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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back

Welcome to the start of third term and another very busy 10 weeks of learning and a variety of events. This term we have swimming lessons, Book Week, Science Week, various football and netball carnivals and of course our school photos and Open Night.

This term we also welcome two new teaching staff into the school, who will be with us until the end of the year.

Mrs Carolee Harding who will be working two days a week in Rm 2 and Mrs Ingrid Jansen-Neeling who will be full-time in Rm 8 relieving Mrs Kowald. Both staff are highly experienced, and we are very fortunate to have them come and work at SPPS. Please make them feel welcome as you meet them.



Carolee Harding



Ingrid Jansen-Neeling

Swimming Lessons

Throughout week 1 & 2 students from PP-Yr 4 have been participating in swimming lessons at ALAC. We have greatly appreciated the organisation and

assistance from parents in helping to prepare and organise students each day and hope that the swimming lessons will provide our students with improved water skills/awareness.

NAIDOC Week

Last term we undertook our NAIDOC Week celebrations with a variety of activities. One of these was a colouring competition, which students eagerly participated in. We would like to congratulate all students for participating and have displayed all entries in the hall for our next few assemblies. More photos elsewhere in this newsletter.



Tree Planting

Room 9 participated in a National Tree Day activity this week coordinated by the City of Albany. Students travelled by bus to Lake Seppings and helped plant native trees around revegetation sites. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and experience and hopefully these trees will be in place for many generations to come.

FUTURE DATES

Assembly PP2	Fri 26 July
Jeans for Genes Day	Fri 2 Aug
NASHS Transition	Tues 13 Aug
Bookweek	12-16 Aug

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

- **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.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Strive	
PP1	Renee
Rm 27	Willow
Rm 1	Keisha
Rm 2	Teliyah
Rm 3	Ned
Rm 8	Kailee
Rm 9	Dustyn
Rm 11	Evie
Rm 19	Levi
Rm 24	Scott



Encourage	
PP1	Theo
Rm 27	Grayson
Rm 1	Lucas
Rm 2	Charli
Rm 3	Ned
Rm 8	Kirrilly
Rm 9	Kaylah
Rm 11	Jaxon
Rm 19	Lindsay
Rm 24	Harlo

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly of Term 2.

Rm 1	Brooklyn
Rm 2	Bonnie
Rm 3	Chloe
Rm 8	Kadence
Rm 9	Arden
Rm 11	Evelyn
Rm 19	Eden
Rm 24	Tessa
Rm 27	Linkin
Science	Bonnie Rm 2
Music	Indigo Rm 8
HASS	Raevynn Rm 27

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT COOLANGARRAS

Here are some photos from our NAIDOC week fire pit damper and marshmallow day.

The Kadadjiny ladies brought a group of girls from ASHS for cultural sharing time with our Coolangarras students. It was a fun morning enjoyed by all.



NAIDOC WEEK COMPETITION



Spencer Park PS will participate in Jeans for Genes on Friday August 2 (week 3). Students can bring a gold coin donation and wear jeans and their school shirt to participate. The funds raised will be donated to the Children's Medical Research Institute to find cures for kids with genetic diseases.



CRUNCH BITES PODCAST

Bite sized children's nutrition information presented by qualified nutritionists from the Crunch&Sip team at the Cancer Council of WA to help families build healthy eating habits. Topics include packing healthy lunchboxes, building positive body image, reaching for rainbow foods and much more.

AVAILABLE on Spotify and Apple Podcasts at crunchandsip.com.au/podcasts

ABOUT FACE KIDS CHOIR

Addyson from Room2 took part in the About FACE Kids Choir camp in the second week of the school holidays. A lot of hard work and fun was had by all that attended. Here is Addyson before the closing concert.



We had a set area to plant in and we had to find a plant, dig a hole, take the pot off the plant, put it in the hole and put soil around it to cover the gaps. Nearly everyone planted over twenty plants each! It took us about an hour to plant as much as we could in our limited time. After that, we all lined up, returned our gloves and shovels and then were treated with a juice box and free bucket hat.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING EVENT ROOM 9

Tuesday 23 July, we went on a Tree Planting excursion to Lake Seppings and it was so much fun! First, we went onto the bus and it took us about 5 minutes to get there.



