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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

School Board

Last week our School Board held their annual AGM and our first general meeting. Our parent and community School Board members are Mrs Perdita Beebe (Chairperson/Parent), Mr Jem Ruggera (Community), Mrs Kristen McGregor (Community) and Mrs Esta Steer (Parent). Thank you to all of our Board members for their participation in our school.

Parent Parking Safety

It has been recognised that vehicles without reversing cameras are more likely to cause accidents when reversing out of parking lots, especially in areas with heavy pedestrian traffic. In an attempt to help make our car parks a safer area for pedestrians (particularly our students) the school would like to request that parents consider the option of reverse parking into the car bays. Obviously, this request is not mandated but is strongly encouraged for the safety of our kids.



Harmony Day

On Tuesday this week our school celebrated Harmony Day by encouraging students to wear something orange and get involved in organised games at lunch

and recess. These games were coordinated by the year six students and included activities such as limbo, skipping, golden child, tennis, four square and parachute games. It was wonderful to see so many students participating and getting involved with a new activity/game. Thank you to Ms Harris-Moroney and all our Yr 6 students for coordinating and organising the events.



Young Writers Collective

A small group of Year Six students participated in the Young Writers Collective at the Albany library on Tuesday March 21. They worked with author Heather Waugh who led them through the writing process she follows with a strong focus on getting their ideas on paper, including drawing them and in using everyday experiences and interests in their writing. Our students were engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

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FUTURE DATES

Faction Swim Carnival	Fri 24 Mar
Interschool Swim Carnival	Thurs 30 Mar
Ride 2 School Day	Fri 31 Mar
Colour Splat 2.15pm	Fri 31 Mar
POE Assembly Room 19	Thurs 6 Apr

- **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. •

Faction Swimming Carnival

This Friday is our faction swimming carnival and this year it will look a little different than other years. Due to the falling numbers of students in level 6 swimming stage and above, the number of competitors has reduced and therefore the carnival will be shortened. We welcome parents and other school community members to come along and support the event.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Responsibility	
PP1	Tessa
PP2	Lucas
Rm 1	Stella
Rm 2	Tyler
Rm 3	Hayley
Rm 8	Chloe
Rm 9	Evelyn
Rm 11	Jayce
Rm 19	Kayden
Rm 24	Ashley
Rm 25	Cylus



Tolerance & Inclusion	
PP1	Brodie
PP2	Isabell
Rm 1	Zylas
Rm 2	Alice
Rm 3	Indyanna
Rm 8	Serena
Rm 9	Lewis
Rm 11	Lachlan
Rm 19	Elise
Rm 24	Lilly-Anne
Rm 25	Chase
Super Value Braxton Room 1	



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Layla, Tom, Tyla, Brock
PP 2	Olivia, Linkin, Hayley, Scott
Rm 1	Eric, Rhyder
Rm 2	Scarlett, Kade, Olivia
Rm 3	Alix, Cindyella
Rm 8	Phoebe, Thomas, Serena, Thomas
Rm 9	Chayse, Eloise
Rm 11	Bella, Johnny
Rm 19	Bonnie, Braxton, Ella
Rm 24	Chance, Landon
Rm 25	Brooklyn, Cylas
Science	Hunter Rm 9 Lauren Rm 1 Peyton Rm 25 Jesse Rm 11

PRE-PRIMARY AND KINDY PARENTS

A note to all parents/carers of Pre-primary and Kindy students:

Please be advised that there is NO class collection from the canteen at afternoon recess for Early Learning students.

All PP and Kindy classes participate in their own morning fruit time, and lunch baskets are collected from the canteen at 11.15am. This is the ONLY collection of the day, so if you do wish your child to have any additional extras with their 211153 orders, please select from the "Snacks" section on the school menu (not the "Recess Only" section). These extras can be included on your child's lunch order.

Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTEEN - LATE ORDERS AFTER 9.15am

Due to preparation required the canteen will be running a reduced menu for lunch that is ordered after 9.15am.



Every day
Toasties
Lasagne
Mac and cheese
Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday and Friday
Sausage rolls
Beef pies





PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN

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

Eden & Troy

Room 22

Autumn & Havana

Room 23

Adrian

Room 26

Jackson & Brodie

Keep up the amazing work, you are superstars!
Well done to Mrs Quindong too who received a Staff Award.



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 listening to my Teacher's instructions.

I



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.

By Listening to



By Listening to

Place a slightly cupped dominant hand behind ear on same side, palm forward. (Natural gesture ~...

Teacher



Teacher

Extend dominant index finger and thumb and move this formation backwards and forwards at side of...

CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22 - News

Room 22 have been very busy bees learning about an array of topics using hands-on activities. In HASS, the children are exploring the concept of 'Diversity Within Families' and talking about who lives in their houses. In English, we are exploring 'Parts of speech', in particular, adjectives. On Friday we passed around a watermelon and brainstormed words to describe it, using the words to create sentences. The best part was eating the watermelon when we were finished!



Staff News

It's always good to end the week on a lighter note and Mrs Parker reminded the staff of how much they are appreciated with a quick lucky draw. Mr Smith was the first to open his envelope and, besides a lucky scratchie, he won the special prize of the day – the Principal's parking for a week!



Bec Wheatley
Principal

BEN SAINSBURY VISIT



Ben Sainsbury's visit to SPPS inspired our students to follow their dreams and to never give up, no matter what happens.

Recently, Ben Sainsbury who is a T4 paraplegic visited us at SPPS. Ben came to tell us about his amazing journey to his tumultuous past.

