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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 Community Members

### Media Consent

The school would like to clarify what 'Media Consent' means from a school perspective to ensure a common understanding is reached with all parents. Our newsletter and other events are used to celebrate, inform and promote Spencer Park PS to our parents and wider community, including the internet community. The internet community includes social media sites, such as Facebook, blogs as well as various webpages. Most sites are directed and controlled by the school, but some sites are external and reach a broader community group. Obviously the purpose of sharing material beyond the school community is to promote SPPS to potential parents, who are either new to Albany or who are making decisions about the first year of education. If you do not wish your child's image to be included in the internet platforms outlined, please contact the front office to adjust your preferences.



### Student Reports

Teachers are currently completing student reports, but as outlined previously the school will not be including A to E grades on Semester 1 reports. Comments for learning area will be provided to inform you of student progress and effort. Reports will be sent home electronically or in hard copy on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any queries regarding your child's report please call the administration office to make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

### Student Independence

Throughout the weeks when parents were not allowed on site, the school noticed some wonderful student independence. We would like to keep encouraging parents to promote this independence for students by allowing them to carry their bag, take off shoes (if required) and get the items they need for school day organized. These skills are important for students as they help develop problem solving, independence and perseverance.



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### FUTURE DATES

Faction Cross Country Yr 3-6	Fri 26 June
NAIDOC Week	29 June-3 Jul
NAIDOC Assembly Rm 10/11	Mon 29 June
Last day Term 2	Fri 3 July
First day Term 3	Tues 21 July

**NAIDOC Week**

In Week 10 the school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The 2020 NAIDOC Week theme is "Always Was, Always Will be". During NAIDOC Week we will celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. At this stage we will not be able to have our normal NAIDOC assembly, however we will be holding a virtual assembly and posting this onto our web page. We will also be undertaking various NAIDOC activities throughout the week with students.



**Parent Drop Off and Pick Up**

Thank you to all the parents for your observance to physical distancing over the last few weeks when dropping off and picking up your children. We would encourage all parents and caregivers to continue to maintain physical distancing within the school. Parent help in class will not recommence yet and larger school events like assemblies and carnivals will also be some weeks away. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with these restrictions.

**Parent Carpark - Oval**

Thank you to all the parents for correctly using the new entry and exit driveways in the oval carpark. The school appreciates your understanding in making this change.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

**BIKE SAFETY**

Riding in the rain is more dangerous than riding in dry conditions for an obvious reason: slippery when wet. The road itself is slicker. Painted surfaces and metal road obstacles are like ice. It takes longer to stop and it's easier to slide out, so you need to brake earlier and lighter, especially on **wet** descents

- Obey the rules of the road
- Current WA legislation states that everyone must wear an approved cycling helmet that meets Australian Standards (AS2063:2008 – Bicycle helmets) and fits the child's head correctly.
- For young cyclists, a footpath or shared path is the best place to cycle, unless a no bicycles sign is on display. When using footpaths, look out for cars entering or exiting driveways.

**VALUES CERTIFICATES**

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



Care for our World		Responsibility	
PP1	Chayse	PP1	Ingrid
Rm 1	Braxon	Rm 1	Felix
Rm 2	Channaye	Rm 2	Xavier
Rm 3	Neo	Rm 3	Skye
Rm 8	Lachlan	Rm 8	Violet
Rm 9	Auraya	Rm 9	Hailey
Rm 11	Sher	Rm 11	Lillianne
Rm 19	Emelia	Rm 19	Erin
Rm 24	Jiyah	Rm 24	Hayley
Rm 25	Ronald	Rm 25	Arden



Tolerance and Inclusion			
PP1	Wade	Rm 9	Elliot
Rm 1	Bella	Rm 11	Lily-Anne
Rm 2	Savanah	Rm 19	Cairo
Rm 3	Faith	Rm 24	Oskar
Rm 8	Oliver	Rm 25	Levi

**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.





# PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

## PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our amazing recipients of a Golden Bee this week for being extra wonderful at using our PBS Expectations: Seth, Roshaun, Jayden, Paul, Robert S, Talon, Emily, Logan and Robert L.



