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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Book Week



What a wonderful week we all had during Book Week! Throughout the week we had various staff undertake Book Reads using Teams to share the illustrations, while listening to the staff member read the text.

On Monday and Tuesday students were able to learn the skills of illustrating and writing a book from Kylie Howarth, an award-winning, internationally published children's author and illustrator. They were amazed by Kylie's illustration skills and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. On Thursday lots of students participated in the Book Week Book Swap. Students exchanged their own pre-loved books for other students, which was a great way of recycling second-hand books.

Throughout the week classes participated in a decorate your door competition. Congratulations to Room 1 on winning the prize of a free book swap ticket. Friday was our Book Week Assembly and our Dress up Parade, which was once again the highlight of the week. It was amazing to see so many creative costumes being worn and the majority of students and staff getting involved.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers for your support throughout the week and A HUGE THANK YOU to the staff at SPPS for your coordination and organisation of the various events.

Eagles & Dockers Cup

Our Yr 5 & 6 students participated in an interschool football carnival last week, which saw a number of Albany schools as well as Denmark and Mt Barker involved. The Eagles Cup boys team tried hard all day and finished with a win in their final game. Our Dockers Cup girls team were undermanned, but performed strongly throughout the day, winning most of their games and just missing out on playing the grand final.



Thank you to Mr Luscombe for coaching and organising our participation and to all the students that represented SPPS with good sportsmanship.

Young Writers

Several students had an opportunity to participate in Young Writers last Tuesday. Young Writers is a workshop event that provides talented and gifted students with an opportunity to expand their literacy skills. Students work with professional writers to learn writing techniques that authors employ to develop text and engage readers. Thank you to Mrs Harris-Moroney who supervised the students during their workshop.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

FUTURE DATES

P&C Meeting – 5.30pm
Father's Day Stall

Assembly PP2
School Photos

Mon 29 Aug
Thur 1 Sept
Fri 2 Sept
Fri 2 Sept
Wed 14 Sept
Thurs 15 Sept

- **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. •

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the week 4 and week 5 assemblies.

| | |
|-------|---|
| PP 1 | Matthew, Shaheen, Declan, Chase, Landon |
| PP 2 | Summer, Ashton |
| Rm 1 | Sun-nin, Serena, Chayce |
| Rm 2 | Bryce, Bella |
| Rm 3 | Alisha, Joesph |
| Rm 8 | Cairo, Kyran, Ruby, Imogen, Phoebe |
| Rm 9 | William, Johnny, Lachlan, Bailey |
| Rm 11 | Emerald, Sophia, Sophie |
| Rm 19 | Wayde, Addyson, Kiara |
| Rm 24 | Maddy, Amity, Kayden |

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| PP 1 | Stella, Liam, Kasey |
| PP 2 | Ed, Pepper |
| Rm 1 | Aroha, Ryka, Jiyah |
| Rm 2 | Jasmin, Taj, Zena |
| Rm 3 | Evie, Thomas |
| Rm 8 | Bella, Troy, Mia, Brooke |
| Rm 9 | Deacon, Benjamin, Molly, Alyssa |
| Rm 11 | Elliott, Charlotte, Lily |
| Rm 19 | Rhyder, Jameson |
| Rm 24 | Hendrix |

ROOM 1 ASSEMBLY



On Friday, Students from Room 1 had their assembly. To begin the assembly they performed Wanjoo to the audience. All students used their beautiful singing voices and AUSLAN signing to perform the actions!

For their main piece, Room 1 created their own skits called "What to say when you don't know what to say." They created their plays with inspiration from the book "What to Say" by Davina Bell and Hilary Tapper. It is about navigating big emotions in situations when we don't really know what to say. As there had been many students absent, we filmed the mini plays and projected it in the hall. What a fantastic effort Room 1!!

