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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Swimming Lessons

I would like to thank all the parents and staff for their involvement in making swimming lessons run smoothly once again. Ensuring that clothing & equipment was provided and that students had early nights and plenty of food certainly assisted in making the week successful. Thank you also to the staff that managed the students throughout their lessons and dealt with all the little issues that arose. Congratulations to the students that participated and persevered throughout the lessons – you did a great job!



COVID Update

COVID and influenza are still impacting on our school community and we are continuing to ask parents to keep sick children at home until they are well. Your continued support in keeping staff and other students safe at school is appreciated. We are still planning to hold our Rm 24 assembly this Friday and other events planned for week 5. The school will contact parents via SMS if circumstances change.

Book Week – Week 5

Next week is our Book Week celebrations with lots of fun activities planned. Throughout the week students will have a book read to them by a different staff member over the PA.

Kylie Howarth an award-winning, internationally published children's author and illustrator from Western Australia will be our visiting author on Monday & Tuesday. On Thursday during lunch time we have our Book Swap. This is where students can bring in pre-loved books and swap them for other pre-loved books. You can now Bring books into the library. Our awesome Dress up Parade and Book Week Assembly is on Friday. Get your costumes ready and prepare yourself for a wonderful week of celebrating books!!

Netball Carnival

Last Friday two teams travelled to Katanning for an interschool netball competition. Our two teams played wonderfully, with SPPS 1 finishing top of their pool. They played Tambellup PS in the grand final, but lost a very close game. SPPS 2 finished fourth in their pool and played with great sportsmanship. Well done to all the students involved and to Ms Upson and Ms Ditchburn for their coaching.



Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 24	Fri 12 Aug
Eagles Cup	Tues 16 Aug
Young Writers	Tues 16 Aug
Dockers Cup	Thurs 18 Aug
Assembly Room 1	
Book Week Dress up	Fri 19 August
P&C Meeting – 5.30pm	Mon 29 Aug

- **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. •

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Honesty & Trustworthiness		Care for our World	
PP1	Kasey	PP1	Flynn
PP2	Clara	PP2	Samuel
Rm 1	Darcy	Rm 1	Jiyah
Rm 2	Bryce	Rm 2	Isabelle
Rm 3	Oskar	Rm 3	Ronald
Rm 8	Hudson	Rm 8	Channaye
Rm 9	Brooke	Rm 9	Amara
Rm 11	Skye	Rm 11	Agam
Rm 19	Lauren	Rm 19	Kiara
Rm 24	Anakin	Rm 24	Hendrix

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Friday 29 July 2022 we had a Crazy Hair Day. We raised \$190.00 towards the Mural at the Canteen. 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.

PUMPKIN SOUP

Each Monday this term, Room 8 students along with Mrs Kowald, Ms Vaz and Mrs Taylor have spent time together making and eating lunch. In week one, we made pumpkin soup, then in week 2, Asian noodle soup and in week 3, toasted sandwiches. Students have really enjoyed the learning experience and have made some delicious cooking aromas and flavours.



It has been fantastic to see the happy smiles and steady improvement each week in the 215687 students' team work, food preparation skills in the kitchen and their willingness to try new foods and tastes. We'll let you know more of our culinary experiences later in the term.

Children's University Graduation - SAVE THE DATE!



Graduation for students will be held on Thursday 1 December at 3.30 – 6pm. An official invitation will be heading your way at the start of term 4. It's great to see students working on achieving their certificate. Don't forget to bring your passports in to the library regularly for updates to your hours.

VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons pool locations across WA. Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, it also teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old. Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

PBS AWARDS

Bee voucher winners

Congratulations to Belle, Gracie, Riley, Tairhys and Kai for earning the most Bee Vouchers in their class this week. They could choose something exciting from the prize box.

Golden Bee Certificates were given to Tairhys, Quin, Harry, Netty, Cooper and Kai - some were away on the day. Congratulations, everyone is so proud of you!



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

Each week we have an Expectation of the Week focus. These include:

Be Your Best

I can be my best.



Be Friendly

I can be friendly.



Be Safe

I can be safe.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: I can be safe by sharing equipment.



Safe



Be
Safe

Be
Friendly

Be
Your
Best

Rebecca Wheatley
Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 13 - Y 5 & 6

This term Room 13 has been reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We have been completing many activities involving the book including many fun science experiments. Over the last few weeks we have experimented with different bubble solutions, trying to find the best bubbles and we have made coloured rain using shaving foam, food dye and water.



FUN DAYS

Crazy Hair Day!

The students and staff enjoyed using their imagination for Crazy Hair Day 😊



Principal Appreciation Day

The students surprised our Principal with chocolates, balloons and hugs on Principal Appreciation Day!



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.

REGISTER NOW AT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU BY SEARCHING 'ALBANY AND DISTRICTS CRICKET ASSOCIATION'

BOYS CRICKET FROM U10'S TO U17'S
JOIN THE U15's GIRLS ONLY COMP!
CRICKET BLAST (5-10 YEAR OLDS) REGOS OPENING SOON

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

CLOSING 4TH OF SEPTEMBER
FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT JUNIOR.REGISTRAR@OUTLOOK.COM

JOIN A LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORT

HAVE FUN IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES!

A PLACE TO THRIVE

OPEN DAY

OUR OPEN DAY SHOWCASES THE COLLEGE AND CELEBRATES THE WORK OF OUR STUDENTS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022
10.00am to 3.00pm

STUDY ATAR - WACE - VET
Certificates in Agriculture, Automotive, Engineering, Horse Care, Forestry, Conservation and Ecosystem Management.

