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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

Welcome back to the start of term 4 and a very busy few weeks.

Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 27th October the school will be holding our Art Exhibition Open Night.



The night will be held at the WA Museum and commences at 6.30pm. The art work can be viewed in normal WA Museum times between 27 October and 10 November.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

The school is finalising our structures for 2022 and we would like to encourage any parents that have not yet enrolled their kindy student for 2022 to do so ASAP. Providing the best class structure possible is important for our students & parents and having an accurate idea of numbers is essential to achieve this. Please contact the front office if you have a kindy aged child that has not yet been enrolled.



Hats & Water Bottles

As the weather attempts to get warmer, it is time for all students to be wearing a hat during recess & lunch breaks. Students that do not wear a hat will be confined to playing in the undercover areas or remaining on the verandah's.

We would really like to see all students getting out into our playground and enjoying the fitness equipment, playing basketball or engaging in other physical games. If they don't have a hat, please organise one through the uniform shop on Monday or Wednesday morning.

Another important piece of school equipment is a water bottle and again many students are coming to school without one. It doesn't need to be fancy or expensive, but having a bottle that they can sip from during class or out at sport is important.



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FUTURE DATES

Ride to School Day	Fri 22 Oct
P & C Meeting	Mon 25 Oct
Art Exhibition Open Night	Wed 27 Oct
Assembly Room 3	Fri 29 Oct
Faction Athletics Jumps, Throws & 800m	Tues 2 Nov
Back Up Day - Faction Athletics Jumps, Throws & 800m	Wed 3 Nov
Faction Athletics Carnival	Thur 4 Nov

Ride 2 School

This Friday the school will be inviting students with bikes to Ride 2 School from Chauncy Park commencing at 8.00am. We would love to see lots of students and parents participating. We are encouraging students to safely decorate their bikes and helmets and wear appropriate safety equipment. A breakfast will be provided in the undercover area for students and prizes will be awarded for decorations and other categories. Keep your fingers crossed for some fine weather.

Fire Season

With summer on the way the school would like to inform parents and the wider community that the school has updated our Stand Alone Fire Plan. This plan outlines what the school will do if a fire threatens the school and if staff and students need to evacuate. During a lockdown or evacuation, the school will attempt to keep all parents informed. For more information about specifics of the plan please contact the school.

Violence in Gaming & Movies

It is really important that parents take great care in supervising the games children are playing on their devices and the movies or online content they are watching. Violent games or movies can lead to students acting out these activities at home or in the school playground. The following sites have some great advice that parents can use when making decisions about what should be played or watched:
[Online gaming | eSafety Commissioner](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/tips-on-how-to-deal-with-media-violence)
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/tips-on-how-to-deal-with-media-violence>

School Contact

We would like to remind all parents and caregivers to please use the generic school contact details (SpencerPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au) when informing the school about matters such as *pick up instructions after school* or *lunch orders* etc. Please do not message teaching staff as they will not always have time to check messages, emails etc. When wanting to discuss other issues such as teaching and learning programs, please email teachers directly or leave a message with the front office for them to call back.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Phoenix	Rm 19	Jack
Rm 2	Ingrid	Rm 24	Adam
Rm 3	Indy		
Rm 8	Alyssa	Music	Ziva
Rm 9	Agyarko	HASS	Karley
Rm 11	Elliott	Science	Yao

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



PP1	Jeremy	Rm 8	Aiden
PP2	Rhyder	Rm 9	Robert
Rm 1	Jaxon	Rm 11	Paige
Rm 2	Sienna	Rm 19	Grace
Rm 3	Justin	Rm 24	Wayde

Spencer Park Primary School
and the
Trustees of the Western Australian Museum
have pleasure
in
presenting

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

an exhibition of art
by the students of Spencer Park Campus

Opening Ceremony
27 October 2021
6:30pm for 7:00pm
Light refreshments will be served

Western Australian Museum
Residency Road, Albany

Exhibition Dates
27 October to 10 November 2021

Department of Education
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

Artwork by Indigo (Year 6, Room 11)



PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

Golden Bees

Congratulations to Ruby, Autumn, Alaki, Nora, Riley and Alex for their excellent effort to demonstrate our school's positive behaviour expectations. These students received a Golden Bee Award at our recent PBS Assembly.



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 - I can be my best when I listen to my teacher.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: I, best, listen and teacher.

Point to self using extended dominant index finger



Best

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



Listen

Place a slightly cupped dominant hand behind ear on same side, palm forward.



Teacher

Extend dominant index finger and thumb and move this formation backwards and forwards at side of head.



Slam Dunk

Summer is basketball time and our students are getting into it this term. Each week during Term 4 the students will visit ALAC for some drills and shooting practice. It is lots of fun along with developing further teamwork skills and hand - eye coordination. Go Team!



