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## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

### Faction Carnival & Colour Run

What a massive day of participation, fun and entertainment! Congratulations to all the students and staff for a very successful carnival that, although windy, provided students with an opportunity to engage in various activities.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who came along to support their children, but who also assisted the school in running the day. We greatly appreciate this practical assistance and your contribution helps to make these days a great success.

A huge thank you to Mr Luscombe for his coordination of the day and to the P&C for their organization of the Colour Explosion event after the carnival. Thanks also to the P&C helpers & Mrs Nicole Arta in the canteen for providing the yummy food.

Our Interschool carnival will be held on 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> November on the North Road athletics oval. We would love to see lots of parents come along and support the students as they represent SPPS.



### Year 6 Camp

Our Year six students had a wet, but thoroughly enjoyable camp at Bridgetown last week. The highlight for many students was the visit to the farm, closely followed by the visit to Big Brook Dam. Thank you to Ms Cheetham, Mrs Moreton and all the other parent and staff helpers who gave up their sleep and time to make the camp a wonderful experience for our students.



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### FUTURE DATES

Interschool Athletics	
Jumps & Throws	Mon 23 Nov
Interschool Athletics	
Track Events	Tues 24 Nov
Christmas Assembly	Tues 1 Dec
High School Orientation	Fri 4 Dec

## Is your Child Ready to Learn?

Ensuring that your child comes to school ready to learn is an important part of students having a successful day at school. So what does this look like?

At the basic level it is ensuring that students:

- *Have a good sleep the night before school - 10-12 hours.*
- *Fill their tummies with a nutritious breakfast that will sustain them until 10.30am. Please do not feed children lots of sugar or foods with high levels of colours/preservatives, as this is not helpful to sitting still in class and learning. Keep recess & lunches as healthy as possible.*
- *Maintain a routine of what occurs each morning. Like us children function better with a routine.*
- *Wearing a school uniform ensures that students look the same as one another and that they are mentally prepared for school.*
- *Ensure that they are physically well. Please do not send students that are suffering colds, upset stomachs, headaches or other ailments.*

There are many other elements that ensure students are ready to learn, but these areas are ones that staff regularly deal with across all classes on a day to day basis. We appreciate parents and caregivers that are daily providing for these elements, so that teachers can focus on the other factors that ensure students are ready to learn.

## Teach Learn Grow (TLG)

We are very fortunate to have a group of university students at SPPS here next week providing assistance for our students in learning math skills and knowledge. The TLG volunteers use hands on activities and games to teach math concepts, ensuring that learning is undertaken with fun! The school would like to thank the TLG organisation and the individual volunteers for this wonderful opportunity.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

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## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect		Care & Compassion	
PP1	Kade	PP1	Ingrid
Rm 1	Indi	Rm 1	Felix
Rm 2	Jayce	Rm 2	Phoebe
Rm 3	Ryan	Rm 3	Yao
Rm 8	Ziva	Rm 8	Michaylee
Rm 9	Camp	Rm 9	John
Rm 11	Camp	Rm 11	Jaeda
Rm 19	Cody	Rm 19	Destinee
Rm 24	Emily-Rose	Rm 24	Laylah
Rm 25	Thomas	Rm 25	Noah



For showing terrific sportsmanship at the Faction Carnival			
Rm 25	Noah	Rm 25	Jazmyn

## SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTS THE ALBANY COMMUNITY



We at Spencer Park Primary are renowned for our generosity at this time of year. While we are unable to invite the whole school community to our Christmas Assembly this year we will still be collecting for our Christmas hampers.



If you feel that you could donate non-perishable food items to make up hampers, there will be boxes in classes and the school office. Hampers will be distributed through the Salvation Army.



This is our opportunity to support others in our community who are struggling. Please help if you can.

Thank you





# PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

## SPORTS CARNIVAL AND COLOUR EXPLOSION

Our students enjoyed a day of activity on the Sports Carnival and Colour Explosion day recently. Well done to all of our students for their effort to Be Your Best, Be Friendly and Be Safe during the whole day.



