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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Commissioner for Children and Young People Visit

Next Friday a group of students from senior classes will get the chance to meet with the Commissioner and discuss issues such as what kids need to be healthy and what is required to reach their potential. From this information the Commissioner will try to make improvements for the wellbeing of all students in WA. This is a great opportunity for our students to have a voice for change.

Faction Cross-Country

Congratulations to all the students for your participation in our faction cross country event held last Friday. The event involved our Yr 3/4 students running 1.5km and our Yr 5/6 students running 2km. Our PP-Yr 2 students even got into the spirit of participation by running around the top and bottom oval. Gold faction won the shield with 484 from Green on 327 and Red 314. The first five male and female runners from each year group will be invited to attend the interschool event, which will be held in Denmark on Thursday 22 June. Thanks to the many parents who came along to cheer on our students.



NAIDOC Week – Week 10

In week 10 of this term our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week. The theme for this year is **For Our Elders**.

The activities planned for this week so far are:

- **All Week** – Colouring competition.
- **Tuesday** – Netball & Football competitions held from 1.40pm onwards on the netball courts and oval. Students from Yr 4-6 will be selected to compete in this competition
- **Friday** – Rm 11 NAIDOC assembly with special performance by Boyd Stokes after the assembly.

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.

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FUTURE DATES

Assembly Rm 24	Fri 16 June
NASHS Parent Orientation 5.30	Tues 20 June
Interschool Cross Country @ Denmark	Thurs 22 June
Commissioner for Young People Visit	Fri 23 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.

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.

Student Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home in week 10 via parent email addresses. Please ensure that email addresses are up to date so these important documents can be received. If parents have any queries or questions regarding report information, please contact the school and speak with the classroom teacher.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Respect			
PP1	Harlo	Rm 9	Bianca
PP2	Olivia	Rm 11	Kayden
Rm 1	Mia	Rm 19	Isabel
Rm 2	Arden	Rm 24	MacKenzie
Rm 3	Cindyella	Rm 25	Eden
Rm 8	Ashton		

SENSATIONAL FOOD with FOOD SENSATIONS

On Monday June 12 Population Health came to visit our school to work with Year 6 students. We learned about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. We were in two groups, with one group focused on calcium and how beneficial it is to our bones, teeth and even how it helps our muscles. We need to regularly eat or drink unflavoured milk and yoghurt, leafy green veges, nuts and seeds and fish to get 831374 enough calcium each day.

The other group compared the fats, sugar, and salt in homemade and takeaway foods such as hamburgers,

sausage rolls, pizza and smoothies and investigated how much sugar is in drinks such as soft drinks, flavoured milk, orange juice and water. No surprises for water and homemade versions of takeaway being much healthier options.

Then the fun began, and each group was split into four mini groups to make:

- Bean dip with Vege sticks,
- Beef and Vege kebabs,
- Rainbow salad; and
- Atomic crumble cups

We loved preparing, cooking, and eating the dishes and look forward to our next visit in Week 10.
Bella and Kayden





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

Michael & Alaki

Room 14

Sereki

Room 22

Zayn, Brayden & Havana

Room 26

Joseph & Tommy

Some students were not present for the photos.

Troy and Mr Shawn each 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 /safe

I can be safe.



AUSLAN/Key Word Sign

Our key word signs support our Expectation of the Week:

I can be safe by keeping my body and items to myself.

I



Safe



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations from all the Staff and Students of the Education Support Centre to our Principal, Bec and Will Deal, who recently celebrated their marriage at a ceremony in Wagin. We wish them many happy years together. The students made a beautiful laminated picture which was sent to Miss Bec for the wedding.



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22 - News

In Room 22, Mrs Barrett and the students have been learning about 'mixtures' in their science unit. The children have used a variety of products to explore the way they react with each other and, in some cases, how they can combine to make a new working product. In the pictures, the students made a slime mixture and combined vinegar and milk to make plastic.



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.

YOUNG WRITERS



On Tuesday of last week 5 of our students settled in at the Albany Public Library for the second session of the Talented Young Writers program. Miss Cheetham and our Year 6 students had a fantastic day immersed in their writing. We're looking forward to hearing more about the authors they've met and been inspired by.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Check out these images from our Cross Country last week.





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?

NEW TO ECC PLAYGROUND

In Early Childhood at SPPS we travel in style!! Our fabulous new tractor in our playground is proving very popular!! There is amazing imaginative conversations going on about where they are all going! Great for communication as well as encouraging more imaginative play and social skills.



SOCCER

While many junior sports had the June long weekend off, our Spencer Park soccer teams played on and took to the field in their brand spankin' new soccer uniforms proudly sponsored by three local businesses:

- ⚽ Albany 24 Hour Glass,
- ⚽ Jim's Antennas & Security - Perth & Albany and
- ⚽ BB Minicrete & Firewood Supplies

Don't they look fantastic?!?

GO SPENCER PARK 🏠❤️🏠🏠🏠



A special big thank you to one our kindy student's Dad, Uncle and Poppa for their engineering skills creating the masterpiece



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.