As a child, Ben wanted to pursue his dream of being a professional motocross rider, as his dad inspired him to live his story. But unfortunately, in 2017 he ended up in a life changing motocross accident, at only 17 years old!

After Ben's unfortunate crash, he wanted to become an athlete again so he tried wheelchair basketball and got selected into the Australian team! Ben had the opportunity to go to Japan, to compete in the Australian team, but unfortunately for their team, they lost every game. But Ben didn't let that stop him from doing the sports he loved. He soon realised that wheelchair basketball wasn't for him and decided to go solo in his sporting career.

After a time of depression and suicidal thoughts, Ben made the positive decision to take on Para canoeing. Covid then hit the week of the tryouts for the Tokyo Olympics. Ben had said to us that it was one of the best things to possibly happen, because he got another whole year to practise what he loves. Not long after that, Ben got stronger and capable of achieving what he always knew he could.

As a Para canoeist, Ben Sainsbury, number 8, has won one world cup, five national championships. He has become a well-known world champion, for believing in himself, and achieving what he dreams to be and do. Ben is a great role model, because he shows young people that you can do anything you put your mind to.

Ben's next major exciting goal is to get into the upcoming Paris Paralympics! Our students at SPPS are inspired by Ben, as he strives through his amazing journey. We will live to know the thrilling, well-known Para canoist, as he follows his dreams and lives his exciting story. You have new fans here, Ben!

Year 6 students – Brooke, Devin and Sophia.



HANDS UP SURVEY-APPEAL TO GET ACTIVE & JOIN IN

Our Your Move hands up survey conducted on February 27 saw an increase in the number of students coming to school by car and a big reduction in the number of students riding or walking to school, with bus numbers remaining steady. The road works taking place at the moment make it a challenge to ride and walk, hopefully when they are done our roads and footpaths will be safer and smoother.

None the less, we are holding our Ride2School event on Friday March 31 and the P&C are running the Colour Splatacular that day also. The P&C will use the funds raised from the Colour Splatacular towards installing a covered bike/scooter shed, which will be great to keep our bikes and scooters dry in rainy weather. It would be fantastic if everyone could support both events.

Physical activity is GREAT for you, your family, and the environment.

Happy cycling, scooting, and walking let's all get involved!

27 February 2023	29 November 2022
CAR 78%	CAR 41%
BIKE 2%	BIKE 42%
WALK 6%	WALK 9%
BUS 9%	BUS 9%



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE NEWS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre offers free dental examinations, oral care advice, preventative, restorative and emergency treatment for children from pre-primary to Year 11.

Enrolment forms will soon be issued to your child if he/she has recently changed schools or enrolled in Pre-Primary, please return the forms by Monday 3rd April if you wish to use our service.

Parents of enrolled students are reminded to contact the centre to update your details if you have moved in the last few years. All appointments are posted home and many are returned due to incorrect addresses, this means that your child misses out on their dental visit. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone else. You can call us on 9841 3967 or send us an email to spencerparkdtc@health.wa.gov.au. Unfortunately the centre does not have reception staff so please leave a message and we will sort out your request as soon as we can.

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?

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.

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



REGISTER NOW!!

PP—Y1—Y2

ALBANY AUSKICK



Southern Districts Junior Football Association

online registrations via **PlayHQ Albany Auskick Centre**.

If eligible, players need to obtain Kidsport Voucher Code
PRIOR to attempting registration as you will need it at
payment. Nominate Southern Districts Junior Football
Association - Registration Fee is \$150.

Registration Link: Albany Auskick Centre

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/70ebcd>

Any issues accessing your PlayHQ account - need to change
email / contact details - please contact :
Email: clubhelp@afl.com.au or Call: 1800 7529 235.

*** For payment plans, please contact :
Email: treasurer.sdjfa@gmail.com
to set up your plan and receive an unique SDJFA Voucher
code to use for registration payment.



REGISTER NOW!!

**YEARS 3 TO YEAR 6
JUNIOR PLAYERS**

Southern Districts Junior Football Association
online registrations via PlayHQ SDJFA Albany.

If eligible, players need to obtain Kidsport Voucher
Codes PRIOR to attempting registration as you will
need it at payment. Nominate Southern Districts Junior
Football Association - Registration Fee is \$150.

Registration Link: SDJFA Albany (Y3-Y8)

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/4b3459>

Any issues accessing your PlayHQ account - need to
change email or contact details - please contact
Email: clubhelp@afl.com.au or Call: 1800 7529 235.

Note: Year 5/6 Registrations Close 24 March

all registrations after this date need to be
requested via : Email: registrar.sdjfa@gmail.com
and you will be placed on a wait list.

* For payment plans, please contact
Email: treasurer.sdjfa@gmail.com to set up your
plan and receive an unique SDJFA Voucher code.

saverplus **Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**



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

• Thu March 23rd 2023:

10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

• Wed April 5th 2023:

10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRmBGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09)
[pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRmBGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRmBGRIRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

P a s s w o r d : 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/N8isUYmGfC>

[SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU](https://www.saverplus.org.au)

1300 610 355

EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au

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.

8:30AM - 4:30PM
WITH NEW ACTIVITIES
DAILY!!!

FULL DAY
OF ACTIVITIES
\$49

KIDS TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Football, games and other sports

VERY LIMITED SPACES,
BOOK TODAY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT...

APRIL 11-22, 2023

ALBANY AND DENMARK LOCATIONS
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OR CALL:



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