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## Spencer Park Primary School

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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

### Student Leaders

The school would like to congratulate the following students who will be our student leaders for 2023: Devon, Phoenix, Lewis, Vela, Christine, Brooke. These students will undertake roles relating to assemblies and morning announcements.

In a change from previous years, all other Yr 6 students will be taking on other various leadership roles throughout 2023. These roles include jobs like faction leader roles for swimming, athletics, football and netball, sports shed monitors, library helpers, lunch time games/activities and welcoming visitors to the school. Through increasing the scope of leadership roles and positions it is hoped that we can give all our Yr 6's an opportunity to lead.

### Your Move

Thank you to all the students who have participated in Your Move over the past few weeks. It has been encouraging to see many more students riding, scooting or walking to school. We have had several students who have won prizes for participating, including helmets, bells, water bottles and bike locks. Keep being active through the holidays, but always remember to wear safety equipment!



### P&C Disco

Thank you to the P&C for organising and running the disco in week 8. The school very much appreciates the time and effort that our P&C volunteers put into events such as these. Our P&C is always looking for volunteers and 2023 would be a great time to join. The First meeting next year will be in week 3 – **Monday 13 February 6.00pm**

### Christmas Assembly



Congratulations to our wonderful PP1 class and the choir and percussion students for the fantastic assembly last Friday. The songs presented by the choir and percussion were beautiful and set the scene for the PP1 nativity play, which was a wonderful presentation that was enjoyed by everyone.

As part of the assembly a box of food was provided to the Salvation Army to assist them with their Christmas Appeal. This box represented just a small sample of the generous donations received from the SPPS community, which filled the back of a small truck! Thank you to everyone who once again dug deep and gave food to this very worthy cause.

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## FUTURE DATES

Last Day 2022

Thurs 15 Dec

Uniform Shop Open  
10.00am to 2.00pm

Mon 30 Jan

First day 2023

Wed 1 Feb

- **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. •

## Graduation

On Thursday morning commencing at 9.00am our Yr 6 students and their parents will celebrate their graduation with our staff and students in the school hall. The ceremony will include the presentation of graduation certificates, individual awards, speeches and a morning tea. Many thanks to all the staff for their preparations and organisation of this event.

## Student Reports

These were emailed on Wednesday and sent home with our kindergarten students on Tuesday. These should provide parents with a detailed overview of learning throughout this semester. Some extra information on attendance has been included in the principal section. Please take the time to go through the report with your child(ren) and discuss areas of success and areas of need. Above all please provide encouragement to your child for the work and effort put in this year. If parents have any queries related to reports, please contact the class teacher or school administration.

## Farewell & Thank You

As the year ends it is time to thank those staff that are leaving SPPS and acknowledge them for their input to our school. This year we have Mrs Jenny Kightly (Rm 24), Mrs Kristen McGregor (Kindy 1), Mrs Emma Goddard (Rm 2), Mr Matthew Hadlow (Room 1), Ms Hayley Doran (HASS) and Mitchell Dixon (Rm 3) leaving the school. We wish you all the very best for 2023 and beyond and thank you again for your dedication and commitment to SPPS.

I would also like to farewell all the graduating Year 6 students and the families who have ended their association with SPPS. The school community wishes you well as you commence your next adventure.

Finally, to all the parents, community, staff and students – thank you for your support, hard work and commitment to SPPS throughout 2022.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday period and a very Merry Christmas!



## Class Allocation 2023

In early January the school will be distributing class allocation information via SMS. This will provide parents with information about their child(s) class and classroom teacher. It is hoped that having this information earlier will help alleviate any anxiety that students or parents might experience as part of this process. Please therefore ensure that the contact information that the school has is correct. As always if parents have concerns regarding class placements, please contact the school between 30 -31 January. Students will commence classes on Wednesday 1 February.

