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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

New Garden Bed

Throughout the holidays a new garden bed along the classrooms facing Hardie Rd will be planted. This will continue to rejuvenate and improve the visual aspect of our school from Hardie Road and tie in with the garden areas outside the administration and car park area.



Student Reports

These were emailed on Monday and sent home with our kindergarten students on Tuesday. These should provide parents with a detailed overview of learning throughout this semester. This semester some extra information on attendance has been included in the principal's section. Please take the time to go through the report with your child(ren) and discuss areas of success and areas of need. Above all, please provide encouragement to your child for the work and effort put in this year. If parents have any queries related to reports please contact the class teacher or school administration.

Containers for Change Cage

The school finally has a location that containers for change can be dropped off. The new compound on the car park side of the Dental Therapy has a letterbox style slot that provides access to a large container pod. Empty cans, bottles, flavoured milk and juice containers can be placed into this pod. Please use the bags provided by the P&C at home and if you need to empty this then please either take them to the Spencer Park IGA depot or place them into our pod.



Graduation

This morning our Yr 6 students and their parents celebrated their graduation with our Yr 5/6 staff and students in the school hall. The ceremony included the presentation of graduation certificates, individual awards, speeches and a morning tea. Many thanks to all the staff for their preparations and organisation of this event.

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FUTURE DATES

Last Day of school 2020	Thur 17 Dec
2021	
School office open	Mon 25 Jan
Uniform shop open	Fri 29 Jan 10.00am – 2.00pm
Students' 1 st day school	1 Feb

Farewells & Thank You

As the year ends it is time to thank those staff that are leaving SPPS and acknowledge them for their input to our school. This year we have Mrs Lucy Dowsett, Ms Zoe McColl, Mrs Jasna Curic, Mrs Laurae Ogden, Mrs Angela Caramia and Johnno Woods (Coolangarras, not pictured) leaving the school. We wish you all the very best for 2021 and beyond and thank you again for your dedication and commitment to SPPS.



I would also like to farewell all the graduating Year 6 students and the families who have ended their association with SPPS. The school community wishes you well as you commence your next adventure.



Finally, to all the parents, community, staff and students – thank you for your support, hard work and commitment to SPPS throughout 2020. This year has been a tremendously challenging one, but we have all got through it with good health and a continued focus on the education of students.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday period and a very Merry Christmas!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

FOUND

Found 1 pair of Alex Perry Prescription glasses, in Specsavers case.

Found in Music room 1 pair of Blue Joey Specsaver glasses in a blue case.

If you think they 516329 might be yours, please contact the office and describe them.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for Our World		Responsibility	
PP1	Bradley	PP1	Zylas
Rm 1	Kayden	Rm 1	Cody
Rm 2	Isaiah	Rm 2	Room 2
Rm 3	Zavier	Rm 3	Phoenix
Rm 8	Cary	Rm 8	Isaac
Rm 9	Lexi	Rm 9	Auraya
Rm 11	Ellie	Rm 11	Imogen
Rm 19	Shanayla	Rm 19	Lukayla
Rm 24	Max	Rm 24	Emily-Rose
Rm 25	All students	Rm 25	Jack

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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



Rm 9	Robert, Jorgia, Caleb
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Thank You Doralane Pastries

Thank you to Doralane Pastries for the kind donation of Bread to support our Breakfast Club Program throughout the year.

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 PATTER

PBS Golden Bee Award Winners

Congratulations to our recipients of a Golden Bee this week. Seth, Harry, Charlie, Caleb, Riley, Rhyan, Warren and Logan have been extra wonderful at using our PBS Expectations, to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best. Robert S, Quin and Ruby received awards for their outstanding effort over the whole year to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.



PBS expectation of the week

Be Safe: Keep safe over the holidays.

In class, students have been talking about wearing a helmet when riding a bike, wearing a hat and sunscreen when outdoors and being safe around water when at the beach and pool. We have also been talking about following adult directions, private and public spaces and not talking to strangers.

Are there other skills you think we should talk about for being safe during the holidays?

Keyword/AUSLAN sign of the fortnight

Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.



