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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Farewell Mrs Kightly

Mrs Jenny Kightly has officially retired from teaching after 31 years teaching in WA and 12 years teaching at SPPS. Jenny has worked in a variety of roles across the school including teaching Coolangarras, Year 3 and most recently in Yr 1/2. Throughout her time at SPPS Jenny was a wonderful teacher, a close colleague to many and an active participant in school groups. The school held a special morning tea for Jenny to celebrate her retirement and her many achievements. We wish her well as she moves into the next stage of her life.



Interschool Cross-Country

Congratulations to all the students that represented SPPS at the interschool cross country event in Denmark last week. We had a number of students that couldn't make it due to sickness, but our reserves stepped into the event with enthusiasm and great participation. SPPS finished 5th in the handicap event and 8th overall. We had some wonderful individual performance with a few

students finishing in the top ten places. Congratulations again to the students for your effort and participation, you made our school very proud! Thanks also to the parents who travelled across to cheer on our students.

Commissioner for Children and Young People Visit

A group of students meet with the Commissioner last Friday and discussed a variety of issues. Many of them discussed global issues such as plastic waste and global warming as well as more local issues such as a new school! It was great to have the Commissioner meet with our students and take on board the thoughts and concerns of our young people.



Student Reports

Semester 1 reports were emailed home on Tuesday and printed reports sent home Wednesday. If parents didn't receive a report, please contact the school. If parents have any queries or questions regarding report information, please contact the school and speak with the classroom teacher.

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FUTURE DATES

NAIDOC Assembly	Fri 30 June
Last Day Term 2	Fri 30 June
First Day Term 3	Tues 18 July

- **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. •

NAIDOC Week

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC Week, with the theme **For Our Elders**.

Students have participated in a colouring competition, with winners being announced at this Friday's assembly.

On Tuesday we had our annual Dreamtime netball and football competition against Mt Lockyer PS. Our netball team won their game and Lockyer PS won the football. Both games were played in a great spirit and were competitively contested.



We will have our Room 11 NAIDOC assembly on Friday followed by a special performance by Boyd Stokes.

As part of NAIDOC celebrations students from Yr 3-6 have also been involved in the **Drawing Us Together** project, which involves students illustrating pages from a book called Gami Winda and Dyindi -Dyindi written by Bianca F. Stawiarski.

Charter Hall has provided local schools with this opportunity and selected artworks will be displayed at the Albany Plaza over the school holidays. Winning students will be provided with a printed copy of the final book and have their artwork framed.

End of Term

It has certainly been a challenging term, particularly with student sickness in the last few weeks. I would like to thank parents for your support in keeping students at home when unwell and staff for their flexibility.

I hope that everyone can have a relaxing two week break and that next term is a little less disrupted with illness and a great deal warmer!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2024

Places are filling fast for a spot in our Kindy program next year. If you or someone you know is looking for a Kindy placement in 2024 please come to the school office to complete a registration for enrolment. We will require a 266933 birth certificate and an immunisation record from the ACIR.

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect	
PP1	Ella
PP2	Hayley
Rm 1	George
Rm 2	Grace
Rm 3	Max
Rm 8	Oskar
Rm 9	Lily
Rm 11	James
Rm 19	Bonnie
Rm 24	Jaelyn
Rm 25	Samantha



Tolerance and Inclusion	
PP1	Ahmira
PP2	Tyler
Rm 1	Dakota
Rm 2	Charli
Rm 3	Jamari
Rm 8	Lucas
Rm 9	Izabella
Rm 11	Erik
Rm 19	Finley
Rm 24	Jude
Rm 25	Brooklyn

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Dog Rock Woolworths for their weekly donation of fruit for our breakfast club. Their support of our school community is greatly appreciated.





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

Alaki, Troy

Room 14

Charlie, Riley, Sereki, Emily, Dakota, Logan

Room 22

Belle, Autumn

Room 23

Aleyah

Some students were not present for the photos.

Havana and Chappy earned a canteen voucher for being their best too.

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 / 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 raising my hand to speak when in class and asking for help.

Best



Asking



Help



End of Term PBS Reward

Excitingly, the students have collectively earned 10000 GOLD Level PBS points which meant the whole school could access an end of term reward. For most classes, this reward was enjoyed at the Leisure Centre after swimming lessons last week, followed by hot chips at school. The EIC classes were allowed extra play time and hot chips.



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 14 - News

Room 14 have had a lot of fun on Community Access this term. At the beginning of Term, we went to Mt Clarence to look at the ANZAC memorial. We loved listening at the whispering wall.

We have been to Dome Café to practice our social skills around eating in a café. We enjoy chips and water and love their colouring pages.

One week we walked down and up York Street looking at old buildings as part of our history unit. We discovered that the Town Hall is the oldest building still standing in Albany.

One of our favourites was going to the Albany Museum. We loved boarding the Amity and checking out all the rooms below deck and steering the boat from the helm. We also enjoyed walking out on the town jetty, checking out a tug boat, looking for fish and climbing up the tower.



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Havana, Brodie, Leilani
PP 2	Lucas, Adhish, Matilda, Chloe
Rm 1	Edward, Zylas
Rm 2	Tyler, Ryka, Sun-nin
Rm 3	Bryce, Layla
Rm 8	Destinee, Thomas, Ingrid
Rm 9	Azaria, Phoenix, Jafar
Rm 11	Lachlan, Kaylah, Kayden
Rm 19	Isabel, Maddy, Hunter
Rm 24	Matthew, Maxon
Rm 25	Peyton, Eden, Alyson
Science	Clara, Verna, Felix

THANK YOU AND BYE

Thank you to all the Spencer Park community. I will miss the students and staff of the school and wish everyone connected to this fabulous school all the very best for the future.

