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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 Community Members,

Athletics Carnivals

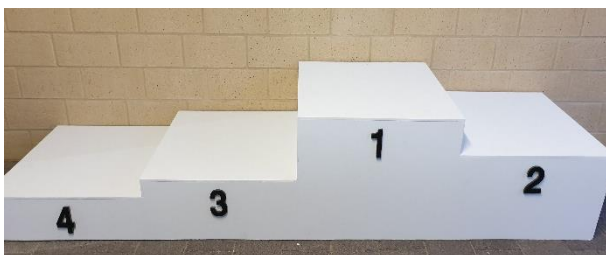
Our jumps and throws events went wonderfully, with the weather holding off just enough to let the events proceed. Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted on the day!

Our main carnival was a glorious day with a wonderful atmosphere. The students participated and competed wonderfully, showing great sportsmanship all day. There were many highlights throughout the day, but the young children race, kindy race and parent/staff race were certainly right up there!

Thank you to our wonderful canteen and P&C for your amazing food and efforts throughout the day. Congratulations to GOLD faction for winning the carnival!

Podium Donation

I would like to thank the Jefferis family for their kind donation of a new podium for our future athletics carnival. This podium will provide a wonderful addition to our carnivals and allow our 1st-4th place-getters the recognition they deserve.



Concert in the Park



This is the second time that this event has been held at the school and once again we had perfect weather. Our choir commenced the evening with a song and dance, followed by a variety of songs, poems and dances from our PP-Yr 6 classes. Mr Hadlow entertained the crowd with very funny dad jokes, before the choir and percussion students returned to entertain the crowd. Staff and students finished the evening with the school song and everyone was able to head home a little earlier than expected.

Thank you to parents and community members who came along to support this event and to the staff who arranged the items. Thank you also to the P&C for providing the yummy cheese platters.

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FUTURE DATES

Jeans for Genes Day	Fri 18 Nov
ASHS Year 6 Transition	Mon 21 Nov
P & C Meeting 7.00pm	Mon 21 Nov
Interscholar Athletics Carnival	
Mount Barker CC	Thurs 24 Nov
Assembly - IMSS	Fri 25 Nov
Xmas Disco	Thurs 1 Dec

Canteen Mural

A new mural created by Scott Maher from art work produced by students has been erected in the undercover area and celebrates the wonderful food being produced by the canteen. Thank you to the P&C for funding this project and to our wonderful student artists, who came up with the pictures.



Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at our recent Mini assemblies.



Respect	
PP1	Jaelyn
PP2	Brooklyn
Rm 1	Mia
Rm 2	Detroy
Rm 3	Oliver
Rm 8	Jayce
Rm 9	Ella
Rm 11	Sophie
Rm 19	Jedi
Rm 24	Chloe



Care & Compassion	
PP1	Ashley
PP2	Summer
Rm 1	Lucas
Rm 2	Isabelle
Rm 3	Arden
Rm 8	Mitchell
Rm 9	Deacon
Rm 11	Chayse
Rm 19	Lucas
Rm 24	Craig

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly.

PP 1	Jackson, Lucas, Lloyd
PP 2	Summer, James
Rm 1	Thomas, Stella, Emily, Braxton
Rm 2	Noah, Kaylah, Harmony, Isabelle, Hayley
Rm 3	Ronald, Jazmyn, Ella, Alice, Jack
Rm 8	Braxton, Tahi, Eloise, Will, Jafar, Dante
Rm 9	Connor, Ella, Ella, Phoenix
Rm 11	Esther, Jaxon, Skye, Azaria
Rm 24	Alyson, Charlie, Brooklyn

LIBRARY NEWS

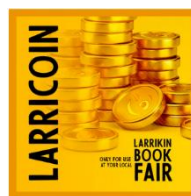
Something new is coming to the library just in time for Christmas! Look for further information in the Week 8 newsletter.



The school will be trialling a Larrikin Books book fair in Week 9 of this term.

This fair only has ... Books! They start from as little as \$1.00.

If you would like a preview of what is available at the fair, many titles can be seen in their highlights catalogue at <https://larrikinhouse.com.au/collections/book-fair-highlights>.



LarriCoin works the same as real cash, but can only be used in person at a Larrikin event. You can prepay for books online by purchasing Larricoin - select Spencer Park Primary School and the amount you wish to prepay (from \$2.50 to \$20.00).

<https://larrikinhouse.com.au/pages/why-larricoin>. Payment via cash and EFTPOS will also be available at the fair. For parents wish to do so it will be possible to make secret purchases of Christmas presents.

The library is keen to receive any parent and student feedback on the fair.

End of Year Library borrowing

The library will be closing for borrowing at the end of week 8. To celebrate, all students who have returned their book will be invited to the library at lunchtime for a book grab of resources no longer required by the library. This is a fun event with some great books on offer. Make sure your child has returned their books by Thursday December 1 to get their invitation.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

PBS AWARDS

Bee Vouchers/ Certificates

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

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 Duke was "Being my best by being friendly, being helpful or encouraging others". They also heard lots of teachers "Being Friendly, Safe and their Best" and they thought that Staff members Bree Niemann and Mel Pears deserved a canteen voucher.

Golden Bee Certificates were presented to: Brodie, Alaki, Riley, Gracie, Alex, Emily, Brayden, Belle.

Keep up the amazing work you superstars!



