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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

### Busy Term

Well what a term it has been! Commencing this term everyone was unsure of how school would be impacted and if things would return to normality. Nine weeks later and generally most things have returned to how they were before COVID, but not without a lot of patience, adaptation and endurance from everyone.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the staff at SPSS, who have performed a wonderful job in maintaining a safe and engaging learning environment that focused students on learning, and not the uncontrollable elements occurring within the wider world. Thank you also to parents and care-givers for your understanding with changes and requirements that the school implemented. As time progresses we hope to see further restrictions lifted, so that we can return to full interaction with families at various events at the school.

### NAIDOC Week

Throughout this week the school celebrated NAIDOC Week. During our virtual assembly, Rm 11 performed a dance and presented some wonderful information about Mrs Averil Dean, one of our long term Grandparents and Aboriginal elders. The information outlined Averil's life and a message of encouragement to all the students. Thank you to Rm 11, Ms Moreton and especially to Mrs Averil Dean.



Along with the assembly students were also involved in a NAIDOC colouring competition, which saw 12 students win a \$5.00 canteen voucher for their fabulous art work. Our canteen has also joined in the celebration with a variety of different foods on offer at recess.



Lauren, PP; Samuel, R24; Aroha, Rm 25; Lukayla, Rm 19; Devin, Rm 1; Savannah, Rm 2; Sophie, Rm 3; Pippa, Rm 8; Laura, Rm 9; Imogen, Rm 11.

### Student Reports

Student reports were emailed out to all parents earlier this week. The school did not include grade allocations on these reports, due to the reduction of normal curriculum coverage. 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.

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## FUTURE DATES

Last day Term 2	Fri 3 July
Students First day Term 3	Tues 21 July
In-term Swimming PP-Yr 4	22-31 July
Flannie Day Food Drive	Wed 5 Aug

## Holidays

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and relaxing holiday. As mentioned above it has been very busy and at times difficult term and I know that staff and students are ready for a well-earned rest. During the holidays our internal verandah areas between Rm 1-11 will receive a fresh coat of paint, as will Rm 1 and our chaplaincy room. Have a wonderful holiday!

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect		Care & Compassion	
PP1	Jason	PP1	Addyson
Rm 1	Eloise	Rm 1	Lily
Rm 2	Lachlan	Rm 2	Doreen
Rm 3	Ella	Rm 3	Harrison
Rm 8	Drake	Rm 8	Deacon
Rm 9	Peyton	Rm 9	Jorgia
Rm 11	Imogen	Rm 11	Oliver
Rm 19	Destinee	Rm 19	Ruby
Rm 24	Joshua	Rm 24	Laylah
Rm 25	Tyler	Rm 25	Kailee

## PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Johnny	Kayden
Rm 2	Savanah	Ava
Rm 3	Vela	Yao
Rm 8	Charlotte	Violet
Rm 9	Phoenix	Auraya
Rm 11	Winter	Amelia
Rm 19	Jesse	Erin
Rm 24	Charlee	Riley
Rm 25	Chloe	Oliver
Music	John Rm 9	Oliver Rm 11
HASS	Laura Rm 9	Jesse Rm 19
	Vela Rm	
Science	Heath Rm 9	Imogen Rm 11



## IN TERM SWIMMING 2020

Enrolment forms for the swimming lesson program should have been returned to the school by now. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students participate in this Physical Education program. The lessons will commence on Wednesday 22 July to Friday 31 July, excluding Monday 27 July. The students will have 7 lessons. The cost of the lessons this year will be \$45.30. This money is payable either to the class teacher or at the office. Payment can be made either by cash, EFTPOS, QKR or Centrepay (Forms for this are available at the school office). Alternatively, 315482 you can make electronic payments to the school account with a reference of surname and first name. Please contact the school for bank details as they have changed from last year.

