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

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Community Members
Welcome back to the start of term 2 and an extra long one with 11 weeks!

Staff Update

We have commenced this term having farewelled Mr Luscombe from Rm 11 and Mrs Karen Ashton our Manager of Corporate Services (MCS). We wish them both well in their new roles and welcome Ms Cate Moreton as the replacement teacher for Rm 11. The school is currently running a recruitment process for our new MCS, which we hope to have completed in the coming weeks.

Reminder: Sun Smart School

Spencer Park has become a Sun Smart school, which will mean that students wear hats every term and apply sunscreen on the days that are sunny. Please remind your children to take their hat to school each day to wear at recess, lunch and other outside activities.



BenQ Interactive Screens

The school has slowly been replacing some of the older interactive whiteboards and projectors with large interactive screens. These new screens provide a superior experience for the student and teacher and allow for a range of new features and capabilities. So far new boards have been placed in half our classrooms.



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FUTURE DATES

SDD no students at school	Fri 26 April
P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom	Mon 29 April
Yr 5/6 Interschool	
Orienteering	Thurs 2 May
Eagles Cup Footy V APS at APS 1.30pm	Thurs 2 May

- **Respect** Show care and consideration.
- **Accept** Others can have different ideas, opinions, likes and dislikes to you.
- **Strive** Have a go, make an effort and try.
- **Encourage** Work together to make our school even better.

Teachers Industrial Action

On Tuesday some of our staff participated in the planned ½ day closure in support of the State School Teachers Union industrial action. We were pleased that we were able to maintain all classes and will keep parents informed about any future action if it occurs. Thank you for the support that parents have shown to both staff and the school.

ANZAC Assembly

The school held our ANZAC Assembly today with student leaders leading a reflective and thoughtful service honouring our past and present service men and women. Our choir performed 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda' and our student leaders read two poems: For the Fallen and In Flanders Fields. Thank you to Ms Harris Moroney, Mrs Swann and our student leaders for a lovely service.



ANZAC March

On Thursday 25 April Yr 3-6 are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day parade commencing at 10am and finishing around 11.30am. Students have been provided a note for parents to sign and return if they wish to participate.

School Development Day - Friday 26 April

As previously advertised the school will be closed on Friday to undertake staff professional development. This will provide families with a four-day break (Thursday - Sunday) and hopefully reduce confusion about which days to come to school.

We hope that families enjoy this mini break!

Have a wonderful week and fantastic long weekend!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

Please note if you need to collect your child from school, during the school day for any reason you need to come to the front office first and fill out a Leave Slip.

You then take this slip to the class to collect your child. If your child is returning to school you can take them directly back to the class teacher.



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect	
PP1	Harmony
Rm 27	Isabell
Rm 1	Ashley
Rm 2	George
Rm 3	Zoe
Rm 8	Indigo
Rm 9	Chloe
Rm 11	Zena
Rm 19	Paige
Rm 24	Hayley

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly of Term 1.

Rm 1	Clara
Rm 2	Addyson
Rm 3	Jack
Rm 8	Jazmyn
Rm 9	Phoebe
Rm 11	Elena
Rm 19	Shila
Rm 24	Tom
Rm 27	Ella
Science	Chloe Rm 9
HASS	Henry Rm 11
Music	Erik Rm 2



PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

Welcome back at the start of Term 2! Although it is going to be a long 11 weeks, we have lots of exciting events on the school calendar to keep us all busy including our usual Friday swimming, the Scholastic Book Fair and the Scitech Incursion.

PBS AWARDS

Golden Bee Awards

Congratulations and well done to Armando L from Room 26 who has done a great job in class being Friendly, Safe and Best and has earned a Golden Bee Award this week.

Remember that Queen Bee & Lady Bug will be watching and listening very closely for the next two weeks to see who is being Safe and Best!



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

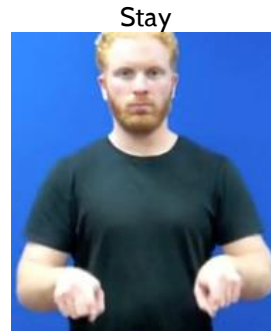
Be /safe
I can be safe.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be safe by staying with my teacher.



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Rooms 13 & 21

Rooms 13 and 21 have had a great first week back for term two. We really enjoyed cooling off on Friday at our weekly swimming lessons. We learnt lots of new swimming techniques and skills with the help of Mrs Tonia and Mrs Danelle. To finish off, we got to spend some time in the whirl pool which was fun!





Room 21

Term 2 has started with a 'bang' in Room 21. This week we have welcomed a new student and have done a fantastic job at getting straight back into routine. We are using lots of hands-on activities to learn new concepts and when we come together as a group, we can share our ideas and opinions.

Room 21 are reading a book called "The Shape of Things" and exploring how we can use different shapes to create a variety of images using tangible materials and when we draw.



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal

RIDE - TO - SCHOOL

Our Active Transport Student Team had their first meeting to organise obstacles for our very first ride to school event at the end of Term One on Wednesday March 27. The aim was to encourage as many students as possible to participate in the National Ride 2 School Day and wear correct safety gear. They set up for the day, including helping to organise a healthy breakfast of fruit, yoghurt, and milo for everyone to enjoy. We had students ride, scoot, roller blade, ride a toy horse and walk to school. Our student leaders reported the great fun that was had at the different obstacle stations, which included popping bubbles, bike limbo, balancing and manoeuvring. Student leaders' idea of

giving prizes to a student from each class who rode their bike, wore correct safety gear, and participated in the obstacles was VERY popular and prizes were given out at a whole school assembly on the last day of term.

