

NEWSLETTER No. 8

7 June 2018



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Power Outage

As with most of Albany the school experienced a day long power outage on Tuesday. To compound issues the outage caused some major issues to the schools computer system, which in turn has caused major disruption to both classroom and administration operations for the majority of this week. Please contact the school via the phone if there are any outstanding emails queries that have not been addressed.

New Science Room

As many parents would be aware we have a new science room being renovated within our school. Rooms 16 & 17, which are located at the end of the Education Support wing, will be transformed into a large modern science room. New furniture, floor covering and equipment will be provided as part of the upgrade and we are hoping that it will be ready for use at the beginning of next term.



Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home in week 9 of this term. Please take the time to look over these reports with your child and discuss any areas of need.

Swimming Lessons

Our PP-Year 4 students completed their swimming lessons last week and I would like to congratulate them on their behaviour and efforts at the pool. I would also like to thank the many parents who

assisted down at the pool to help students get changed and organised.

P&C Crazy Hair Day

To help raise money for a new stove in the canteen the school will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday. Students are being asked to bring in a gold coin donation if they choose to participate.

Have a wonderful week!

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

KINDY ACTIVITIES

On Friday, Kindy 2 held their first family morning tea. It was fantastic to have so many parents and grandparents join us as the children were very excited to show off their work. The kindergarten students have begun learning letter sounds this term, and as we were learning the "Pp" sound, we all wore our pyjamas to school. We shared warm drinks, muffins and fruit and we gave our visitors a demonstration of our numeracy warm up. We are looking forward to holding another morning tea later this term and welcome parents and families to visit us at any time!



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Keeley	Rm 1	Peyton	Rm 1	Jessi	Rm 1
Auraya	Rm 2	Agyarko	Rm 2		Rm 2
Jayde	Rm 3	Lilly	Rm 3	Eh Say	Rm 3
Tegan	Rm 3	Lexi	Rm 3		
Jackson	Rm 8	Cade	Rm 8		Rm 8
Jack	Rm 9	Amelia	Rm 9	Tyson	Rm 9
Ethan	Rm 11	Luke	Rm 11		Rm 11
Emerald	Rm 18	Neo	Rm 18	Ella	Rm 18
Elliott	Rm 19	Teresa	Rm 19	Zayve	Rm 19
Holly	Rm 25	Bella	Rm 25	Lily	Rm 25
Room 18	PE				

Future Dates

NASH Staff & Students Visit SPPS 9.00am	Tues 12 June
Eagle Cup v Denmark PS @ Denmark PS	Tues 12 June
Faction Cross Country	Thurs 14 June
Faction Cross Country Back up day	Fri 15 June
Year 6 Parent Orientation	
Evening NASHS 5.30 – 7.00pm	Tues 19 June
Interschool Cross Country	Thurs 21 June

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18? Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better. For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Schoolhealth-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Value	Care for our World
Rm 1	Nia
Rm 2	Kertis
Rm 3	Hayden
Rm 8	Thornton
Rm 9	Neve
Rm 11	Portia
Rm 18	Lachlan
Rm 19	Eloise



GARDEN NEWS

Lots of action has been happening in the school garden. We have picked, eaten and shared a lot of produce. Students eagerly devoured corn earlier in the term. A worm farm was purchased with the Woolies Earn and Learn points and Room 3 students have been busy learning about worms, setting up the farm and have begun feeding suitable recess and lunch scraps to the hungry worms. New garden beds have also been constructed and students have been very enthusiastic workers making garden edging and moving two huge truck loads of soil into the new garden beds. We do need help, though! If you feel energetic and would like to help move some soil, we would love your help. We plan to have all the soil in place by the end of term, ready to plant next term. Please see Mr Hadlow, Mrs Kowald or Mrs Ogden in Room 3 if you would like to do some digging and shovelling too.



Spencer Park Primary School Code of Behaviour

- Respect other people, their rights and their property.
- Be safe.
- Let others learn.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.



News from ESC

Last week at the Education Support Centre was a very special week for all our students and staff when we were able to show everyone what we do in our school, through our presentation of the ESC Assembly. Every class was involved and created short movies of the learning they have been doing.

Well done to everyone. In particular our students who presented:

Xavier
Breanna
Will
Brodie
Toby
Tim
Jacob
Prahnee

PBS Golden Bee Awards

Our Golden Bee Awards Winners this week:
Well done to Quinn, Logan and Xavier.

Thank you all for 'Being Your Best, Being Safe and Being Friendly'

Our PBS focus for week 4 and 5 is to 'Be Friendly' by Making Friends and to 'Be Your Bes' by being resilient.

Bec Wheatley, Principal

Lap Top Bags available

We have a number of brand new laptop bags available for a donation of \$5. Money donated will go toward outside seating for the SPPS administration entry area. Please call at the school office if you would like to donate.



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.



Free online study help for our Library members

Albany Public Library members have FREE access to Studiosity, for online, after-hours, one-to-one help with homework and study questions.

With exams and assignments ramping up, now is the time to get additional study help.

Studiosity can help with questions after school, on weekends and during holidays from a friendly, qualified Subject Specialist - just when you need that extra support.

Studiosity has two services:

- **Connect Live:** Students can ask a question or draw a diagram and get immediate help via live chat with a qualified Subject Specialist, across all core subjects.
- **Writing Feedback:** Students can upload any writing draft and receive feedback that helps them think about and improve their own work.

How to get started

Log in at library.albany.wa.gov.au

[For Kids and Teens | City of Albany Library](#)

Happy studying!



Triple M presents
Give Me 5 for Kids
LET'S GET QUIZZICAL
Saturday 9th June
7PM
STIRLING CLUB ALBANY STIRLING TERRACE

PLEASE PRESENT THIS TICKET AT THE DOOR FOR ENTRY

- ID REQUIRED
- THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT, CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
- THIS TICKET IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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Your answers are anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child.

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Scan QR code to complete the survey

