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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,

Welcome back to the start of term two and another very busy one for the school.

### ANZAC Services

Last Friday the school held our ANZAC Day assembly with Room 9 presenting art work, poems and the School Choir performing two songs. The ceremony was a wonderful tribute to the memory of the Anzacs and our current armed service men and women.

On Sunday, Mr Luscombe and several students participated in the ANZAC Day parade down York Street to the Peace Park. Although numbers were reduced, it was wonderful to have students participate in this event and represent our school. Thank you to Mr Luscombe for organising our school's participation and attending the event.



### NAPLAN

In week 4 & 5 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.

### SPPS Values Poles

Over the holidays, two new sets of values poles were placed near our hall and front administration. These represent the types of behaviours and standards that we would like our students to display and also add a nice splash of colour to our entrance points.

In addition to these poles the school will be displaying posters that provide explanations of what these values look like from an adult perspective. These will be changed according to the weekly focus value and will allow parents to have some discussions with their child(ren) about what the value looks like.

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



### School Web Site

If you haven't visited the school website in a while, it might pay to check it out as new photos have recently been added.

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## FUTURE DATES

P&C Meeting	Mon 3 May
Assembly Room 2	Fri 14 May
Nation Simultaneous	
Storytime Book Fair	Wed 19 May
School Board Meeting	Thurs 20 May

## Assembly Changes

Please note that the Rm 2 & PP2 Assembly dates have been changed. Please refer to the web-site calendar for new dates.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance & Inclusion		Super Value	
PP1	Isaac	Rm 11	Portia
PP2	Charlie		
Rm 1	Christine		
Rm 2	Jerome		
Rm 3	Noah		
Rm 8	Riley		
Rm 9	Auraya		
Rm 11	Bella		
Rm 19	Willow		
Rm 24	Serena		

## PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Cody	Rm 19	Ryley
Rm 2	Max	Rm 24	Kade
Rm 3	Hudson	PP/Yr 1	Lauren
Rm 8	Vela	Music	Lilah Rm 8
Rm 9	Imogen	HASS	Kade Rm 24
Rm 11	Storm	Science	Vela Rm 8

## 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.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our enthusiastic student leaders and faction captains spent their first day back this term at the Albany Entertainment Centre learning important leadership skills and how they can put them to use back at school. They had the opportunity to learn from leadership experts from GRIP Learning, participate in games, discuss their ideas with each other and talk to students from other schools to share and gain ideas.



The key points of the day were:

- Knowing when it is TIME to lead through understanding their Talents, Interests, Making a difference and using Experience
- Learning that Leaders take Responsibility by following through on promises, doing what is right and putting others first
- Leaders share their ideas to make meaningful change at school
- Planning is important to identify a need, invent a solution, introduce the idea to teachers and other students, put it into practice and review it often to continually improve

They look forward to putting their new skills and great ideas into practice to help make Spencer Park Primary School an amazing school.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May we will have a stall setup in the common area between K, PP and Year 1 for the Early childhood students.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May we will set up in Room 6 for the Y2-Y6's.

**2021 Mother's Day Stall**  
The Spencer Park P&C are proud to bring you this year's stall

Items for sale include:

- Stoneware Big Mug: \$5
- I Love You Snow Globe: \$4
- Trio Cosmetic Bag Set: \$10
- Ceramic Jewellery Box: \$5
- Mobile Phone Stand: \$5
- Shopping List with Magnet: \$4
- Heart Sequin Pen: \$3
- Mobile Phone Pop Holder: \$3
- Candle Jar: \$4
- Confetti Soap Pop: \$3

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Room 6**  
Stall will be available for Kindy to Year 1 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Children are invited to bring along up to \$10 to purchase the special lady in their life a Mother's Day gift. The gifts available are on this flyer so that siblings can plan their purchase in advance. Subject to availability.

All purchases will go in to the draw to win a Mother's Day hamper





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

### Golden Bees

Congratulations to our recipients of a Golden Bee Award this week. Robert, Havana, Jackson, Casey, Anakin and Duke 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!



