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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

Focus Values

Each week the school has a focus on a different school value. **These values form an important part of our school culture and helps define how we want our school community to think and behave when at school.** Obviously the teaching of these values are focussed on our students, but they need to be supported by the broader school community, including staff and parents.

When entering onto the school site we would request that all community members **please** support our values by:

- Using appropriate language for a school setting.
- Showing respect for other parents, staff and students.
- Looking after our environment by placing all rubbish in bins, not smoking and keeping dogs outside the school.
- Modelling the type of behaviour that we would all like to see in our kids and that reflects school values.

Our focus values are:

* **RESPECT** * **CARE & COMPASSION** * **DO YOUR BEST**
 * **HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS**
 * **CARE FOR OUR WORLD** * **RESPONSIBILITY**
 * **TOLERANCE & INCLUSION.**



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 Grown Veggies in Canteen

Our wonderful vegetable gardens are producing lots of veggies at the moment and this produce is finding its way to the canteen. Well done to all the students in helping to nurture our plants and to Mrs Edwards for coordinating this project!



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FUTURE DATES

School Board	Thur 9 Mar
P&C Meeting 6.00pm	Mon 13 Mar
NAPLAN Testing begins	Wed 15 Mar
Bullying No Way Day	Fri 17 Mar
Assembly Room 19	Fri 17 Mar
Faction Swimming Carnival	Fri 24 Mar
Colour Splatacular	Fri 31 Mar

- **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. •

Playing on the School Oval

The school is very happy to see students playing on the school oval after school but needs this play to be supervised by parents or caregivers. We have had a few incidents where students have been hurt and others where neighbours have been disturbed.

UWA Children's University

On Tuesday the Yr 3-6 students participated in the launch of the Children's University for 2023. Students are invited to participate in after school, weekend or holiday learning opportunities around Albany and record the time they spend in these events. At the end of the year all students that have been involved will participate in a graduation event. To find out more please visit: <https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-entry-pathways/student-equity/childrens-university>

Constable Care



Last week students in Years Pre-Primary to 3 enjoyed a visit from Constable Care to learn all safety rules for their trip to school.

- Safe walking: Road crossing, using footpaths, and finding a safe route
- Bike safety: Using bike paths, helmets, and direction signalling
- Road safety: School drop off areas, exiting cars safely, school zones, safe speeds, and seatbelts

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

Rm 1	Jason, Madelyn
Rm 2	Arden, Charli
Rm 3	Ella, Isabelle
Rm 8	Chloe, Oskar, Byron, Emelia
Rm 9	Tahi, Evelyn
Rm 11	Felix, Amber
Rm 19	Amity, Jobe
Rm 24	Lilly-anne, Ashley
Rm 25	Samantha, Summer

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Honesty & Trustworthiness	
PP1	Tyla
PP2	Shila
Rm 1	Kirilly
Rm 2	Kade
Rm 3	Jamari
Rm 8	Phoebe
Rm 9	Azaria
Rm 11	Jesse
Rm 19	Chloe
Rm 24	Jude
Rm 25	Peyton



Care For Our World	
PP1	Max
PP2	Matilda
Rm 1	Chayce
Rm 2	Jazmyn
Rm 3	Ronald
Rm 8	Emelia
Rm 9	Jafar
Rm 11	Devin
Rm 19	Ned
Rm 24	Lucas
Rm 25	Amber



The Children's University of WA programme will be running again this year. Students wishing to be involved can collect an application form from the school library. Parents wishing to find out more information about this learning programme please feel free to contact the school.





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 their Best and have earned a Golden Bee Award:

Room 13
Alaki & Quin

Room 14
Sereki

Room 22
Harry & Brayden

Room 23
Adrian & Parker

Room 26
Thomas & Joseph

Keep up the amazing work, you are superstars!

Congratulations to Riley for receiving a certificate at the whole of school assembly for continuously being his best.



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 moving through the school calmly.

Safe



Move



Through



School



Calmly



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 13 - News

This term the wonderful students of Room 13 have been learning how to spike, serve and dig whilst playing balloon volleyball in sport. They are all demonstrating great team work and sportsmanship skills.

They also tried their hands at making French toast, which was fun to make and even better to eat! They enjoyed sharing it with the rest of the school.



CONSTABLE CARE

On Tuesday last week the whole school had a visit by Constable Care which 256731 is a Not For Profit organisation who educate young children about safety and protective behaviours through creative harm prevention programs using theatre, technology, film and art.