## Year 6 Camp

Paul and Robert L had a fabulous time at the Year 6 camp last week, joining with Year 6 students from Spencer Park Primary School. They enjoyed participating in so many activities, including canoeing, raft-making, archery, horse-riding, feeding and milking cows and helping with the dishes.



## Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming has come to an end for our students. Well done to all of our students for learning new swimming skills and practising their existing skills.



## PBS expectation of the week

BE FRIENDLY - use kind words and voice

Bec Wheatley  
Principal

## 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 929511 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.

## AUSLAN SIGNING

We continue our series of Auslan Sign Language across the school as our Language Other Than English (LOTE). 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!



## COLOUR EXPLOSION



# FACTION ATHLETICS





## 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?



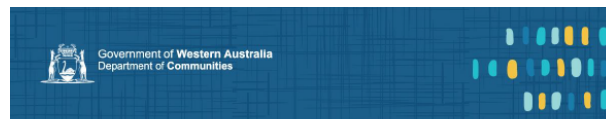
## YEAR 6 CAMP IN PICTURES





## 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.



### Foster caring - it's not just the child's life that changes

#### Have you considered becoming a foster carer?

Foster carers come from ALL walks of life. But no matter who they are, foster carers all have one thing in common. They have a place in their hearts for a child who needs love and understanding. Being a foster carer can have its challenges and that is why training and assistance are provided to help you feel supported right from the start.

We are looking for foster carers in the Great Southern who can provide a loving long-term home OR can provide occasional weekend and short periods of care.

It's a special job that needs special people with extraordinary hearts. People just like YOU.

#### Would you like to find out more?

The Department of Communities' Albany Office is offering an information session about becoming a foster carer.

When: **Monday 23rd November 2020** from 7pm to 8:30pm.

Where: **25 Duke Street, Albany.**

If you can't make the session but would like to find out more, please contact us anyway and we will be able to tell you more.

#### Common myths about becoming a foster carer

- You don't have to be married – you can be single, living with someone, or be in a same sex relationship.
- You don't have to own the house you live in.
- You don't have to come from a certain ethnic background.
- You don't have to be a certain age or have children of your own.

#### Further information

To find out more about Foster Caring or to register your interest in attending a session, please visit our website or contact Vanessa Boreham at Department of Communities.

- Web: [www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au)
- Email: [Vanessa.Boreham@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:Vanessa.Boreham@communities.wa.gov.au)
- Phone: 08 9841 0777

## Tiny Tots First Aid

Come along to our group session with our First Aid Trainer, Ruth for a short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to manage bleeding, burns and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries including:

- CPR
- DRSABCD
- Recovery position for child and infant
- Choking
- Asthma
- Drowning
- Allergic reactions and Anaphylaxis
- Fever and febrile convulsions
- Trauma management: bleeding, burns, head injuries
- Meningococcal disease
- St John action plan & St John First Responder App

Tea / coffee and morning tea provided

Registrations essential \$50\*

Children aged 2 and under are welcome to come along with Parent/Carer.

Thursday, 19th November 2020
St John Ambulance

9am to 12.30pm
240 Middleton Road, Albany

Please book by emailing [gsfirstaid@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:gsfirstaid@stjohnambulance.com.au) or phone the Great Southern regional office 9841 4212.

\* Payment is required prior to the course, either by phone or in person. Bring your partner and they pay \$25

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# ALBANY NIGHTFIELDS



**FREE**  
Run in conjunction with PCYC's Strike II program

**WHERE:** PCYC, 77 Sanford Road, Albany  
**WHO:** Boys and girls aged 10 to 17  
**DATES:** Fridays 20 November, 11 December, 8 and 22 January  
**TIMES:** 6pm AFL 9's | 7.30pm Basketball and AFL 9's  
**WHAT:** AFL and basketball skills and games

For more information contact Damien Yarran (Baldjamear Foundation) on 0437 540 041  
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