ROOM 24 ASSEMBLY



Room 24 performed the 'March of the Ants' as their assembly item. We really were excellent ants on the march for a new home. We had to take lots of equipment and look out for predators. Luckily, the littlest ant brought her story book to keep our spirits up and energy levels high.

Remember a good story goes on and on inside you. Great job by Year 1 Room 24.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



| Responsibility | | Tolerance & Inclusion | |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| PP1 | Shilah | PP1 | Maxon |
| PP2 | Laveah | PP2 | Jaxon |
| Rm 1 | Ruby | Rm 1 | Layla |
| Rm 2 | Zena | Rm 2 | Bella |
| Rm 3 | Scarlett | Rm 3 | Oliver |
| Rm 8 | Ruby | Rm 8 | Brooke |
| Rm 9 | Maddie | Rm 9 | Bailey |
| | | Rm 11 | Erik |
| Rm 19 | Jack | Rm 19 | Jason |
| Rm 24 | Jack | Rm 24 | Cylus |



PBS AWARDS

Bee voucher winners

Congratulations to Belle, Alex, Djaran, Robert & 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 Robert, Quin, Elijah, Riley & Parker. Humphrey & Autumn were away on the day for their certificates. Fantastic work! You are great role models in our school by Being Your Best, Being Friendly and Being Safe.



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

Each week we have an Expectation of the Week focus.

This week we focus on:

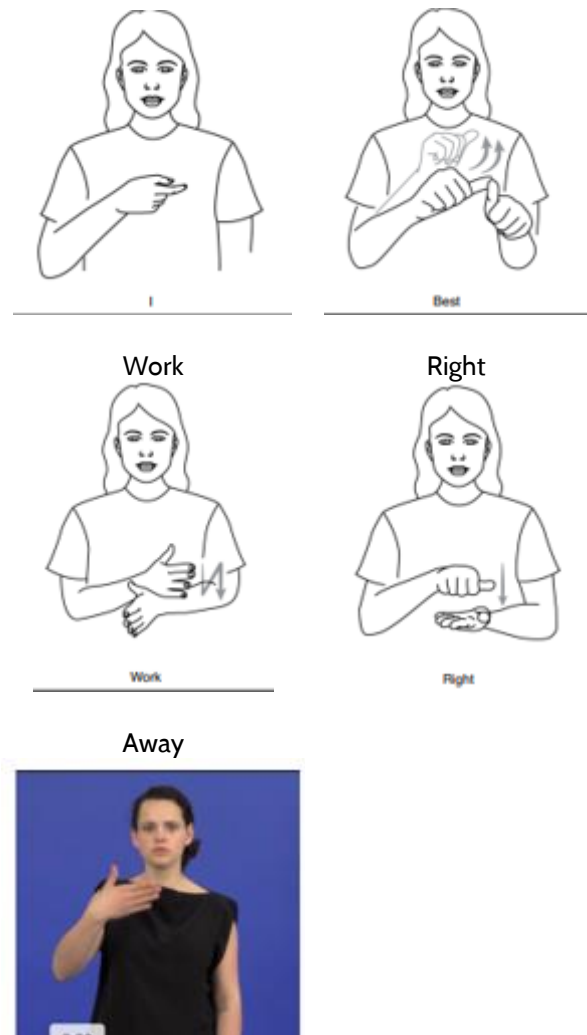
Be Your Best

I can be my best.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week: I can be my best by getting to work right away.



Rebecca Wheatley
Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22: Y 1, 2, 3 & 4

On Fridays in our numeracy session, Room 22 enjoys cooking delicious treats with Mrs Coppock. We then all sit together and have a shared morning tea. In the photos, we made Sushi Sandwiches & French Toast.





Room 23: K & PP

Earlier this term Room 23 Kindy students were learning about emotions and feelings. We learned that all feelings are OK and what to do when we have overwhelming emotions.



The Pre-primary students have been learning about their bodies. They studied the organs that help us every day, even when we aren't thinking about them. Their favourite part was the digestive track!



