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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,

National Ride 2 School Day

Well done to all the students, parents and staff who participated in the Ride 2 School Day last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many bikes, scooters and even skateboards being used to get to school. Thank you to Mr Luscombe for coordinating the event and to Ms Lemann for helping with the ride. If the weather is favourable the school would love to see more bikes and scooters being ridden to school. As always please ensure that helmets and appropriate safety equipment is worn and that students use the appropriate road crossings.



Faction Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. The weather was warm and certainly favourable for a swim. Gold faction took out the carnival with a close fought win over Green faction. Our Interschool team will participate in the Interschool Carnival this week. Thank you to the wonderful parent support on the day. It was great to have so many parents helping out with jobs and supporting our students.



Focus Values

Each week the school has a focus on a different school value. These values form an important part of our school culture and helps define how we want our school community to think and behave when at school. Obviously the teaching of these values are focussed on our students, but they need to be supported by the broader school community, including staff and parents. When at school we would request that all community members please support our values by:

- Using appropriate language for a school setting.
- Showing respect for other parents, staff and students.
- Looking after our environment by placing all rubbish in bins, not smoking and keeping dogs outside the school.
- Modelling the type of behaviour that reflects school values.

Our focus values are:

RESPECT * CARE & COMPASSION * DO YOUR BEST
 * HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS
 * CARE FOR OUR WORLD * RESPONSIBILITY
 * TOLERANCE & INCLUSION.

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FUTURE DATES

Pursuit of Excellence
 Assembly
 Last day of Term 1
 First Day of Term 2

Thurs 1 Apr
 Thurs 1 Apr
 Tues 20 Apr

NAPLAN

Next term our Yr 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing. If parents do not wish their students to sit these tests, please contact the school ASAP. A form can be sent home and will need to be signed or alternatively can be signed at the front office.

End of Term

With the end of term only a week away I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work throughout this term. It has been a very busy, but very productive and positive term. Thank you to parents who have supported school activities and we would love to see more engagement in areas like the canteen, sporting events, assemblies etc.

Enjoy the Easter break and the holidays!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for our World		Responsibility	
PP1	Ned	PP1	Ed
PP/Yr1	Cylus	PP/Yr1	Kayden
Rm 1	Jaxon	Rm 1	Xavier
Rm 2	Patrick	Rm 2	Isabella
Rm 3	Taj	Rm 3	Jesse
Rm 8	Neo	Rm 8	Alyssa
Rm 9	Imogen	Rm 9	Maddie
Rm 11	Kertis	Rm 11	Cody
Rm 19	Alice	Rm 19	Riley
Rm 24	Charli	Rm 24	Aroha

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ P&C CONTRIBUTION AND SCRIPTURE BOOKS

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have already paid contributions for 2021. Contributions can be made either by cash, EFTPOS, QKR, cheque or you can phone your card details through to the office. If you would prefer to do a direct credit you can contact the office for banking details. Please ensure, if paying by direct credit, that you include your child's surname and first name as a description. Centrepay is another easy option for you to setup, if you would like to know more just contact the office.

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.

PP1	Isabel, Samuel, Finley
PP/Yr1	Ingrid, Vann, Jarvis
Rm 1	Zayve, Savanah
Rm 2	Edyn, Cody, Hayley
Rm 3	Alfred, Destinee
Rm 8	Deacon, Faith, Kingsley
Rm 9	Jayce, Yao, Syrus
Rm 11	Storm, Bella, Jarvis
Rm 19	Arden, Tyler
Rm 24	Madelyn, Braxton, Kailee, Connor

YEAR SIX CAKE STALL/EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS

The Year 6 students at Spencer Park Primary School are busy fundraising for the End of Year Camp to Bridgetown.

They held a Cake Stall on Election Day, which was very well supported by the public and parents.



Now they are running an Easter Raffle with multiple wonderful prizes. Tickets are \$2.00 each and available from the year 6 students and at the school office.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER



Golden Bees

Congratulations to our recipients of a Golden Bee Award this week. Ruby, Robert, Tairhys, Eden, Brayden, Autumn, Michael and Jackson have all been extra wonderful at using our Positive Behaviour School Expectations, to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best. Well done to our amazing students!



Expectation of the Week

Be Safe – Stay with your adult



As we prepare for our school holidays, we are discussing the importance of being safe by staying with your adult. Whether out with a parent, grandparent, family, carers or friends it is important to stay near the adult we are with.

Students from Room 13 are demonstrating how to Be Safe during their regular community access visits. They wait for adults at road crossings while standing back from the road and holding hands until the road is clear to cross. What are some ways you share this concept with your child?



Key Word Sign

Not/Don't Shake dominant fist, palm down, sideways in front of body.

Later Sweep dominant index finger across open palm of non-dominant hand, twice.

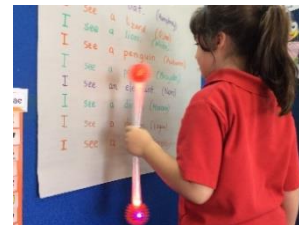


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Room 22

Students in Room 22 have had a great term practising their reading, writing and puzzles.



Easter school holidays and Term 2

We wish all our students and families a happy and safe Easter school holidays.

- Term 1 finishes on Thursday 1 April 2021.
- Students are back for Term 2 on Tuesday 20 April 2021.

Bec Wheatley
Principal

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

A wonderful time was had by all on the National Ride 2 School Day. The breakfast on arrival at school was also enjoyed. Thank you to everyone for making this possible.



Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

How quickly we have nearly reached the end of this first term! Among the many events that have already happened in our school calendar, I would like to mention a couple of these that I experienced recently.

The first was visiting the older students doing swimming lessons at Emu Point. I happened to go on a day when we were having one of our glorious Albany days. I marvelled at the children being able to learn to swim in such a setting.

I think swimming lessons at Emu Point are a rite of passage for so many; I have memories of starting swimming lessons there, and us being subjected to a range of weather conditions!

The second event was our swimming carnival held at ALAC. One student I spoke with afterwards said it the 'best carnival ever'. I thoroughly appreciated seeing all the students who participated having a go, whether it was in championship or novelty events. The sheer joy of the children relishing being in the water was wonderful.

Again, we managed to snag holding our carnival on a very warm day, this made it all the more sweeter for the students. I reflected on how good is it that we have this facility now. I also thought about our students having the opportunity to learn to swim and use this skill; something that is every day to us, while in some parts of the world is not possible. Let's keep encouraging children to learn to swim, and enjoy it!

Kind regards,
Jennifer Hunt

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Opening hours April School Holidays
Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April also closed Monday 12, Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 April. 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 Thursday 1 April 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 592436 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:

spencerparkdtc@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 😊

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?

BASKETBALL

On Saturday after a successful basketball season the year 3 boys Sonics basketball team competed in the Round Robin season final, against other local teams. They came in first place, a much deserved win. Well done boys. All players bar one from Spencer Park Primary School.



Back row - Cleve, David, Zac, Zayve, Kade, Felix.

Front row - Xavier, Lewis, Chase.

Coach: Alana



Update

Have you ever wanted to be involved in our P&C?

Well, now's your chance! We meet twice a term to talk about ways in which we can contribute to making our school a better place. Everyone is **welcome** to attend our friendly meetings so why not come along to our next one and check it out?

NEXT MEETING

WHEN: 3rd May at 7pm

WHERE: In the staff room.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

We will be discussing fundraising ideas for this year.

REQUEST to join our Facebook Page to keep updated:

Spencer Park Primary School

FEEL FREE TO CHAT TO OUR PRESIDENT, ERIKA LEAK or ask at the office and they will point you in the right direction!

CANTEEN HELP

A **major cost** each year is to keep the canteen open so we are always looking for volunteers. Get in touch with our talented Canteen Manager, Nicole Arta if you would like to volunteer; 0447 993900

LATEST BUYS

Check out the rowing machine that we purchased from Totally Sports and Surf (kindly discounted, assembled and delivered), as requested by staff for the Room 10 Reset Room.



The Ed Support Centre are loving the compost tumbler we purchased for their garden. We are thankful that the fresh produce grown can be used in our canteen.

UPCOMING EVENT

Stay tuned for the annual **Mother's Day Stall** to be held in Term 2.



UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

Please be aware that due to suppliers having difficulty with their stocks, we have had trouble getting our **blue polos** and **only have limited stock available**. Be assured we have done everything we can to try to get stock in as quickly as possible. We have just put in an order for a **NEW** style of jacket! These will be perfect for the coming Winter months. Keep your eyes out on the Facebook page for when they arrive.

CASH FOR CANS



Thanks to those people who have made donations already. Students from last year brought home white bags with the special code **C10268463**. Why not give this number to anyone you know who might like to support our school and drop off your bags to the Cash for Cans at the Spencer Park IGA?

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.

Junior Spencer Park Hockey Club

Spencer Park Junior Hockey Club are seeking player's year 3 and up.

Parents can contact Jodie Llyod on [0400218828](tel:0400218828) for more information. Or register on the web site.

The link below is for our website where anyone can jump on and register

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/spencerpark/>



**FAMILY FUN
AT THE FARM**

Join us for a family fun day at Strawberry Hill / Barmup. Come and explore the new Visitor Hub and reconnect with the unique story of this place at a free event.

Families can play old-fashioned games, follow a discovery trail through the house or create a 'masterpiece'.

Bring a picnic to enjoy in the historic gardens. And be sure to join a cultural tour with Menang Elder, Vernice Gillies. We can't wait to see you!

Saturday, 17 April 2021
11.30am - 2.30pm
Strawberry Hill / Barmup,
174 Middleton Road, Albany

 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL  



ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Albany Auskick and Junior Football.

KIDSPORT vouchers will need to be applied for PRIOR to attempting registration as the code will need to be entered as payment. The email received from Kidsport will then need to be forwarded to treasurer.sdifa@gmail.com – the FEE remains unchanged at \$140 for 2021.

Remember to update all contact, school and medical details prior to finalising registration.

TRANSFER requests (new to Albany from another league/association) need to be emailed to Registrar stating full player name and date of birth.

Y3 - remember to register in JUNIOR (not Auskick) for 2021 as a NEW MEMBER.

REGISTRATION LINKS below can also be found on our website under the Player Registration tab or via our Facebook page.

Auskick – <https://www.albany.com.au/register/c39a25>

Junior – <https://membership.sportsworld.com.au/form/7a10-40788&pfkey=73d6873b4e302a9a7e097450bda9d5392&cid=162168&formID=16056>

Please read all the information on the website and through the registration process thoroughly.
Season is scheduled to begin early May.

PLEASE contact registrar.sdifa@gmail.com with any queries.



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or call Chelle 0428 920 656

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