Charlie B, Charlie W and Tairhys earned canteen vouchers for their huge effort to follow the previous PBS expectation "Be Your Best: Be organised for learning at home or at school".

Well done to Mrs Wills for being super organised and remembering to use her PBS language to remind students to be organised with their lunches and hats.



Congratulation also to Quin and Robert L for sharing in the Aussie of the Month Award, for demonstrating good citizenship and PBS Expectations, and trying their hardest in all activities.



## PBS expectation of the week

Be Safe - Use equipment safely.

Some things you can do at school to "Be Safe - Use equipment safely" might be to:

- Carry your scissors upside down and walk
- Pick up the things that you drop
- Keep your items on your desk neat and tidy
- When you're playing keep the equipment to the side or in your area
- If you see something broken, tell a teacher or other adult.

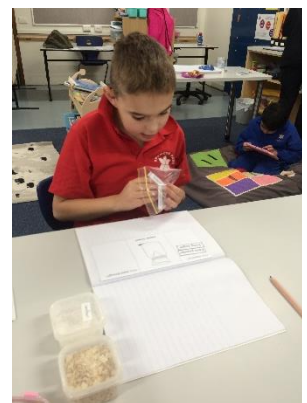
## Keyword/AUSLAN sign of the fortnight

'Me' or 'I'. Use index finger to point back towards oneself.

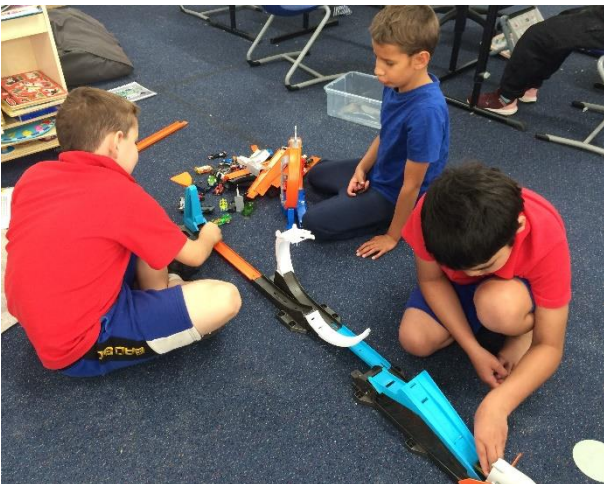


## Numbers in Room 13

Ms Garcia-Wright's hard working students have been busy learning about numbers in Term 2 through many activities. These activities include matching numbers and colours, building number puzzles, finding missing numbers in a sequence and completing hundreds house charts. Students have enjoyed learning through cooperative play and making positive choices. In Science, Mrs Wilson helped the students observe and record the results of various materials passing through sieves or being blocked by paper towel. All students are doing their best to continue learning and participating in class activities through to the end of the term.







### Welcome back breakfast

Parents, carers, students and staff enjoyed a welcome back breakfast recently, as parents and carers were allowed back into school grounds. It was lovely to connect with our students' families again and share some stories about the past few months.



Bec Wheatley  
Principal





**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 2021) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2021) 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 24 July. Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs 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 2021.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to 119754 make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2021.

## 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?

## 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.*

## SOCCKER

Soccer season is officially commencing on 25 July. If you are interested in playing, register at [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) or contact Nathan Anderson on 0487 806 421.



# Net Set Go Junior Netball

8 week program starting Monday, 27 July 2020  
from 4pm to 5pm at ALAC

Activity/Skills for 5 to 7 years olds

Activity/Game Play for 8 to 10 year olds

Registrations are online:

Please go to [albanynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au](http://albanynetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au)  
and look for the NetSetGo link to begin your registration.

More information is available on the website or email  
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*Great news!*

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## Out of Hours School Care

will re-open for families  
already registered,  
from **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
for the remainder of Term 2

