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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

COVID Update

With most restrictions removed it is very important for parents to remain vigilant regarding student health. If your child is unwell or shows symptoms of COVID please keep them at home until they are well.

As mentioned previously the school will be receiving an allocation of RAT's that we will be providing to families for testing. When these have been received we will be informing parents about how they can be collected.

Your continued support in keeping staff and other students safe at school is appreciated.

ANZAC Day

On Monday 25 April a number of students and staff attended the ANZAC Day march and commemorative service at the Peace Park. It was wonderful to see our school participating alongside other schools from the Albany area. Thank you to the parents that supported this event by bringing your children along.

On Tuesday 26 April the school held an online ANZAC Assembly. Student leaders read poems and lead the school through other ANZAC presentations.



NAPLAN

In week 3 & 4 of this term our Yr 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing. If parents do not wish their students to sit these tests, please contact the school ASAP. A form can be sent home and will need to be signed or alternatively can be signed at the front office. The testing schedule for the tests are:

- Tuesday 10 May Writing
- Wednesday 11 May Reading
- Thursday 12 May Language Conventions
- Tuesday 17 May Numeracy

Orienteering Interschool

Selected Yr 5/6 students will participate in the Interschool orienteering event today. The event will see students use a map to locate various points around the junior football precinct on the corner of North Rd and Campbell Rd. Good luck to those students involved.



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FUTURE DATES

P&C Meeting 7.00pm
NAPLAN Testing
Mothers Day Stall

Mon 9 May
10 to 20 May
Fri 6 May

- **Respect** everyone and their things. • **Care** for self, others and our world. • Show people **tolerance** and **include** them. •
- Be **honest** and trustworthy by taking **responsibility** for your actions. •

Reidy Drive Trees

As many parents would have already noticed the large trees along Reidy Drive have been removed by the City of Albany. The trees were removed due to the damage being caused to the road and plans are in place to plant more suitable trees in the future. The tree trunks and mulch collected from the removal will be put to good use by the school as part of our playgrounds and gardens.

Canteen

Our wonderful canteen is open again after being closed last week. We are once again looking for volunteers to support Nicole in the canteen, you can indicate your interest through the school or P&C.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES



We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the assembly on 8 April 2022.

Rm 1	Ruby
Rm 2	Jesse
Rm 3	Scarlett
Rm 8	Lewis
Rm 9	Phoenix
Rm 11	Vela
Rm 19	Kade
Rm 24	Peyton
Music	Phoenix Room 9
Science	William Room 9
HASS	Chloe

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ P&C CONTRIBUTION AND SCRIPTURE BOOKS

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have already paid contributions for 2022. Contributions can be made either by cash, EFTPOS, QKR, cheque or you can phone your card details through to the office. If you would prefer to do a direct credit you can contact the office for banking details. Please ensure, if paying by direct credit, that you include your child's surname and first name as a description. Centrepay is another easy option for you to setup, if you would like to know more just contact the office.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care & Compassion			
PP1	Eden	Rm 8	Ruby
PP2	Marcel	Rm 9	Senema
Rm 1	Kailee	Rm 11	Sophia
Rm 2	Jasmin	Rm 19	Kirriily
Rm 3	Jazmyn	Rm 24	Ella

ANZAC PARADE



Art Work from Room 3





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Golden Bees

Congratulations to Belle, Sereki, Alex, Eden, Xavier, Joseph, Isaiah and Theodore for receiving a Golden Bee Award. They have excelled at displaying our school's positive behaviour expectations.

Our amazing award winners were invited to select a prize from the Treasure Chest. Congratulations to you all!



Expectation of the Week

Be Safe

"I can be safe by staying with my teacher or the group"



AUSLAN / Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:



Stay



teacher



Safe



with



group



A Few Reminders

Tuesday of even weeks (Week 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10) is early close for all Education Support Students.

Please ensure if your child is not travelling on the bus to pick them up before 2:30pm.

If you are picking your child up before 2:50pm, please report to the front office to sign them out before going up to the classroom.

Thank you.



Bec Wheatley
Principal

RECYCLING NEWS at SPSS



Thank you to everyone that has helped Spencer Park Primary School to recycle Batteries, Bread Tags, Pens and Markers. Well done!

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.



TREE REPURPOSE

The trees along Reidy Drive have been removed by the City of Albany for safety reasons. We have received a large amount of 471178 tree mulch for our gardens and some logs for our nature play areas.



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?

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



The Spencer Park Primary School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair again this year.

All students will be given the opportunity to preview the fair Wednesday 18 May.

The fair will be open to Kindy to year 2 students from 8.15 Thursday 19 May.

Years 3-6 students will have access after school Thursday 19 May.

Parents are welcome during their child's nominated time. Families with children in each time slot are welcome at either time.

Order and pay online to win!

If you are unable to attend the fair, the wish list doubles as an order form. Simply order and pay for the item online and send the completed form to the fair with your child. We are offering a prize of a \$10 voucher, for use with the next Scholastic Book Club, to one lucky student who orders online. Prize draw will happen in the following week.

<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>

Date	Thursday 19th May	Time	8.15am to 3.30pm
Place	Library		

A wish list is available for you to print.

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.

How to reach your SAVINGS GOALS with Saver Plus



Set a savings goal for an education cost



Make regular savings deposits for 10 months



Complete online financial education workshops



Receive up to \$500 in matched savings from ANZ

Key eligibility criteria to join Saver Plus:

- ☒ Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- ☒ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- ☒ Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Learn more

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saverplus@bsl.org.au
@SaverPlusAU

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

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THE VILLAGE CHILDCARE SERVICES

Out of School Hours Care
Bethel Christian School
20 Bethel Way, Yakamia

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday

Before School Care 6:30am – 9am	After School Care 3pm – 6pm
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Vacation Care and Pupil Free Day
6:30am – 6pm

Booking and Enrolment enquiries
Preity Dhaliwal on 0466 080 593 or email
preitydhaliwal@gmail.com

Cost	
Before School Care \$27 per session	After School Care \$35 per session

Full Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rebates available for eligible families

Breakfast, afternoon tea and late snacks provided

ELLEKER RUNNING FESTIVAL

5 JUNE 2022

**HALF
MARATHON**
21.1km

RUN 10km

WALK 10km

KIDS DASH
2km & 1km



Registrations open now!
albanyathletics.com.au



Kids Adventure Club

Term 2, 2022

Join Outdoors Great Southern in Term 2 as we prepare for survival in the outdoors, and learn new climbing skills at Albany Indoor Adventures!

Learn:

- Building a shelter
- Cooking on camp stoves
- Finding water
- Campfire Safety
- First Aid
- Navigation and Signalling
- Risk Management
- Climbing techniques
- Climbing safety

6 Weeks!
\$210

Dates: Sundays
15/22/29 May
12/19/26 June

Junior Adventurers
Years 4-6
Afternoon Session
now open! 130pm start

Tickets: outdoorsgreatsouthern.org.au/events

MORNING SESSION SOLD OUT - PM SESSION ADDED

Supported by



If you are unable to attend the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance.

Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child BEFORE the Book Fair closes

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Item No.	Title	Price
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
		Total: \$ _____

Payment Receipt Number

BF22 01

Online Payment:

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Be sure to choose **Book Fairs** payments, not Book Club.

Please provide the following details:

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Daytime ph: _____

School: _____ Suburb/State: _____

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.

Record your receipt number below:

Receipt Number

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Amount Paid

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