The first session was called "Fun Scary" where puppets Timmy and Teegan learned about the difference between safe and unsafe scary feelings, their warning signs and that there is always a safe person to talk to about the unsafe, scary stuff.

The second session was called "Making the Right Call", teaching the children how to identify an emergency, the correct phone numbers to use in a range of situations and how they can play an active role in keeping their friends, family and community safe.



Bec Wheatley
Principal

COLOUR SPLATACULAR



Get your colour-on, Spencer Park Primary School is hosting a Colour Splatacular School Fun-Run fundraiser!

The Colour Splatacular School Fun-Run will be on 31 March from 2.15pm - 2.35pm for SPESC and SPSS PP-2 and 2.40pm - 3.00pm for the rest of the students.

Not only are we hosting an awesome slime and colour event, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★→ Online Golden Coins—complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit!
- ★→ Monty the **Monty's** Bonus Prizes—achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★→ \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student—it could be you!
- ★→ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraising amount per student in 2023.
- ★→ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle—see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Erika Leak on erikaleak@me.com or 0439 481 469.

Happy fundraising!

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!



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Superhero Foods are Everyday foods in disguise!

Did you know Everyday Foods are Superhero Foods in disguise? Everyday foods such as vegetables and fruits, breads and cereals, meat/proteins and dairy foods helps keep children strong, give them the energy they need and help their minds stay active.



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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?

BUTTERFLY FOUNDATION: BODY CONFIDENT CHILDREN AND TEENS WEBINAR

I can be hard for children and teens to be accepting of and confident in their bodies. It can also be hard for parents/carers to know what to say or how best to support them. Hear from the experts at Butterfly on how to help your child towards a positive body image.

For: Parents/carers of primary and secondary age children

Covers: Body image influences | Importance of positive body image | Positive role modelling | Reducing toxic body talk | Responding to appearance bullying | What to do if concerned | Resources and supports

Date: Tuesday, 21st March 2023

Time: 7pm - 8.15pm (AEDT)

Format: Live, via Zoom (time limited recording available)

Cost: \$15

Register: https://events.butterfly.org.au/portal/event/?id=EP_BCCT_Parent_Webinar3010766952&Name=21/03/23%20BCCT%20Parent%20Webinar

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.



Expressions of Interest
now open for
Soccer 2023

JOIN NOW

Email us at:
fppsc1@gmail.com



**SPENCER PARK
SOCCER CLUB**

**Come and be one of our
2023 SOCCER SUPERSTARS** 

WE NEED:

- PLAYERS (PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6)
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- COACHES
- CLUB VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS

Register Your Interest NOW

Email: spsscclub@outlook.com
SMS Perdie - 0408 102 585
Registration forms
available from Monday

**2023
SEASON**

Career Conversations

Bringing families together

Together with schools we
can prepare young people
for the many opportunities
and challenges ahead.

Parent and student information session
Albany

Retravision Stadium
156 Lockyer Ave, Centennial Park
Monday 8 May 2023 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Helping Your Teen Navigate Online Friendships



Scan to book



Thursday 30 March
6-7pm
Bookings Essential
library.albany.wa.gov.au
6820 3600



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Career Conversations 2023

Bringing families together

Career information for families

As parents/carers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school.

Armed with accurate, up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come and hear about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where to find accurate, up-to-date career pathway information
- where the jobs are
- what employers and industry are looking for.

Register for an event



Region	Location	Date
Breakfast events (7:30 am to 8:30 am)		
Central Perth	Perth CBD	Monday 3 April
Metropolitan events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
North Metropolitan	Joondalup	Monday 29 May
	Scarborough	Tuesday 14 March
	Bentley	Thursday 16 March
South Metropolitan	Henderson	Wednesday 15 March
	Mandurah	Monday 15 May
Regional events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
Goldfields	Esperance	Thursday 8 June
	Kalgoorlie	Tuesday 13 June
Kimberley	Broome	Tuesday 2 May
	Kununurra	Tuesday 8 August
Mid-West	Camaron	Thursday 27 July
	Geraldton	Monday 22 May
	Hedland	Thursday 22 June
Pilbara	Karratha	Wednesday 21 June
	Newman	Tuesday 25 July
	Tom Price	Thursday 10 August
Southwest	Albany	Monday 8 May
	Bunbury	Tuesday 28 March
	Busselton	Monday 27 March
Wheatbelt	Narrogin	Wednesday 31 May
	Northam	Thursday 25 May
Online events (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)		
All	Online	Tuesday 4 April
All	Online	Monday 26 June

