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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 Friends

### New Early Childhood Garden

A BIG thank you to the parents who gave up their Saturday to create the wonderful new early childhood garden. We had a number of parents volunteering their time and talents to construct the new garden including Erin & Clarrie Hall, Malcolm and Gemma Ellis, Helen Edwards, Brendan & Elizabeth Oakley, Brendan & Anna Rogers and Rachel Gunning. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the whole school community.



### Assemblies

Congratulations to PP2 for their wonderful assembly last Friday. It is always wonderful to see our youngest students performing on stage and the performance of the *Wiggly Worm* was no exception.

### NAIDOC Week - 'Heal Country'

Next week we will have our NAIDOC and Pursuit of Excellence assembly on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.25pm. Our NAIDOC assembly will be hosted by Rm 11 and will celebrate our NAIDOC theme of 'Heal Country'.

We will celebrate NAIDOC Week by hosting our Dream Time football and netball games on Tuesday

29<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm onwards. This will include an afternoon tea for spectators and presentations.

On Thursday we will have Boyd Stokes from the award winning Yabu Band running workshops for students. We will also have an incursion next term 'Bilya Kaatijin' which will also form part of our NAIDOC celebrations.

### P&C Disco

A huge thank you to all our P&C and parent volunteers who organised and ran the P&C disco last Thursday evening. The theme 'Winter Wonderland' was appropriate for the chilly evening, but the dancing, smoke machine and light show warmed up the undercover area. Students had a wonderful time dancing with friends and a handful of adults also enjoyed themselves on the dance floor.



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### FUTURE DATES

NAIDOC Assembly 2.25pm	Mon 28 June
Interschool Cross Country	Wed 30 June
School Development Day	Mon 19 July
Interm Swimming PP-Y4	Wed 21 July
Science Week Commences	Mon 2 Aug

**Waste Audit**

Yesterday Room 1 undertook a waste audit with the help of staff from Cleanaway. This is part of the process of becoming a Waste Wise school. Three big bins were set up on Wednesday morning and labelled FOGO (Food and Organic Waste), General waste and Recycling. All classroom rubbish was sent to these bins and an audit undertaken to see how much waste our school is producing. Results will be shared in coming weeks.



**Reports**

Semester one student reports will be emailed home in week 11. Please ensure that contact details are correct, particularly email addresses. If you require a paper copy of the report to be sent home, please let the front administration know.

**End of Term**

Thank you to all the staff for a wonderful term 2. The term has been a long and busy one for both staff and students, but a great deal has been achieved and lots of learning undertaken. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

**KINDYLINK EXCURSION**

If you have a child attending the Spencer Park KindyLink program please be advised 210621 that there is an event on Friday 2 July. KindyLink will be meeting at the Museum at 9.00am for activities and will be staying for lunch.

**VALUES CERTIFICATES**

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



Responsibility			
PP1	Maddy	Rm 8	Aiden
PP2	Mia	Rm 9	Evie
Rm 1	Sophia	Rm 11	Jarvis
Rm 2	Chloe	Rm 19	Calvin
Rm 3	Isaiah	Rm 24	Ruby

**IN TERM SWIMMING  
PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 4**

Enrolment forms for the swimming lesson program should have been returned to the school by now. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students participate in this Physical Education program. The lessons will commence on Wednesday 21 July to Friday 30 July.

The students will have 8 lessons. The cost of the lessons this year will be \$45.60. This money is payable either to the class teacher or at the office. Payment can be made either by cash, EFTPOS, QKR or Centrepay (Forms for this are available at the school office). Alternatively, you can make electronic payments to the school account with a reference of surname and first name. Please contact the school for bank details.

Students who have ALAC membership must record their membership number with their class teacher prior to the lessons. These students will then only pay for the bus at a cost of \$19.20. Bus costs are fixed and non-refundable.

