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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 Friends

Interschool Orienteering

Last Thursday approximately twenty year five and six students participated in an interschool orienteering event at North Road oval. The event involved several schools and required students to work in teams to navigate a course. Our students performed very well coming 3rd in Yr 6 and 8th in Yr 5, but more pleasingly showed great sportsmanship and attitude throughout the event.



Eagles Cup

Our Yr 4-6 students are once again participating in the Eagles Cup interschool football competition against a handful of private and public schools. Our first game was played last Thursday with a very high scoring game against Albany PS. The final score was 69 to 51 in favour of Albany PS. The team is looking forward to future games against St Joseph's and Grammar.

Mother's Day at SPPS

Did you know that Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1914 in the United States?

At Spencer Park we have begun to celebrate Mother's Day in the kindy with mums being invited into class to participate in some special art/craft activities. Bead and necklace making were on the list as well as puzzles and hand painting!



Our P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall this Thursday and Friday in Rm 25 where students can purchase a present for mum. Flyers have been sent home which outlines gifts and prices, but this can also be viewed on the P&C Facebook page.

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 9	Fr 10 May
Eagles Cup Footy	
SPPS V St Joe's 1.30pm	Thurs 16 May
Active Transport to School	
Walk/Ride/Scoot	Fri 17 May
Young Writers	Tues 21 May
National Simultaneous Read	Wed 22 May
Scholastic Book Fair preview	Wed 22 May
Scholastic Book Fair	Thurs 23 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.

School Break Times

After some feedback from our students and some follow-up surveys (undertaken by students) to our staff, we have slightly modified our recess and lunch breaks to provide a longer recess break. This change will not impact parents in any way but will provide a longer recess break time for students. It is great to receive feedback like this from our students and be able to make changes that benefit everyone! New times are:

Crunch & Sip: 9.35 – 9.40am (5 minutes shorter)

Recess: 11.10 – 11.35am (5 minutes longer)

Lunch: 1.05 – 1.40pm (same)

School Uniforms

As our weather gets cooler, we are encouraging students to bring their school jumper. Could parents please ensure that student names are placed onto jumpers, so when they are left on the oval, undercover area or outside a specialist room they can be returned to the correct owner. Our uniform shop is open every Monday from 8.45am to 9.15am if you need to purchase any uniform items.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Accept	
PP1	Sylas
Rm 27	Ava
Rm 1	Caileb
Rm 2	Kade
Rm 3	Maddy
Rm 8	Lola
Rm 9	Noah
Rm 11	Isabelle
Rm 19	Matilda

Strive	
PP1	Adrian
Rm 27	Elena
Rm 1	Amber
Rm 2	Charli-May
Rm 3	Ned
Rm 8	Sun-nin
Rm 9	Jack
Rm 11	Riley
Rm 19	Olive
Rm 24	Harry

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?

CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS KINDY 2

The Kindy 2 children invited their mums to spend some time at Kindy on Tuesday afternoon for a 'Celebration of Mothers', in honour of Mother's Day. Our lovely mums and caregivers came along to sing, play and do lots of fun activities. Our mums played with playdough, made bracelets and even played in our Grocery Store. We had a wonderful afternoon!

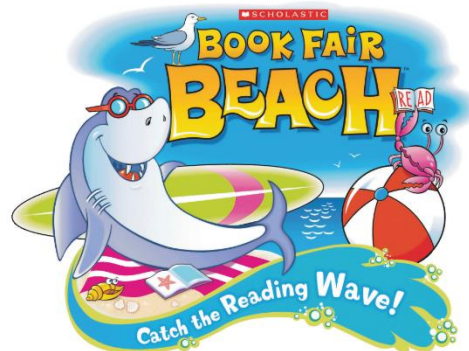


NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Once again our school will join with millions of other readers across Australia and New Zealand to celebrate the joy of reading together. The book this year is Bowerbird Blue by Aura Parker.

Our guest presenter this year will be Ms Maree Dawes, school psychologist and published author in her own right.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Save the date!
Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 23rd May.
School Library
8.15 – 3.45

See you there, or organise your purchases online. Information will be sent home with students after they review the fair.

Keithlea Mackenzie – Library Officer



PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

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

Summer, Alex

Room 14

Dakota, Samara, Sereki, Logan F

Room 21

Jax D, Glen

Room 22

William

Room 26

Bentley, Aaron

Tommy and Mrs Coppock each earned a canteen voucher this week for being safe.



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

Be / Best

I can be my Best.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be my best by being resilient and trying again even if I make a mistake.

