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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

### Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival held last Tuesday & Thursday. This year we placed a BIG emphasis on *doing your best* and *working as part of a team* and we were very pleased that the majority of our students showed these qualities.

I would like to thank the P&C and Nicole from the canteen who provided delicious food throughout the day. It was certainly appreciated!

I would also like to thank the wonderful staff at SPPS, particularly Mr Luscombe & Mrs Ruffell, who helped organise and run this event. Running a carnival of this size with the number of participants involved and the different aspects to organise was a huge undertaking.



### Teach Learn Grow

Throughout this week we have had some university mentors working with our students to help improve their understanding of number concepts. They have used hands on activities and enjoyed the outside

environment to help inspire students to engage and learn. The university mentors have come from a number of different universities in Perth. The school greatly appreciates their time and efforts in helping to engage our students and make math fun.

### Salvation Army Food Appeal 2021

Once again our school has provided a mountain of food for the local Salvation Army food appeal. A full trailer and two car loads of food was donated by SPPS families and staff. All of this items will be provided to needy families across Albany this Christmas. THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity, kindness and compassion to those less fortunate than us.



### Christmas Concert

Congratulations to PP1, the choir and percussion groups on a wonderful Christmas Concert on Tuesday. The Nativity Play was a wonderful performance by students from PP1 and the performances from both the choir and percussion students were amazing. Thank you also to Laura, Evie, Imogen and Ziva for their musical contributions to the assembly.

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## FUTURE DATES

Kindy Parents Orientation	Fri 3 Dec
Year 6 Orientation	Fri 3 Dec
Year 6 Graduation	Thurs 16 Dec
Year 6 Boat cruise	Thurs 16 Dec
Student Last Day	Thurs 16 Dec
First Day 2022	Mon 31 Jan



Thank you to Mrs Swann and Mrs Whittingstall for your efforts making this concert another great success. Congratulations also to the Pursuit of Excellence winners for their efforts throughout the term.

Jeremy Hadlow  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect		Care & Compassion	
PP1	Ed	PP1	Finley
PP2	Kayden	PP2	Amber
Rm 1	Cody	Rm 1	Imogen
Rm 2	Phoebe	Rm 2	Isabelle
Rm 3	Sophie	Rm 3	Isaiah
Rm 8	Mia	Rm 8	Kiana
Rm 9	Ben	Rm 9	Jaeda
Rm 11	Aashna	Rm 11	Polly
Rm 19	Jack	Rm 19	Scarlett
Rm 24	Connor	Rm 24	Stella

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	James, Harry, Safieldein, Annakin, Summer		
PP 2	Rhyder, Craig, Amity, Nathan		
Rm 1	Braxton, Channaye, Kade, Johnny, William, Imogen, Lydia, Felix		
Rm 2	Jaxon, Elena, Cairo		
Rm 3	Jesse, Dustyn, Jasmin, Jayce, Byron		
Rm 8	Erik, Connor, Keenan, Isabel		
Rm 9	Evie, Travis, Drake		
Rm 11	Ellie, Gracee, Jarvis		
Rm 19	Samuel, Alice, Ashton, Oskar, Lucas		
Rm 24	Kaylarnee, Jason, Kiara, Charlie, Jeremiah		
Science	Indy	Room 3	
Mrs Murray	Tristan	Room 9	

## PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the assembly on 30 November.

Rm 1	Lewis
Rm 2	Chloe
Rm 3	Jayce
Rm 8	Zahra
Rm 9	Phoenix
Rm 11	Ziva
Rm 19	Oskar
Rm 24	Aroha
Music	Arden Rm 19
Science	Karley Rm 8
HASS	Yao Rm 9

## VEGETABLE GARDEN PRODUCE

Our Vege patch is producing some impressive produce which will be used by our canteen.