Lesson Time	Class
12.10pm	Rooms 1 & 3
12.55pm	Rooms 19, 24 and part of R 2
1.40pm	PP1, PP2 & part of R 2
Total Cost: \$45.60 OR \$5.70 per day	

Please remember to pack your child's bathers, towel, goggles and a plastic bag to bring wet things home in.



# PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

## Golden Bees

Congratulations to Talon, Riley, Autumn and Sereki, our recipients of a Golden Bee Award this week.

Talon and Sereki also earned our Aussie of the Month awards.

Fantastic work to these students!! You are being great role models in our school to show your teachers and friends how to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.



## Expectation of the Week

### Be Your Best

When something is hard I can ask an adult for help.



Our Expectation this week is supported with PECs (images) from the PODDs that our students use at school.



Using alternative communication aids can improve speech development and enables individuals the right to communicate to their greatest ability.

## Rocking off to outer space

Room 23 had infinite amounts of fun exploring Space this term. We were astronauts in our rocket ship, learned about the Sun and Moon and painted stars in the night sky.

We then blasted into space retelling our Talk 4 Writing story about a girl named Una who wants to become an astronaut when she grows up.



## AUSLAN / Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: hard and help.

### Hard

Press ball of extended dominant thumb into palm of non-dominant hand.

Move whole formation diagonally with stress.



### Help

Place dominant hand bent at third knuckles, palm down, onto non-dominant palm.

Move formation forward.



### Holidays!

We wish all our students and families a happy and relaxing winter school holidays. Keep warm and be safe.

Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 20th July 2021.



Bec Wheatley  
Principal

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Peyton, Isaac, Ned
PP 2	Mia, Lucas, Jasmine, Amber
Rm 1	Lily, Mitchell, Indi
Rm 2	Isabelle, Patrick
Rm 3	Lachlan, Ava
Rm 8	Alyssa, Deacon
Rm 9	Lachlan, Peyton, Makenzie
Rm 11	Elliott, Ziva, Aashna, Esther
Rm 19	Emily-Rose, Laylah
Rm 24	Adam, Aroha, Charlie

## Things we model for our kids, whether we realize it or not...



## COOLANGARRAS AND NAIDOC

Coolangarras Barmah will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with their families on Wednesday 30 June with a sausage sizzle and activities.



**TAKING KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW**  
TELEPHONE 6821 3000 OR VISIT THE SCHOOL ON HARDIE ROAD

Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2022) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2022) are now being taken at our school office. If your child is entering our school for the first time their birth certificate and immunisation certificate from the Australian Children's Immunisation Registry will be required.

The closing date for applications is Friday 23 July. Whilst we will continue to take applications for enrolment in these programs for the remainder of the year, getting your application in before the closing date will be important in securing a place with our school in 2022.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2022.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Our team travelled to Yakamia on today to compete in the Cross Country. Results will be published in next newsletter.

## NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD GARDEN

'From little things big things grow', a famous line from musician, Paul Kelly, rung true at the Junior Garden Busy Bee. Thanks very much to all those parents who came along. Together we: followed our project manager (Erin Hall), placed all the bits and bobs in their allocated spots, collected masses of sand in wheelbarrows, constructed garden beds, laughed, planted out flowers and eventually finished the garden masterplan. What a great space for our wonderful teachers and our inquisitive children.

Liz Edwards  
SPPS parent & teacher



## DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE OPENING HOURS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be open on Thursday 8 July, Monday 12 July, Tuesday 13 July and Thursday 15 July. If you have a dental emergency during closures 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 Monday 28 June.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct 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 in need. 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@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:spencerparkdtc@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 😊

## ASSEMBLY PP2

The Pre-Primary / Year 1 class presented the Wiggly Worm story at our last assembly. Thank you for your great re-telling of the story,



## PRE-PRIMARY MURAL

In Pre-Primary 1 we have been talking about farms and animals that provide for us and where our food comes from. Our students have put themselves in the picture!



In our science lessons we have been learning about living and non-living things and taking illustrations from the farm mural.