**Jeremy Hadlow**  
Principal

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for Our World	
PP1	Matthew
PP2	Ned
Rm 1	Serena
Rm 2	Jaxon
Rm 3	Jack
Rm 8	Braxon
Rm 9	Lilah
Rm 11	Jaxon
Rm 19	Lucas
Rm 24	Finley
Super Value	Nathan Rm 19



Responsibility	
PP1	Eden
PP2	James
Rm 1	Sasha
Rm 2	Jasmin
Rm 3	Scarlett
Rm 8	Imogen
Rm 9	Phoenix
Rm 11	Sophie
Rm 19	Jedi
Rm 24	Room 24
Super Value	Kade Rm 19 Jason Rm 19 Lauren Rm 19 Erin Rm 2

## PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES

We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the assembly on 9 December.

Rm 1	Thomas
Rm 2	Jamari
Rm 3	Chloe
Rm 8	Ingrid
Rm 9	Devin
Rm 11	Skye
Rm 19	Lola
Rm 24	Kayden
Music	Saffron Rm 11
Science	Zena Rm 2
Phys Ed	Kayden Rm 11





## PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

### PBS AWARDS

#### Year 6 Farewell Assembly & PBS Awards

Congratulations to Teddy, Joseph, Tommy, Sereki, Eden and Tairhys, who received Golden Bee Awards for their excellent efforts in being Safe, Friendly and being their Best.

Keep up the amazing work you are superstars!

Congratulations to the students who were awarded End of Year Book Awards:

Be Friendly Junior Award – Sereki  
Be Friendly Senior Award – Quin  
Be Your Best Junior Award – Brayden  
Be your Best Senior Award – Eden  
Be Safe Junior Award – Belle  
Be Safe Senior Award – Riley  
Sport Award – Tairhys  
Science Award – Djaran  
Achievement Award – Xavier  
Rock & Water Award – Charlie  
Principal's Award – Parker  
Principal's Award – Brayden

Our thanks to the Assistant Director of Education, Dainon Couzic, for presenting the awards.

We said farewell to our Year 6 students and presented them with a Graduation photo frame.



### Spencer Park Education Support Centre Behaviour Expectations

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

#### Be /safe

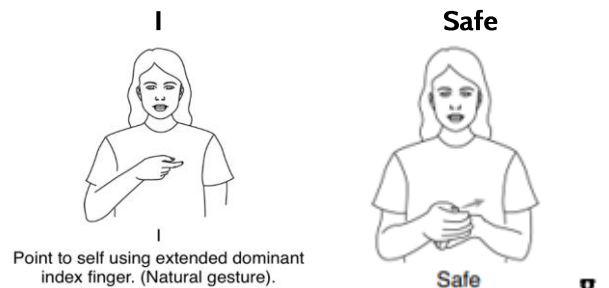
I can be safe.



#### AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

**I can be safe by walking on ramps and verandahs.**



### EIP GRADUATION

#### Room 23

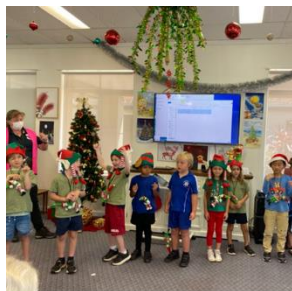
The success and achievements of our Early Intervention Program students was celebrated by staff and family at their recent graduation



## CHRISTMAS CHEER - AGED CARE

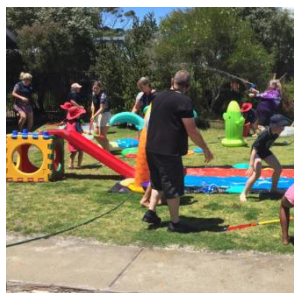
### Clarence Estate / Gwen Hardie Christmas visits

The Residents at Clarence Estate and Gwen Hardie Lodge were delighted by the musical talents of our students when they performed Christmas songs together with our Chaplin, Mitch. The students made Christmas cards to distribute to the residents and shared some biscuits and juice.



## SPESC WATER FUN DAY

The students (and staff!!) enjoyed a water fun day as a reward for achieving all PBS expectations. What a great way to finish the term.



The first day back to school for students in 2023 is Wednesday 1 February. We look forward to seeing you again then.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



Rebecca Wheatley  
Principal

## ROOM 9 CLASS DISPLAY

Here are some pics of the activities we have been doing in Room 9 leading up to the end of the school year.

We decorated our own gingerbread houses and created a gorgeous reindeer to decorate our class for our end of year party.