The Seeds in Schools program is focused on engaging Western Australian students to learn more about vegetables, nutrition and sustainability, experience the wonder of growing vegetables from seed and participate in a seed saving and community sharing programme. The goal is to establish sustainable seed library collections within Western Australian schools. A primary and secondary collection have been designed specifically to enable schools to share and grow vegetable seeds with their students and the wider school community.





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

### Golden Bees

Congratulations to Alaki, Kai, Jackson, Brodie, Charlie B, Belle and Eden for their excellent effort to demonstrate our school's positive behaviour expectations. These students received a Golden Bee Award at our recent PBS Assembly.



Congratulations to Sereki for being awarded Aussie of the Month.



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 in different places.



### AUSLAN / Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: I, can, best, in, different and places.

I



Can



Best



In



Different



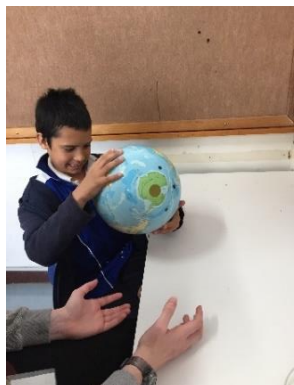
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### Room 14

Our students in Room 14 have been superstars. We have been learning about the world and travel in Geography lessons. We are enjoying reading new stories and learning more about numbers. We are starting to work on Christmas themed activities, and we are all looking forward to our summer holidays!





### Tool making

During our recent Noongar incursion we learnt about tool making. Larry from Kurrah Mia visited us to show us how tools are traditionally made by using heat, wood and stone.



### Upcoming dates

Term 4 is quickly coming to an end and we looking forward to our end of year events. Here are some dates for your diary.

- Gwen Hardie and Clarence House Estate Christmas Songs Excursion: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Students may wear Christmas t-shirts or colours
- PBS Reward Water Fun Day: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Students to bring bathers, rashie and towel.
- PBS Assembly Parent Concert: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am. Students may wear Christmas t-shirts or colours. Parents are invited to attend.
- Pre-primary Graduation: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm. Parents are invited to attend.
- Kindy Party: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm. Parents are invited to attend.
- Year 6 Student Graduation: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Students are to wear school uniform.
- Student's last day at school: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.



Elise Parker  
Principal

## CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday we were blessed by a wonderful presentation of the Nativity. From the shining star to the rolling donkey it was a great story from beginning to end. Thank you to Pre-primary 1 for working so hard to bring us the true story of Christmas.



Our school choir entertained us with Christmas music and marimba items.

Thank you to all the families who donated hamper goods for the Salvation Army Christmas hamper drive. We are always so proud of the way that the Spencer Park Community supports others.



Our generous families donated so much that the Salvo's needed a trailer as well!! We received a certificate of appreciation. Thank you once again to our awesome families!



## 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 735491 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.

## THANK YOU DORALANE PASTRIES

Thank you to Doralane Pastries for the kind donation of Bread to support our Breakfast Club Program throughout the year.



## 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?

## 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.



## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Congratulations to our medallion winners, Christine and Travis.

## TENNIS LESSONS

Rooms 1 and 3 participated in tennis lessons funded by Sporting Schools.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### BRING BACK YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE

The end of the year is fast approaching and we require all books to be returned by Week 9 please.

### GIFT BOOKS

The end of the year gifting of no longer required library books will happen at lunchtime on Wednesday December 9, for all students without outstanding loans.



### NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM NOW ACCESSIBLE FROM HOME



Students are now able to access the school catalogue and curated TV4Education programmes via the new school library system called SmartSuite.

To login go to

<https://www.functionalsolutions.com.au/Login.html>.