## 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.



## Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

As I thought about writing this item, I realised there were any number of themes I could touch on. Being prepared... the unpredictability of the weather... It was amazing what could be learned from losing power in a big storm.

The thing that stood out to me was being thankful. I felt grateful I still had enough battery left to respond to texts from family and work colleagues, that my home was intact and I had clothing to keep me warm while there was temporarily no heating.

We live in a wonderful part of the world, and are so fortunate that we have people like the SES, FESA, Western Power and others to help us in times of need. We have the ability to check and see when our power will be restored, and know with confidence that things are being done in a timely manner.

I am deeply thankful for their commitment and dedication to our community, and wish them safety as they do their valuable work. I also wish everyone in our school community safety as they go, during this winter and always!

Kind regards  
Jennifer Hunt

## BOOK WEEK BOOK SWAP

Book Week



Book Swap

Spring cleaning the bookcase this holiday? If so put your preloved, in good condition books aside to bring into the Library next term. For every book you bring in you get a swap ticket.

At lunch time on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> August all books will be displayed in the library and you can 'buy' a new book with each ticket you have. Last year we swapped over 500 books so there is bound to be something for everyone.

Join in the book swap fun to celebrate books.



## 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?

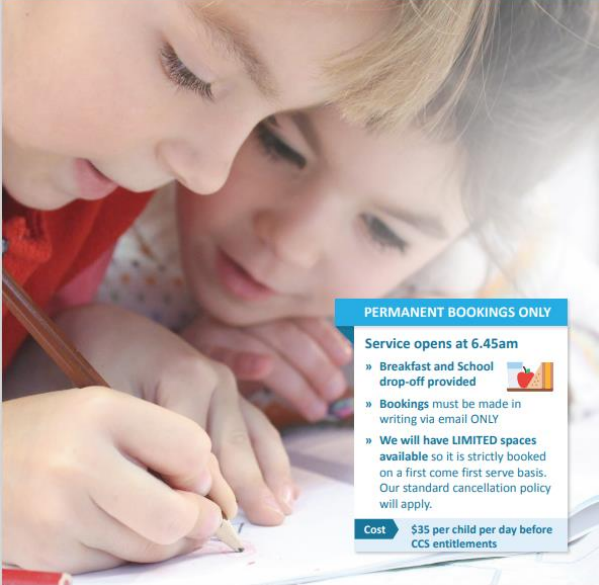
## COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

NEW

# Before School Care

Address: 77 Sanford Rd, Albany WA 6330  
 Phone: 9841 6672  
 Email: [albanyoshc@wapcyc.com.au](mailto:albanyoshc@wapcyc.com.au)



**PERMANENT BOOKINGS ONLY**

Service opens at 6.45am

- » Breakfast and School drop-off provided
- » Bookings must be made in writing via email ONLY
- » We will have LIMITED spaces available so it is strictly booked on a first come first serve basis. Our standard cancellation policy will apply.

**Cost** \$35 per child per day before CCS entitlements

# ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



**K - YR2 DRAWING COMPETITION**  
Draw your favourite place in an old, new or other world.



**YR3 - YR6 WRITING COMPETITION**  
Write a Short Story set in an old, new or other world using 500 words or less.

[DOWNLOAD AN ENTRY FORM ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE](#)  
 PRIZES FOR 3 CATEGORIES LOWER \* MIDDLE \* UPPER PRIMARY  
**ENTRIES CLOSE FRI AUGUST 6 2021**

## COMPETITION



**1ST PRIZE SAMSUNG GALAXY TABLET**  
OVERALL WINNER



**2ND PRIZE BIG VOUCHER & COOL SHAUN TAN THEMED PRIZE PACK**



**3RD PRIZE VOUCHER & COOL SHAUN TAN THEMED PRIZE PACK**





Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries






# ALBANY WACKY GOLF

## School Holiday Activity Program

\$20 per session

**Week 1**

Monday 5th July - Slime Time  
 Wednesday 7th July - Winter Fun  
 Friday 9th July - Sand Art  
 Sunday 11th July - Wizard Potions

