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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Numeracy Week

Throughout week 7 we celebrated Numeracy week with a daily math question for students to ponder and discuss. Questions were discussed at a whole classroom level in the junior rooms and explored in groups and individually in the older classes. It was great to see the mathematical thinking that students came up with! Thanks to Mr Luscombe for organising these questions.

On Friday students participated in lunchtime fun games that involved mathematical concepts. This included shooting basketballs for points, kicking footy goals from various angles, bean bag toss into hoops and various other activities.



Assembly – Room 9

We were treated to a variety show last Friday when Room 9 presented an assortment of different performances. We had basketball players, joke tellers, circus tricks and boys dressed as fairies performing

ballet. Thank you to Rm 9 and Ms Upson for their item – it was very entertaining and enjoyable.

Our next assembly will be the Education Support when they present on the last day of term – 22 September.

Father's Day Stall

A HUGE thankyou to the P&C and parent helpers for their organisation and management of the Father's Day stall. It is wonderful that the P&C provides an opportunity for students to purchase a small but significant gift for fathers.



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FUTURE DATES

School Photos

Wed 13, Thurs 14
& Fri 15 Sept

Open Night 5.30-7.00pm
Assembly ESC

Wed 13 Sept
Fri 22 Sept

- **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. •

Open Night: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Next Wednesday night is our Open Night, which is a great opportunity to come along to school and view student work, methods of teaching & learning and have a chat to staff about your child(ren). Our uniform shop will be open, which is beneficial for school photos the next day. Our P&C will be selling food from the canteen from 6.15pm onwards. The Choir & Percussion groups will perform in the undercover area at approximately 6.00pm.

Treasure Hunters

The school would like to remind parents that YouthCARE are running a Treasure Hunters program for students in Yr 1-6 at lunch time each Monday. The program is optional for students to attend, but they must have parent permission to participate. Treasure Hunters is a values-based program run by trained volunteers. It exists to help students develop interpersonal skills and a greater awareness of the world around them through the use of Bible stories and games. This program is fun, relational, active and dynamic, with themes and core concepts that will help students navigate through life.

Permission forms are available from the front office.

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance & Inclusion	
PP1	Layla
PP2	Kylo
Rm 1	Kirrily
Rm 2	Grace
Rm 3	Emily-Rose
Rm 8	Byron
Rm 9	Dinae
Rm 11	Bryce
Rm 19	Olivia
Rm 24	Lindsay
Rm 25	Jack



Respect	
PP1	Tessa
PP2	Scott
Rm 1	George
Rm 2	Kade
Rm 3	Nil
Rm 8	Oskar
Rm 9	Will
Rm 11	Felix
Rm 19	Isabel
Rm 24	Jude
Rm 25	Brooklyn

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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

PP 1	Ahmira, Ella	
PP 2	Shila, Arlo	
Rm 1	Kirrily, Mia, Jack	
Rm 2	Darcy, Willow, Indigo	
Rm 3	Alix, Hayley	
Rm 8	Phoebe, Serena, Chloe, Brooke, Oskar	
Rm 9	Bianca, Will, Cody	
Rm 11	William, Xavier, Hudson, Devon	
Rm 19	Charlie	
Rm 24	Lucas, Lucas	
Rm 25	Ed, Jack	
Science Mrs Murray	Jason	Rm 1
	Bryce	Rm 3
	Jack	Rm 2

SMS AND SERVER SHUTDOWN

Next week, commencing on Monday 11 September until Wednesday 13 September our school server will be upgraded. During this time the School SMS facility will not be available and absentee messages will not be sent, neither will you be able to contact us via SMS.

If you have changed your address or phone number please advise the school immediately to ensure our data is current before the upgrade as we will have read-only access to student records during the upgrade.



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 & Connor

Room 22

Hollie & Brayden

Room 23

Isaiah R & Aleyah

Laylah and Miss Niemann earned a canteen voucher for being their best too.

To have our whole school reward day, which will be bowling on Thursday 21st September, we need a total of 12000 bee points. We still need 2523 - not far to go!

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 using a kind voice and telling the truth.

I



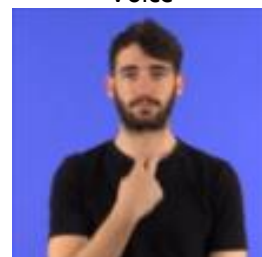
Friendly



Kind



Voice



Tell



Truth



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22 - News

It has been a very busy term in Room 22. Our students have been working collaboratively to explore new concepts and have been practising their social skills in fun ways. Chappy has been a huge hit with Rock and Water and the students thoroughly enjoy his weekly sessions filled with dance, music and role play addressing social and emotional thinking.

Our group sessions have been hands on and the children have been exploring measurement using informal units.

