

# S-P-E-N-C-E-R-S-P-I-R-I-T

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We value positive relationships and understanding between students of different cultures and abilities.

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### **NEWSLETTER No. 2**

# 27 February 2020



Dear Parents and Friends

### Split Classes and Student Ability

A few queries from parents regarding split classes and the ability of students have occurred in the last few weeks and keeping all parents informed about how the school structures these rooms is important. All classes, including split classes, are based on a number of factors including; social needs, behavioural factors, special needs, student ability, parent requests and teacher judgements. The creation of a high ability and low ability classrooms is not how the school structures general classes. The provision of different academic levels is provided in a variety of ways in all classrooms including; differentiated curriculum and cross-setting structures. If parents have any queries about class structures or provision of academic ability, please talk to your classroom teacher or administration.

P&C AGM



Our P&C held their AGM last week and positions were filled by a mix of new and existing members. I would like to welcome Mary McLeod onto the P&C team as the secretary and thank Erica Leak, Jessica Galantino and Amy Sims for continuing their roles. A big thankyou to Fiona Mullally for her hard work as secretary throughout 2019. We would love to see some new members participate in our P&C meetings and fundraising events. The next meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

### Dogs in School

Could I ask all parents and community members to NOT bring dogs onto school grounds. If you would like to give your dog a walk in the morning, please tie it up to a tree or pole away from the school entrance and then drop your child into class. Many students are afraid of dogs and do not want this stress at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you!



### School Board

Our School Board AGM will be held at the school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. If you are interested in becoming a Board member we would welcome you to come along and hear about the work the Board undertakes. We currently have positions for a parent member and a community representative.

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### **FUTURE DATES**

Public Holiday Mon 2 Mar Assembly Room 2 Fri 6 Mar Rooms 8, 9, 11 Interm Swimming 16-27 Mar

### **Paperless Reporting to Parents**

I would like to inform all parents that our school will be moving to a paperless PDF report format for the Semester 1 report. To achieve this, we would like all parents to ensure that the school has your current email address. The advantages of this format is that it is quicker and cheaper for the school to produce and it saves a lot of paper, which is great for our environment. Parents should receive reports sooner and will have the report in an electronic format for ease of storage. For parents that require a paper copy this will be still be available on request.

Jeremy Hadlow Principal

### VALUES CERTIFICATES

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





Rm 19

Rm 24

Rm 25

Rm 2

Rm 3

Rm8

Lydia

Jayce

Yao

Riley

Sienna

Chloe

### HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Agam	Áya	
Rm 2	Detroy	Savanah	
Rm 3	Cory	Ryan	
Rm 8	Storm	Charlotte	
Rm 9	Auraya	Heath	
Rm 11	Devrin	Koby	Connor
Rm 19	Paikea	Dustyn	
Rm 24	Charlee	Joesph	
Rm 25	Levi	Willow	

# EXTRAORDINARY VALUES CERTIFICATE



Kertis is the first recipient of our Super Values Certificate. Kertis demonstrated several of the values that we uphold at Spencer Park. Congratulations, Kertis.

# VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ P&C CONTRIBUTION AND SCRIPTURE BOOKS

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have already paid contributions for 2020. Contributions can be made either by cash, card or cheque 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.

### CROSSING GUARD REIDY DRIVE

There will be no crossing guard on the Reidy Drive Crosswalk morning or afternoon until the morning of Monday 9 March.



Spencer Park Education Support Centre students were honoured to present the "Acknowledgement to Country" and sing and sign the song "Wanjoo" at the Albany Principal Network Meeting last week.



### **PBS** Assembly

At our PBS Assembly this week Mrs Melissa Pears presented the students with the completed paintings of the "Aboriginal Seasons" that they had been working on with Mr Thomas Dimer throughout 2019.



### **PBS Golden Bee Award Winners**

Our Golden Bee Award Winners for Being Friendly and Being Your Best this week were



# Robert L Robert S Eden Logan Elijah Rhyan Thomas

#### Aussie of the Month

Our school "Aussie of the Month" Award went to Eden for doing his best work when writing, trying hard in all learning areas and being friendly saying "Good Morning" and using his manners.



Our PBS expectations for Weeks 5 and 6 is "BE YOUR BEST Have a go, make mistakes and take a risk on purpose which means you should always try"

Bec Wheatley Principal

# SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL RECYCLING

At Spencer Park Primary School, we are collecting various 362715 items for recycling.