Christmas Songs

Our students recently enjoyed performing Christmas songs at Clarence House for the residents. In the lead-up to the performance the children rehearsed their songs, which included Elf on the Shelf, Jingle Bells, We Wish You A Merry Christmas and Chika Boom Christmas. Following the performance our students were able to give the residents a Christmas Card.



Water Play

Our end of year celebration was a sausage sizzle and water play. This coincided with a very warm Albany day, and the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed cooling down by splashing, squirting and sliding through water. It was a fun way to celebrate the end of the year and the students' achievement in reaching their goal of 4000 PBS points. Well done to everyone!





Graduation!

At our final PBS Assembly for the year, we farewelled our Year 6 students. Jayden, Paul, Robert L, Seth and Rhyen are graduating and moving onto high school next year.

Paul received the Science Award and Jayden received the Learning in Rock and Water Award.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students! Our very best wishes to you all.



We wish all our parents, caregivers and wider community a Happy Christmas and an enjoyable, safe summer holidays. See you in 2021.

Bec Wheatley
Principal



Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

As this year of 2020 draws to a close, I would like to give a few words of thanks to everyone in our school community.

Thank you for continuing to join with us in the life of our school. Thank you for your support of our events that fortunately were still able to occur, perhaps at different times of the year.

Thank you for helping your children to return to school, and encouraging them to learn and participate in this great opportunity that is education.

Thank you for giving generously to our Salvation Army Appeal, which came at the end of a year that had brought unexpected job uncertainty for some.

Thank you to every staff member who worked in their given role, to be the people they needed to be in difficult times. Thank you for keeping the ability to laugh and lift others' spirits, when it was so welcome.

I salute you, and send my heartfelt wishes for a safe, healthy and happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing many of you in 2021.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Hunt

STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2021

Congratulations to these students who were voted by their peers as School Councillors for 2021 Abby1120



Pippa



Indigo



Laura



Ellie



Elliott



Agyarko

FACTION CAPTAIN RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to represent their faction.



Amelia (Gold)



Caleb (Red)



Kertis (Green)



Jaeda (Gold)



Auraya (Red)



Violet (Green)

SEASONS GREETINGS

Our canteen manager, Nicole and her awesome crew of canteen volunteers would like to thank staff and students for their support this year and wish all a very happy and safe holiday break.



Our P&C wish all a very happy and safe Christmas break and remind parents that the uniform shop will be open on Friday 29 January from 10.00am to 2.00pm so that you can purchase uniform. Cash and EFTPOS will be accepted on the day.



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.

WESTSTAR FOOTBALL ACADEMY
LEARN FROM THE PROFESSIONALS AT OUR 3 DAY ALBANY HOLIDAY CAMP

LOCATION: COLLINGWOOD PARK
TIME: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY
COST: \$200 (INCLUDES WESTSTAR TRAINING TOP)
DATE: 4TH, 5TH & 6TH JANUARY 2021
AGES: 7 - 16
REGISTER AT WWW.WESTSTARACADEMY.COM.AU

KICKING MARKING TACKLING HANDBALLING GAMES COMPETITIONS

SPOTS ARE LIMITED. BE QUICK TO REGISTER TO AVOID MISSING OUT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRODIE.RIACH@WESTSTARACADEMY.COM.AU

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AFL PLAYERS
WESTSTAR ALBANY

Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern 2021 “Let’s Go Surfing Days”

Supported by: national disabledsurfers.org/



Surfers, Carers & Volunteers

Register 9.30am, water 10.00 am – 11.30/12 noon,
presentations and free BBQ

Saturdays – 10.00am in the water
Jan 16th, Feb 20th, March 13th, April 17th

Albany - Middleton Beach

www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/

Register <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-2021-registration-131746638743>

“Adult/child accessible changing facilities available”


SUMMER READING CLUB

JOIN THE CLUB DEC1 - JAN31 / PRIZES FOR ALL AGES 0-19 LIBRARY.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU

IMAGINE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE & READ JUST 10 HRS THIS SUMMER!



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