Sarah C, Sara A and Robert were also awarded canteen vouchers for their ongoing effort to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.



### Expectation of the Week

Be Your Best - I can be ok, even if I don't get what I want.

*I'm ok...* join thumb and index finger together



*if I don't* - move hand sideways across body  
*get what I want* - move hand away from body.

### AUSLAN / KeyWord Sign

This week our students are learning about space. To complement our learning activities our sign is 'Astronaut'.

Put on your helmet and Shoot off to space



### Return to Term 2

Room 12 are enjoying the return back to school for Term 2. The students have been busy with a variety of learning activities.

Roshaun has been teaching Riley how to kick a footy, Charlie is describing his ANZAC picture, and Eden and Tairhys have practised their pouring.

Keep doing your best Room 12 students!







## INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Well done to all of our student who participated in the interschool swimming carnival.

1<sup>st</sup> Mount Barker

2<sup>nd</sup> Flinders Park

3<sup>rd</sup> Mount Lockyer

4<sup>th</sup> Spencer Park

Individual awards to :

Yr 6 r/up champion girl- Ellie

Yr 4 r/up champion girl- Vela



## UNIVERSITY OF WA CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Students from Spencer Park, Little Grove, Great Southern Grammar and Flinders Park schools participated in UWA's first Children's University activity session. (UWA)

Around 60 children participated in UWA's Children's University

Two three-and-a-half hour sessions saw the kids learning leadership and teamwork skills through sporting games at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.



Bec Wheatley  
Principal





## ANZAC

Thank you to our students who represented Spencer Park Primary School 191418 and attended the Albany ANZAC service to march down York St to the Peace Park on ANZAC 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](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?

## 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.*

A poster for the 25th Elleker Running Festival. It features a young boy running in a race. The text on the poster includes: '25<sup>TH</sup> ELLEKER RUNNING FESTIVAL', 'JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 2021', 'register now or on the day \$10 entry', 'Age categories 6-8 / 9-11 / 12-14', '2KM KIDS DASH', and 'register now albanyathletics.com.au'.



## School Special 707 Route and Times Change

Effective 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Students, please note the times and route change for School Special 707 from the listed timing points below.

Route 707 will no longer service Troode St, Golf Links Rd and Middleton Rd.

Route 707 will now travel via Ulster Rd, Martin Rd, Hardie Rd, Angove Rd, Campbell Rd to service St Joseph's College and Spencer Park Primary School.

### School Special 707 am

7:45 am Nambucca Ri/Morilla Rd,  
8:18 am Flinders Park Primary School,  
8:29 am **St Joseph's College,**  
8:32 am **Spencer Park Primary School,**  
8:40 am Albany SHS.

### School Special 707 pm

3:18 pm Albany SHS,  
3:24 pm **Spencer Park Primary School,**  
3:27 pm **St Joseph's College,**  
3:38 pm Flinders Park Primary School,  
4:11 pm Nambucca Ri/Morilla Rd.

**Need More Information**  
Call us 13 62 13

**Visit us on line**  
[Transregional.wa.gov.au](http://Transregional.wa.gov.au)

**Lost Property Call**  
**Swan Transit 9841 2888**

**TransAlbany Depot**  
7 Barker Road  
Albany WA 6330



## Time and route Changes to School Special 708

Effective 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Students, please note the times changes for School Special 708 from the listed timing points below.

### School Special 708 am

7:55 am Drome Rd before Lorenzo Wy,  
8:11 am North Albany SHS,  
8:17 am Yakamia Primary School,  
8:21 am **Bethel Christian School,**  
8:26 am **St Joseph's College,**  
8:31 am **Spencer Park Primary.**

Route 708 will now service Bethel Christian School and travel along the following streets:

North Road, Bethel Christian School via Bethel Way.

The Afternoon service will now arrive at the following timing points:

### School Special 708 pm

15:20 pm St Joseph's College,  
15:22 pm Spencer Park Primary School,  
15:28 pm **Bethel Christian School,**  
15:37 pm Yakamia Primary School,  
15:46 pm North Albany SHS,  
16:06 pm Andorra Rd aft Le Grande Ave.

