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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful time at Bridgetown last week participating in a number of activities in and around Bridgetown. The most memorable experience for a number of the students was getting to ride a horse. A huge thank you to the five staff and parent volunteer who gave up their time to make the camp a wonderful experience for our Year 6 students.

Show Exhibition

Once again our school had a wonderful exhibition of student work at the Albany Show. Hopefully parents and students were able to walk through the display and appreciate the great work that our students are involved in. A huge thank you to Ms Moreton and her team for getting the display organised.



Art Exhibition

Our wonderful whole school art exhibition ended last Wednesday and the feedback from the broader community was once again extremely positive. Art work has been returned to classes and will be distributed to those parents and community members

who have purchased pieces shortly. Thank you to all those that have supported this event by purchasing artwork. The silent auction donated by Mrs Gail Barker was sold for \$289. Thank you to all those that placed a bid.



Scripture Survey

Thank you to the parents who provided feedback in relation to the Scripture Survey. Results from this survey indicated that the majority of parents do not support the continuation of Scripture in its current form. Based on this and other feedback the School Board has decided to cease the existing Scripture format from next year onwards. The School Board will discuss other options with Scripture volunteers, including the lunch time Treasure Seekers program. The school and School Board would like to thank the past and present Scripture teachers for their time and energy volunteering in our school.

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FUTURE DATES

IMS Music Assembly	Fri 19 Nov
Year 6 Transition ASHS	Mon 22 Nov
Interschool Jumps & Throws	Tue 23 Nov
Interschool Track Events	Thurs 25 Nov
Kindy Students Orientation	Fri 26 Nov
Christmas Service PPI 9.45am	Tues 30 Nov
Pursuit of Excellence	Tues 30 Nov
High School Orientation	Fri 3 Dec
Kindy Parents Orientation	Fri 3 Dec

Instrumental Music Assembly – Friday 19 November

This Friday we have a special assembly performance from the students participating in the Instrumental Music program. This will involve instrumental performances from guitar, brass and wind. Please come along and see our wonderfully talented students as they perform a range of pieces.

Interschool Carnival

Our Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday and Thursday November 23 and 25. This year we have placed a BIG emphasis on *doing your best* and *working as part of a team*. We have explained to all students that success at the faction carnival does not automatically result in entry into the interschool squad. Ability as well as the qualities mentioned above are all required.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Responsibility		Tolerance & Inclusion	
PP1	Chloe	PP1	Olivia
PP2	Darcy	PP2	Edward
Rm 1	Lily	Rm 1	Doreen
Rm 2	Brooke	Rm 2	Zeke
Rm 3	Lachlan	Rm 3	Alfred
Rm 8	Faith	Rm 8	Tahi
Rm 9	Cory	Rm 9	Syrus
Rm 11	Camp	Rm 11	Amelia
Rm 19	Ryka	Rm 19	Oskar
Rm 24	Addyson	Rm 24	Jeremiah

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Room 19 plant poppies commemorating Remembrance Day, 11 November 2021. The school observed a minute's silence at 11.00am.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our awesome canteen ladies, serving up lunches and other goodies to our parents and students. Thanks to Jill Kosick and Lorraine Crocksford who assisted Nicole to provide a stellar service.



It's official...GOLD faction has taken home the shield at our 2021 Faction Athletics Carnival. Well done Gold! Red faction finished second followed by Green faction.



While Gold faction won the day with the most points, we think everyone who participated in the two day program of events was a winner! It was such a pleasure to see ALL of our students being super positive, working together in their teams and upholding our school value of "Doing Your Best".

	Boy	Girls
Yr 4 Champion	Kayden	Christine
Yr 4 Runner Up	Kade	Phoenix
Yr 5 Champion	Byren	Sophie
Yr 5 Runner Up	Cory	Anima
Yr 6 Champion	Travis	Ellie
Yr 6 Runner Up	Drake	Jaeda

Enormous thank you to our dedicated staff, volunteers and families involved in organising a FANTASTIC carnival. We appreciate your efforts in planning, setting up, running, packing up AND we can't forget the delicious morning tea and lunch offered by our canteen.



PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Golden Bees

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

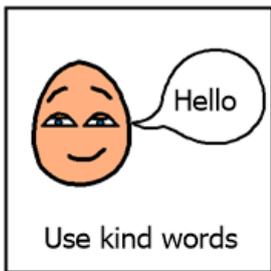


Fantastic work to these students!! You are being great role models in our school to show your teachers and friends how to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Be Your Best.

Expectation of the Week

Be Friendly

I can be friendly and use kind words at school and in the community.



AUSLAN / Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: I, friendly, kind, words, school and community.



Kind



Words



School



Community

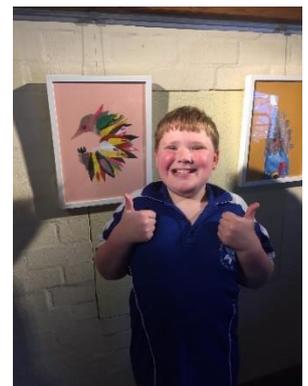


Room 13

This term has been incredibly busy and our students have participated so well in lots of special activities.