Jenny Kightly



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal

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.

NAIDOC WEEK



For NAIDOC week, Mount Lockyer Primary came to our school for the NAIDOC Netball and Football round. Weeks before this, our students were working hard and practising during their recess and lunch to get ready for the big day. We were very lucky to have this event hosted at our school this year!

Netball came away with a win by three goals, and Savanah Palm was awarded player of the match for Spencer Park. Our football team worked hard, but unfortunately Mount Lockyer were too strong. Kayden Escott and Mason Terjesen were recognised as two of our best players.

A special thanks to Mr Luscombe, Ms Guy, Miss Ditchburn and Miss Upson, and a big thank you to the NASHS students for attending and umpiring the football game.

We are very proud of all the Spencer Park and Mount Lockyer students who participated and gave their best!

Brooke Lembo and Savanah Palm

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?



Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Friends,

As we come to the end of this second term, I'm struck by the suddenness of change. I wrote an item for our newsletter part way through the term; that feels so long ago!

Since then, we have seen a new King crowned, and a new Premier of our state appointed. Here at school the onset of winter seems to have brought sickness and absences reminiscent of the height of Covid. Our minds have had to adjust to these changes.

The amazing thing is, all around me I see those within our school community continue with the very important task of educating and caring for the students in our school. This continuity and consistency is one of the hallmarks that I think provides what children need so much.

I wish you all a very safe and healthy school holiday break, and thank you for the many ways you support our school community, through times of change and smooth sailing alike.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Hunt



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.

Out of Hours School Care

PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

✉ albanyschc@wpcyc.com.au
☎ 9842 1716
📍 77 Sanford Rd, Albany 6330

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

ENROL NOW FOR NEXT TERM!

ABOUT
Our team is committed to providing a safe, stimulating and positive environment, which fosters children's development and enjoyment.
» Ages 5-12
» Breakfast, afternoon tea and school drop-off provided

WHEN
Monday to Friday
• Morning 6.45 - 9.00am
• Afternoon 3.00 - 6.00pm

FOR OUR ELDERS | ALBANY EVENT PROGRAM

2-9 JULY 2023

Celebrate NAIDOC Week in Albany this year at a range of fantastic community events!

DATES	EVENT	INFO	COST / LOCATION
27 June - 22 July	Miaritch - Collecting Noongar Art Exhibition	Significant exhibition of historical and contemporary paintings which features works of 12 Noongar artists.	Free No bookings required Albany Town Hall
Sat 1 July	GSFL NAIDOC Round	Join Royals and the North Albany Football Club for a NAIDOC celebration.	\$8 No bookings required Retravision Stadium
Mon 3 July	NAIDOC Yarning Circle	Join a discussion with Glenda Williams about her collection of photographs of Aboriginal people in the Gnowangerup region from the 1920s - 1960s.	Free Bookings required Albany Public Library
	Albany NAIDOC Celebration Kinjarling / Kincinnup	Honour the contribution of our Aboriginal Elders. Enjoy displays, talks, music and films.	Free No bookings required Albany Entertainment Centre
Wed 5 July	On Country - Oyster Harbour	Visit Menang Boodja with Elder Vernice Gillies and discover the technologies of the Oyster Harbour Fish Traps of long ago.	Free Bookings required Oyster Harbour
	NAIDOC kids Party	Get ready to groove with a bouncy castle, toys, games, crafting and more!	\$6 entry No bookings required Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre
Thur 6 July	NAIDOC Movie Screening: 10 Canoes	You're invited to a free screening of Ten Canoes, a pioneering and timeless tale for all people and all cultures	Free Bookings required Albany Public Library
Fri 7 July	NAIDOC Pre-Schooler Party	Get ready to groove with a bouncy castle, toys, games, crafting and more!	\$6 entry No bookings required Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre
Sat 8 July	Brownley Gospel Singers	Glorious vocal harmonies feature in this concert that celebrates the beauty of unified voices in English and Wangkatha.	From \$25 Bookings required Albany Entertainment Centre

For more information on all events and to book, head to www.albany.wa.gov.au/events or scan the QR code.

Connect with Nature

on National Tree Day

City of Albany
Community Tree Planting Day
Sunday, 30 July 2023 | 10am - 12pm
Wellington Wetland - Opposite Western Soccer Field Carpark

Location map available via QR code
Gloves supplied

☎ 1500 88 5000
🌐 tree.day.planetark.org
🐦 @planetark

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 📱 #nationaltreeday
 📱 #connectwithnature

national tree day
PLANETARK TOYOTA
National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia

For Our Elders

NAIDOC Week Albany Celebration

All Albany (Kinjarling/Kincinnup) residents and visitors are invited to celebrate **NAIDOC Week 2023: For Our Elders** to honour the contribution that local Aboriginal Elders have made to our community with art, business stalls, talks and live music.

Date: 5 July 2023
Time: 10am to 2pm
Location: Albany Entertainment Centre





HOOPWITH'EM

EST. 2020

U16 - U20 BOYS & GIRLS

5V5 GAMES
3V3 TOURNAMENT
ELITE SKILLS PACKAGE

\$80 PER PERSON
PRIZES TO BE WON

11 TH JULY
1 PM - 4 PM

ALBANY LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE





ALBANY LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE

U12-U14 BOYS & GIRLS

11 TH JULY
9 AM - 12 PM

HOOPWITH'EM
EST. 2020

GAME PLAY
5V5 GAMES
3V3 TOURNAMENT
INTENSE SKILLS WORK

\$80 PER PERSON
PRIZES TO BE WON