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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members

Attendance

As outlined last week ALL students should now be at school. The school has been averaging approximately 90% throughout this week, which is still lower than our average attendance rate before COVID-19. I would strongly encourage all parents to send students every day, unless they are unwell. Learning has already been disrupted this year and it is now essential that all students are back and regularly participating in educational programs. More than ever EVERY DAY COUNTS IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.

Health Information

The school does still have a number of requirements and processes in place that will help ensure that students and staff remain healthy. These are:

- Parents are still requested not to come in to the school - beyond the pick-up drop off locations.
- Please send a water bottle to school so students DO NOT have to drink from the water bubblers.
- Extra cleaning will continue across the school throughout this term and students are being encouraged to wash hands regularly and undertake good hygiene practices.
- Arrangements for K/PP/Yr1 students to be dropped off and picked up will remain in place. This will continue as long as parents are not allowed to enter school grounds.
- Please continue to monitor your child(s) health and if they are unwell or have flu like symptoms PLEASE keep them at home.

Case Conferences

An important service that SPPS provides is to the students with specific educational needs. Prior to COVID-19 regular case conferences with families, outside services and the school psychology service were held. These meetings are now slowly being re-introduced and will continue to be scheduled in the weeks ahead. Families will be contacted once dates are established and meetings will be held in rooms with adequate spacing. Please contact your classroom teacher if you have concerns regarding the educational needs of your child, particularly if you have attended a case conference previously and have current concerns.

Staff & Visitor Carpark

The car park outside the front administration has been completed with a new hot mix surface, line marking and removal of the large pine tree. Visitors are able to park in this area or parents that have appointments with school staff. Please do not use this car park as a drop off/pick up area.



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FUTURE DATES

Bookfair Dress up Day	Fri 29 May
Checks, Spots or Stripes	
Virtual Assembly Room 3	Fri 29 May
P & C Meeting 7.00pm	Mon 8 June
(Subject to Change)	
BookFair Preview Day	Mon 15 June



Room 24 Virtual Assembly

Last Friday we held our first virtual assembly with Room 24 and the School Choir pre-recording their items. Our student councilors lead the assembly using Microsoft Teams, which allowed all classes to log in and participate in the assembly. A link to the Room 24 item has been placed onto our Facebook page and school website. Our next virtual assembly will be held next week on Friday, when Room 3 present their item.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care & Compassion		Do Your Best	
PP1	Lauren	PP1	Zilas
Rm 1	Cody	Rm 1	Lilly
Rm 2	Edyn	Rm 2	Isaiah
Rm 3	Zahra	Rm 3	Yao
Rm 8	Indigo	Rm 8	Miller
Rm 9	Tegan	Rm 9	Caleb
Rm 11	Elisha	Rm 11	Venja
Rm 19	Jesse	Rm 19	Noah
Rm 24	Grace	Rm 24	Billy-Jai
Rm 25	Oliver	Rm 25	Lucas

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Johnny, Indi, Malachi
Rm 2	Lydia, Isaiah, William, Phoebe
Rm 3	Tahi, David
Rm 8	Isaac, Indigo, Ziva, Violet, Emerald
Rm 9	Elliott, Laura, Paige, Phoenix, Kertis, Peyton
Rm 11	Amelia, Elle, Lilliane, Ronan
Rm 19	Lukayla, Sienna, Cairo, Jaxon
Rm 24	Sasha, Jiyah, Hayley, Emily
Rm 25	Scarlett, Alice
HASS	Zahra (Rm3), Ronan (19)



Transition to High School – a message from NASHS

During weeks 6 & 7, the weeks beginning 2nd June, Mr Harrison (Student Services Coordinator) and/or Mrs Bolt, (Deputy Principal), will be visiting your school and the Year 6 students. The students will be provided with information on courses, teachers and events to look forward to in the future. They will also be provided with an enrolment package containing lots of information about Year 7 in 2021. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the forms in the package to your school's front office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 26th June 2020 (end of week 9).

In term 3 **Tuesday, 28 July** we will be holding a Parent Information Night for **Year 6 to 7** from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm. For more information, please refer to the flyer inside the enrolment package. We look forward to seeing parents of Year 6 students. It was moved from term 2 to term 3 due to disruptions.