Our students have gained so much confidence in the water during swimming and have been showing off their skills to Miss Tonia!



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to all of the families and volunteers who supported the P&C Father's Day stall last week. We hope all of the Fathers had a wonderful Father's Day.

Winner of the Father's Day Hamper was Charli from Room 2.



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal



ASSEMBLY ROOM 9

On Friday, Room 9 had our class assembly. After some serious brainstorming, we came up with idea of performing a talent show. It was a great way to show the many talents of our class. We had some gymnastic fairies, crazy clowns, practical jokesters and some basketball legends. Our class did a fabulous job rehearsing the week leading up to our assembly, which paid off with an entertaining performance. In the end there could only be one winner.

Well done to our gymnastic fairies!



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE OPENING HOURS SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be CLOSED from Monday 2 October to Friday 6 October. We will reopen Monday 9 October. If you have a dental emergency when we are closed please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved recently we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their appointment. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be given to someone in need. Your child is eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17.

Please contact us to update your details either by phone: 9841 3967 or e-mail: spencerparkdtc@health.wa.gov.au

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents a happy and safe break ☺

KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2024

2024 Kindy | Pre Primary



School Tours Available

ENROL NOW in our Spencer Park Primary School early childhood programs or Coolangarras Barmah Kindy. Don't miss out!! Visit our SPPS front office (Cnr of Hardie Rd & Reidy Dve) or call us on 6821 3000.



GREAT VEGIE CRUNCH

We are joining the great veggie crunch during our regular crunch and sip time on Wednesday September 20 (the last week of term). We encourage everyone to bring veggies only to crunch on, on the day. Our aim is to be louder than a crocodile. Happy crunching

Crunch the
RAINBOW!

Crunch&Sip®



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fotoworks will be in the school next week over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to take our school photos. Please ensure your child brings their photo order envelopes even if you are not going to order any photos. We ask that you have your child in school uniform with their hair neatly brushed.

Envelopes to order Sibling photos are available at the school office.

Timetable for Photos:

Wednesday, 13 September		
9:15	SPPS Coolangarras Kindy	OFF SITE
10:30	SPESC R23 EIIP Kindy	
10:50	SPESC R26 K-Y2	
11:50	SPESC R22	
12:10	SPESC R13	
12:30	SPESC R14	
12:50	SPESC Graduation	

Thursday, 14 September		
9:15	SPPS R19 Y2	
9:50	SPPS Kindy	
10:10	SPPS PP1	Include SPESC R23 EIIP PP
10:30	SPPS PP2	Include SPESC R23 EIIP PP
10:50	SPESC R23 EIIP PP	
11:50	SPPS R25 Y1/2	
12:10	SPPS R24 Y1	
1:05	Lunch	FAMILY PHOTOS
1:45	SPPS R1 Y3	
2:00	SPPS R2 Y3/4	
2:15	SPPS R3 Y/45	

Friday, 15 September	
10:30	SPPS Choir
10:50	SPPS Percussion
11:50	SPPS R8 Y4/5
12:05	SPPS R9 Y5/6
12:20	SPPS R11 Y5/6
12:35	SPPS Graduation
12:55	SPPS Leaders (Faction, Councillor)

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?

VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS



Department of Education
Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





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.

GET HIKE FIT

FAMILY HIKES

SEP 16 2PM	EMU POINT TO MIDDLETON BEACH RETURN
SEP 17 10AM	LAKE SEPPINGS
OCT 7 2PM	MIDDLETON BEACH TO PORT RETURN
OCT 8 10AM	LUKE PEN TRAIL
OCT 14 2PM	LUKE PEN TRAIL
OCT 15 10AM	EMU POINT TO MIDDLETON BEACH RETURN
OCT 21 2PM	LAKE SEPPINGS
OCT 22 10AM	POINT POSSESSION

FAMILY \$20 | DOUBLE \$10 | ADULT \$5
(all activities are for 1.5 hours)

BOOK NOW








LITTLE ATHLETICS IS A FUN, SOCIAL AND ACTIVE PROGRAM TO KEEP FIT, BUILD THE FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS OF RUNNING, JUMPING AND THROWING AND MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE !

OUR LOCAL CENTRE DELIVERS WEEKLY ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS OFFERING A VARIETY OF EVENTS AND TRAINING SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 - 16.

REGISTRATIONS
OPEN SEPT

STARTS OCTOBER - SATURDAYS
FROM 08:30 AM



Albany Athletics Grounds, North road



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Albanylittleathletics@gmail.com

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Albany Little Athletics



READY-SET-CONNECT



Hello,
Albany!

Monday 18/09/2023

9:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Retravision Stadium 156
Lockyer Avenue Albany WA

FREE NDIS NETWORKING EVENT

WHO?

Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?

Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?

Register at onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

JOIN US

EVENT SPONSOR



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