**Week 2**

Monday 12th July - Donut Day  
 Wednesday 14th July - Paint-It!  
 Friday 16th July - Edible Science  
 Sunday 18th July - Pamper Time

For more information and to book  
[www.albanywackygolf.com.au](http://www.albanywackygolf.com.au)  
 or phone 089 843 0554



### International Folk Dance

with music by 'The Last Five Coins'




**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 3-6pm**  
**Princess Royal Sailing Club**  
 Multicultural dances called by experienced dance teacher Palenque to the haunting & eclectic music of Perth's premier multicultural folk band  
**A ShantyFest event - fun for everyone!**

**Come and practice in preparation:**  
 Adults: Saturdays 11am. No experience & no partner required.  
 Kids & Families: Fridays 4pm  
 Parents/guardians dance with your school age kids  
 Albert Hall, Uniting Church, Duke St, Albany

*Great fitness, fun and great world music!  
 Dances from Transylvania to Scandinavia, France to Greece and Israel  
 and everywhere in between.*

ENQUIRIES Palenque 0423-834-439 or [palenqueb@gmail.com](mailto:palenqueb@gmail.com)  
 Facebook: @internationaldancealbany  
[www.perthinternationaldance.org.au](http://www.perthinternationaldance.org.au)



History. Learning. Love. Resistance.

# IN MY BLOOD

IT RUNS

Directed by Maya Newell  
In Collaboration with  
Dajuan Hoosan, Carol Turner,  
Megan Hoosan, James Mawson,  
Margaret Anderson

7 July 5.30pm  
**FREE MOVIE**

Proudly presented by  
Palmerston  
Albany  
PIVOT

With discussion panel and light refreshments following the movie  
Free tickets are available from Palmerston Office or at the door on the night.  
Gold Coin donations accepted for the NanaLinks Program  
**Albany Entertainment Centre**  
albanventertainment.com.au

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

HEAL COUNTRY!  
4 JULY 2021

# FIST OF FURY

NOONGAR DAA

8 July 2021  
at 7pm  
Tickets \$10

The first feature film  
ever to be re-voiced in  
an Indigenous language  
- original dub by original mob!

Produced by  
PERTH FESTIVAL BOOMERANGA SPEAR

**July 6-15**

## STORY PLAYGROUND

FUN FREE ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR LIBRARY

**FREE**

10.30 - 11.30 AM

**6 JULY TUESDAY** AUSTRALIA PHOTO FRAME PAINTING  
Celebrate stories of country, family and belonging with NAIDOC Storytime and craft for all ages. **AGE 5+** THIS SESSION AT THE ALBANY BOATSHED

**7 JULY WEDNESDAY** YARN TURTLES  
Stay warm this winter with a woolly and warm crafts. **AGE 5+**

**8 JULY THURSDAY** ANIMAL MOSAICS  
NAIDOC Themed Storytime and animal craft for little kids and big kids too. **AGE 3+**

**13 JULY TUESDAY** PIRATES IN THE BOATSHED  
Let the Cork Boat building begin! Learn how to make easy cork boats and decorate them as pirate ships! **AGE 5+** THIS SESSION AT THE ALBANY BOATSHED

**14 JULY WEDNESDAY** LEGO MARITIME MANIA  
Take on our holiday Maritime Lego challenges and extend your design skills. **AGE 5+** THIS SESSION AT MY LOCKER CHILD & PARENTING CENTRE

**15 JULY THURSDAY** OCEAN LIFE  
Sea creature crafts are so much fun for all ages. Make your own wall hanging sea animal frame. **AGE 3+**

**BOOK ONLINE**  
[albanylibrary.com.au](http://albanylibrary.com.au)  
221 York Street - 6820 3600

Albany Public Library