Pleasingly when we conducted a Hands Up Survey on the day to compare with our first survey earlier in the month, we had a 40% decrease in driving. We shared the day with our school community on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SpencerParkPS/>.

A very big THANK YOU to families for supporting this event.



UNIFORM SHOP

We now have available for purchase size 18 polo shirts, in faction colours and blue. \$27.00 each

MOTHER'S DAY STALL 2024

The Spencer Park P&C are proud to bring you this year's Mother's Day stall.

Thursday 9 May - ESC, Kindy to Year 1
Friday 10 May - Kindy, Year 2 to Year 6

The gifts available are on the flyer sent home with all students this week. All gifts subject to availability.

All purchases will go into the draw to win a Mother's Day Hamper.

2024 Mother's Day Stall
The Spencer Park P&C are proud to bring you this year's stall

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Friday 10th May - Kindy, Year 2 to Year 6

The gifts available are on this flyer so that siblings can plan their purchase in advance. Subject to availability.
All purchases will go into the draw to win a Mother's Day hamper

LIBRARY NEWS

The scholastic book club orders are now due. However as Scholastic has just announced a bonus for Parents who order via LOOP. To enable you to take advantage of this the closing date for LOOP orders only will be 29 April.



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.

Protecting Your Family

Free eSafeKids workshops for parents & caregivers of children.

Workshop 1: Cybersafety and Digital Wellness
 Tues 6 - 8:30pm 23 April 2024 | Albany Lotteries House
 Parenting in the digital age can be complex and challenging. Whilst there are many benefits for our children being online, there are also risks. As the trusted adults in our children's lives we can support them to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks.
Topics covered: Screen time and healthy boundaries | Social media, gaming, media literacy | Explicit content and pornography | Online grooming behaviours | Interpersonal conflict, managing emotions and digital reputation | Parental controls - safer devices and homes.
 To book: <https://bit.ly/GSSAFETY1>





Workshop 2: Protective Behaviours & Body Safety
 Wed 9 - 11:30am 24 April 2024 | Albany Lotteries House
 Teaching children water safety, road safety and sun safety tends to come more naturally to many parents, carers and grandparents. However, personal safety and body safety can be more challenging.
Topics covered: Child Abuse & Grooming Behaviours | Social Norms & Gender Stereotypes | Feelings, Emotional Intelligence & Emotional Regulation | Body Clues (Warning Signs) | Safety - Assessing Risk & Problem Solving | Safe & Unsafe Secrets | Public & Private Concepts | Body Safety Rules | Body Autonomy, Body Boundaries, Consent & Respect | Personal Space & Assertiveness | Help Seeking & Persistence.
 To book: <https://bit.ly/GSSAFETY2>

You will leave these workshops with up-to-date information, conversation starters, practical strategies and resource recommendations.
 Enquiries: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au | 0448 137 192



Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE 8-week online workshop for parents and caregivers

This parent education program is designed to enhance attachment security between parents and their children. At times, all parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child might need from them. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

This workshop will cover:

- Exploring and strengthening secure parent-child relationships
- An awareness of children's needs and behaviour
- The Circle of Security and why recognising and acting on this dynamic promotes strong attachment and healthy mental development

Presented by Stephanie Rea of 360 Family Health.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
 TO BOOK: <https://bit.ly/GSCOSP2>

T: 0448 137 192

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When: Tues 9.30 - 11.30am
 23 Apr - 11 Jun 2024
 Where: Online

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FILM FESTIVAL

DEADLY KINJARLING

5.30pm FRIDAY 19 APRIL
Albany Town Hall, 217 York Street

A FREE celebration of film in the heart of Albany!

Deadly Kinjarling is a celebration of visual storytelling in the heart of Albany! The Town Hall will come alive showcasing and celebrating our region's creatives with performances, free tasty foods and entertainment.

5:30pm Doors Open
Food available
Silent Cinema: short films
Live music by Bilyabeats

6:10pm Djidi Djidi Dance Performance
6:15pm Mooditch Nop Dance Performance
6:45pm Event close

Afterwards, we invite you to join the next event, the Deadly Short Films with film guest Q&A. More info and ticket purchase at cinestoz.com



ACWE ALBANY CITY WIND ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

CUSHION CONCERT FOR KIDS



Children 2-16yrs \$10 Saturday 4th May
Over 16yrs \$5
Albany Primary School

11:00am & 2:00pm
Tickets available online or at the door.
acwe.com.au



AUSCYCLING ALBANY MTB CLUB

AusBike

AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at the Albany MTB Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

TERM 2 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



REGISTER NOW



Advance Notice of Road Works - Ulster Roads

You may notice signage along Ulster Road over the coming week, regarding an upcoming Water Corporation project. Please see details below from Water Corporation on the project, and who to contact for more details.

Water Corporation will be commencing replacing a wastewater pressure main along Ulster Road in early June 2024. The work will require partial lane closures on Ulster Road, and detours. The work will progressively move along Ulster Road. The detours and traffic management may result in additional travel time.

There may be some impacts to the bus services which utilise Ulster Road. Our contractors are working with the local bus provider to determine impacts to the bus services which utilise Ulster Road. This may involve some detours to the bus services, however, bus services will continue to be able to access the School's bus student pick up / drop off on Hardie Road.

Further details on the project can be found at the [Ulster Road Wastewater Pipeline Replacement Webpage](#)

During late May, further details and map on the lane closures, timings, detour routes will be provided on the webpage. The webpage will also be kept up to date throughout the Project with timings and related information. You can also subscribe for regular project updates on the webpage.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these essential works to reduce future leaks and breaks.

For further information you can also contact Water Corporation's Community Engagement Advisor - Emma Halligan on emma.halligan@watercorporation.com.au or (08) 9420 2198 (during business hours).



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Get a regular income (you or your partner)



Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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