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We value an approach that seeks to understand and care for each individual student in a way that enables them to achieve to their full potential.

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## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

### Show Exhibition

We are very excited to let parents and community know that we will have a school exhibition at the Albany Show this year. Please take the time to find us and look over the student work and school information on display. This is also a great opportunity to bring along any potential parent to have a chat about how SPPS can provide for their children.

### P&C Christmas Disco

Our P&C are looking to hold a Christmas disco on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, but need help and assistance to make this happen. They are looking for helpers to organise food, games for the event and general help on the evening. Please contact the P&C through their Facebook page or make contact with P&C representatives. Make the evening a great one by getting involved.

### Faction Carnival – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November



Save the date and come down to SPPS oval for a great day of participation and healthy competition. The carnival will commence as close to 9.00am as possible

and run through to approximately 2.30pm. We are planning for parents to be able to have a picnic lunch with their children (if they choose) and the canteen will be providing special orders. We would love to hear from any parents that would like to assist on the day with place judging or other roles.



Jumps and throws will occur on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November for Yr 3-6. A timetable of events will be sent home next week.

### Car Park Incidents

Over recent weeks I have become aware of some unpleasant and unsafe incidents involving parents in the car park on Hardie Road. Could I ask ALL parents to please respect one another and show tolerance and patience. We all experience frustrations and feel annoyed at different times, but please do not engage in unsafe or unpleasant behaviour as a reaction. We want SPPS to be a safe place for all staff, students and parents. Thank you!

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## FUTURE DATES

Albany Show Day (Pupil Free)	Fri 8 Nov
Faction Athletics Carnival (Jumps)	Tues 12 Nov
Faction Athletics Carnival (Track)	Thurs 14 Nov
School Board Meeting	Thurs 14 Nov
Assembly SIMS	Fri 15 Nov
P&C Meeting in staffroom	Mon 18 Nov
ASHS Year 6 Transition	Thurs 21 Nov
Pre-Primary Orientation 10.30-12.00	Thurs 21 Nov

## Class Structure 2020

The following classes are the intended structure for next year. This may be altered depending on the structural needs of the school and final student numbers.

KindiLink 3 Yr Olds: ½ Monday & ½ Friday

Coolangarras Kindy: Monday-Thursday

Kindy: Kindy group will run all day Tuesday and Thursday and ½ day Wednesday (am)

PP: Full time

Yr 1: Full time

Yr 1: Full time

Yr 2: Full time

Yr 2/3: Full time

Yr 3: Full time

Yr 3/4: Full time

Yr 4/5: Full time

Yr 5/6: Full time

Yr 5/6: Full time

Current class teachers will confer with next year's class teachers to form educationally balanced classes taking into consideration a variety of criteria. Some of these criteria include:

- Classes are to be balanced (whether these are split or straight) with respect to academic performance, social development, behaviour and gender.
- Previous class placements.
- School Psychologist recommendations.
- Special needs such as twins and family situation.
- Written parent submissions regarding a student's educational needs.

## Parent Requests for 2020 Student Placements

Parents are welcome to submit written inputs with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential". (All written parent submissions will be given consideration but will not automatically be accommodated.) Written submissions must be sent to the Principal by Friday 15 November. You can submit requests in person or by emailing [spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

If your student is not returning in 2020 please advise the school ASAP.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Oliver, Connor
Rm 2	Zay, Jarvis
Rm 3	Tristan, Jake, Ziva, Pippa
Rm 8	Lexi, Indigo, Lilly
Rm 9	Jade, Seth
Rm 11	Eric, Huntar, Nathan
Rm 18	Phoenix, Lincoln, Kade
Rm 19	Kya, Elena, Agam, Poppy, Erik
Science Mrs Murray	Chloe PP2, Oliver PP2, Jesse Rm25

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance and Inclusion		Respect	
PP1	Joshua	PP1	Lucas
PP2	Grace	PP2	Billy-Jai
Rm 1	Elliot	Rm 1	Faith
Rm 2	Elijah	Rm 2	Mikayla
Rm 3	Ella	Rm 3	Violet
Rm 8	Tegan	Rm 8	Hayden
Rm 9	Emily	Rm 9	Oliver
Rm 11	Owen	Rm 11	Camp
Rm 18	Lincoln	Rm 18	Phoenix
Rm 19	Jayce	Rm 19	Cody
Rm 25	Ronan	Rm 25	Dasia

## SCHOOL PHOTOS SPECIAL GROUPS

If you wish to order Photos of the Choir Group, Percussion Group, Faction Captains or Student Councillors please 503868 contact the school office for the Access Code and instructions to order these photos online direct with Fotoworks.



## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICES

The School Dental Service continues to provide free general and preventative dental care for all enrolled students in primary school and high school up to Year 11. If your child is graduating from year 6 you can continue to go to the same Dental Therapy Clinic attended in primary school, or you can contact a new centre if it is more convenient. If you would like to enrol your child in our service please get in touch.

All appointments made will be posted home, if you have changed address in the last few years please contact us to update your details. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone in need. You can call us on 9841 3967, drop in or send us an email at [spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au).





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

### PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

#### Week 4

Congratulations to Tairhys, Eden, Roshaun, Caleb and Robert L for their efforts in achieving a Golden Bee Award this week.



### PBS expectation of the week

Be Friendly - encourage others

### Completion of Gymnastics program

Well done to a number of our students who completed the Sporting School Gymnastics program in Term 3. Pictured is Ruby, Tairhys, Xavier, Jayden, Roshaun, Brodie, Robert S and Elijah receiving their Certificate of Participation.



### Dress like a pirate day

Our staff and students embraced their inner pirate recently to acknowledge the Book Fair at the Library.



