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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

As of Monday 8th June parents will once again be allowed into school for student drop off and pick up. This also includes using the canteen services for recess and lunch orders. The physical distancing rules are still in place and we would ask that parents keep practicing these within the school grounds.

Parent help in class will not recommence yet and larger school events like assemblies and carnivals will also be some weeks away. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with these restrictions.

Room 3 Virtual Assembly

Congratulations to Room 3 for their virtual assembly held last Friday. Once again the school viewed performances by the choir and Room 3 via Microsoft Teams. The pre-recorded items allow all students to enjoy and participate at the same time, while our student councilors host the assembly. A link to the Room 3 item has been placed onto our Facebook page and school website and will remain available with our other virtual assembly items. Our next assembly is set for Week 10 when the school celebrates NAIDOC Week. At this stage we are unsure if we will be able to hold our normal assembly format or if this will once again be a virtual style event.



Book Fair Dress Up

Last Friday we held our Book Fair Dress Up with the theme of stripes, dots, checks or a combination of all. Thank you to all the families that got into the spirit of the day and came dressed up. We had prizes for two students per class and these will be provided by Mrs MacKenzie. Our Book Fair will run on Monday 15th June.



Parent Carpark - Oval

In coming weeks, the entry and exit signs of the oval carpark will be swapped over to help reduce the chance of accidents. The footpath near the current exit is obscured to drivers leaving the carpark and we have had a few close calls reported. Swapping the entry and exit points will resolve this issue and make the area safer for drivers and pedestrians. Please take note of the signs as this change takes place.



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FUTURE DATES

P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom	Mon 8 June
Parent Drop Off & Pick up can commence	Mon 8 June
Bookfair	15-18 June

Student Health

Thank you to all the parents who have been keeping students at home when unwell. We have experienced a rise in students experiencing coughs, sniffles and other symptoms of the common cold. We appreciate parents taking the precautionary step of keeping students at home until they are well.

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:

- 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.
- Please continue to monitor your child(s) health and if they are unwell or have flu like symptoms PLEASE keep them at home.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Honesty & Trustworthiness

PP1	Braxton	Rm 9	Huntar
Rm 1	Kayden	Rm 19	Cody
Rm 2	Jayce	Rm 24	Riley
Rm 3	Sophia	Rm 25	Noah
Rm 8	Tristan		

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Lewis, Cody
Rm 2	Mitchell, Bryce, Elena, Channaye
Rm 3	Riley, Zahra
Rm 8	Allikae, Anima, Esther, Michaylee
Rm 9	Charles, De S'ean
Rm 11	Elisha, Keeley, Hayden
Rm 19	Taj, Noah, Jesse
Rm 24	Oskar, Max
Rm 25	Serena, Jack, Jazmyn
Mrs Ruffell	Yao Rm 3, Lewis Rm 1, Violet Rm 8, Jarvis Rm 8

INTERM SWIMMING PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 4

Our Pre-primary to Year 4 students are due to commence in-term swimming lessons at the beginning of Term 3. Please complete the enrolment form for your child/ren regardless of whether they are swimming or not, and return to the school office by Friday 19 June. Payment will be requested once we are certain 901291 that restrictions are eased enough to permit lessons to proceed.

If we are given the all clear, lessons are due to commence on Wednesday 22 July and conclude on Friday 31 June and will cost \$52.00 for the 8 sessions.

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.

OFFICE WELCOME

You may notice when you have the opportunity to visit the school office our beautiful banner adorning the reception counter. In keeping with the other signs at each classroom door we thought it appropriate to have one to welcome visitors to the administration building.

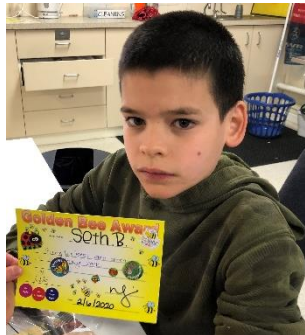




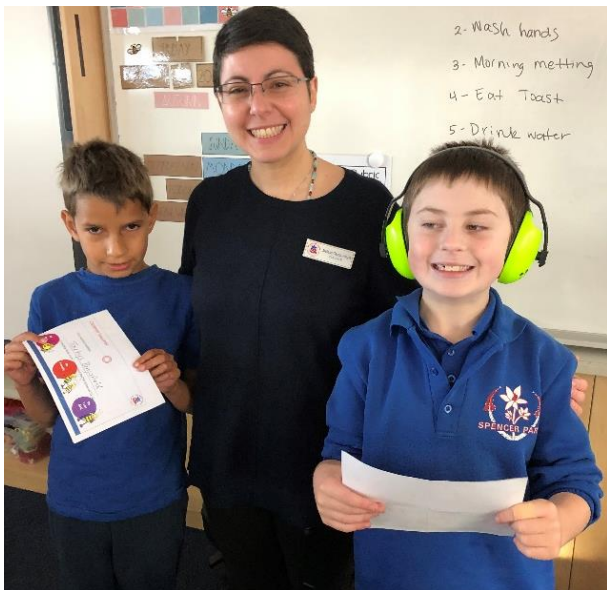
PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our Golden Bee recipients this week: Seth, Robert L, Autumn, Charlie B and Talon. These students earned their award for their amazing effort to Be Your Best in the different activities they were involved in over the past fortnight.



Robert S and Tairhys earned a canteen voucher for their huge effort to 'Be Friendly: help with the chores and jobs' over the last week. Mrs Garcia-Wright also earned a voucher for Being Friendly, Safe and her Best.



Well done to everyone!

PBS expectation of the week

Be Your Best: Be organised for learning at home or at school.

Keyword/AUSLAN sign of the fortnight

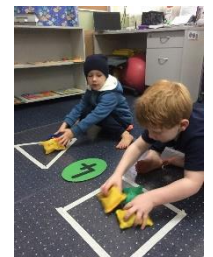
No. Have a closed fist and move side to side with matching head movement.



Numbers, chickens and chasey

Room 23 has been learning numbers to 10. We are working on recognizing numbers, sequencing numbers and matching number to quantity. During these activities we encourage each other and offer help to our peers when they need it. We are practicing listening and following instructions. We are naming shapes and making patterns. We take time to copy the other children's model. Most importantly we practice 'taking a risk on purpose', it is ok to make a mistake it demonstrates you are learning!

We have also been working on developing our fine motor skills, such as cutting and glueing, through activities relating to the stories 'Whitney and Britney - Chicken Diva' and 'Rosies Walk'. When the children are not working in groups they are involved in one on one work sessions with a staff member.



We encourage and support play! Mr Greeve is working with the boys to teach running skills and the game of chasey. We have awesome children in our class!

Welcome back into school!

From Monday 8th June, parents and carers will be welcome back into our school grounds, to drop off and pick up children. Although these restrictions have been modified, we are mindful that some precautions still need to be taken and we ask that you continue to observe the rules of social and physical distancing as much as possible. The cleaning routines that were put in place at the beginning of Term 2 to ensure the safe return of staff and students will also remain in place until further notice.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Monday 15 to 18 June 2020

Spencer Park Primary School Library

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.

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.



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

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PLAY RUGBY IN THE SOUTH WEST

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