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## SCHOOL PARKING MANAGEMENT TIPS



### WALK, RIDE OR CATCH THE BUS INSTEAD:

Active transport to school has a range of benefits, including keeping kids more active; reducing traffic congestion; and helping students arrive at school ready to learn. If it's too far from home to walk or ride the whole way, why not park half way and walk or ride the rest? Many local schools have their own Park and Ride/Walk Maps. For more information, visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au).

### USE DESIGNATED DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES:

To make these work effectively:

- Move forward in the zone
- Do not leave your vehicle
- Move out of the zone as soon as it is safe
- If your child is not there, drive around the block and try again

### PARK SAFELY:

Unlawful parking within school areas is a major safety hazard that poses a risk to students, community members and other road users. City of Albany Rangers conduct regular school parking patrols during school hours to encourage safe parking and follow up with enforcement action if required.

Remember, it is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- In 'No Stopping' or 'No Parking' areas, bus bays or disabled bays (without a permit)
- So that it obstructs a footpath or blocks a driveway
- On a verge without the owner's consent
- Within 10m of an intersection or 3m of a continuous dividing line

For more information, contact City of Albany Rangers on 6820 3999



**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

[www.albanyathletics.com.au](http://www.albanyathletics.com.au)

## CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON STARTS 2ND MAY 2021

2KM, 4KM OR 6KM



**9.00am 2km Start or 9.30am 4km/6km Start**  
**MEMBERSHIPS: Adult/Children = \$45, Family \$130,**  
**Albany Little Athletics Members = FREE**

Sunday Mornings at 10 Local Trails

## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a **free**, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.



Online activity  
sessions +  
resources



Free fitness tracker  
+ freebie packs



One-on-one  
phone-based  
health coaching

To register or find out more:

1300 822 953

[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

Follow us on social media

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### Grassroots Netball Albany

Grassroots Netball aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and boys and opportunity to learn more about netball and increase their skills.



**Our first training will be 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 11am-12pm at ALAC**

This is a great opportunity for girls and boys to get involved in netball in a welcoming environment.

All skill levels are welcome.

Please feel free to bring a cousin or friend (non-indigenous girls and boys are also welcome to come along).

Please contact Lisa Dimer for more information.

[grassrootsalbany@gmail.com](mailto:grassrootsalbany@gmail.com)

0408 944 794

Facebook- Albany Grassroots Netball





Hockey WA

Fuel to Go & Play.

# Goldstix

**A FUN-FILLED WAY TO LEARN HOCKEY!**

A hockey program that provides participations with the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment!

**LOCATION:** Albany Hockey  
69-73 Barker Road, Albany

For Year 1, 2 & 3 students

**DAY:** Wednesday

**TIME:** 3:30 - 4:15pm

**START DATE:** Wednesday 5 May

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 7 weeks

**CONTACT:** Dinah Gordon  
do@lgshockey.asn.au  
0429 130 953

Register:  
<https://www.hockeywa.org.au/events/96069/>

**COST WITH EQUIPMENT PACK: \$50 COST WITHOUT: \$20**

**When: Sunday, 2nd of May.**  
**Where: Lower Centennial Oval, end of North rd.**

**JUNIORS TRAINING**  
from 10am - 12pm  
&  
**SENIOR MENS Meet n Match** from 1pm - 3pm

**ALBANY SEA DRAGONS**  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

**ALBANY SEA DRAGONS FAMILY CLUB DAY..**

**ALBANY SEA DRAGONS**  
RUGBY LEAGUE & SPORTING CLUB

**All Welcomed to attend & come be apart of the action packed day..**  
**\*Free Family BBQ afterwards..**

ALBANY MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

# KIDS MTB

WEEKLY GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES FOR KIDS AGE 9+  
THURSDAY 4-5:30PM

**MEET AT THE FORTS CAR PARK CORNDARUP/MT CLARENCE**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT JAMIE 0409 048 204**

**FREE FOR ALBANY MTB MEMBERS**

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