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We value positive relationships and understanding between students of different cultures and abilities.

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Faction Athletics Carnivals

Students participated very well during the two days of events. Our jumps, throws and 800m events ran smoothly and students gave their best effort when participating. The main carnival day was very well supported by parents and community members and students again participated in events with good sportsmanship. It was very pleasing to see the Education Support students competing and giving events a go! Congratulations to Mrs Mary (The Rocket) McLeod, who took out the female parent/teacher race again. For the record, Gold faction won the day, with Red second and Green third.

Our Interschool carnival will take place at North Road in week 7 on the 21 & 23 November.



Art Exhibition

Last Wednesday night was our Open Night for the school Art Exhibition, which will be open to the public for the next week and a half. The student artwork was

based around the theme of Beneath the Sea and included pottery, dioramas and a variety of other artistic presentations. Every classroom and individual student produced a unique piece and the overall impact was sensational.

Congratulations to all the staff involved in coordination this event and to our wonderful canteen manager Nicole for catering. Art pieces will be on sale until the 8 November.



Free Resource relating to Online Safety

Technology can be a lot of fun and enrich our lives, however, there is some harmful content on the internet that is not helpful for our students. The website below is free to access and informs Parents about what our cyber safety experts think about popular apps children may want to use.

Perhaps the best feature is the 'app+game reviews' that assesses popular apps according to different risk categories and allocates a recommended age rating.

This is the link to the parent page:

<https://youthcare.onlinesafetyhub.com.au/parent/home>

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FUTURE DATES

School Board Meeting 3.40
Pupil Free Day
ASHS Transition
IMSS Assembly

Thurs 9 Nov
Fri 10 Nov
Wed 15 Nov
Fri 17 Nov

- **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. •

Class Structure 2024

The following classes are the intended structure for next year. This may be altered depending on the structural needs of the school and final student numbers.

KindiLink 3 Yr Olds: ½ Monday & ½ Friday at Coolangarras
 Coolangarras Kindy: Tuesday-Thursday
 Kindy 1: Monday and Wednesday & one Friday in a fortnight
 Kindy 2: Tuesday and Thursday & one Friday in a fortnight
 PP: Full time
 PP/1: Full time
 Yr 1: Full time
 Yr 1/2: Full time
 Yr 2/3: Full time
 Yr 3: Full time
 Yr 3/4: Full time
 Yr 4/5: Full time
 Yr 5/6: Full time
 Yr 5/6: Full time

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Care for our World	
PP1	Clark
PP2	Hayley
Rm 1	Madelyn
Rm 2	Kailee
Rm 3	Zena
Rm 8	Brooke
Rm 9	Evelyn
Rm 11	Erin
Rm 19	Whole Class
Rm 24	Loralie
Rm 25	Marcel



Responsibility	
PP1	Brock
PP2	Arlo
Rm 1	George
Rm 2	Olivia
Rm 3	Hayley
Rm 8	Noah
Rm 9	Vela
Rm 11	Johnny
Rm 19	Pepper
Rm 24	Henry
Rm 25	Ed

ART EXHIBITION

Thank you to all the families who attended to admire their children's artistic abilities. We encourage you to purchase your child's artwork as an enduring record of their skill and pride in their work. If you have not yet purchased it you may do so at the school office.





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
Connor & Quin
Room 22
Logan H & Jax
Room 26
Kelsey & Brodie

Fantastic Work! You are being great role models in our school.

Our total Bee points so far this term add up to 4231 which means we only need another 7769 to reach 12000 for our end of term reward.

The PBS team are starting to collect all sorts of items for our water fun day e.g., the water squirts, all sizes of pools and buckets and already have over 300 water balloons!



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 being helpful or encouraging others.

I



Friendly



Helping



Encourage



People



Everyone



CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 23 - News

Pre Primary EIC students have been learning all about pumpkins these last few weeks. We have been conducting experiments to see if they sink or float and counted how many seeds were in our large orange pumpkin, 306!

We also had a wonderful time playing in our dramatic play area, a Pumpkin Market. We could purchase small, medium and large pumpkins, pumpkin spiced lattes, pumpkin pies or Jack-o-Lanterns.

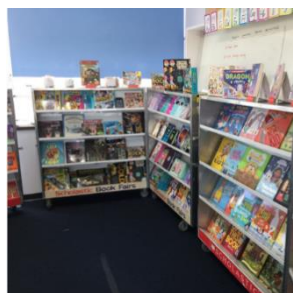




BOOK FAIR

Thanks go to Mrs Kirsty Luscombe, our SPESC Librarian, for all her hard work in organising and running our Book Fair last week. There was a wonderful selection of books on display and much excitement as students, parents and teachers selected their favourites.

We would also like to thank all who supported the fair. Every book sold equals resources for our school.



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal

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?

MOVING IN 2024

As we move towards the end of the year it is important that we have an accurate picture of school numbers for the new school year. It is crucial that you inform the school of any intention to move from Spencer Park in 2024. Our funding and the way we organise our classes is dependent on a clear understanding of student numbers in 711468 each year level across the school. From here on in and for the remainder of the year, notifying us if your child will not be here in 2024 will assist greatly when it comes to planning for the new school year.

