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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

COVID Update

The last few weeks have seen very high numbers of COVID cases across the school, with continued impact on student attendance and staff absences. As this continues I would ask 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.

The school has finally received our allocation of RAT's and these were available for families to pick up earlier this week. For any families that missed this opportunity, please contact the front office to arrange a time. Please make use of these RATs to regularly check your child's health, particularly if they are showing symptoms.

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

NAPLAN

Our Yr 3 & 5 students have completed their NAPLAN testing this week. Results of the test will not be available to the school for several weeks, but once they have been received an individual report will be provided to parents.



Family Fun Afternoon – National Families Week

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C and Amity Health for supporting and organising the Family Fun Afternoon on Wednesday. It was great to see lots of students and families getting together for a fun time. Thank you to all the P&C members that contributed to the organisation of different activities and the provision of food.



National Walk Safely to School Day 2022

On Walk Safely to School Day, primary school aged children are encouraged to walk with their parents or caregivers to school. This encourages healthy habits as well as teaching vital road safety skills.

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FUTURE DATES

Walk Safely to School	Fri 20 May
School Board Meeting 3.40pm	Thurs 26 May
Assembly Rm 9	Fri 27 May
Staff Development Day	
NO STUDENTS	Fri 3 June

- **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. •

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2022. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children.

Students will also be able to participate in a colouring competition and will be provided with a stick-on tattoo.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

EGG DROP CHALLENGE

In Science, Room 2 has been learning about materials and their properties (chemistry).

The students designed, made, and completed their challenge of dropping a raw egg from a height. Different materials were used and a variety of designs evolved, with either a *package* around the egg, or a soft-landing platform for the egg to drop. With much fanfare, tension and excitement, there was much success! Well done Room 2 on a wonderful finish.

Mrs Murray



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Do Your Best		Honesty & Trustworthiness	
PP1	Liam	PP1	Matthew
PP2	Ned	PP2	Laveah
Rm 1	Dakota	Rm 1	Allegra
Rm 2	Sophie	Rm 2	Erin
Rm 3	Ella	Rm 3	Max
Rm 8	Bianca	Rm 8	Isaiah
Rm 9	Devin	Rm 9	Faith
Rm 11	Chayse	Rm 11	Charlotte
Rm 19	Jeremiah	Rm 19	Nathan
Rm 24	Saffa	Rm 24	Jobe





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 4.
We would just like to remind everyone that if your child is unwell please keep them home. Stay Safe.

Golden Bees



A few of our Fabulous Golden bees this week

Expectation of the Week

I can be my best, being resilient and trying again, if I make a mistake.



I



can



try



again



if



I



make



mistake.



Bec Wheatley
Principal

FREE RATS FOR STUDENTS



Courtesy of the Department of Health, free RAT's are being 239854 distributed to families for the use of our students. If you missed the distribution sessions, RATs for students are still available from the school office.

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.

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

More photos from our Family Fun Afternoon.



CORY CROMBIE VISIT

WOW!! How inspiring is [Cory Crombie - Para Athlete](#)
Our Year 6 students and staff were very fortunate to meet Cory at Spencer Park Primary on Friday. He had some powerful messages to share with them. What an incredible role model!



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.



Skate Park Sausage Sizzle with St John Ambulance

Keen to update your First Aid skills and knowledge? This one is for you! St John Ambulance will be running two FIRST AID FOCUS group sessions for youth - 10yrs and up.

Teaching you skills to assess and respond to first aid situations and how to enhance your own and others health, safety, and wellbeing.

Free Sausage Sizzle Provided

When: 4.30 - 6.00pm, Friday 20 May 2022
Where: Sandford Rd Skate Park, Albany
Who: Youth aged 10 years and up
Timeslots: 4.30pm | 5.15pm
Online registration essential via this link
https://skatepark_stjohnambulance.eventbrite.com.au

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GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TRY NEW ADVENTURES AT GIRL GUIDES

The Albany Girl Guide Units are seeking girls aged 5 - 12 years old, who want to try new things, make friends, enjoy nature & the outdoors!

We meet at the Guide Hall on Parker St, Lockyer on Monday & Tuesday night for girls aged 5 - 9 years and Tuesdays for 9 - 12 years.

Girl Guides take an active role in planning their own program of activities. In Australia, our mission is to empower girls to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. This means learning through fun, teamwork and community service.

Those parents interested in a two-week trial for their daughters should contact 9479 9800 or membersupport@girlguideswa.org.au, or complete the form at www.girlguideswa.org.au.



We're accepting new Girl Guides!
tinyurl.com/JoinGirlGuides