Batteries, Plastic Bread Tags and various Stationary items as listed:

Any pens, any highlighter, any markers and any correction fluid pots.









Batteries and stationary we recycled in Term 4 2019

Please send any of these items to school for recycling.

# **SCITECH INCURSION**

The Scitech van arrived early on Wednesday to set up for a day of exciting experiments to enhance our Science program. The students really enjoyed getting involved in the experiments, which were colourful to say the least!













# PARK & WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL

National Ride2School day will be celebrated on Friday, 13 March

Breakfast provided in Room 6 from 8.15am for participants.



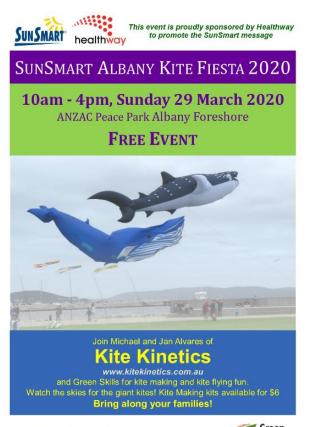
### SECRET CODE

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.



### **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.



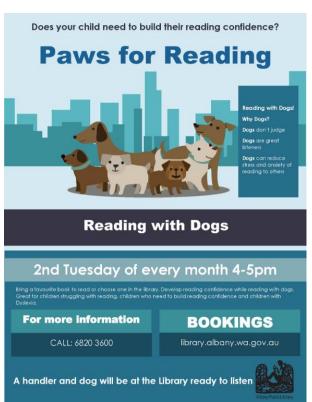
### Spencer Park Hockey Club

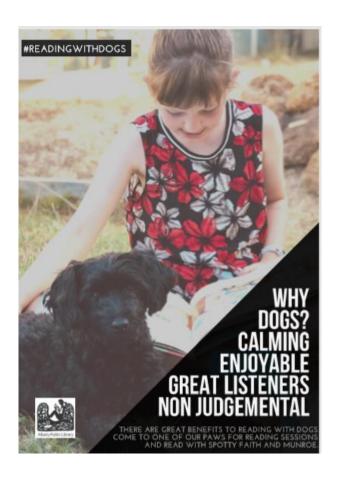
Registration details for anyone who would like to play hockey for 2020 season

The link below is for our website where anyone can jump on and register

https://www.revolutionise.com.au/spencerpark/

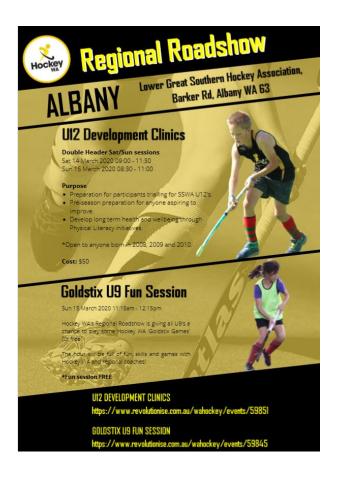
















### THE MAGIC COAT FOR KIDS **IS COMING TO ALBANY!**

Providing Primary School aged kids with a mental health tool kid of coping strategies using simple and fun analogies.

Over three days you can learn all about the program AND bring your kids along to two of Di's most popular Workshops to help them learn HOW TO deal with Worry & Anxiety and/or Friendship Issues & Bullying.



All at the BERYL GRANT COMMUNITY CENTRE 31 Townsend Street, Lockyer:

FREE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 7.30pm to 8.30pm 800KINGS: https://www.fsybooking.com/15







### The Magic Coat for Kids proudly presents:

#### Helping Your Child to Deal

### with Worry and Anxiety





Date: Tuesday 17th March 2020

Booking Link: https://www.trybooking.com/BIOCP







### The Magic Coat for Kids proudly presents:

### A FREE Magic Coat for Kids Parenting Information Night



o help us learn HOW we can help our kids, and give them strategies they can se to help themselves. Di Wilcox will step parents through the simple yet coverfully effective analogies of the Magic Coat and the reasons for them.

ill then be running her unique Parent AND Child Workshops on Helping kids to I with Womy & Armiety and Helping kids to deal with friendship lisues and ing at the Beryl Grant Community Centre on 17% & 18% March 2020.

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### The Magic Coat for Kids proudly presents:

# Helping Your Child to Deal





Date: Wednesday 18th March 2020

Venue: The Beryl Grant Community Centre

Booking Links https://www.trybooking.com/BIOCQ