If you know of anyone intending to enrol at Spencer Park Primary School for 2024, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible - 6821 3000.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We enjoyed another great day for our Faction Carnival last Thursday. Congratulations to Gold Faction for taking out the trophy this year, followed by Red then Green.

Congratulations to our Champions who excelled to win medallions.

	Boy	Girls
Yr 4 Champion	Ronald	Willow
Yr 4 Runner Up	Riley	Indigo
Yr 5 Champion	Hudson	Kaylah
Yr 5 Runner Up	Lachlan	Bella
Yr 6 Champion	Kayden	Christine
Yr 6 Runner Up	Kade	Phoenix





SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTS THE ALBANY COMMUNITY



We at Spencer Park Primary are renowned for our generosity at this time of year. We invite the whole school community to contribute to the collection for our Christmas hampers.



If you feel that you could donate non-perishable food items to make up hampers, there will be boxes in classes and the school office. Hampers will be distributed through the Salvation Army, who will collect the donations at our Christmas Assembly which commences at 9.15am Friday 8 December.



This is our opportunity to support others in our community who are struggling. Please help if you can.

Thank you



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.

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.



CLARENCE ESTATE
Residential & Home Care

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SPRING FAIR

Saturday 4th November
10am - 2pm
Jennifer Mary Grieve Home & Community Centre
53 Hardie Road

- Sausage Sizzle
- Devonshire Teas
- "Legendary" Cake Stall
- Craft & Market Stalls
- Lawn Games
- Raffle

Follow us on Facebook for more info - Clarence Estate Residential & Home Care



Have you ever wanted to try
DINGHY SAILING?

COMMENCING SAT 4 NOV 2023

Come on down to the Club and join in on our
Off the Beach Sail Training Program
Saturday mornings
9:30am - 12:30pm
November until April

Fees \$150 per season plus \$200 Boat Hire or Try Sailing for \$15pd with sailpass	Age 7 yrs + must be able to swim ~50m in a lifejacket	Parents are encouraged to attend (it's fun!)
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Princess Royal Sailing Club Inc.
Chipana Drive Little Grove

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Clive ON 0428 735 343



The Albany Agricultural Society inc.

Would you like to enter your furry pet into a competition at the show?

Then please enter the Nippers and fancy dress competition held at the cattle section.

Nippers: Friday 10 November at 12.30
Dress up your pet and handler: Saturday 11th at 12:30pm

Requirements: Pet needs to be halter trained.
Pets allowed: calf, sheep, chooks, rabbits, alpacas, or goats
Age: Children 12 and under can enter

For further information and to enter please email
albanyshowcattle@outlook.com

WINNER SETS OFF THE FIREWORKS



**Strengthen skills.
Build savings.
Take control.**

Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply. go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. learn more saverplus.org.au

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**FREE
ENTRY**

Art in the Porongurup

29 March to 6 April, 2024



THEME: OPEN

Fostering community engagement and positive well-being this event has developed over 22 years to encourage established and emerging artists across the Great Southern to show case their sculptures. Located in the natural bush land surrounds of the Porongurup Hall this outdoor event provides the public with the chance to view one off sculptures and cast their vote to help decide an award winner. The event focus remains to motivate creative minds and create a fun, safe and enjoyable environment for all ages.

Entries open: Wednesday 1 November 2023

Entries close: Friday 22 March 2024

Presentation: 12 pm, Saturday 6 April 2024

Where: Porongurup Hall Surrounds, 2257 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup

**PRIZE
POOL**

Minimum

\$6,500

Two categories:

- Open - all ages
- Youth - 15 and under

Prizes:

- Open Award - \$2,500
- Open Award Runner Up - \$1,500
- People's Choice Award - \$1,000
- People's Choice Award Runner Up - \$500
- Youth Award - \$1,000

Entry is to be sculptural, broadly defined as a 3-dimensional exhibit.

This event is an outdoor exhibition, entries must withstand the elements.

Please refer to terms and conditions on the entry form.

ENTRY FORMS

We are in the process of developing the PCA website to download entry forms in the interim, please request your entry form by emailing artintheponorogurup6324@gmail.com

TALK TO US

Wendy Diletti, Event Coordinator, 0428 531 039, diletti@castlerockestate.com.au

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Community Bank
Bendigo Bank

Westpac
Bank of Queensland

Bank of South Australia
Bank of Western Australia

Bank of Victoria
Bank of New South Wales

Bank of Western Australia
Bank of Queensland

Bank of New South Wales
Bank of Queensland

Bank of Western Australia
Bank of Queensland

PCA PORONGURUP
Community Assoc.
This event is presented by a PCA sub-committee

DO YOU HAVE A FURRY FRIEND?

10 - 11
November



If so, come to the Albany Agricultural show cattle section, where you can enter the NIPPERS parading and fancy-dress competition.

Winner sets off the fireworks on Friday night. Animals accepted are cows, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, alpacas and guineapigs. Animals must be halter trained.

Age of handler: Twelve and under.



The Albany Agricultural Society Inc

To enquire and register please email
albanyshowcattle@outlook.com

STRAWBERRY HILL at Barmup OPEN DAY

SUNDAY | 19 NOVEMBER

**11.30 AM - 2.30 PM | FREE ENTRY
FAMILY ACTIVITIES | GAMES | CRAFT | MUSIC**

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PICNIC!

REFRESHMENTS BY FROSTY BITES ALSO AVAILABLE

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