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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

### School Development Day

On Friday 3 June all staff were involved in professional learning as part of School Development Day. During these days, staff undertake important learning related to school priorities and have an opportunity to plan how to implement some of this learning into their classes. These days also provide staff an opportunity to share experiences with one another, so that teaching and learning experiences can be improved across the school.

### Cross-Country Events

Over the next few weeks the school will be undertaking our faction cross-country and our interschool events. Students have been practising out on the oval and also running the course to get their fitness up and get a feel for conditions. We are encouraging ALL students to participate and GIVE IT A GO, even if they can only walk the course.

Our faction event is planned for this Friday (weather permitting) and the interschool is next Friday 24 June at 9.50am at the junior football pavilion.



### Student Sickness

While we have generally seen a decrease in Covid cases at school, we are still experiencing high cases of headaches, nausea and high temperatures. Keeping your students at home when they are unwell is

appreciated, but sending them back to school as soon as they are better is also important. If your child is unwell in the morning, please RAT before sending them to school.

### Mentoring Program

During our mentoring program Geoff (mentor) and Corey (student) have made two trolley's. These will be used in the school to organise and transport our MAB blocks, which are used extensively across the school.

As part of our mentoring program at SPPS, selected students work with an adult mentor on various projects and activities. Mentors provide a great support to the school by volunteering time and energy to engage with students in activities that they enjoy. Regular mentoring sessions occur once a week for approximately 1 hour. If any parents or grandparents have an hour spare each week and would like to volunteer as a mentor, please contact Jennifer Hunt (School Chaplain) at the school.



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## FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 2	Fri 17 June
Faction Cross Country	Fri 17 June
Interschool Cross Country	Fri 24 June

- **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. •

## Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly is this Friday at 9.00am in the hall. Room 2 will be presenting an item about a fairy-tale gone wrong, so come along and enjoy the show! Our final assembly for this term will be week 10 Friday 1 July and will be conducted by Rm 19.

## Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home in week 10 via parent's email address.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance and Inclusion			
PP1	Lucas	Rm 8	Elena
PP2	Pepper	Rm 9	Kade
Rm 1	Stella	Rm 11	Riley
Rm 2	Jerome	Rm 19	Jedi
Rm 3	Tahnaya	Rm 24	Aydah

## P&C DONATION

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C for donating this giant outdoor Connect Four to the Year 1 and 2 playground.

The children in Room 19 were super quick to put it together and get it out into our playground for all to enjoy.



**TAKING KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW**  
TELEPHONE 6821 3000 OR VISIT THE SCHOOL ON HARDIE ROAD

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2023) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2023) are now being taken at our school office. If your child is entering our school for the first time their birth certificate and immunisation certificate from the Australian Children's Immunisation Registry will be required.

The closing date for applications is Friday 29 July. Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs 251271 for the remainder of the year, getting your application in before the closing date will be important in securing a place with our school in 2023.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2023.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & P&C CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have already paid contributions for 2022. Contributions can be made either by cash, card or QKR app or you can phone your card details through to the office. If you would prefer to do a direct credit you can contact the office for banking details. Please ensure, if paying by direct credit, that you include your child's surname and first name as a description. Centrepay is another easy option for you to setup, if you would like to know more just contact the office.

## FREE STUDENT RATs

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that have already collected the Free Student RAT for your child/children. If you have not collected, please come to the Office.







## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

### Golden Bee



### Expectation of the Week

I can be friendly by sharing and waiting my turn.



Be  
Safe

Be  
Friendly

Be  
Your  
Best

Bec Wheatley  
Principal

### SECRET CODE

Somewhere within the text of this newsletter we have buried a six-digit code. When you have found the code, SMS 0437 619 154 and include your family name and the code. The first correct answer will win a \$10 canteen credit. Winners will be announced on our Facebook page and receive notification by SMS. With regret, prizes are only available to families enrolled at our school.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Some of our wonderful Instrumental Music students at a recent lesson.



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## 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.



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY - FAMILY FUN DAY**

*Try it out!*

# BADMINTON OPEN DAY

**ENTRY COST**  
**ADULTS (\$5.00)**  
**JUNIORS (\$3.00)**

**RULES**  
AGES 10+  
PLUS PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CARER  
SENSIBLE FOOTWEAR

**JULY 9TH**  
**1PM - 4PM**

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
BEGINNERS WELCOME

- ORGANISED GAME PLAY
- TRAINING TIPS & TRICKS
- RAQUETS AVAILABLE

ALBANY LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE

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## 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?



# Cushion Concert

for Kids

recommended age  
**3-10 years**

Conducted by  
Sue Findlay

Albany City Wind Ensemble

**Tickets \$10**  
Kids & adults

**Sunday 26th June**

**St Joseph's College Gym 2 pm**

Chdn u 3yrs Free

This energetic, one-hour concert features a variety of light classics and popular children's songs. A spirited cast of musicians, singers and dancers will guide the audience through an array of interactive experiences that will delight children and adults alike. Meet Spongebob Squarepants, sing with the Salty Sailors and help Pirate Pete find his ship. Come dressed as your favourite pirate and discover how classical musicians cope when a 5-year old takes the conductor's baton.

Tickets available at the door & online  
[www.albanycitywindensemble.com.au](http://www.albanycitywindensemble.com.au)