## STUDENT LEADERS 2023

Congratulations to our 2023 elected Student Leaders, Phoenix, Devin, Christine, Lewis, Brooke, and Vela, we look forward to sharing your leadership journey with you. We are also introducing a new student leadership model next year for all Year 6 students. Importantly this will allow all students to participate in leadership opportunities and be positive role models for their peers through active citizenship throughout the year.



Phoenix



Devin



Christine



Vela



Brooke



Lewis

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop, located in room 6 will be open Monday 30 January 2023. From 10.am until 2.00pm for all your back-to-school uniform needs.



## Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope this finds you all well, as we approach the end of this school year.

With the busy calendar at this time of year, I've had the opportunity to attend some school events, and have been reflecting on the community spirit we have at our school.

Events like the Night In The Park and the Children's University Graduation were ones that had a wonderful participation and involvement of students and family members.

This community spirit was also evident in our school's support of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. The representatives who received our gifts were deeply impressed by our efforts, especially at a time of financial pressure. Thank you so much for your support of this appeal this year.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and summer holiday. I look forward to being a part of our school next year and seeing more of the special community spirit we have!

Kind regards,  
Jennifer Hunt

## FIRE SEASON 2022 - 2023

With summer here the school would like to inform parents and the wider community that the school has updated our Stand-Alone Fire Plan. This plan outlines what the school will do if a fire threatens the school and if staff and students need to evacuate. During a lockdown or evacuation, the school will attempt to keep all parents informed through SMS. For more information about specifics of the plan please contact the school.

## THANK YOU DORALANE PASTRIES

Thank you to Doralane Pastries for the kind donation of Bread to support our Breakfast Club Program throughout the school year.



## THE SALVATION ARMY

Thank you to all our students and school community for your marvellous support of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal once again. As a school our capacity for compassion is enormous and this is one of the greatest values we can practice. Thank you.



## CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA

December 1, 12 Students from Spencer Park Primary School were ceremoniously piped into the Albany Entertainment Centre, with other students graduating the Children's University of WA programme 2022.

Devin presented the speech on behalf of graduating students, and what an amazing job he did. This is part of his speech. "Through doing Children's University, I have learned to never give up, opt in and always do my best. I have learnt some very interesting information and had lots of fun as well."

Students worked all year to achieve the hours of learning required. They were supported by the University, family, and school facilitators but essentially, they earned their certificate by being independent learners. To assist with their hours they were able to attend free holiday events such as Predator or Prey held at the Museum, the Engineering with Nature workshop held at the University, or the Camp Quaranup activity day. Well done to all students involved.



## P&C RAFFLE WINNERS



First Prize Raffle  
Winner  
Donna Hambley



Second Prize Raffle  
Winner  
Natalie Shepherd

## 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](mailto:spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au)**


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



## 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.

**New Football Academy coming to the Great Southern in 2023!!!**



**Training begins in Term 1, 2023**

PLACES ARE LIMITED, BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT

AGE GROUPS U-8 TO U-19 PLUS GOALKEEPER TRAINING

**SESSIONS RUN BY A UEFA A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COACH**

Facebook: European Football Academy  
or  
**VISIT: [WWW.EFA-ALBANY.COM.AU](http://WWW.EFA-ALBANY.COM.AU)**

## Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern 2023 'Let's Go Surfing Days'



### Volunteers always welcome

Register from 9am, in water 9:30am -11.30am  
12 noon - presentations and free BBQ

**Saturdays - Middleton Beach, Albany**

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Please register surfers, carers and volunteers**

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-2023-registration-466727633917](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-2023-registration-466727633917)

Catering for All Abilities/ages, beach wheelchairs and accessible changing facilities Supported nationally [disabledsurfers.org](http://disabledsurfers.org)

[www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS](http://www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS)

### Calling all Kids 7 to 12

Come and have fun while learning to sail at Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany this holidays.

Pre-Xmas – Australian Sailing - Tackers 1 or 2  
Monday 19 to Thursday 22 December

Post-Xmas - Australian Sailing – Tackers 1 or 2  
Monday 9 to Thursday 12 January



For more information and registration visit  
[www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events)