Letters and stamps

Room 22 students have enjoyed getting out and about, with a visit to the Post Office to learn about mail. In class, the children prepared a letter for their friend. The children then visited the Post Office where they independently purchased a stamp, put the stamp on the envelope and then posted their letter.



Swimming lessons

Interim swimming lessons start this Monday 25th October and run for two weeks. Please remember to pack your student's bathers, towel, goggles and any change of clothes required.



Sports Carnival - Thursday 4th November

Our school will join with the Primary School for the annual Sports carnival on Thursday 4th November. Parents and families are welcome to attend. There will be no swimming lessons on this day.

Bush craft with Larry

Larry from Kurrah Mia visited us recently to demonstrate bush craft skills. Larry taught the students how to build a bush shelter, by tying the main structure together and then weaving the branches through the structure to build a strong shelter. Thank you Larry!



Bec Wheatley
Principal

BMX BIKE RIDERS

On the last day of school last term students were treated to a jump display from some professional international bicycle riders. The riders set up on the oval and showed off a range of aerial tricks throughout recess time. All of the students were amazed by the performance!



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.

VACSWIM

Fun swimming lessons for children aged five to seventeen years of age in both the October and January school holidays. Enrolments for VacSwim in the January school holidays are now open!

Find a program near you and [enrol now](#) VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water for over 100 years. We offer:

- vital swimming and water safety skills
- lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers
- a variety of programs ranging from five to ten days
- opportunities to progress through stages 1-16 and obtain Bronze Medallion
- lessons at over 180 pool and beach locations throughout Western Australia
- friendly, qualified swimming staff.

Programs will 715821 operate in line with current health advice. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will be in place.

ROOM 19 ASSEMBLY

Room 19 transported their audience on a spectacular journey across the sea, retelling the story of the Snail and the Whale, adapted from the book written by Julia Donaldson.



Focusing on our school value, Caring for our World, the children presented a clear message about the importance of looking after our world and all the wonderful creatures we share it with. Their performance included Auslan signing and links to our local Noongar culture. Did you know the Noongar word for whale is Mamang?



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.

Before School Care



📍 77 Sanford Rd, Albany 6330
☎ 9841 6672
✉ albanyshc@wa.pcyc.com.au

REGISTER TODAY!



PERMANENT BOOKINGS ONLY

Service opens at 6:45am

- » Breakfast and School drop-off provided 
- » Bookings via email
- » Please note, we have limited spaces available so spots are booked on a first come first serve basis. Our standard cancellation policy applies.

Cost \$35 per child per day before CC-S entitlements

Albany Entertainment Centre
ANNIVERSARY

Gala

VARIETY CONCERT

Dec 11 & 12

Auditions

Female singers aged 9 -15 are invited to audition for a solo from the Disney musical MOANA

Auditions: Friday 29 October
5.00pm

For more information
email: suefindlay33@gmail.com



Reclaim the Night

Together we demand an end to violence against women and children

Friday 29 October 2021, 6:30pm

Meet at the Town Square for speeches, followed by the walk at 7pm

Reclaim the Night,
Bring a Light (no open flames)








ALBANY TENNIS ACADEMY



JUNIOR GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

TERM 4 – 2021

Starts week 2 of term 4

Thursdays 3.40 – 4.20pm (6 and under)

Thursdays 4.20 – 5.00pm (7-10 year olds)

Thursdays 5.00 – 5.40pm (11+)

Saturdays 8.30 – 9.10am (Under 9s)

Saturday 9.10 – 9.50am (10+)

Merrifield Park Tennis Club, Little Oxford St.

- ✓ All Inclusive
- ✓ Maximum Participation
- ✓ All Equipment Provided
- ✓ Award Winning Coaching
- ✓ Bookings: Essential



TERM 4 FEES \$100/pp or play 2 days for \$150!

To book contact Nelton 0424 793 217

ntennis@wtenet.com.au


Albany YouthCARE Council invites you to their QUIZ NIGHT!



23rd October 2021
6.30pm for 7pm start at
North Albany High School gymnasium.

Tables of six - \$10 head.
BYO nibbles and (non-alcoholic) drinks.
Tea/coffee/cakes will be on sale.

Bring your coins for fun and games. Fabulous items for Auction.
Donations to YouthCARE welcome on the night. Card transactions available.

Tickets available from:
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/albany-youthcare-quiz-night-tickets
Very limited number of tickets available to pick up at the door
for those who don't use computers.
Phone Noeline on 0428414944 to reserve



You do not need to be a fast swimmer to join Albany Swim Club!

Albany Swim Club provides programmes and the opportunity to experience the environment of club swimming.

As well as being awesome fun, swimming is a great way to make new friends, keep fit and learn new swim skills.

Please contact our Registrar Silke via email registrar@albanyswimming.org.au for detailed information and to arrange a swim trial.