



# SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We value providing a learning environment that is safe and positive.

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## NEWSLETTER No. 3

8 March 2018



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Friends

#### School Board AGM

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March our School Board held its AGM, where a summary of the 2017 year was presented and new members welcomed. I would like to welcome Mrs Perdi Beebe to the School Board as one of the parent representatives. The other parent and community members are: Mrs Eileen Wheeler, Mrs Michelle Gray and Mr Jem Ruggera.

#### Assembly

Congratulations to Room 3 and Mrs Kowald on their wonderful assembly item a few weeks ago. The item had many Spencer Park characters represented and was performed with lots of great expression and characterisation. Our next assembly will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please come along and support our students as they perform and receive merit certificates.

#### Swimming Lessons

Year 5/6 classes have commenced their swimming lessons at Emu Point this week and will continue this next week as well. It is pleasing to see the majority of students participating in lessons to improve their skills and prepare for our faction swimming carnival on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

#### Bullying Information

Bullying is always a topic talked about in schools and as with **all** schools, workplaces and various locations where people gather, bullying can exist. A very important point when considering the topic of bullying is the definition. This is important because we shouldn't confuse one off bad behaviour with bullying.

The Department of Education defines bullying as:

***Bullying is when an individual or group misuses power to target another individual or group to intentionally threaten or harm them on more than one occasion. This may involve verbal, physical, relational and psychological forms of bullying. Teasing or fighting between peers is not necessarily bullying.***

#### (PREVENTING AND MANAGING BULLYING-Guidelines for Schools 2011)

Strategies that schools employ to assist our students to deal with bullying behaviour are:

1. Ignore the behaviour if possible (people who bully are generally after attention),
2. Walk away or move away from the person,
3. Ask the person to stop (at times others do not realize that their behaviour is annoying),
4. Seek assistance or help (if the strategies above do not work then intervention is required).

*How can parents assist?* It is vital for parents to reinforce the strategies above to try and help your children become resilient members of our society. As outlined above bullying can occur anywhere (schools, sporting groups, family gatherings) and is not limited to an age group or particular place. Helping your child build resiliency is really important, but knowing also when to intervene and assist your child is equally important. If you believe your child is being bullied at school please come and talk with either their class teacher or administration ASAP.

SPPS is committed to dealing with bullying when it arises and has implemented a program called **Bullying – No Way** to help students understand what it is and how to handle it when it occurs. Information can be found on our web site.

<http://www.spencerparkps.wa.edu.au/page/97/Bullying>

Jeremy Hadlow – Principal

#### Future Dates

Yr 5/6 Swim Lessons	6-16 March
Faction Swimming Carnival	Wed 21 Mar
Eagles Visit	Wed 14 Mar
Assembly Room 8	Fri 23 Mar
P&C Colour Fun Run 3.15pm	Fri 23 Mar
Good Friday	Fri 30 Mar
Easter Monday	Mon 2 Apr
Easter Tuesday	Tues 3 Apr

#### 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.

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Kertis	Rm 1	Jake	Rm 1	Imogen	Rm 1
Phoenix	Rm 2	Indigo	Rm 2		Rm 2
Venja	Rm 3	Winter	Rm 3	Lachlan	Rm 3
Kleo	Rm 8	Irene	Rm 8		Rm 8
Max	Rm 9	Lily	Rm 9	Erin	Rm 9
Marissa	Rm 11	Emily	Rm 11	Jacinta	Rm 11
Bella	Rm 18		Rm 18		Rm 18
Kayden	Rm 19	Brayden	Rm 19	Kya	Rm 19
Imogen	Rm 25	Sophia	Rm 25		Rm 25
PE			Rm 11		
Instrumental Music			Will Rm 8		

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Value	Honesty & Trustworthiness
Rm 1	Keely
Rm 2	William
Rm 3	Ruby
Rm 8	Thornton
Rm 9	Sophia
Rm 11	Jensen
Rm 18	Harry
Rm 19	Braxon
Rm 25	Phoenix



## FACTION CAPTAINS 2018

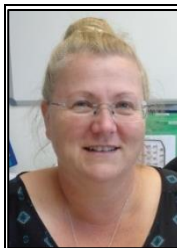
Our Faction Captain Team for this year are:

Zac	Gold
Amber	
Lily	Green
Cleve	
Skyla	Red
Abrafi	



## SCHOOL GARDEN PRODUCE

Room 3 and our canteen Manager, Mrs Arta with the tomatoes, spinach, parsley, lemons, basil and thyme headed for the canteen!



