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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Running in the Fog

As we prepare for our Cross-Country events students were faced with some challenging conditions last week with a heavy fog settling over the school oval.

Fortunately, everyone found their way around the oval but it certainly created an interesting environment for staff and students. The Faction Cross-Country event will take place on Friday 31 May and the Interschool event is scheduled for 14 June. More information will be provided closer to the date.



Eagles Cup

Congratulations to our Eagles Cup interschool football squad who played their second game against St Joseph's last week. The game was played at St Joseph's College in fine conditions and the team performed very well winning the game 26 points to 15. One final game will be played on the Spencer Park oval next week against Grammar. The team, which is made up of Yr 4-6 students showed wonderful sportsmanship and endeavour.

Canteen Helpers

This week is Canteen Appreciation week, so we are asking our entire school community to say thanks for the awesome job our canteen workers and volunteers do! Also, are you available Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 8.00am-2.00pm? If so, our wonderful canteen would love to have you volunteer for any time that you can spare. Volunteering in the canteen will help ensure that the P&C can continue to provide this service to our families and students. Please contact the front office or Nicole Arta in the canteen if you can assist.



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FUTURE DATES

P&C Meeting 6.00pm	
Staffroom. All welcome	Mon 27 May
Your Move Program	Thurs 30 May
Eagles Cup Footy SPPS V GSC @ 1.30pm	Thurs 30 May
Faction Cross Country	Fri 31 May
NASHS Visit 1.00pm	Fri 31 May
WA Day Public Holiday	Mon 3 June

- **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.

Active Transport Event

Last Friday we invited our students and wider community to participate in an active transport event in getting to school. Students walked from the Spencer Park community garden, while others walked or rode from other locations. Some active morning activities were organised to keep our students moving once they arrived at a school and a light breakfast was provided. Thank you to the students and staff who helped in organising this event.

Cold/Flu/COVID

Although the cold weather hasn't arrived yet the range of illnesses associated with cooler weather certainly have. The school is experiencing a higher-than-normal incidence of sickness and we request that parents keep students who are unwell at home. Staff are reminding students about the importance of washing hands and covering mouths, but keeping students at home when unwell greatly reduces the incidence of spreading sickness.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

ASSEMBLY ROOM 9



Students from Room 9 hosted the assembly on Friday 10 May in the style of a BTN news report on the topic of Cybersafety. Students have been learning about how to keep themselves safe on the internet in class and also about the current issues with the popular app TIK TOK. They shared some entertaining skits highlighting some of the fun things that can be on the app, but they also highlighted the important message of being safe with your personal information online.

Always go through your own privacy settings and make sure you are not sharing more information than you should be, because while sharing can be fun, there are some things that you really should keep to yourself!

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Encourage		Respect	
PP1	Benjamin	PP1	Niyah
Rm 27	Leilani	Rm 27	Saxon
Rm 1	Hunter	Rm 1	Laveah
Rm 2	Addyson	Rm 2	Leo
Rm 3	Udisha	Rm 3	Cylas
Rm 8	Harry	Rm 8	Dakota
Rm 9	Hudson	Rm 9	Tyler
Rm 11	Ruby	Rm 11	Ingrid
Rm 19	Loralia	Rm 19	Ahmira
Rm 24	Chloe	Rm 24	Heath

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

We had a break from the foggy mornings we have had all week, with sunshine and clear skies on Friday May 17. Fortunately, that was the day we had set for our Walk Safely to School Event.

Our 'Your Move' student leaders and some staff volunteers helped to set up for a healthy breakfast and some fun activities on the quadrangle. We had about 50 students walk, which included a small group of about 20 meeting at the Spencer Park Community Garden to walk together and another 20 ride their bikes (they love riding so much they decided to do that instead). The great thing is EVERYONE, whether they rode or walked did it safely; used the crossing guards, checked the traffic before crossing roads and wore their helmet. The activities on the quadrangle encouraged movement and were a great opportunity for students to work together.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

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

Havana, Autumn

Room 14

Michael, Connor

Room 21

Resharni

Room 22

Joseph

Room 23

Elsie

Room 26

Claire & Evana were each awarded an Honour Certificate

Keep up the amazing work, you are all 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 waiting my turn or asking to share.

I



Friendly



Wait



Turn



Ask



Share



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22 - News

Our students in Room 22 have been very busy this term!

Every week students enjoy cooking a tasty treat during our group sessions. We've made butter chicken curry (yummy), chocolate mug cakes and last week we prepared a delicious cheese platter and some crunchy hash browns! Cooking is one of our favourite times of the week.

We also created some magnificent canvas paintings for Mother's Day which we wrapped up in our brown paper designs.

With the help of our new projector, our students are discovering songs, while learning about shapes, colours, the weather and singing some of our favourite nursery rhymes.

Our senior students planted flowers in the garden beds and made "fake snow" by mixing bicarbonate soda and hair conditioner.

Busy! Busy! Busy!



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal



SPENCERPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Renee, Harrison, Jasper, Charlee
Rm 27	Havana, Ruby, Greyson, Liam
Rm 1	Flynn, Jude, Lucas, Amber
Rm 2	Peter, Nathan, Charli-May
Rm 3	Amity, Isabel
Rm 8	Kailee, Evania, Jazmyn, Grace
Rm 9	Annaberry, Erin, Bella, Jamari
Rm 11	Evelyn, Eliza, Ronan
Rm 19	Ahmira-Rose, Matthew, Logie
Rm 24	Max, Taylor

COLOUR SPLATACULAR 2024

Check out the amazing amount that we raised from our participation in the Colour Splatacular! Congratulations to all and thanks for getting involved.



It's time to enrol for school in 2025

Apply to enrol at your local public school before 19 July 2024 if your child will be:

- starting Kindergarten
- starting Pre-primary
- starting Year 7
- changing schools

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



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.

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

Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

\$150
For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250
For each secondary school student

If you have kids enrolled in school you can claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Claim now

You can submit a claim:

- on the ServiceWA app on your mobile phone
- online
- by filling out and posting in a paper form
- asking for help at your school.

Go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap for more information.

You will need:

1. The 8-digit WA student number (WASN) for each student.
You'll find it on:
 - school reports
 - previous NAPLAN results
 - secondary student's SmartRider
2. Details of each student you are claiming for:
 - name at time of enrolment
 - date of birth
 - school name
 - year level.
3. The details of your bank account where the payment will be deposited.

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for help.

Submit your claim between **Monday 15 April and Friday 28 June 2024.**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment eligibility and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the ServiceWA app



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THANK YOU!