BOOK WEEK

Students, parents and staff used their creative ideas for the annual Book Week Parade. Congratulations to Robbie, Charlie, Kai, Alaki & Gracie who were the prize winners. Room 22 won the prize for best door and our Principal, Bec Wheatley won best dressed staff member. Well done to all who participated - you looked AMAZING!



BOOK WEEK 2022

Please enjoy some photographs from Book Week. Visiting Author, Book Swap, Decorated Door competition, Assembly and Dress Up Parade.

Visit our [photo galleries online](#) to view more photos of our week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fotoworks will be in the school in Week 9 for school photos. More information 253941 about this will be in future newsletters. Now is a good time to ensure that your child has uniform to wear for the photos. Our uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.45am to 9am.

STUDENT RAT ALLOCATION

The 2nd allocation of RAT's for students from the Government is now available for you to collect from the school office.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICE

Spencer Park Education Support Centre has been approached about the possibility of establishing a before and after school care (OSHC) on the school premises. The OSHC will utilise Room 21 and the enclosed playground.

Pricing and general information have been sent by SMS and are available from the office. SPPS are seeking your expression of interest. Surveys are available from the office and must be returned by COB Friday 2 September 2022. This will enable us to ascertain interest and student numbers.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to phone us on 6821 3000.

KINDY 2023



Applications for your child to be involved in Kindergarten (children turning 4 by 30 June 2023) and Pre-Primary (children turning 5 by 30 June 2023) are now being taken at our school office. If your child is entering our school for the first time their birth certificate and immunisation certificate from the Australian Children's Immunisation Registry will be required.

We are taking applications for enrolment in these programs now, getting your application in as soon as possible will be important in securing a place with our school in 2023.

If your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten program you will need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our Pre-Primary list for 2023.

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?

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.

Out of Hours School Care

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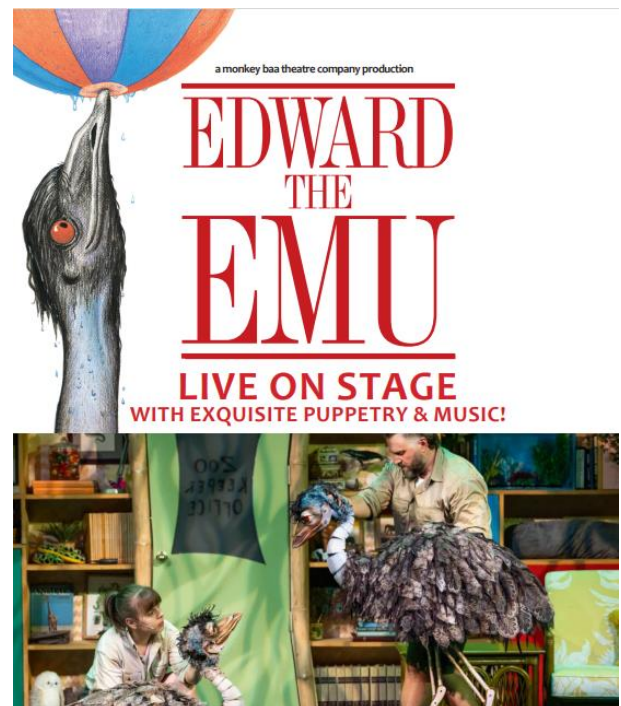
PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

ENROL NOW FOR NEXT TERM!

ABOUT
Our team is committed to providing a safe, stimulating and positive environment, which fosters children's development and enjoyment.
» Ages 5-12
» Breakfast, afternoon tea and school drop-off provided

WHEN
Monday to Friday
• Morning 6:30 - 9:00am
• Afternoon 3:00 - 6:00pm



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ALBANY TOWN HALL 2022

Gala Showcase 7pm Saturday 27 August

Matinee Showcase 2pm Sunday 28 August

Exhibition 31 August - 10 September

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