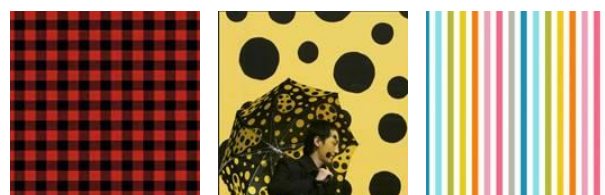
If you have any further queries regarding the Year 6 to 7 transition program, please contact Mrs Terry Bolt (Lower School Deputy Principal) or Andrew Harrison (Program Coordinator) on 9892 0611.

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.

'SPOTS STRIPES AND CHECKS' DRESS-UP DAY FRIDAY 29 MAY

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in as many **spots, stripes and checks** as they can find to win a poster from the Book Fair, 2 prizes per class. This is a simple **Dress-up** just for fun.

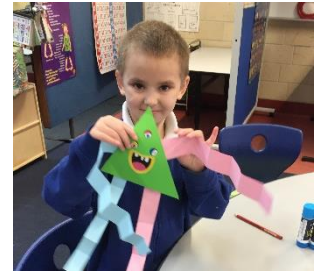




PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our Golden Bee Award winners this week - Ryder, Quin, Caleb, Charlie, Elijah, Paul and Jayden.



Quin and Mrs Coppock earned a canteen voucher each, for their excellent effort to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.

PBS expectation of the week

Be Friendly: help with the chores and jobs.

Keyword sign of the fortnight

Our keyword sign this week is 'Yes'. Have a closed fist, moving it up and down with corresponding head nod.



Mother's Day sewing

Mrs Redmond's Room 14 students had lots of fun sewing for their Mother's Day craft. We used embroidery cottons and most of us made a tapestry that said "Best Mum Ever". Some of us chose to do a free hand pattern. We found following the pattern quite difficult but we persevered, and did our best. We hope our Mum's treasure our work for a long time.



Making monsters

Room 22 made monsters this week! Kym from Wanslea read the book 'I'm not scared', and the students made their own, non-scary monsters for craft.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair Spencer Park Primary School Library Monday 15 to 18 June 2020

Student Book Fair days:

On Monday 15 June students will be shown the Book Fair and given the chance to complete a wish list of books they like. Once they find the perfect book for them, parents can opt to order and pay for the book online. Students can then come to the Fair during lunch time from Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 to collect their purchases. Students who have won poster prizes can select their poster on Monday and collect on Thursday.

Parent Book Fair days:

Parents who wish to visit the fair with their family will be able to come to the Library at the times listed below only.

- Kindy and Pre-primary
8.00am to 8.45am Tuesday 16 June
- Year 1
3.00pm to 3.45pm Tuesday 16 June
- Year 2
8.00am to 8.45am Wednesday 17 June
- Year 3
3.00pm to 3.45pm Wednesday 17 June
- Year 4
8.00am to 8.45am Thursday 18 June
- Years 5 and 6
3.00pm to 3.45pm Thursday 18 June

The current COVID-19 protocols will be in place and sanitiser will be available.

Online or EFTPos payments preferred.

ROOM 24 MATHS


Thought I would share today's maths lesson revising our counting on strategy for addition and number lines.

We used lots of various classroom objects for counting on. Some children even experimented with subtraction making sure they put the larger number in the cup first. Some children had to write on 348921 sticky notes and place them in the correct spot creating a number line. All students expressed how much "Fun" it was.

Activities adapted from the Origo at home Program.




Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



Student Wish List

Teacher: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number. Please record this number below and get:

RECEIPT NUMBER

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Suburb: _____ District: _____

Parents: If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see me for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs





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?



Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic

Immunisation is a safe and effective way of protecting against harmful disease.

The clinic provides immunisations free of charge through the National Immunisation Program for:

- Children
- School based programs
- Influenza vaccinations for primary school years
- Catch-up vaccinations for under 19 years (please call 9892 2428 for further information).

Where: Population Health Building on Warden Avenue, Albany Health Campus.

When: Tuesday 9.00am – 11.30am & 2.00pm – 4.00pm and Thursday 9.00am – 11.30am.

Book into the clinic by calling 9892 2499.

Get in touch

For further information please contact the Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic Coordinator on 98922428.

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au