**Spencer Park**  
Education Support  
Centre

## Note from the Principal

Here we are in Week 6 there has been lots of learning happening for the students at our Centre. Learning is not an easy task and at times takes up a lot of time and energy. Knowing that it is okay to make mistakes and to try again is one aspect that we always welcome and celebrate on any students learning journey. Due to the challenges faced when learning something new, students can often find it easier to give up. As teachers we endeavour to make learning as much fun and enjoyable as possible to ensure successful engagement so that learning happens in a natural and positive way. Learning through play is a heavily research method of practice for all students. It allows students to make sense of learnt skills and how they apply to their everyday world, it encourages them to experiment and build on their knowledge and understanding of what there are either directly taught or have seen others doing.

## What's Going On

Room 23 and 22 have been learning through play this week. The student have been able to experiment with water to develop skills of movement, balance and climbing as they learnt to take turns, share, wait in a line and ask for help.



## PBS Golden Bee Awards

Our Golden Bee Awards Winners this week:

Adam  
Elijah  
Ruby  
Xavier



## Thank you for Being Friendly

Remembers to Be Friendly we need to use our manners, be caring and include others.

## What's Coming Up

It is only 1 week away until School Camp. Please ensure you have your forms in. Camp will be from Wednesday 21 March to Friday 23 March at Camp Kennedy. Mrs Redmond has been working very hard to get everything organised so that all students' needs are met and that there are lots of fun and exciting activities for all the students to enjoy.

Bec Wheatley, Principal

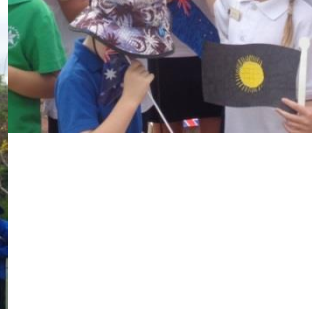
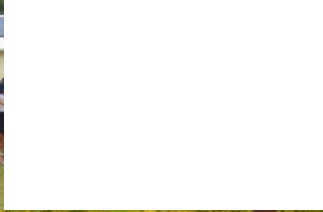




Gold Coast 2018

# Queen's Baton Relay

XXI Commonwealth Games



Queen's Baton Relay visits Spencer Park Primary School on Thursday 22 February 2018.



## 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.

# THE LAST SEASON

40TH ANNIVERSARY | 1978 - 2018

## Sunset Concert

Featuring The Albany Shantymen

### THURS MARCH 8

6pm - 7pm

ALBANY'S HISTORIC WHALING STATION

Music for the whole family | Bring a picnic & rug  
Sausage sizzle, coffee & ice creams available  
Doors open 5.15pm

For tickets and more information visit  
[discoverybay.com.au](http://discoverybay.com.au) or call 9844 4021



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THIS EVENT IS SMOKE, ALCOHOL AND PET FREE



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## SUNSMART ALBANY KITE FIESTA 2018

**FREE EVENT**  
Sunday 25th March 2018  
10am - 4pm  
ANZAC Peace Park  
Albany Foreshore  
Kite Making Kits available for \$6



Join Michael and Jan Alvares of  
**Kite Kinetics**  
<http://www.kitekinetics.com.au>  
and Green Skills  
for kite making and kite flying fun  
Watch the skies for the giant kites!  
Bring along your families!

For further information about this event go to  
[www.greenskills.org.au](http://www.greenskills.org.au) or phone Green Skills  
9848 3310

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# Happy Birthday

## headspace Albany

You are all invited to join us to celebrate 10 years of **headspace** Albany  
Sunday March 11th - 3pm to 5pm  
Shops 9-11 The Link Shopping Centre St Emilee Way, Albany

free woodfired pizza  
youth markets  
live music  
coffee + cake  
centre tours



## SunSmart Giant Kite Fun on the Albany Foreshore

All eyes will be drawn to the sky on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for the aerial spectacle of the SunSmart Albany Kite Fiesta 2018!

Join kite artists Michael and Jan Alvares of Kite Kinetics who are running this FREE, family friendly event from 10am to 4pm at the ANZAC Albany Peace Park. Enjoy the display, bring your own kite, or purchase a low-cost kite making kit on the day. No registration is required- just turn up!

“This popular event, now in its seventh year, is an exciting day for the whole family” said Basil Schur, Green Skills Festival Coordinator.

Full details of the SunSmart Albany Kite Fiesta are available at <https://www.facebook.com/SunSmartAlbanyKiteFiesta2018> or contact Basil Schur at Green Skills on 9848 3310 with any enquiries.