### Upcoming events

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - PBS 2000 point celebration - Parents and carers are invited for pancakes and a cuppa.

PBS 2000 point reward

## pancake Breakfast

Parents and caregivers  
You are invited to have pancakes  
and a cuppa with us for our  
PBS 2000 point celebration  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
(please note new date)  
9.00am  
Please let your teacher or the Front  
Office know by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> if you  
are joining us.



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Bec Wheatley  
Principal

## HATS TERM 4

A reminder for all parents and students that hats will be required to be worn at recess and lunch this term. Please ensure that hats have names written on them.





## EARN AND LEARN

At our recent mini assembly we were presented with the equipment that we earned from the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Thanks to all who supported the school by collecting their stickers and handing them in.



Thank you to DORALANE Bakery for the kind ongoing donation of bread for Emergency Lunches and Breakfast Program. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to parents and students for your amazing support of the school Book Fair and Pirate Dress up Day. The library will have enough points to purchase books from the next 4 or 5 Scholastic Book Clubs. You "arrh" all amazing.



## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE



The P&C are intending to run a Christmas Disco on Thursday 12 November. More information to follow. Watch this space!

## MEDALLION DONATIONS

If you would like to donate a pair of medallions for our Faction Sports Carnival please return the slip below to the school office with your donation.

Medallions are \$16.00 per pair and will have the name of the donor engraved on them.



Parent help is also requested to the faction sports carnival on 12 & 14 November. If you are available to assist with either the jumps and throws on Tuesday or the track events on Thursday please return the slip below.

I would like to sponsor a pair of medallions and enclose \$16.00.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Sponsor name to be put on medallion.

Yes I am available to assist with the Sports Carnival.

Tuesday 12 November ☐

Thursday 14 November ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**TAKING KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW**  
TELEPHONE 9841 2488 OR VISIT THE SCHOOL ON HARDIE ROAD

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2020) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2020) are now being taken at our school office. If your child is entering our school for the first time their birth certificate and immunisation certificate from the Australian Children's Immunisation Registry will be required.

Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs for the remainder of the year, getting your application in as soon as possible will be important in securing a place with our school in 2020.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2020.

## 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](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.



### Settling into School

Starting school can sometimes be a worrying time for children and parents. The good news is that if children feel happy and secure, they are more likely to engage in school activities.

Come along to this two-hour session to learn how to ensure your child will have a smooth transition in to school.

#### Worried about your child starting school?

We'll cover:

- Why separating problems can be expected
- How to prevent problems separating
- How you can help you and your child prepare
- How to leave your child
- Promoting independence and the importance of school routines

**Date:** Monday 11 November  
**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Beryl Grant Centre  
Townsend Street, Lockyer  
**RSVP:** 9843 0071

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**FREE  
KINDY  
ACTIVITY  
PACK**

In partnership with **Wanslea**  
Wanslea Primary School



## 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.



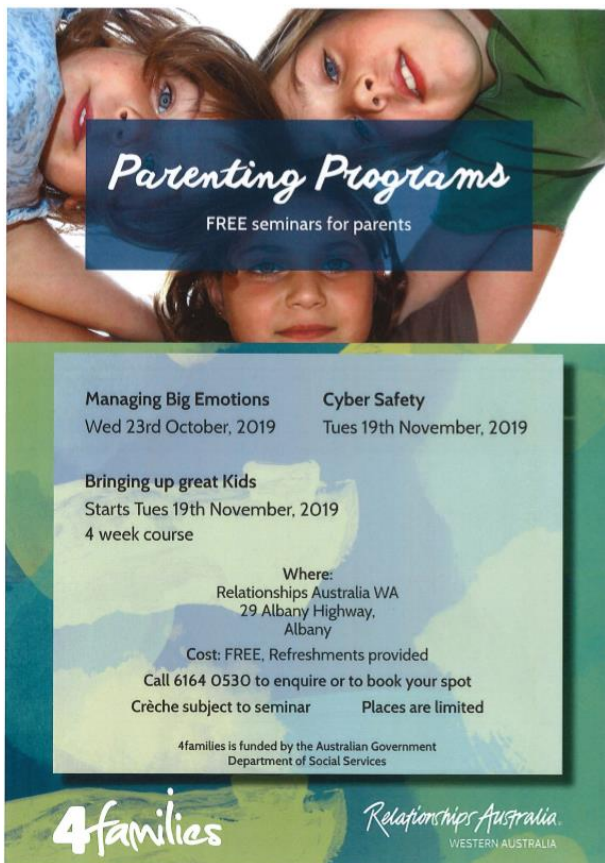
**Date:** Tuesday 12 November  
**Time:** 1.00pm to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Spencer Park Primary School  
**Bookings:** Essential - book through your school office - 6821 3000

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# Parenting Programs

FREE seminars for parents

<b>Managing Big Emotions</b> Wed 23rd October, 2019	<b>Cyber Safety</b> Tues 19th November, 2019
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**Bringing up great Kids**  
 Starts Tues 19th November, 2019  
 4 week course

Where:  
 Relationships Australia WA  
 29 Albany Highway,  
 Albany

Cost: FREE, Refreshments provided

Call 6164 0530 to enquire or to book your spot  
 Crèche subject to seminar      Places are limited

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# VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

<b>8 Days</b> Program 1 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	<b>10 Days</b> Program 2 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	<b>5 Days</b> Short program 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
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\$30 per child / \$20 concession  
 \$81 for a family of three or more /  
 \$54 concession  
 (plus pool entry).

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession  
 \$41 for a family of three or more /  
 \$27.50 concession  
 (plus pool entry).

**Enrol now**  
 Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.