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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

Athletics Carnivals

Our jumps and throws events went wonderfully on Tuesday, with the weather holding off just enough to let the events proceed. Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted on the day!



School Talk

Throughout life we adopt different codes of speaking, behaving and even dressing, for different situations. At school we attempt to establish what language and comments are appropriate as part of establishing a positive school tone. Establishing an environment where students and staff feel safe and respected is also important and we would like all parents and caregivers to assist the school by promoting School Talk. School Talk is a general term that staff use when reminding students about which words, language and comments are appropriate at school. Matching our word choice, tone of voice and topics to the situations

we are in, is a real strength. School is often the first environment where children get to practise this skill for an extended period. Please support the school by having conversations with your child(ren) about which words, language and comments are School Talk.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful week away at the Rotary Camp site here in Albany. Students participated in a range of activities in and around Albany and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We greatly appreciate the staff that attended the camp and the parent volunteers who bravely stayed over each night to help supervise the boys' dorm!



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FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 3	Fri 4 Nov
Night in the Park 5.30pm	Wed 9 Nov
Pupil Free Day Albany Show	Fri 11 Nov
Interschool Athletics Jumps, Throws & 800 metre	Wed 16 Nov

- **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. •

Ride to School Event

Thank you to everyone for your involvement in the Ride to School event on Friday 21 October. We had lots of students participate and our bike rack was overrun with bikes and scooters. Five lucky students came away from the day with a \$50 voucher to spend at Impulse Cycles and students also received a yummy breakfast. Thank you to the P&C and parents for your support.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Friday 24 October we celebrated World Teachers Day. We are fortunate at Spencer Park Primary School to have fantastic, dedicated teachers whose goal every day is to make your child's education count towards a bright future.



ALBANY COMBINED SCHOOLS BAND VISIT

Spencer Park Primary students were privileged to hear the Albany Combined Schools Band when they visited our school. Some of our former students were participating 215869 and it was fantastic to see that their musical abilities had flourished.



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Responsibility	
PP1	Jackson
PP2	Amber
Rm 1	Annaberry
Rm 2	Harmony
Rm 3	Evie
Rm 8	Jayce
Rm 9	Christine
Rm 11	Evie
Rm 19	Lola
Rm 24	Alyson



Tolerance & Inclusion	
PP1	Declan
PP2	Loralia
Rm 1	Braxton
Rm 2	Hayley
Rm 3	Chloe
Rm 8	Edyn
Rm 9	Harrison
Rm 11	Elliot
Rm 19	Kaylarnee
Rm 24	Ella

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

The winners of the \$50.00 voucher to Impulse Cycles are:

- Pepper PP 2
- Kiana Rm 9
- Max Rm 3
- Jobe Rm 24
- Lachlan M Rm 8





PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

PBS AWARDS

Bee voucher winners

Congratulations to the following students for earning the most Bee points/vouchers in their class for this week by being Friendly, being Safe and being your Best. They could choose something exciting from the prize box.

- Room 13 Xavier
- Room 14 Warren
- Room 22 Alex
- Room 23 Scott
- Room 26 Harry

The Bee, the Lady Bug and Snappy Chappy have been watching and listening very closely to everyone at school the last two weeks and noticed especially that Eden was "Being my best by keeping my work space tidy".

Golden Bee Certificates were presented to:

- Room 23 - Teddy, Isaiah, Clark
- Room 26 - Brayden, Glen
- Room 22 - Autumn, Logan
- Room 13 - Quin, Alaki

Well done! Everyone is so proud of you.



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

Each week we have an Expectation of the Week focus. This week we focus on:

Be friendly

I can be friendly.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be friendly by being helpful or encouraging others.



Friendly



Friendly

CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 23 - News

The Early Intervention Program, Room 23, has been working hard this term. The Kindy students have been learning all about how apples and pumpkins are the same and also different. We even conducted an experiment and found out that pumpkins float and even made pumpkin scones with Mrs McGregor.

The Pre-primary students have been learning to become illustrators in addition to learning all about the weather and how it changes. We have been using shapes to illustrate different images and create stories about them. We have become great illustrators and are working to add details next.





EXCURSIONS

Community Access: Cycling Without Age

Last week Room 26 went on Community Access to Emu Point and Barry & Brian for "Cycling Without Age" took the students on the trishaw bikes - it was awesome! Thanks so much Barry & Brian.



Bec Wheatley
Principal

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students had an exciting week on camp. Miss Niemann said everyone had the most amazing time and created lifetime memories.

Comments from the students:

Brodie - I liked the disco, it was awesome.

Robert - I liked the camping beds and the sleeping bags.

Tairhys - The disco was fun - I liked dancing.

Xavier - The quiz night was the best - it had a fun quiz.

Thanks to all the staff involved for their hard work in ensuring the week was a great success.



SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTS THE ALBANY COMMUNITY



We at Spencer Park Primary are renowned for our generosity at this time of year. We invite the whole school community to contribute to the collection for our Christmas hampers.



If you feel that you could donate non-perishable food items to make up hampers, there will be boxes in classes and the school office. Hampers will be distributed through the Salvation Army, who will collect the donations at our Christmas Assembly which commences at 9.45am Friday 9 December.



This is our opportunity to support others in our community who are struggling. Please help if you can.

Thank you



Year 6 CAMP 2022

During Week 3 this term, we had the pleasure of taking the Year 6 students on camp. On day one, we hiked to the top of Mt Clarence to pay our respects to servicemen and women who took part in past conflicts. We then had a tour of the National ANZAC Centre and explored the surrounding forts as well. Then it was time to head to the Windfarm and marvel at the massive structures producing power for Albany.



After setting up at Rotary Camp, it was time for a Quiz Night and congratulations to our winners – the Foodies group. Day two was action packed as well. We spent over half a day at Whaleworld, discovering the grizzly past of whaling in our city and also enjoying the beautiful grounds that have been rehabilitated with gorgeous native gardens. The afternoon was spent at Middleton Beach, enjoying a delicious hot chocolate, a walk along the boardwalk and a play in the park.



That night students relaxed at our movie night. Day three was fortunately an inside day as the weather was not kind to us. We enjoyed a movie and popcorn at Orana Cinemas and then a really fun afternoon dressing up at Wacky Golf. The action continued that night with our Disco and some amazing dance moves where shared.



Our final day on camp was a day at Camp Quaranup doing rafting and rogaining. All the kids were great on camp and some were absolute superstars!

A NIGHT IN THE PARK



5:30-7PM WEDNESDAY
9 NOVEMBER 2022

SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

Come and enjoy an evening of entertaining student performances. Every classroom will take to the stage along with our school choir and percussion group

Our SPSS P&C have delicious pre-order cheese platters available. Please complete the pre-order form by 4 November.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKETS, CAMP CHAIRS, BEAN BAGS, SNACKS/NIBBLES

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 Ocommunity groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.

REGIONAL ROADSHOW
golf WA

Crunch & Sip

All Equipment Provided

Albany Golf Club

FREE COME & TRY
AT ALBANY GOLF CLUB

Thursday 3rd November
3:45pm - 5:00pm

Friday 4th November
3.45pm - 5pm

golf WA Crunch & Sip My Golf

positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

FREE 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers
Location: Albany, WA

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Wednesday 9th November 2022
9.15am - 3.00pm

Motel Le Grande
479 Albany Hwy
Albany WA 6330

SCAN TO REGISTER

For more information or to register visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Rebecca Wahlfsten rwahlfsten@positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call: 1300 881 971

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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

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