872 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY DENMARK, W. DENMARK A.G. WA.EDU.AU T: 9848 0200

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You're
invited!



MyTime

supporting parents of
children with disabilities

My Time is your time

- Term 3 2022 program -

MyTime is a FREE service just for you! Come along and join others in similar circumstances to socialise over coffee/ tea and cake in a relaxed setting.

We welcome families/ carers who are caring for a child aged 0-18yrs with a disability, developmental delay or chronic illness to attend one or more of the sessions below. Parents whose child hasn't yet received a diagnosis are welcome as well.

"It's nice to have a group that looks after the parents' needs as well as the children's. *MyTime Parent*"

DATE	TOPIC DETAILS
Fri 29th July	Coffee and Chat
Wed 3rd August	Visit from Claire "new" , Occupational Therapist from Early Start-Albany
Wed 10th August	Coffee and Chat
Wed 17th August	Project focus - please bring a project that you are working on or we can provide a stress free activity
Wed 24th August	Coffee and Chat
Wed 31st August	Visit from Calibre Care to chat about products they have available
Wed 7th Sept	Indoor Fun (Yoga) —seated exercise for all ages and mobility. Please bring a towel, water bottle and comfy clothes
Friday 16th Sept	Coffee and chat

WHERE: Wanslea, 26 Prior Street, Albany

TIME: 9.30-11.30 each Wednesday (unless specified)



An Australian Government Initiative



ADHD Parent Support Program

For parents of children with ADHD, by a parent of a child with ADHD

No matter if you are new to ADHD or have been managing it for years, this ADHD Parent Support program will help you to rekindle your passion for parenting.

The facilitator has hands on experience living with ADHD daily and will cover:

- Up to date information on ADHD and how ADHD impacts on your child's ability to carry out daily tasks and why it can be challenging
- What does being a 'good parent' mean today?
- Parenting strategies and tools which are known to work with ADHD
- Managing defiant behaviours and setting boundaries
- Understanding how your emotions impact how you parent
- Methods to manage your emotions and the benefits of looking after yourself

This parenting series is FREE – bookings essential.

1. Session 1 & 2: 13 Aug 9.30am - 2pm (lunch provided)
2. Session 3: 20 Aug 9.30am - 12 noon
3. Session 4: 27 Aug 9.30am - 12 noon (online)

To book:

Email: mmorgan@wanslea.org.au

Phone: 0448 137 192

Creche is available but subject to availability.

When: Saturdays

13 Aug, 20 Aug & 27 Aug (online)

Where:

Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood
Centre, 219 North Road, Albany
and online

Supported by



Susan Hughes
ADHD Parent Coach (M.Ed, ACC)



2022 Kinjarling Coastal Photography Competition

The Great Southern Science Council invites **YOUTH** entries in a **FREE** to enter photo competition.

Great prizes in the three categories

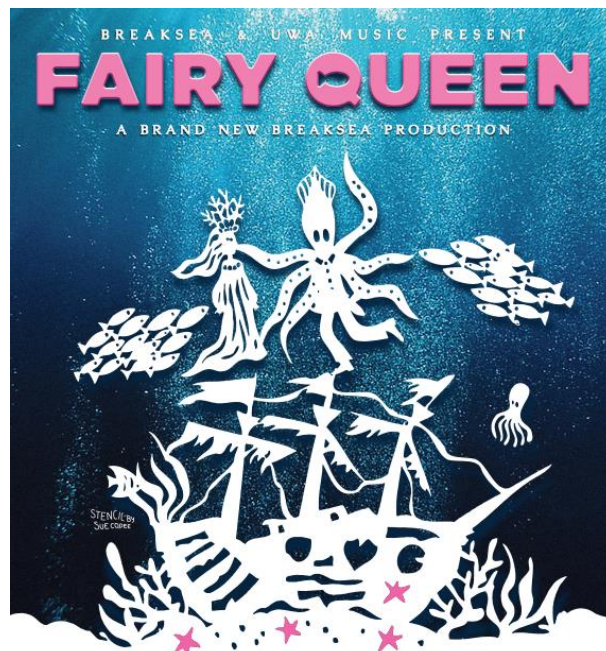
- **Youth** (under 16 years) - an open category for young people
- **Wooyan Gaba** (Blue Ocean) and the hinterland
- **Sustainability / Under threat**

Competition closes **9 September 2022**



www.greatsouthernsciencecouncil.org.au/photo-competition

email: greatsouthernscience@gmail.com



SINGING, DANCING & ACTING WITH ORCHESTRA

BASED ON SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
WITH LIVE MUSIC BY BAROQUE COMPOSER HENRY PURCELL

3pm & 7:30pm | SAT 20th AUG | ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

ADULT \$40 | CONCESSION \$27 | UNDER 16s \$5

BREAKSEA.ORG | 9844 5005 | SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS



2022 Father's Day Stall

The Spencer Park P&C are proud to bring you this year's stall



Sporty Bottle

\$5



Dad's Mug

\$5



Dad's Fun Magnet

\$2



Billabong Dreaming Mug

\$5



Tri Puzzle

\$5



Handy Lantern

\$6



Magnetic Torch

\$3



Game On Calculator

\$6



Dad's Metal Number Plate

\$5



5 in 1 Toolset

\$5

Thursday 1st September – Kindy to Year 1 & ESC

Friday 2nd September – Year 2 to Year 6

Children are invited to bring along up to \$10 to purchase the special man in their life a Father's Day gift. The gifts available are on this flyer so that siblings can plan their purchase in advance. Subject to availability.

All purchases will go in to the draw to win a Father's Day hamper