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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Teach Learn Grow (TLG)

Throughout last week we had sixteen university mentors working with our students to help improve their understanding of number concepts. They used hands on activities and enjoyed the outside environment to help inspire students to engage and learn. The university mentors came from a number of different universities in Perth. The school greatly appreciates their time and efforts in helping to engage our students and make math fun.

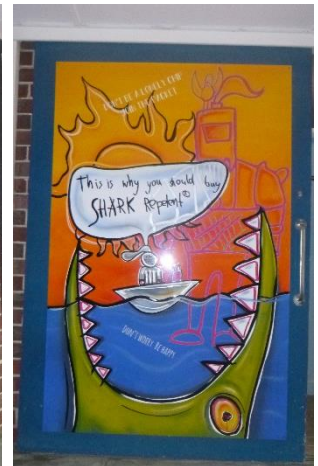
Opera at SPPS

Students from Rm 24 & 25 were treated to a special Opera performance at school on Thursday 26th November. Three members from the West Australian Opera ran the workshop to support the music curriculum program. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of seeing professional artists perform.



New P&C Murals

The P&C employed local artist Scott Mahar to create three sensational artworks that have been installed on the senior toilet doors as well as the junior primary toilet area. These artworks were designed with student input and help to brighten up these areas. Many thanks to Scott and the P&C for their efforts in this wonderful project. The staff and students are very appreciative.



Christmas Concert

Congratulations to Rm 19 and the choir and percussion groups on a wonderful Christmas Concert on Tuesday. The Nativity Play was wonderfully performed by students in Rm 19, with accompaniment provided throughout the play by our choir and percussion students. Thank you to Mrs Swann and Mrs Fletcher for your efforts making this concert another great success. Congratulations also to the Pursuit of Excellence winners for their efforts throughout the term.

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FUTURE DATES

High School Orientation Day	Fri 4 Dec
Year 6 Graduation	Thurs 17 Dec
Year 6 Boat Cruise	Thurs 17 Dec
Students Last Day	Thurs 17 Dec

Salvation Army Food Appeal 2020

Once again our school has provided abundantly for the local Salvation Army food appeal. A trailer full of food was donated by SPPS families and staff and all of these items will be provided to needy families across Albany this Christmas. THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity, kindness and compassion to those less fortunate than us.



Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Do Your Best		Honesty & Trustworthiness	
PP1	Chayse	PP1	Ingrid
Rm 1	Zayve	Rm 1	Braxton
Rm 2	Imogen	Rm 2	Kaleb
Rm 3	Ryan	Rm 3	David
Rm 8	Anima	Rm 8	Ziva
Rm 9	De'Sean	Rm 9	Charles
Rm 11	Latia	Rm 11	Winter
Rm 19	Cairo	Rm 19	ErinErin
Rm 24	Hayley	Rm 24	Ebony
Rm 25	Tyler	Rm 25	Alice

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.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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



Rm 1	Bella, Zayve
Rm 2	Jasmin, Kade
Rm 3	Elliott, Alyssa, Elijah, Ella, Tahi, Vela, Faith
Rm 8	Oliver, Lachlan, Drake
Rm 9	Katie, Tegan
Rm 11	Jaeda, Ryley, Cody, Oscar
Rm 19	Alfred, Dante
Rm 24	Malikhi, Riley
Rm 25	Serena, Noah, Oliver

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Jaxon	Rm 19	Ronan
Rm 2	Phoebe	Rm 24	Laylah
Rm 3	Tahi	Rm 25	Arden
Rm 8	Isabel	Music	Eloise
Rm 9	Paige	HASS	Neo
Rm 11	Ziggy	Science	Venja

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the winners of the P&C Raffle, which was drawn at the Christmas Assembly on Tuesday.

1st Prize of Bike Voucher was Chris Sagebiel

2nd Prize of a Rustlers Voucher was Cobie Fletcher

3rd Prize of a uniform pack was Mel Curtis.

Thanks you to our school and wider community for their support of our school.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our recipients of a Golden Bee this week. Ruby, Xavier, Charlie W, Casey, Charlie B and Nora have been extra wonderful at using our PBS Expectations, to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best. Congratulations also to Isla for receiving Aussie of the Month and Elijah for receiving a Canteen Voucher for remembering to Be Friendly and use kind words and voice.



PBS expectation of the week

Be Your Best - Keep your space tidy. Keeping our classroom spaces tidy is important for students who need a clutter free space to concentrate. Some ways this skill can be reinforced at home includes:

- put away toys,
- pack lunch bags independently and
- sort items where they belong.