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

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 wearing my hat outside

Safe



My



Hat



Outside



SCOOTER DONATION - SPESC

Our thanks go out to Darren McDonald from Mt. Barker who kindly donated 10 scooters to the school last week. Our EA Dave Karaba put forward our interest in the donation after seeing the offer on social media.



The room 14 boys have had lots of fun playing on the new scooters. They have been taking turns on their favourites and have been safe by wearing their helmets and remembering to all go the same way on the path.



CULTURAL INCURSION

Our cultural incursions with Larry Blight concluded for the year with Dream Time Stories. The students learnt about “How black cockatoos got red and white feathers”, “The evolution of the Kangaroo People” and “How the sun and the moon came to be”.


Thank you Larry for all the interesting things you have shown us.



Rebecca Wheatley
Principal

SPORTS & SPECIAL PHOTOS

Sports & Specials Photos



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or go to: <https://fotoworks.fotomerchant.com/categories>

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Enter Access Code
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School Photography

Please contact the office to get access code to order any sport or specialist photos. Thank you

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Gold Faction for once again taking out the Championship Shield for our Faction Athletics Carnival on Thursday 3 November with 1418 points. Red came in second with 1175 followed closely by Green faction with 1123 points. Congratulations also to our medallion winners.

	Boy	Girls
Yr 4 Champion	Lachlan	Kaylah
Yr 4 Runner Up	Noah	Bella
Yr 5 Champion	Kade	Christine
Yr 5 Runner Up	Braxton	Phoenix
Yr 6 Champion	Jaxson	Cory
Yr 6 Runner Up	Charlotte	Sophie

The weather stayed fine for the event and everyone enjoyed a fantastic array of refreshments from our awesome canteen team, led by Nicole.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the students and rouse them on to a great result.


P&C NEWS

Making Memories Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale to win a FAMILY HOLIDAY! 2nd prize is a NEW BIKE and 3rd prize a \$100 Bunnings Voucher. Tickets are \$2 each, with the winners drawn at our last assembly on Friday 9 December.

This year we will be selling raffle tickets online via www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=ksbsm. Please share this link far and wide. For those who do not have access to buy online please complete the slip below 279431 and we can purchase them on your behalf. All money raised this year will go towards a secure bike shelter.

Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas DISCO

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

KINDY - Y2 * 5:00PM TIL 6:00PM

Y3 - Y6 * 6:30PM TIL 7:30PM

* KIDS: \$3 - ADULTS: FREE

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?

AGRICULTURAL SHOW WIN



Angus, one of our Year 4 students, won first prize at the Albany Agricultural Show with his awesome "Sponge Bob Square Pants" cake. Great work Angus.

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.

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



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.

ALBANY SWIM CLUB

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE SWIMMING?

 DO THEY WANT TO TAKE THEIR SWIMMING TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND START COMPETING?

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL

From Saturday
19 November 2022
Albany CBD

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THE CITY OF ALBANY'S
NEW YEARS EVE
PICNIC & FIREWORKS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31
ANZAC PEACE PARK
5PM - MIDNIGHT

MUSIC LINE UP
Isaac Gaffney
Joel Jackson
Flood the Moon
The Witchy Djypsies
DJ James Thorne

FIREWORKS 9PM & MIDNIGHT

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THE CITY OF ALBANY'S
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PAGEANT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3
Markets from 3pm
Live performances
Entertainment

PAGEANT 6pm - 7pm

York Street, Town Square & Alison Hartman Gardens

www.cityofalbanyevents.com



My Time

CRECHE NOW AVAILABLE

TERM 4

We are delighted to offer a Creche service for the following meetings for Term 4.

All meetings are held on Wednesdays from 9:30—11:30am at 26 Prior Street Albany

If your interested in coming, please get in touch the week before to confirm your place.

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER Project Focus We will have a simple activity prepared or bring your own.	WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER Christmas Celebration
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Contact: Kerry Harvey, call 08 98430077
greatsouthern@wanslea.org.au

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FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER Coffee and Chat	WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER Coffee and Chat
WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER Visit from Claire from Happy Sensory Giraffe	WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER Visit from Disabled Surfers Great Southern
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER Coffee and Chat	WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER Walk-n-Talk *all welcome* (please bring prams, mobility aids)
WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER Project Focus **CRECHE PROVIDED**	WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER Christmas Celebrations **CRECHE PROVIDED**

11-12th November Wanslea will be at the Albany Agricultural Show with a chillout zone
Contact: Kerry Harvey, kharvey@wanslea.org.au or greatsouthern@wanslea.org.au; call 08 98430077



INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS



Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

Kindergarten Parents
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 2022
Prep Parents
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November 2022
Year 7 Parents
Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd November 2022
Time: Times available on registration form (RSVP)
Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/680160749952>
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>
Passcode: 027166

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>

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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.

GET CREATIVE WITH CANVA

FREE GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP!

For Volunteers and staff from community groups, clubs and not for profit organisations. Bookings essential.

Albany Public Library
Tuesday 29 November 9:30am-11:00am
Thursday 1 December 5:30pm-7:00pm

Light refreshments provided / Laptops available upon request



To register & for more info scan the QR code or visit www.albany.wa.gov.au/events



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Contact Details

705(City of Albany) SQN
Time 5.45pm - 9.15pm
Day Wednesday, in school terms
Place Cnr of Spencer & Serpentine Rd
Age Year you turn 13
Phone 0422 780 092
Website <http://www.aafc.org.au>