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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

Year 6 Camp

Our Year six students are off to Bridgetown next week to enjoy four days of fun and adventure in and around Bridgetown, Manjimup and Pemberton. Students will be visiting Big Brook Dam, a farm with many different animals and enjoying the surrounds of the beautiful karri and jarrah forests. We hope they have a wonderful time!



Assembly Rm 3

Congratulations to Rm 3 for their wonderful assembly last Friday! The story of Duncan and the crayons was very entertaining and the dramatic performance by students amazing. Our next assembly is a special Instrumental Music performance, undertaken by the students who learn an instrument. This will occur on November 19.



Class Structure 2022

The following classes are the intended structure for next year. This may be altered depending on the structural needs of the school and final student numbers.

KindiLink 3 Yr Olds:

½ Monday & ½ Friday at Coolangarras

Coolangarras Kindy:

Tuesday-Thursday

Kindy Group A:

Tuesday-Thursday & one Monday in a fortnight

Kindy Group B:

Wednesday-Friday & one Monday in a fortnight

PP: Full time

PP/1: Full time

Yr 1: Full time

Yr 2: Full time

Yr 2/3: Full time

Yr 3: Full time

Yr 4: Full time

Yr 4/5: Full time

Yr 5/6: Full time

Yr 5/6: Full time

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FUTURE DATES

Art Exhibition Closes	Wed 10 Nov
School Board Meeting	Thurs 11 Nov
Albany Show Day	Fri 12 Nov
No Students attend	
Year 6 Transition ASHS	Wed 17 Nov

Parent Requests for 2022 Student Placements

Parents are welcome to submit written requests with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential". (All written parent submissions will be given consideration but will not automatically be accommodated.) Written submissions must be sent to the Principal by Friday 13th November.

If your student is not returning in 2022 please advise the school ASAP.

Current class teachers will confer with next year's class teachers to form educationally balanced classes taking into consideration a variety of criteria. Some of these criteria include:

- Classes are to be balanced (whether these are split or straight) with respect to academic performance, social development, behaviour and gender.
- Previous class placements.
- School Psychologist recommendations.
- Special needs such as twins and family situation.
- Written parent submissions regarding a student's educational needs.

School Vaccination Program

The Department of Health COVID school vaccination program is only for students from Years 7 to 12. Primary schools are not included in this program. Parents wanting to have their child vaccinated, need to make arrangements through their local GP or vaccination centre.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Honesty & Trustworthines		Care for our World	
PP1	Alyson	PP1	Jobe
PP2	Amity	PP2	Lauren
Rm 1	Channaye	Rm 1	Lydia
Rm 2	Isabelle	Rm 2	Edyn
Rm 3	Noah	Rm 3	Angus
Rm 8	Skye	Rm 8	Keenan
Rm 9	Yao	Rm 9	Maddie
Rm 11	Esther	Rm 11	Storm
Rm 19	Oliver	Rm 19	Billy-Jai
Rm 24	Vaughn	Rm 24	Kirrily

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Jeremy, Ella, Alyson, Hendrix
PP 2	Maximus, Cylus, Jameson, Elise, Jaxon
Rm 1	Jaxon, Eloise, Doreen, Mitchell
Rm 2	Ebony, Zeke, Jazmyn
Rm 3	Justin, Noah, Bella, Taj, Angus
Rm 8	Tahi, Elliott, Elijah, Cody
Rm 9	Aimiee, Phoenix, Tristan
Rm 11	Cody, Sher, Lilianne, Caleb
Rm 19	Oliver, Scarlett, Tahmaya
Rm 24	Ruby, Addyson, Kade
Science	Isabel – Room 8

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday October 22 we held our Ride 2 School event. It was great to see lots of students and parents participating. We had lots of students decorating their bikes and helmets and wearing appropriate safety equipment. The breakfast provided was almost the highlight of the event. A big THANK YOU to Amy Sims for organising this!





PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Golden Bees

Congratulations to Xavier, Thomas, Anakin, Havana, Nora, Alex, Cedric, Autumn, Sereki, Brayden and Harry 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 Safe

When my teacher tells me to stop, I can be safe and STOP



AUSLAN / Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: when, teacher, says, stop and I.

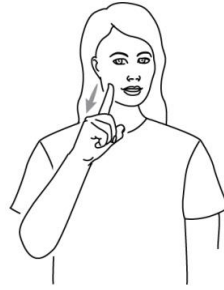
When



Teacher



Says



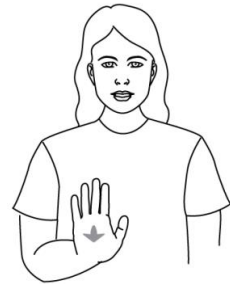
Stop



I

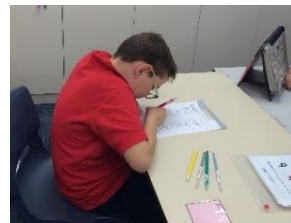


Stop



Room 12

Students in Room 12 have enjoyed discovering colours and being their best, being safe and being friendly with their classmates.





Swim Stars

Two weeks of swimming lessons are done and dusted! Well done to our students for being their best to learn and further practise their swimming skills.



Bec Wheatley
Principal



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.



FACTION JUMPS AND THROWS

We commenced our Faction Athletics competition on Tuesday with our Jump and Throw events for the senior students. Results from these events will be added to those from our Track events



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTS THE ALBANY COMMUNITY



We at Spencer Park Primary are renowned for our generosity at this time of year. We invite the whole school community to contribute to the collection for Christmas hampers.



If you feel that you could donate non-perishable food items to make up hampers, there will be boxes in classes and the school office. Hampers will be distributed through the Salvation Army, who will collect the donations 211972 at our Christmas Assembly which commences at 9.45am on Tuesday 30 November.



This is our opportunity to support others in our community who are struggling. Please help if you can.

Thank you



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

PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

77 Sanford Rd, Albany 6330
9841 6672
albanyohc@wpcyc.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 CCS entitlements