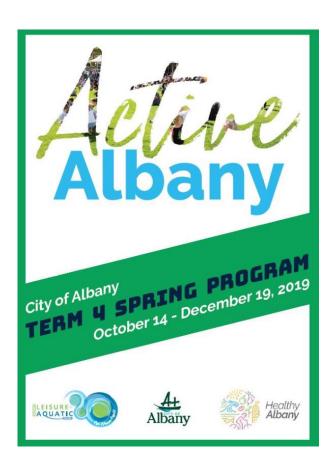
Date: Mondays 21 October, 28 October and 4 November

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

Humphreys Street, Lockyer

Bookings: 9843 0071













Community education sessions Managing food allergy, anaphylaxis and eczema

A team of allergy health professionals and a representative from Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia are travelling to Albany to provide information about managing food allergy, anaphylaxis and eczeme.

Education sessions

Topic	Food allergen management for food service	Managing food allergy and anaphylaxis	Managing food allergy and eczema
Date and time	3.00 - 4.30pm Monday 28 th October 2019	7.00 - 8.30pm Monday 28th October 2019	9.00 - 10.30am Tuesday 29th October 2019
Venue	Albany Lotteries House Unit D22, 213-217 North Road, Albany WA.		
Audience	Canteen managers, childcare cooks/food prep staff, community catering/food service staff	Individuals with allergies, parents, school and childcare staff, general community	Individuals with food allergy and/or eczema, parents, general community

The sessions will include presentations and question time. Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP

To confirm your attendance, please indicate which session/s you will be attending and email completed form to Rikki Dunstall (<u>rikki@allergy.org.au</u>) by Friday 25th October 2019.

- ☐ Yes, I will be attending Monday 28th October at 4.30pm (Food service)
 ☐ Yes, I will be attending Monday 28th October at 7.00pm (Food allergy & anaphylaxis)
 ☐ Yes, I will be attending Tuesday 29th October at 9.00am (Food allergy and eczema)

Address

Phone:

Special dietary requirements:





TRANSITION-TO-SECONDARY-SCHOOL9

- --> How-can-we-listen-to-our-kids-better?¶
- → How-can-we-help-our-kids-to-know-what-they-are-feeling?¶
- --- How-can-we-support-our-kids-with-what-they-are-feeling?¶

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All-emotions are normal, it's what we do with them that matters. To support parents we are offering a series of FREE seminars to help you with recognising, understanding and responding to teen emotions. ¶

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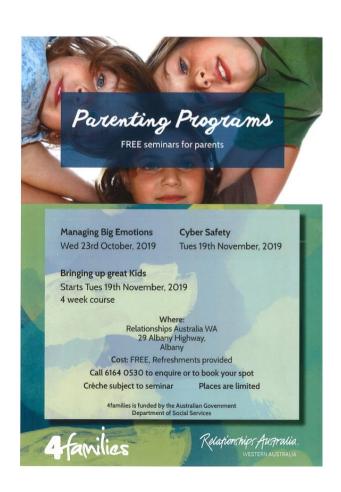
When: → MONDAY·NOVEMBER·11·[2019]¶

Where: → ALBANY·CITY·LIBRARY·[Upstairs] → ¶

Time: → 5.45 -- 8.00 pm¶

 $Contact: \ \, \rightarrow \ \, Margot \cdot Morgan \cdot 0448137192 \cdot or \cdot mmorgan@wanslea.asn.au \P$

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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 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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