Students who have ALAC membership must record their membership number with their class teacher prior to the lessons. These students will then only pay for the bus at a cost of \$22.20. Due to booking commitments bus costs are fixed and non-refundable.

Many parents hold small credits due to the cancellation of the swimming carnival in March which has been applied to swimming lessons. Please contact the office to verify outstanding amounts owed before sending payments.

Lesson times are as follows:

Lessons commence on Wednesday 22 July 2019	
Lesson Time	Class
9.00am	Rooms 1 & 25
9.45am	Rooms 2 & 24
10.35am	Room 3 & 19
11.20pm	Pre-Primary
Total Cost: \$45.30	

Please ensure payments are made to class teachers before lessons commence. Students with ALAC Membership passes pay only \$22.20 for the bus.

## 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 recipients of a Golden Bee this week: Jayden, Quinn, Autumn, Robert L, Xavier, Tairhys, Riley, Warren and Jameson.



Room 14 students hosted our last PBS Assembly for the term. Well done to everyone involved!

## PBS expectation of the week

Be Friendly: Use your manners, say please and thank you.

## Key Word Sign of the fortnight

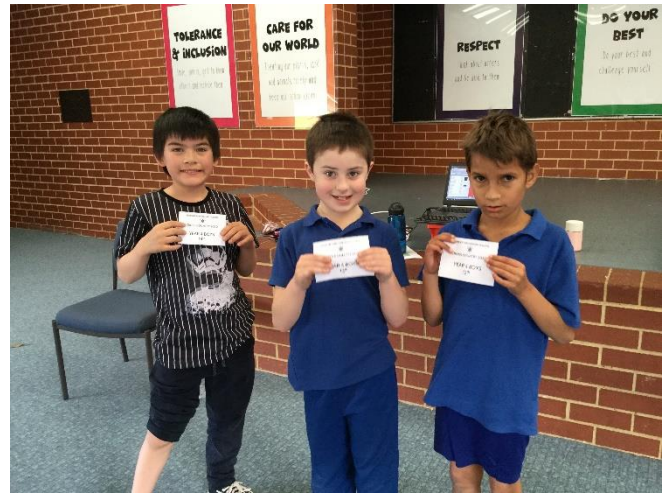
'Want' - Have an open hand, starting at chest height, sweeping down away from abdomen.

'Don't want' - the reverse of 'Want'. An open hand sweeping into abdomen and up to chest



## Happy Runners

Many of our students enjoyed participating in the Cross Country event with the Primary School recently. They did their best and had fun, running and walking on the oval and through the bush trails.



## Reports and School Holidays

Semester 1 reports have been sent home this week for parents and carers to read. We wish you a safe and happy holiday break. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st July 2020.

Bec Wheatley  
Principal



Parents of students enrolling at North Albany Senior High School are requested to get the enrolment forms to either NASHS administration office or Spencer Park Primary School office by no later than Friday 24 July.

## DEFIBRILATOR ACCESS

Thank you to the P&C who applied to have a defibrillator on site for public access in emergencies. This is located on the wall outside the administration office and it can only be accessed by calling 000.



## AUSLAN SIGNING

It has been fantastic to see all our students so enthusiastic and we hope that parents and carers can participate also. We will include practical demonstrations in the newsletter so that you can, as a family, practice the use of AUSLAN in your everyday conversations. Happy learning!



## WINTER SPORT

Upper primary kids playing carpet bowls and table tennis as part of our indoor winter Phys. Ed. Program this semester.



## 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?

## GARDENING GURUS

We have been busy watching our winter vegetables grow, making sure they are watered and looking healthy. We have been picking parsley from the garden and some students were lucky enough to take some home to use in their own meals. On Tuesday, we harvested our first lettuces and took them to Nicole in the canteen to use for lunch orders. Thank you to all students and staff for your hard work in the garden this term!



## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Cross-Country. Well done to Gold Faction for winning the shield this year.

