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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Graduation

On Thursday morning our Year 6 students and their parents celebrated their graduation with our Year 3-5 staff and students in the school hall. The ceremony included the presentation of graduation certificates, individual awards, speeches and a morning tea. Many thanks to all the staff for their preparations and organisation of this event.



Reports

Reports will be sent home today, Thursday, and should provide parents with a detailed overview of learning throughout this semester. Please take the time to go through the report with your child(ren) and discuss areas of success and areas of need. Above all please provide encouragement to your child for the work and effort put in this year.

If parents have any queries related to reports please contact the class teacher or school administration.

Farewells & Thank You

As the year ends it is time to thank those staff that are leaving SPPS and acknowledge them for their input to our school. This year we have Mrs Cherine Jackson, Mrs Liane Nelson and Mrs Frances Walmsley officially

leaving the school. Although each of these staff have had time away from the school, we would like to recognize their hard work throughout their many years of service and wish them all well for 2020 and beyond.

The school would also like to wish Mrs Fiona Kowald, Mrs Jasna Curic, Mrs Alyssa Perry, Mrs Jo Pettet and Mrs Laurae Ogden a wonderful 2020 as they all take an extended break from their various roles.

I would also like to farewell all the graduating Year 6 students and the families who have ended their association with SPPS. We will have many families that have had long associations with SPPS leaving us and we will miss your support and dedication towards the school. The school community wishes you well as you commence your next adventure.



Finally, to all the parents, community, staff and students – thank you for your support, hard work and commitment to SPPS throughout 2019. This year has been another very successful one with many highlights and enjoyable moments.

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FUTURE DATES

School Office Open 2020	Tues 28 Jan
Uniform Shop open	Fri 31 Jan
Students First day 2020	Mon 3 Feb

Thank you to all the staff for the different roles you have performed across the school. Your help in making everything within the school happen in a fairly smooth and calm manner is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the P&C and School Board for your efforts throughout the year in helping to provide direction and support for staff and students.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday period and a very Merry Christmas!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Responsibility		Tolerance and Inclusion	
PP1	Tyler	PP1	Oskar
PP2	Grace	PP2	Chloe
Rm 1	Elliott	Rm 1	Devin
Rm 2	Storm	Rm 2	Auraya
Rm 3	Violet	Rm 3	Ella
Rm 8	John	Rm 8	Breanna
Rm 9	Lily	Rm 9	Kai
Rm 11	Khenneth	Rm 11	Amelia
Rm 18	Johnny	Rm 18	William
Rm 19	Poppy	Rm 19	Braxon
Rm 25	Byron	Rm 25	Erin

FACTION CAPTAIN RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to represent their faction.



Gold = Koby and Elisha
Red = Huntar (absent) and Ronan
Green = John and Zac (absent)

STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2020

Congratulations to these students who were voted by their peers as School Councillors for 2020.



Winter



Tegan



Venja



Arianah



Katie



Ziggy

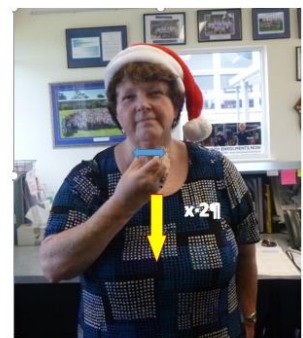
AUSLAN SIGNING

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!

Merry Christmas in Auslan



Tap the flat palms of your hands together, making a small forward circular action with your top hand, twice.



Frame your chin with your thumb and fingers. Move your hand down slightly, bringing your fingers and thumb together, as though you are outlining Santa's beard. Do this twice in quick succession.



PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

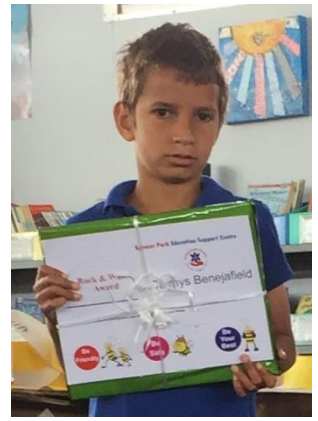
PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Our final PBS Assembly was held during the last week of Term 4. A number of students received Golden Bee Awards for their diligent effort of Being Safe, Being Friendly and Being Their Best throughout the term.

These students include:

Paul, Havana, Robert L, Elijah, Robert S, Isla, Ruby, Quin, Emily, Tairhys and Riley.

Well done!



PBS expectation for the Summer holidays

BE SAFE – Be safe on the holidays

Bec Wheatley
Principal



Graduation and End of Year Awards

Congratulations to Tim for graduating from Year 6 and from our school! We wish you the very best for high school.

Congratulations also to a number of our students for receiving awards for 2019. These students are:

- Principals Award: Eden F
- Peter Watson Achievement Award: Tim P
- Rick Wilson Achieving Excellence Award Highest PBS points of 768 for 2019: Eden F
- Art: Robert L
- Science (Scitech): Jayden H
- Rock and Water: Tairhys
- Sport: Quin F
- PBS Be Friendly: Emily V
- PBS Be Your Best: Elijah B
- PBS Be Safe: Xavier R



Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your recent generosity in providing such a great supply of items for our Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

These things were presented to the representatives from the Salvation Army, Duane and Colette Albino, at our Christmas assembly. This was the first time they have attended this event, being new to Albany, and they were most appreciative of what we gave and how it would help them out.

Thank you for having open hearts to be a part of this, and for thoughtfully thinking of others. I hope this coming 251200 holiday break will be one of many special times for you all, spent with family and friends. I wish you good health and happiness in the coming year, and look forward to seeing many of you when we return to school in 2020.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Hunt



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.



Dental Therapy Centre

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 20th December 2019 until Tuesday 21st January 2020.

If your child requires emergency dental treatment during this time please contact Albany General Dental Clinic on 9842 2211 from 8:15am to 4:30pm.

For emergencies outside of these hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer wish to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Dental Therapy Staff wish you a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

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.

ENQUIRE NOW!

Dance classes 2020

Dance classes with professional teachers, inspiring the young and young at heart, to get creative, get fit and have fun!

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**Information & Open Night
for Recruits and Parents**
6.00pm to 6.45pm
Wednesday 12 February 2020
Cnr Serpentine Rd & Spencer St
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- Make new friends
- Learn about aviation
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705(City of Albany) SQN

Time 5.45pm—9.15pm
Day Wednesday
Place Cnr of Spencer & Serpentine Rd
Age Year you turn 13

For further information
<http://www.aafc.org.au> or
Phone 0422 780 092

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE VAC

ALL AGES ENTRY BY DONATION

OPEN MON-FRI 9:30AM - 3:30PM
SAT 10:30AM - 2:30PM

JANUARY 13TH - 24TH

MAKE OUR GARDEN BLOOM

JOIN US FOR SOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AS THE VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE IS TRANSFORMED INTO AN INTERACTIVE ARTS SPACE AND HELP US CREATE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN THROUGH A VARIETY OF ART ACTIVITIES

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE - 85 VANCOUVER STREET
ARTS@ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU - 6820 3740



Stressed about back to school costs? Make next year different.

Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
Your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone
Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

Email
saverplus@bsl.org.au

Web
www.saverplus.org.au

- laptops & tablets
- specialist subjects
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

PERTH SCORCHERS

ALBANY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

SAT DEC 28 9AM-10AM

COST: FREE

WHERE: NORTH ROAD CRICKET GROUNDS

BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE & YOUR FRIENDS