Enter your student's school email address

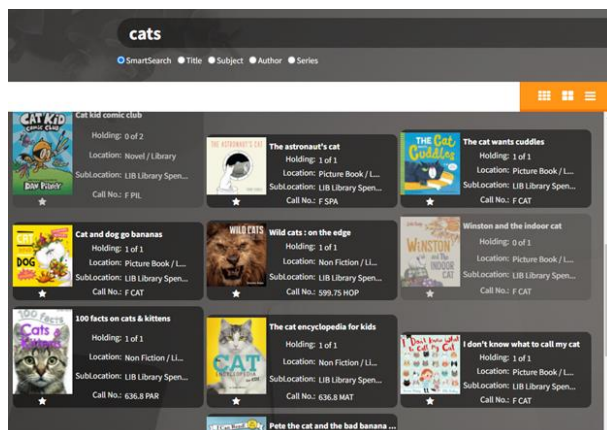
([firstname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au](mailto:firstname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au)).

Create a unique password.

You can then browse the school collection to find out what books and curated videos are available for loan and viewing. Or you can select TV4Education to view thousands of curated, licensed educational and entertaining programmes. These programmes have a maximum rating of PG.

Your child will have access to these resources for as long as they attend this school.

Simply search and click on the item you are interested in to either find out about the book or to view the video.



## 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.

### 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 and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

#### Facebook Group

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

#### 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.

#### Individual Consultations

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

#### Country Dads' SMS Service

Receive information and resources via SMS or Email.

Call: 9368 9342

Email: [CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au](mailto:CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au)



Supported by the WA Country Health Service

#HealthyCountryKids



To find out more visit

[www.ngala.com.au/program/country-services](http://www.ngala.com.au/program/country-services)

## Getting to School in 2022



TransAlbany would like to remind new and current students that TransAlbany operate multiple services in the local areas from Little Grove in the south, Gledhow in the west right up to Lower King in the north east, to safely deliver Students to and from your local Schools. To check what services are available to you please go to [Transregional.wa.gov.au](http://Transregional.wa.gov.au) or call the Transperth info line on 13 62 13.

If you are still not sure, please feel free to call your local Bus depot on 9842 2888

(TransAlbany services are proudly operated by Swan Transit.)





## FOOTBALL WEST

### STREET FOOTBALL

**Street Football** is a pop up style of Football that is fun, engaging and dynamic. Street Football is a Football West program aimed to engage youth and adults. The program is supported by the local government, sport and culture industries; with support of the WA police and many more local organisations.

Our first session will be this **SATURDAY** at **Eyre's Park 3pm-4.30pm**. You will see plenty of Football West banners to indicate where the games will be played. There will be prizes on hand, as well as music!

There will be a \$5 game fee, which can be paid to me upon arrival.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything further.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and seeing you on Saturday!

Thanks, Bonnie - 0401009773

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
PRESENTS

# ANNIVERSARY GALA VARIETY CONCERT

MUSIC BY ACWE  
DIRECTED BY SUE FINDLAY

**DECEMBER 11 2021 7.30PM**  
**DECEMBER 12 2021 2PM**

ALL ADULTS: \$35 | UNDER 16S: \$16 | FAMILY OF 4: \$95  
AEC BOX OFFICE 9844 5005 | [ALBANYENTERTAINMENT.COM.AU](http://ALBANYENTERTAINMENT.COM.AU)

FEES MAY APPLY WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS ONLINE AND VIA THE PHONE

## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au



1300 610 355

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and AISC and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by AISC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

## Now Recruiting for February 2022

Adventure • Leadership • Confidence • Mateship • Teamwork

### AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

Cadets – Air Force's future  
[www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au)

At Australian Air Force Cadets you can:

- Earn points for your WACE score
- Enjoy camping and bush craft skills
- Fly as a passenger or pilot
- Make new friends
- Learn about aviation
- Join in community parades
- And much, much more.....

705(City of Albany) SQN

Time 5.45pm - 9.15pm  
Day Wednesday during school terms  
Place Cnr of Spencer & Serpentine Rd  
Age Year you turn 13

Complete an Expression of Interest at  
<https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join>  
or

Phone 0422 780 092