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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Interschool Athletics Carnivals

The interschool jumps & throws carnival held on 16 Nov and the main carnival held on the 24 Nov were both wonderful events, with our students performing with perseverance and great sportsmanship. Our school performed very strongly at the jumps and throws carnival, and several students came away from the day with ribbons. The main carnival at Mt Barker was very competitive, but our students tried their best and continued to persevere right throughout the day. Thank you to the parents for your support on the day and to all the staff that assisted in organising our students.



Tired Students

We are experiencing a high number of students at school who are very tired and requiring a sleep during the day. Whether this be the longer day light hours or the end of year general tiredness, the result is some very exhausted and irritable students. The school would very much appreciate parents attempting to

give students a few extra hours sleep as we enter the last few weeks, as this will help everyone cope better. As a guide students should be receiving the following amount of sleep a day:

- Preschoolers (3-5 years): 10 to 13 hours
- School-aged Children (6-13 years): 9 to 11 hours

<https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/how-much-sleep-do-you-really-need.html>

Assembly

Congratulations to Rm 8 and our Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) students, who held their assembly last Friday. Our Rm 8 students gave us a wonderful reminder of the containers that can be recycled for 10c each and the benefit this has on the environment. Our IMSS students performed a number of wind and brass items that they have been learning throughout the year.



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FUTURE DATES

P&C Christmas Disco	Thurs 1 Dec
POE and Christmas Assembly PP1 9.15am	Fri 9 Dec
Graduation Assembly	Thurs 15 Dec
Students last Day 2022	Thurs 15 Dec

- **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. •

Your Move

As part of our school's involvement in Your Move, we are encouraging students to once again, get active and ride, scoot or walk to school this Friday. Students who participate will be invited to have some fruit to eat in the undercover area and will also be provide a raffle ticket that recognises their involvement. This raffle ticket can be taken to the City of Albany Your Move event being held at Centennial Park on Friday afternoon. Please see information in this newsletter. Our school event will not have music or an obstacle course on the quadrangle, as these activities will be reserved for Ride 2 School days.

Children's University

On Thursday this week, twelve students from SPPS will be recognised for their involvement in the Children's University program run by the University of WA. These students have participated in learning programs and experiences throughout the year and have completed between 30-100 hours of participation. Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Hunt for your support of this program this year.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Do Your Best	
PP1	Jude
PP2	Ed
Rm 1	Ruby
Rm 2	Byron
Rm 3	Lucas
Rm 8	Lachlan
Rm 9	Kiana
Rm 19	Oscar
Rm 24	Jobe



Honesty & Trustworthiness	
PP1	Mackenzie
PP2	Jaxon
Rm 1	Layah
Rm 2	Taj
Rm 3	Oskar
Rm 8	Eloise
Rm 9	Jetsun
Rm 11	Erik
Rm 19	Kirrily
Rm 24	Elsie

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The students from Room 19 coloured & decorated a hand in orange which will be used in the Christmas Pageant event and in future 16 days events.

The theme for 16 days of activism this year is "it's everybody's business". We acknowledge that Family Domestic Violence can be a difficult subject to discuss with children, therefore we want to focus on respectful relationships.

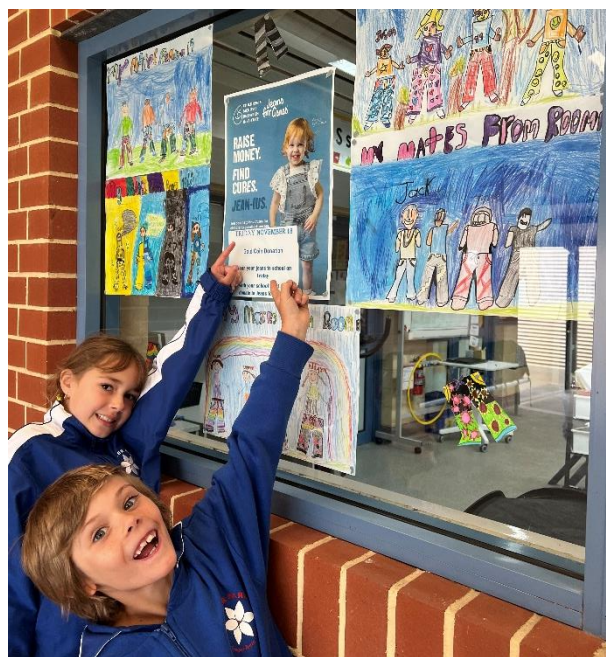
HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Chance, Lindsay
PP 2	Summer, Samuel, Tyler, Amber
Rm 1	Lucas, Sunnin
Rm 2	Alfred, Destinee, Indyanna
Rm 3	Arden, Tyler, Calvin, Ebony
Rm 8	Channaye, Bianca, Elena, Dante, Ingrid
Rm 9	Jetsun, Lilah, Cody
Rm 11	Riley, Chayse, Jaxson
Rm 19	Oscar, Lucas, Ariyah
Rm 24	Room 24 Students
Science Mrs Murray	Wade Rm 19, Brooke Rm 9, Madelyn Rm 1, Ruby Rm 1

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Friday 18 November, we wore our Jeans to school to raise money for Jeans for Genes Day. We raised \$261.30. Well done everyone.