Info on Michael and Jan Alvares and their wonderful world of kites is available at [www.kitekinetics.com.au](http://www.kitekinetics.com.au)

Remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide while enjoying this event, which is supported by Healthway to promote the SunSmart message.

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# Michael Griffin Workshops March 9-10 Albany WA

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from this internationally acclaimed music educationalist

Michael Griffin is an educator, speaker, pianist and author. His talks are inspired by self-determination theory and the premise that the **greatest predictor of progress is the quality and the quantity of practice**. He is the author of several books, including Learning Strategies for Musical Success. Michael has presented to 350 schools and conferences in 28 countries and has accumulated outstanding testimonials.

**WHAT:** Unlocking Musical Potential A full day course suitable for instrumental and vocal, primary and secondary, classroom and studio music teachers. [See attached program]  
**WHEN:** **Fri 9 Mar: 9am-3pm**  
**WHERE:** **ASHS Staff Room**  
**COST:** \$220 (inc GST) for Government School Teachers. \$275 (inc GST) for non-government school teachers. Includes morning tea and lunch. Supply order number for invoice, or pay at ASHS accounts office using purchase card.  
**Contact:** Neville Talbot - [neville.talbot@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:neville.talbot@education.wa.edu.au), or 9841 0934

**WHAT:** Developing Musical Skill. Essential for every music student wanting to achieve the best results and for parents who need to know how to support children's musical learning at home. Fascinating and empowering, this is not just about music but how people become exceptional in any field.  
**WHEN:** **Fri 9 Mar: 5.30-7.00pm**  
**WHERE:** **ASHS Performing Arts Centre**  
**COST:** Free event for ASHS students and parents.  
**Contact:** Neville Talbot - [neville.talbot@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:neville.talbot@education.wa.edu.au), or 9841 0934

**WHAT:** Unlocking musical potential of your students: For teachers, strategies to maximise student success. [See attached program]  
**WHEN:** **Sat 10 Mar: 10am – 2PM (break from 12.00-12.30)**  
**WHERE:** **ASHS Performing Arts Centre**  
**COST:** \$120 for teachers; \$60 for student teachers  
**Contact:** Mike Hyder 0428 444 798

**WHAT:** Developing Musical Skill. For teachers, students and parents on how to practice effectively. Essential for all wanting to achieve the best results.  
**WHEN:** **Sat 10 Mar: 12.30 – 2.00pm**  
**WHERE:** **ASHS Performing Arts Centre**  
**COST:** \$20 parents, \$10 Students  
**Contact:** Mike Hyder 0428 444 798

# Bed time problems?

We all need a good night's sleep

Join us and learn strategies to develop a good routine and teach your child to fall asleep in their own bed



Discussion led by  
Lauren Twomey, School  
Psychologist. For  
parents with children  
aged 2yrs and above.

## HOSTED BY THE CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE-MOUNT LOCKYER

**When:** Thursday 15 March 2018

**Time:** 1.00pm – 2.30pm

**Where:** Beryl Grant Community Centre, Townsend Street, Lockyer

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL / CRECHE AVAILABLE**  
9843 0071

## Little Grove Primary School

# 21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY FETE



**Everyone is welcome!**

Date: 24 March 2018

Time: 11am to 2pm

- 2010 Time Capsule Content Display
- Various stalls like Cake stalls, Petting Farm, Bouncy Castle, Wax Wraps, Car Wash, Wood raffle, Sausage Sizzle, Jewellery, Pottery and Second Hand Stalls to name but a few as well as local live band — Pinstripe .
- Mr Peter Watson MLA will open our new Nature Play Area at 1.30pm
- Closing the 2018 Time Capsule at 1.45pm with content from current students and cutting our huge 21st Birthday Cake.

### CALLING ALL EX-STUDENTS

If you are an ex-Little Grove student who attended in 2010, then there should be something in the Time Capsule of yours. Please join us in the celebrations; you can collect your item after the event. Please share the news to other ex-students to help us celebrate.

### STALL HOLDERS

If you have a business or home craft items that you want to promote or sell at our Fete, please send an e-mail to [littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au) with your contact details and number, type of stall (eg: Selling candles/ promoting restaurant), if you would need power, and if you need a single or double stall (Single stall is about 3m wide) The charge for each stall is a donation (any amount you choose) to the school. You would need to supply your own tables etc, but all the stalls will be under our veranda's, so you won't need a gazebo. Please contact