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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

Covid Information

The school has seen an increasing number of students catching COVID. Please keep students' home until symptoms have ceased (approx. 4-5 days) and test before returning to school. The school still has a number of free RATs if required.

Swimming Lessons

Rm 8-11 have completed their swimming lessons at Emu Point. In-term Swimming is a school-based swimming program for children from Pre-primary to Year 6. It provides quality swimming lessons across the state to ensure children develop vital swimming and water safety skills. It was fantastic to see so many of our students OPTING IN and giving swimming lessons a go!



NAPLAN

In week 7 & 8 of this term our Yr 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing. If parents do not wish their students to sit these tests, please contact the school ASAP. A form can be sent home and will need to be signed or alternatively can be signed at the front office. The tests are:

- Writing
- Reading
- Language Conventions
- Numeracy



School Board AGM

Our School Board will be held on Thursday 9 March at 3.30pm at the school. Any parents wishing to join our AGM please contact the school.

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly Room 8	Fri 24 Feb
Constable Care	Fri 3 March
Labour Day Holiday	Mon 6 March
School Board Meeting	Thurs 9 March

- **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. •

P&C AGM

Our P&C AGM was held last week and all positions were filled by the existing members except one. I would like to thank Mrs Erica Leak, who once again took on the role as President of the P&C.

Mrs Amy Sims, Ms Jessica Galantino who continue on in their various roles and Mrs Jade Maiolo who is taking over the Secretary's role. We would love to see new members join our P&C meetings and fundraising events. Given the current health regulations around hold meetings, much of the planning and discussion will occur via the P&C Facebook page. Please visit this page or contact the school for information about how to contact P&C members.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

BOOK DONATION FOR HASS

We were recently presented with a copy of the beautiful book "Burrup Rock Art - Ancient Aboriginal Rock Art of Burrup Peninsula and Dampier Archipelago" for our HASS Program. The book was donated by Rio Tinto and 915731 presented to our HASS Teacher, Alyssa Perry by Chappie Mitch from the ESC.



WHAT'S NEWS!

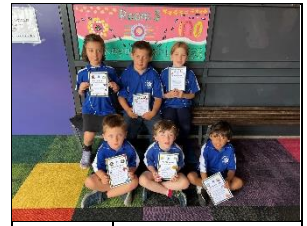
It's always great to see our students excelling at school and in the community. Does your child participate in a community club or group or joined in a special event? We'd love to celebrate this with you ... why not share your snaps? Email your photos to spencerpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au along with 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?

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



PP1	Jace
PP2	Dara
Rm 1	Dakota
Rm 2	Kailee
Rm 3	Isabelle
Rm 8	Ruby
Rm 9	Mitchell
Rm 11	Erin
Rm 19	Isabella
Rm 24	Clara
Rm 25	Samuel
Super Value	Lauren



PP1	Brock
PP2	Alice
Rm 1	Lola
Rm 2	Jazmyn
Rm 3	Billy Jai
Rm 8	Dante
Rm 9	Hunter
Rm 11	Johnny
Rm 19	Braxton
Rm 24	Lucas
Rm 25	Anthony

Team Water!

Water is the best way to keep you cool and hydrate your body. Try adding your favourite chopped fruit to your drink bottle for a tasty treat!



superherofoodshq.org.au



PRINCIPAL'S PATTER

PBS AWARDS

Golden Bee Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have done a great job in class being Friendly, Safe and Best and have earned a Golden Bee Award:

Room 13

Gracie & Michael

Room 14

Ellie

Room 22

Alex & Connor

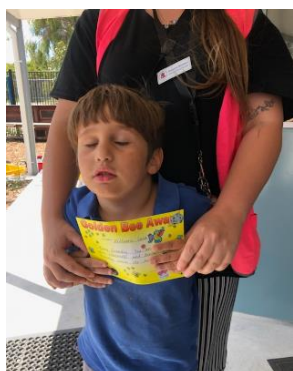
Room 23

Isaiah R & Scott

Room 26

Glen & William

Some students were not present for the photos.
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 Friendly

I can be Friendly.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be friendly by following the school rules.

Friend



Follow



School



Rules



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 23 - News

The Kindy Kids have now settled into our school routines and have been learning and exploring with colours. They have learned the song *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* as well as working on reading our Talk for Writing story map for our story, *I Went Walking*.





Room 26 - News

Room 26 has had a great start to the school year. Friday, Week 1 we started our weekly swimming excursion at ALAC. At the pool the children swim with our super swimming teachers Mrs Harrington and Mr Smith. All the students are developing confidence in the water and demonstrating being safe around the pool. Well done Room 26!

Each Tuesday, Chappy comes to Room 26 to teach us drumming. We are enjoying drumming fast and stopping on his command. Maybe you will hear us drumming as you walk around our school.



Rebecca Wheatley
Principal

TUESDAY LUNCH TIMES

YouthCARE
Christian Values Education

Treasure Hunters is a values-based lunchtime program, run by a team of trained volunteers.

It exists to help students develop interpersonal skills and a greater awareness of the world around them through the use of games and Bible stories. This program is fun, relational, active and dynamic, with themes and core concepts that will help students navigate through life.

PARENT PERMISSION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE



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.

Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.

Program details:
Seminar Series, 4 weeks, Rainbow Coast Albany 12.30 - 2.30

Term 3
9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August

To book please call Population Health on 98427500

Free creche available

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Please note:
Unless there is a creche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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Come Try HOCKEY

*Monday 27 Feb 4pm-5pm

*Wed 1 March 4pm-5pm

Year 3 and up at the
Hockey Turf near ALAC



Equipment provided



HOCKEY IS A SPORT THAT

- Is safe and skillful and fun!
- Promotes critical thinking
- Is non-contact
- Involves teamwork

Teams are looking for more players for the winter season and this is a great way to see if you want to join up. No experience needed

FREE SKILLS SESSIONS

For more info or to RSVP email
Dinah Gordon do@lgshockey.asn.au
or call 0429 130 953