What sensational swimmers we were at swimming lessons! What super singers we were at the Principal's Conference! What amazing athletes we were trying our hardest at the athletics carnival! How memorable to have our art work on display at the 'What a Wonderful World Exhibition' at the Museum!

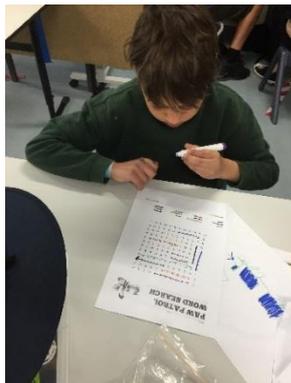
Mrs McLeod was extra excited to drive us in the van to see the art and we were also fascinated by the sea creatures on the wall and the other displays.





Year 6 Camp

Ruby and Roshaun had a fabulous time at camp with the Primary School last week. Ruby particularly enjoyed meeting the animals and spending time at Big Brook Dam. Roshaun participated in new activities such as milking a cow and helping to build rafts.



Transition to high school

Our students Ruby and Roshaun are enjoying a taste of high school this term. They are participating in transition days to experience all that big school has to offer. This week's subjects have included Art and free time to enjoy the outdoor facilities.



Bec Wheatley
Principal



CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Our annual Christmas service is on Tuesday 30 November in the school hall. This assembly commences at 9.45am and the children from Pre-primary 1 will present a special presentation of the Christmas Story

SCHOOL PHOTOS SPECIAL GROUPS

If you wish to order Photos of the Choir Group, Percussion Group, Faction Captains or Student Councillors please contact the school office for the Access Code then follow these instructions to order these photos online direct with Fotoworks.

Your Sports & Specials Photos Are Online Now Access Code

- 1 Go to our website www.fotoworks.com.au. Select the 'Order Online' option in the top right followed by 'Sports & Specials' button.
- 2 Then click on the 'School Gallery' link on the menu on the left. You will see a list of schools and events in alphabetical order.
- 3 Once you select your school you will need enter your event 'Access Code' which will give you access to all the Sports & Specials photos taken at your school.
- 4 Make your selections and 'add to cart', then proceed with completing your order online.

*Please allow up to 1 week after photo delivery to access and order images online.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.
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School Photography

MOVING IN 2022?

As we move towards the end of the year it is important that we have an accurate picture of school numbers for the new school year. It is crucial that you inform the school of any intention to move from Spencer Park in 2022. Our funding and the way we organise our classes is dependent on a clear 931811 understanding of student numbers in each year level across the school. From here on in and for the remainder of the year, notifying us if your child will not be here in 2022 will assist greatly when it comes to planning for the new school year.

SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTS THE ALBANY COMMUNITY



We at Spencer Park Primary are renowned for our generosity at this time of year. While we are unable to invite the whole school community to our Christmas Assembly this year we will still be collecting for our 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.



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

Thank you



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.

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?



Twelve months of piano success for Evie! WOW!! How impressive is this?!? Spencer Park Primary School student Evie Swann has certainly embraced and promoted our school value of 'Doing your best' over the past twelve months with her piano studies.

Evie's commitment and dedication to her musical pursuits outside of school have resulted in the following outstanding achievements in the last year:

- A+ and A grades for piano exams administered by the Australian Music Examinations Board
- AMEB Award for Excellence in Performance of Music
- 2 First Place and 1 Highly Commended for performances at the Albany Eisteddfod

Congratulations Evie!! Look at her proud smile Fantastic achievements!!

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



ART WORK

Don't forget, if you are a parent and wish to purchase their child's artwork that payment for it can be made at the school office. It will then be given to your child to bring home.

YEAR 6 CAMP

If a picture paints a thousand words, then we'd say that the Year 6 returned campers had an awesome time in Bridgetown.





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.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT!

CELEBRATING DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 5-7:15PM

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKINGS: **SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

SCREENING THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON

GUEST SPEAKERS

POPCORN, ICE CREAM & DRINKS PROVIDED

For more information, contact Community Development Officer, Caitlin Jameson on (08) 6280 3008 or email commlevel@albany.wa.gov.au

International Day of People with Disability

JOIN THE CLUB DEC 1 - JAN 31 • PRIZES FOR AGES 0-19 • WIN A TABLET

LevelUP Summer Challenge

#SUMMERREADINGCLUB

HOW MANY DAYS CAN YOU READ THIS SUMMER?

REGISTER FOR BEANSTACK ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE
LIBRARY.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU

Albany Public Library

COUNTRY FAMILIES @ NGALA

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia

Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information, resources & program updates. living in regional, rural or remote WA.

Individual Consultations
30 minute video or phone consults with a Ngala Child Health Nurse for child development information and parenting support.

Facebook Group
Join a community of other country families to access parenting information, resources & program updates. Search: CountryFamilies@Ngala.

Country Dads' SMS Service
Receive information and resources via SMS or Email.
Call: 9368 9342
Email: CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au

Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions
See recorded and live videos with information for parents with children aged 0 - 8 years.

Online 'Live Chat'
Chat with a Ngala Child Health Nurse via Facebook. Please check website for session times.

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