When we arrived, we saw about 7 people there who were going to teach us how to plant trees properly. Next, the whole class gathered around the seven workers and the piles of plants. The workers introduced themselves to us. There were volunteers from Keep Albany Beautiful and workers from the City of Albany. They showed us how to plant a seedling carefully and it was actually pretty easy! Then we were issued with a pair of gloves, a mini shovel and it was time start planting.



After we said goodbye and thank you, we boarded the bus to return to school. It was such a great day planting trees! Special thanks to the City of Albany for allowing us to be involved in this year's National Tree Day school planting event.



By Kaylah

OCTOBER VACSWIM ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim school holiday swimming lessons. With locations at pools and beaches across WA, they're a great school holiday activity. These fun lessons also teach children skills to help keep them safe in and around water.

Enrol now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back at the start of Term 3. We have another busy term ahead with Book Week in week 5, school photos in week 9 and of course our weekly Friday swimming commencing in Week 3.

We welcome two wonderful new DOTT Teachers to our staff this term, Miss Imogen Crump and Miss Michaela Neal.



Hello, my name is Imogen Crump and I will be DOTT teacher for Room 26 on Thursdays. I am a graduate teacher and completed my studies through Edith Cowan University in Bunbury, attaining a B.Ed. specialising in special Needs. I have also been a Special Needs EA since 2015 and worked as an SNEA at SPESC in 2016 as well as various schools in Bunbury whilst studying there.

My hobbies include playing soccer and football, camping and stand-up paddle boarding.

I am passionate about working with students with special needs and my aim is to provide students with

meaningful and interactive learning experiences within a safe and supportive learning environment.



Hi, my name is Michaela Neal. My partner and I recently moved to Albany from Lismore, NSW.

I am studying special education at the University of New England and am in my third year! I love working in the classroom and being with the students.

I will be DOTT teacher for Room 13 on Mondays and Room 21 on Thursdays.

PBS

Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

Be Friendly

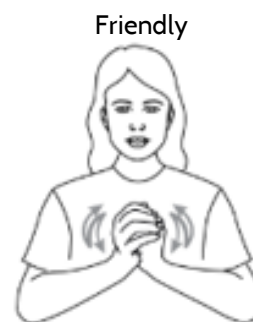
I can be Friendly.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be friendly by including others.



Include



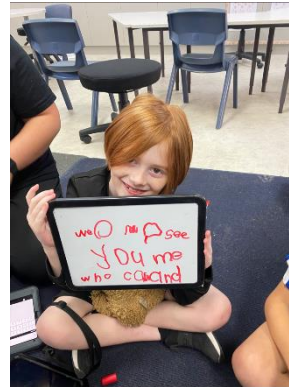
Others



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 13 - News

Term two finished on a tasty note in Room 13! We had a great time making biscuits, cup cakes and pancakes. The students turned out to be master chefs and their cooking was delicious. We are looking forward to lots of learning, fun and adventures this term and can't wait to try our hand at some more cooking and other fun activities.



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal



Room 21 - News

Room 21 has had a great start to the semester. We have welcomed a new student into our school and class and successfully transitioned 3 students from other classes. Our students have all been working hard to be their best and follow their schedules.

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.

NEW SHARED PATH OPEN: MALEY PLACE, BARDLEY ROAD AND WANSBOROUGH STREET



Construction of the new shared path on Bardley Road, Maley Place and Wansborough Street is now complete.

This path is 624m long, with 8 pram ramps (crossing points).

It will help provide a safe connection between Ulster Rd and Hardie Road for pedestrians and cyclists.

This project is jointly funded by the City of Albany and the State Government as part of the WA Bicycle Network Grants Program.

For more information contact the City of Albany's Engineering & Sustainability Team:
Email: cityassets@albany.wa.gov.au
Phone: 6820 3970



Circle of Security® Parenting™

FREE 7-week program for parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years

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

Limited creche available on request.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

TO BOOK: [PCWA COSP ALBANY](mailto:PCWA_COSP_ALBANY)

T: 0448 137 192

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

When: Tues 9:30 - 11:30am
6 Aug - 17 Sept 2024
Where: Wanslea,
26 Prior St, Albany



Tuning Into Kids – For Dads

FREE 7-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.

To Book: [TINK Dads GS](mailto:TINK_Dads_GS)

Enquiries: 0448 137 192

GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

When: Weds 6 - 8pm
7 Aug - 18 Sept 2024
Where: Albany Family House,
219 North Road, Albany



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

- primary school age?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in online and face-to-face formats.

Both versions include a bunch of great freebies, and a reward at the end!



Sign up today!

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