ROOM 11

This cartoon is based on an actual event that happened in Room 11 as interpreted by Evie.





PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

Bee Vouchers/ Certificates

Congratulations to Alex and Robert 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.

Golden Bee Certificates were presented to: Djaran, Netty, Parker, Connor, Xavier, Havana & Riley

Keep up the amazing work, you are superstars!



Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

Be / 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 packing away and putting rubbish in the bin.

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Point to self using extended dominant index finger. (Natural gesture).

Best



Best

Extend thumbs of both hands and hold in front of body, palms down. Move dominant thumb forward.

EIC Playground Tidy Up

We are extremely grateful to Impact Services who donated their time and effort to do a tidy up of our EIC Playground by removing weeds, trimming trees, raking soil to ensure no foreign objects were present and laying fresh wood chips.

Dave and Simon were the jovial workers who carried out the work and a fine job they did! The inclement weather on the day did not hinder their efforts or their cheery spirits.



"Employment Opportunities for all people in a culturally safe and inclusive environment."

Room 22 - News

Room 22 has had a very busy term. Our cooking and gardening program continues to address healthy eating options and using our food scraps to maintain the worm farm.

We have learnt about volcanoes and ways to create art with a variety of materials.

We participated in a 2-week swimming program to build our swimming skills and knowledge about water safety.



Albany Ability Festival

Last week some of our students performed at the Albany Ability Festival on the Town Square. They were able to sing and sign a range of Christmas songs that were enjoyed by all, even though the rain wasn't too kind!



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Last Thursday 24 November, 95 students from Years 1-6 boarded 3 buses to Mt Barker Community College for the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. What a great day we had – only a few small showers of rain for our competitors to contend with!

Students competed in running races and relays, and lots of team games including leaderball, passball, flag race, thread the needle and circle ball. Our Spencer Park students showed wonderful sportsmanship and participated superbly throughout the whole day.

Congratulations to Christine Hodgson for winning Runner up Champion Year 5 girl – awesome effort! A huge thank you to the staff who helped with training and organising students in the lead up to the carnival, those who helped out on the day in Mt Barker and the parent spectators for making the trip and supporting our team!



Rebecca Wheatley
Principal

ROOM 8 ASSEMBLY

Our item was about Containers for Change. We have blue recycle bins for our cans, water bottles, milk containers and juice boxes. Our school can get 10c for each one returned. The message of our play was put your containers into the right bin and not in the wrong one and to remove all straws and lids. Also, the containers need to be empty before you put them in otherwise, they go stinky and disgusting.

So far, we have raised over \$1000 with Containers for Change. This money is used for equipment at school. If you have containers to recycle at home, please don't bring them to school. You can donate them at the collection point at IGA and nominate Spencer Park Primary School to receive the funds. Ingrid, Jayce and Mitchell, Room 8



YOUR MOVE

For the remainder of the term Spencer Park Primary School students who use active transport to come to school will have the opportunity to win one of two fantastic prize packs. We can offer this incentive with funds from our Your Move grant. Classroom teachers will help students to tick off their name if they walk, ride, scoot, or bus to school. Congratulations to our prize winners Ebony and Johnny for winning last week's prize packs.



We are holding a ride/scoot/walk to school breakfast on Friday December 2, students participating will receive a raffle ticket they can take to the City of Albany Bike Arvo after school on Friday at Centennial Park to be in the running to win prizes and potentially a mountain bike.



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Opening hours during school holidays.

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 16 December until Monday 30 January 2023. If your child requires emergency dental treatment during our closure, please contact Albany General Dental Clinic on 9842 2211 from 8:15am to 4:30pm. For emergencies outside of these hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer wish to use our service, please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved house in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by **phone: 9841 3967** or **e-mail: spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au**

Dental Therapy Staff wish you a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!



MAJOR PRIZE DRAW
MOUNTAIN BIKE
receive a raffle ticket by riding to school in the morning (for schools involved in a breakfast) or participating in an activity at the event.

- > Learn to ride sessions
- > Off-road skills sessions
- > Kids criterium racing
- > Maintenance tent
- > Riding games
- > Prizes + giveaways

THE ALBANY BIKE ARVO
An event full of fun and bike riding activities!



FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

FREE
3:15PM - 5:30PM
EASTERN PAVILION
CENTENNIAL PARK
SPORTING PRECINCT
Access off Symers St, Centennial Park WA



A joint event between WestCycle, The City of Albany, Albany Cycling Club and Albany MTB Club

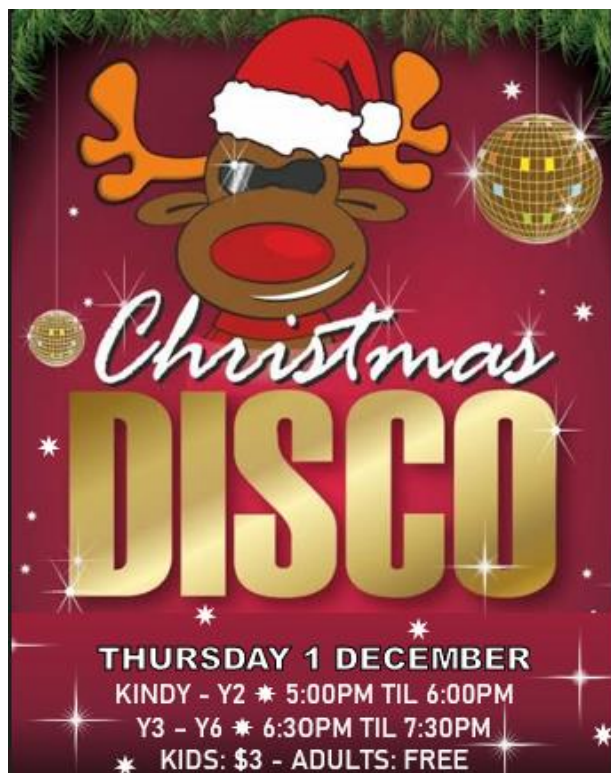
P&C NEWS

School Uniform

Do you have a year 6 child graduating and no younger sibling to follow at Spencer Park Primary School or maybe you are moving to a new school? Perhaps you might like to consider donating their uniform to the P&C to add to their Second Hand Uniform stock.

Christmas Disco

Join us tonight for the Christmas Disco



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 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.

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.



Something new is coming to the library just in time for Christmas!

When:

8.30 – 3.30 Thursday 8th December for students.

3.00 to 3.30 Wednesday 7th December for parents who would like a moment away from children's eyes!

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 who 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.

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 9.15am Friday 9 December.



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

Thank you





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.

ACWE Christmas Celebration
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS ABOUT FACE
DIRECTED BY Sue Findlay

3pm • Sunday 11th December 2022

OCEAN'S CHURCH • BREWSTER ROAD, COLLINGWOOD PARK

TICKETS: Adults \$35 • Kids \$15

Available online www.acwe.com.au
or Black Duck Gourmet Pantry (cash only), or at the door.



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
www.cityofalbanyevents.com



SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

POOL INFLATABLES 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Dates: January 4th, 6th, 18th, 20th, 25th and 30th
Ages: 6+ yrs

COURT CHAOS 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Date: Thursday January 5th
Ages: 7 - 11 yrs

DANCING / HIP HOP 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Date: Monday January 9th
Ages: 8 - 10 yrs

CANOING 2:45PM - 4:30PM

Date: Thursday January 12th
Ages: 10+ yrs

COLLAGE & GRAZE 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Date: Thursday January 12th
Ages: 18 - 25 yrs

SKATE WORKSHOPS & JAM

SESSIONS BETWEEN 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Date: Friday January 13th
Ages: 7+ yrs

SOCCER

SESSIONS BETWEEN 9:00AM - 11:00AM
Dates: January 16th and 20th
Ages: 6 - 7 yrs and 8 - 10 yrs

LASERSCAPE 5:15PM - 7:30PM

Dates: January 16th and 18th
Ages: 10 - 14 yrs and 15 - 25 yrs

SPORTS & GAMES 9:30 - 11:30AM

Dates: January 17th and 24th
Ages: 7 - 11 yrs

STREET FOOTBALL 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Date: Wednesday January 18th
Ages: 11+ yrs

FOOTBALL WITH JAXON FROM WAFC

SESSIONS BETWEEN 9:00AM - 11:00AM
Date: Thursday January 19th
Ages: 6 - 7 yrs and 8 - 10 yrs

3X3 BASKETBALL 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Date: Monday January 23rd
Ages: 10 - 15 and 16 - 25

INDOOR LASERSCAPE

SESSIONS BETWEEN 9:30AM - 2:00PM
Date: Wednesday January 25th
Ages: 8 - 11 yrs

POOL PARTY 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Date: Friday January 27th
Ages: 10 - 15 yrs

For further information on any of these events
head to www.albany.wa.gov.au/events/ or contact
Laura Saunders on (08) 6820 3130