I



Can



Best



Try



Again



Mistake



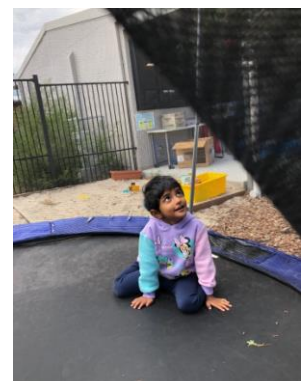
CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 26 - News

Room 26 have had a busy start to Term 2. We have two new students, Evana and Cooper. Welcome to Evana, Cooper and their families.

We also welcome new EA's to our classroom, Ms Tognetti, Mrs Chloe Mackay, Ms EbonyTabb-Edwards, Ms Danelle Harvey, Ms Ruby Young (work placement on Fridays), Kaya Wandjoo!

Over the holidays our class received a donation of a huge Thomas the Tank train set from Felicity Brown. A huge thank you to Felicity and her family for the donation. We have enjoyed creating a range of different tracks.





Mrs Weston - Specialist Teacher - News

Every Wednesday afternoon, Rooms 13 & 21 join together to participate in guided visual art learning experiences. Over the last ten weeks, the students have been working on an art project that allowed them to explore many visual art techniques and skills. The students designed and created a final collage art piece using these skills. This art project was inspired by the art techniques used by Eric Carle.

The students and I would like to thank Mrs Coppock for her artistic flair and ongoing dedication to the project. I have loved this journey with Rooms 21 & 13 and look forward to seeing what other masterpieces they create.



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.

About
FACE
Kids
2024

Ages 9 - 14



About FACE Kids returns for 2024!

- Four-day choral day-camp
- Located in Albany
- Meals - fully catered
- Three trained vocal coaches

Children will learn

- Vocal technique
- How to read a musical score
- Choral ensemble skills
- Three-part harmony singing

Other activities include

- Games
- Archery Tag
- Zonk Challenges
- Prizes
- Memorable public performance



Registrations Close
21 May

School Holidays
July 9 - 12

Choral Director
Sue Findlay





Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal

INFORMATION NIGHT
ALBANY LIGHT OPERA AND THEATRE COMPANY

ROALD DAHL'S
CHARLIE
AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

INFORMATION NIGHT @ ALBANY PORT THEATRE
THURSDAY JUNE 13TH
6:00PM TO 8:00PM



FREE KIDZ CLUB
THURSDAYS
3:15PM – 4:30PM

WHERE: UNDERCOVER AREA

AGE: YEARS PP - 6

WHAT: FUN, FOOD & BIBLE BASED LEARNING

All staff have Working with Children's Checks.
Registration forms available office or online
www.cognitofirms.com/Harvest16/KidzClub

For more information:
TEAM LEADER Murray
0432 676 211



GO FOR 2 & 5 ALBANY KITE FIESTA
SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2024
10AM - 4PM ANZAC PEACE PARK
KINJARLING ALBANY FORESHORE

ART

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

GIANT KITES

Kite Making kits \$6

Join Michael + Jan Alvares of **KITE KINETICS**
www.kitekinetics.com.au
& **GREEN SKILLS**
for kite making and kite flying FUN!!

Green Skills Inc Go for 2&5 healthway

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HEALTHWAY TO PROMOTE THE 'GO FOR 2 & 5' MESSAGE
ENQUIRIES: GREEN SKILLS 98483310



OUTDOORS GREAT SOUTHERN

ANACONDA Kids Adventure Club

May 12 Indigenous Experience
May 19 Geocaching
May 26 Hike and scavenger hunt

LONG WEEKEND - BREAK
June 9 Bike Ed
June 16 Basic first aid, bush survival
June 23 Bushfire awareness

Go for 2&5 healthway



Go for 2&5 healthway

This event is proudly sponsored by Healthway to promote the Go for 2 & 5 Message

Go for 2&5 ALBANY KITE FIESTA 2024

10am - 4pm, Sunday 2 June 2024
ANZAC Peace Park Albany Foreshore

FREE EVENT

Join Michael and Jan Alvares of **Kite Kinetics**
www.kitekinetics.com.au
and Green Skills for kite making and kite flying fun.
Watch the skies for the giant kites! Kite Making kits available for \$6
Bring along your families!

Green Skills 9848 3310

KID'S ART CLASSES
hosted by Hayley Wisewould of Bloomin Bush Art at the

FLOURISH ECLECTIC
ARTISAN STUDIO

8 WEEK SERIES FOR TERM 2
COMMENCES 9 MAY 2024 | 3.45 - 5 PM

FOR AGES 8-11 YEARS

VENUE: THE FLOURISH ECLECTIC INSPIRE STUDIO
138 YORK STREET ALBANY

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