



# S.P.E.N.C.E.R.S.P.I.R.I.T

Spencer Park Primary School  
Jeremy Hadlow, Principal  
Hardie Road, Spencer Park (Albany) WA 6330  
Tel 08 6821 3000  
spencerparkps.wa.edu.au

We value positive relationships and  
understanding between students of  
different cultures and abilities.

Spencer Park Education Support Centre  
Rebecca Wheatley, Principal  
Hardie Road, Spencer Park (Albany) WA 6330  
Tel 08 6821 3050  
spencerparkesc.wa.edu.au

NEWSLETTER No. 2

22 February 2024



## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

### Swimming Lessons

Rm 8-11 have been participating in their swimming lessons at Emu Point. Interm Swimming is a school-based swimming program for children from Pre-primary to Year 6. It provides quality swimming lessons across the State to ensure children develop vital swimming and water safety skills. It was fantastic to see so many of our students OPTING IN and giving swimming lessons a go, even with the fluctuating weather!



### COVID Information

The school has seen an increasing number of students catching COVID. Please keep students' home until symptoms have ceased (approx. 4-5 days) and test before returning to school.

### NAPLAN

In week 7 & 8 of this term our Yr 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing. If parents do not wish their students to sit these tests, please contact the school ASAP. A form can be sent home and will need to be signed or alternatively can be signed at the front office. The tests are:

- Writing
- Reading
- Language Conventions
- Numeracy

### Assemblies

Congratulations to Mrs McKenzie and the students from Rm 3 for their very relevant reminder about keeping our bodies healthy. Preparing for the first assembly of the year is always a challenge, so kudos to Rm 3!

Our next assembly will be Rm 8 on Friday 8 March.



### UWA Children's University

Last week the Yr 3-6 students participated in the launch of the Children's University for 2024. Students are invited to participate in after school, weekend or holiday learning opportunities around Albany and record the time they spend in these events. At the end of the year all students that have been involved will participate in a graduation event. To find out more please visit: <https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-entry-pathways/student-equity/childrens-university>

### School Board AGM

Our School Board will be held on Thursday 7 March at 3.30pm at the school. Any parents wishing to join our AGM please contact the school.

.../2

## FUTURE DATES

Labour Day PH	Mon 4 Mar
Young Writers	Tues 5 Mar
School Board Meeting	Thurs 7 Mar
Assembly Room 8	Fri 8 Mar

- **Respect** everyone and their things. • **Care** for self, others and our world. • Show people **tolerance** and **include** them. • Be **honest** and **trustworthy** by taking **responsibility** for your actions. •

### P&C AGM – New Date

Our P&C AGM will be held on Monday 11 March at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. Please visit the P&C Facebook page for more information or contact the school for information about how to contact P&C members.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care & Compassion	
PP1	Kleo
PP2	Linkin
Rm 1	Llyod
Rm 2	Eric
Rm 3	Amity
Rm 8	Scarlett
Rm 9	Edyn
Rm 11	Patrick
Rm 19	Logan
Rm 24	Amara



Do your Best	
PP2	Greyson
Rm 1	Monique
Rm 2	Rhyder
Rm 3	Braxton
Rm 8	Kadence
Rm 9	Phoebe
Rm 11	Elena
Rm 19	Matthew
Rm 24	Lucas

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 2	Linkin, Ada
Rm 1	Isabella, Keisha
Rm 2	Ashton, Lauren
Rm 3	Samantha, Ella
Rm 8	Oskar, Harry, Thomas, Lucas, Max
Rm 9	Jack, Harmony, Hudson, Dante
Rm 11	Ingrid, Isabelle
Rm 19	Shila, Lukas
Rm 24	Harlo, Tessa



## PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

## PBS AWARDS

### Golden Bee Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have done a great job in class being Friendly, Safe and Best and have earned a Golden Bee Award:

Room 13  
Whole Class  
Room 14  
Samara & Joey  
Room 21  
Jax & Jackson  
Room 22  
Joseph & Djaran  
Room 26  
Bentley

Keep up the amazing work you superstars!



### Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

Each week we have an Expectation of the Week focus. This week we focus on:

Be Friendly  
I can be Friendly.



### AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be friendly by being helpful or encouraging others.

Friend



Follow



School



Rules



### Room 23 - News

Pre Primary EIC students have had a wonderful start to the school year. You can see them here completing a variety of classroom activities.



## CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

### Room 14 - News

Room 14 students have made a great start to the new school year. We have enjoyed creating books using Book Creator on the iPads. We have started Community Access and been to Eyre Park and Emu Point. We have also started swimming lessons every Friday.

Some of the Room 14 students love to do puzzles, so this year we have a 1000 piece puzzle that we are doing as a class and can do it any time we have a free moment. We already have the outside pieces and have begun to do the middle. I wonder how long it will take us to finish it?



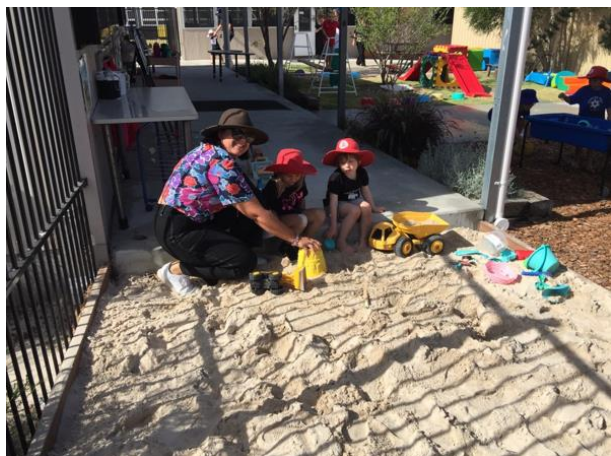


### Junior Playground Sandpit

Who doesn't love fresh, soft, white, cool, fluffy sand in a sandpit to sink your toes into and play in; many of our students will!

On Wednesday we had fresh sand delivered to top up our junior playground sandpit, kindly donated by a staff member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Thanks to the SPESC Teachers, EA's and Admin Staff who stayed behind after the delivery to shovel the sand into the sandpit. It really looks inviting!



Be  
Safe

Be  
Friendly

Be  
Your  
Best

Bec Wheatley-Deal  
Principal

### 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.*



### Tuning Into Kids – For Dads

**FREE** seven session program for dad's and father figures of children 3 - 10 years

Dad's play an important role in supporting their child's development. Help your child develop skills to manage difficult emotions, build resilience and self esteem.

Pizza provided.

Bookings Essential.

Book online: <https://bit.ly/TINKAlbany>

Enquiries: 0448 137 192

[GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au](mailto:GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au)

When: Thurs 6 – 8pm  
15 Feb – 28 March 2024  
Where: Albany Family House, 219 North Road Albany



## INTERESTED IN PLAYING HOCKEY IN 2024?

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS WILL OPEN SOON FOR

### VIKINGS HOCKEY CLUB

Junior teams - from Year 2 to Gap Year  
Senior teams - Men's and Women's

**NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!**

Further information and updates available via:

Facebook Vikings Hockey Club - LGSHA

Website [www.revolutionise.com.au/vikingshc](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/vikingshc)

Email [vikingshockey@outlook.com](mailto:vikingshockey@outlook.com)

