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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments

Our school is now taking enrolments for both kindergarten students and pre-primary students for 2024. It is important that parents and caregivers get enrolments in for these two-year levels as soon as possible, so that the school can plan for classes and teaching staff.



School Board

Our School Board meets every term to discuss important aspects of our school operations and helps in setting future directions. Our School Board is made up of parents, community members and staff, who provide a wide range of experiences and knowledge and come from a range of backgrounds. These members include Jem Ruggera, Esta Steer, Perdie Beebe, Sue-Ellen Miniter, Kristen McGregor, Cobie Fletcher, Carl Luscombe and Jeremy Hadlow. Topics covered in our agenda include finances, policy and

procedures, uniform, school performance, staffing and curriculum directions. Our Board members are always happy to hear from parents and community members about aspects of our school, so feel free to contact anyone of them and share your ideas, thoughts, or feedback.

Cross-Country Events

In the coming weeks our students will be participating in cross-country events. The first of these will be our faction event, which will take place on Friday 9 June on the school oval. Year 3-6 students will compete in the formal events and our PP-Yr 2 students will be invited to have an informal run around part of the course. Our interschool event will involve Yr 3-6 students travelling across to Denmark. This event is scheduled for Thursday 22 June.



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FUTURE DATES

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| WA Day Public Holiday | |
| No Students | Mon 5 June |
| Young Writers | Tues 6 June |
| Faction Cross Country | Fri 9 June |
| NASHS Visit - 1.00pm | Fri 9 June |
| Food Sensations Year 6 | Mon 12 June |

- **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. •

Transition Programs

Our High School transition programs have already commenced for our Yr 6 students, with a visit from ASHS staff and ex-students last week. NASHS will visit the school in the coming weeks and share information with students about their programs. These opportunities are great for our students, as they hear from students about the realities of high school.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



| Responsibility | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| PP1 | Taylor |
| PP2 | Lucas |
| Rm 1 | Lauren |
| Rm 2 | Sun-Nin |
| Rm 3 | Inyanna |
| Rm 8 | Thomas |
| Rm 9 | Connor |
| Rm 11 | Xavier |
| Rm 19 | Amity |
| Rm 24 | Landon |
| Rm 25 | Amber |
| Super Value | Edyn Rm 8 Emelia Rm 8 |



| Tolerance & Inclusion | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| PP1 | Tom |
| PP2 | Linkin |
| Rm 1 | Edward |
| Rm 2 | Jazmyn |
| Rm 3 | Hayley |
| Rm 8 | Patrick |
| Rm 9 | Eloise |
| Rm 11 | Hudson |
| Rm 19 | Jobe |
| Rm 24 | Chance |
| Rm 25 | Mokshika |

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| PP 1 | Byron, Ada, Tessa |
| PP 2 | Parker, Harry, Alice, Reef |
| Rm 1 | Leo, Addyson, Braxton, Lucas |
| Rm 2 | Nathan, Grace, Jack |
| Rm 3 | Calvin, Max |
| Rm 8 | Dante, Evie, Edyn, Lucas, Ashton |
| Rm 9 | Lilah, Connor |
| Rm 11 | Christine, Imogen |
| Rm 19 | Isabella, Ned, Olivia |
| Rm 24 | Jude, Clara, Loralia, Henry |
| Rm 25 | Samuel, Brooklyn, Amber, Marcel |
| Science | Channaye Rm 11 Flynn Rm 11 |
| Mrs Murray | Ashley Rm 24 Jack Rm 1 |

RIDE / WALK TO SCHOOL

On Friday May 19 we celebrated National Walk to School Day with a few very enthusiastic riders and scooters safely joining in.

Students, staff, and parents met at the Spencer Park Community Garden (to avoid the roadworks) and walked in glorious sunshine using the footpaths and lovely new crossing on Reidy Drive to enter school grounds. We had some obstacles set up on the quadrangle to enjoy together before the day and even had music to liven up the morning.



Our students learnt safety tips for walking, riding, or scooting to school safely and thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Hopefully everyone had a chance to see our school actively arriving and safely enjoying the opportunity.

QUALITY TEACHING STRATEGY



This dynamic FAB FOUR have recently spent two days in Perth attending the Quality Teaching Strategy - Lead Schools workshop: Strengthening teaching practices in every school.

Now they have returned they will be:

- Exemplifying and sharing the practices and expectations in Teaching for Impact
- Building understanding of effective school cultures
- Providing support across Western Australian public schools
- Providing support tailored to the diverse needs of our students and school context.



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

Michael, Alaki & Connor

Room 14

Riley

Room 22

Harry & Brayden

Room 26

Jackson & Glen

Some students were not present for the photos.

Charlie and Mr Brody earned a canteen voucher for being their best too by being resilient and trying again if they made a mistake.

Keep up the amazing work, you are all 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 waiting my turn or asking to share.

I



Friendly



Wait



Turn



Ask



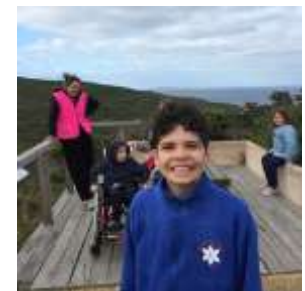
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CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 13 - News

This term Room 13 has had many exciting learning experiences. We watched the very fun Awesome Science Show at the Entertainment Centre, made a class volcano, learnt to count in Auslan and visited the Wind Farm.



Room 13 have also resumed their History Community Access excursions. The students enjoyed exploring interesting places such as the WA Museum of the Great Southern, Mutenup/Foundation Park and Binalup/Middleton Beach whilst learning about the dual naming and cultural significance of the sites and participating in Traditional Aboriginal Games.



Bec Wheatley
Principal

BOOKFAIR



Mrs Mackenzie has been exceptionally busy this week with National Simultaneous Storytime and the Larrikin Book Fair. Our eager students had some tough decisions to make regarding their book fair choices, the pressure was on with so many interesting and fascinating books to choose from.

Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie and her helpers for organising the Book Fair



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?

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.

SPPS STUDENTS SHINE

Some of our very talented students participated in the Albany Eisteddfod last week making us all very proud.

Vela and Sophia pushed their nerves aside to perform for their very first time at the Albany Music Eisteddfod with the Albany Combined Schools Beginner Band, performing two pieces: Beethoven's Ninth and Rhino Rock.

The band has only been together for eight weeks and they were fantastic!!



Devin has also been studying hard to perform with the band but unfortunately was unwell on the night.

Jack and Ned had a lovely place to practice for their performance



Indigo received a highly commended prize for her efforts with the violin playing a piece called Jumpin' Jellybeans. She is pictured here with her violin teacher Francine t'Hart



STAFF VOLLEYBALL

The Spencer Park Spikes have kicked off their mixed social volleyball season. The team is made up of our superstar staff with the odd Spencer Park associated fill in player. They enjoy a great laugh every Wednesday night so next time they have an early game, our SPPS students can head down to ALAC to cheer them on