### Results

Year 3		
1st	2nd	3rd
Phoenix Rm 3	Savanah Rm 2	Vela Rm 3
Cody Rm 1	Braxton Rm 1	Kade Rm 2
Year 4		
Emerald Rm 8	Charlotte Rm 8	Evie Rm 8
Lachlan Rm 8	Neo Rm 3	Harrison Rm 3
Year 5		
Ellie Rm 11	Jaeda Rm 11	Violet Rm 8
Drake Rm 8	Kertis Rm 9	Elliott Rm 9
Year 6		
Mia Rm 9	Winter Rm 11	Katelyn Rm 9
Koby Rm 11	Oliver Rm 11	Hayden Rm 11





**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 make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2021.

## DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE OPENING HOURS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on Monday 6 July until Friday 17 July. If you have a dental emergency during the holidays, please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498.

Enrolment forms have been issued to your child if he/she has recently changed schools or enrolled in Pre-Primary, please make sure these forms are returned to your teacher before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July if you wish to use our service.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be given to someone else. Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17.

Please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail:

[spencerparkdtk@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:spencerparkdtk@dental.health.wa.gov.au)

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling ☺



## Chaplain's Chat

Dear parents and friends,

As I came to writing for this latest newsletter, I remembered a piece I wrote once before about seeing our school staff work together when we had a temporary power shortage.

In light of recent times, this now seems like such an easy thing to navigate! Since I last wrote, everyone in our school and wider community has been a part of phases of lock down and then re-opening, with schools in particular receiving significant attention.

Albert Einstein is quoted as saying "Adversity introduces a man to himself" (or a woman to herself). The idea being that until you have faced adversity, you don't know what your actions, reactions and behaviours will be.

I think our school community – staff, parents and students – have acted creditably, facing a new and difficult situation with courage, perseverance and consideration for others. This is how people have acted in adversity. Let's continue to do so, as we go through this uncharted territory!

I wish you all the best of health and some relaxation during the term break. It has been lovely to have your children return to school, and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Kind regards,  
Jennifer Hunt

## 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.

**SUNCORP**  
**net set go**

**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  
[albany.netball@qamil.com](mailto:albany.netball@qamil.com)

## HELP SAVE THE CWA ALBANY SEASIDE FLATS



The CWA Albany Seaside Flats Committee is reaching out to the West Australian community to help us renovate the A, B & C units and save the additional 5 units from being divested.

The original flats A B & C units were built by CWA members in 1938 at Middleton Beach to give country children and families an affordable place to stay in town, and to holiday by the sea. Rural families still use them for holidays, and when requiring medical treatment in Albany. Medical students use the units when in Albany for regional training. Aged Care homes have regular group bookings.

They were considered so valuable that 5 additional units were added in the Sixties, two of which have disability friendly accessible accommodation. With the increased services that the Albany Health Campus intend to provide in the future we hope to restore the units so that we can continue to provide the service they were built for.

The Seaside flats Committee is raising funds to renovate the original units and by achieving this will also save the other units. A total of \$280,000.00 needs to be raised by May 2021.

We are asking for your support and donations

Donations can be made at GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-cwa-albany-seaside-flats>

Bank Account details are: Albany CWA Seaside Flats  
Bendigo Bank, Albany  
BSB 633 000 Ac. 172 407 363  
Cheque or Money Order: Albany CWA Seaside Flats  
P.O Box 613, Albany. 6331

The website for CWA ASSF Flats  
<https://albanyseasideflatscwa.weebly.com/>  
further information including the history of the units.

The ASSF Committee Email is  
[assfcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:assfcommittee@gmail.com)

For further information please contact: Anne on 0412 937 641

**School Holiday**  
**free FUN DAY**  
**Friday 10 July**  
**11am - 3pm**

What  
**movie**  
**play**  
**theatre**  
**make**  
**eat**

**Where Book NOW!**  
**Albany Entertainment Centre - Ph 0844 5005**  
**Come enjoy all the fun of the theatre!**