Do you have other ways you help your child practice being tidy at home?

Keyword/AUSLAN sign of the fortnight

Be Your Best. Extend thumbs of both hands and hold in front of body, palms down. Move dominant thumb forward brushing against the non-dominant thumbnail, twice.



Art display at Hospital

Earlier in the term our students were invited to take part in an art project at the Albany Regional Hospital, in conjunction with Naidoc Week 2020 and the theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. Students worked eagerly on their artwork, based on the image of a serpent. Their finished artwork is now on display at the Hospital. Students were able to visit the hospital recently to see their artwork. If you're at the Hospital over the next few weeks be sure to take an extra look at our student's artwork.



Final events for the year

Friday 11th December

- Community Access visit to Clarence House to sing Christmas Carols. Students are welcome to wear Christmas colours.
- PBS End of Year Reward - Water play and sausage sizzle. Students will need bathers and a towel.

Tuesday 15th December: We will be holding our end of year PBS Assembly and Farewell to Year 6 Students at 9am. Two seats per student are available for parents or other family members. Please RSVP to the office to reserve your seats.

Thursday 17th December: Our Graduating Year 6 students will join with the Primary School for their Graduation Ceremony. Parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP to our school office to reserve your seats. Following this the Year 6 students are joining the Primary School on a Boat Cruise to celebrate their graduation. Please return your student's permission slip as soon as possible.

Thursday 17th December is the end of Term 4 and the last day for students to attend school.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

OPERA VISIT

The Park was alive with the sound of opera when the West Australian Opera 672951 visited Spencer Park last week. Students enjoyed an interactive session with performers.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Room 19 students showed their thespian talents when they presented the Nativity at the assembly held on Tuesday 1 December. Our hall rang with the sounds of our fantastic choir and some of our conscientious students were rewarded with Pursuit of Excellence Awards. Thanks you to all who donated food for the Salvation Army hamper. We have an awesome culture of generosity to be proud of. Well done.



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 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.

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JANUARY 2021 JUMP-START PROGRAM

Tuition for all students Entering Year 7
Including NAPLAN, Study Skills, Essay Writing &
Subject Revision & Preparation

18 January to 23 January 2021 - Venues

- Christ Church Grammar School
- Hale School
- Online Program

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2021) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2020 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2021. The program will be face to face in physical classrooms as well as online virtual classrooms.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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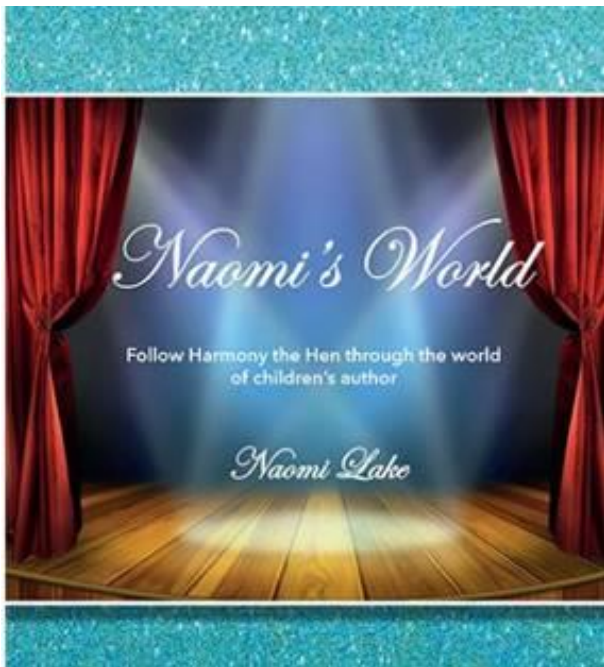
4TH - 29TH DECEMBER 2020

CLOSED ON 25TH FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

137 MUELLER STREET, GLEDHOW

ENJOY PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY,
INCLUDING A MAGICAL STROLL THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
DISPLAY AND TAKING A PHOTO IN OUR LIFE-SIZED SLEIGH

Proudly Supporting
CYSTIC FIBROSIS
Western Australia



The book is free to everyone, please join us and Naomi to celebrate the Albany Launch (Perth launch 3rd Dec). As 'Lets Shine' is mentioned Albany Light Opera is proud to support the launch at the Albany Port Theatre.

Albany Port Theatre
Princess Royal Drive
Friday 11th December 3:30pm