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We value positive relationships and
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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents and Friends

Albany Show

Once again, our school placed a wonderful display of student work at the Albany Show. Although the display could only be viewed on Friday it presented visitors to the stall a wide selection of student work from across different learning areas and year levels. It included some awesome artwork from this year's Art Exhibition. Thank you to Perdie, Celina and Linda for arranging the display.



Art Exhibition

All artwork has been collected from the museum and is now back in classrooms. If parents have paid for their student's artwork, they can collect it from their classroom teachers. If you are intending to buy the artwork, please do so as soon as possible.

P&C Disco

Last Thursday the P&C put on a disco for students with a theme around your favourite sports star. We had lots of AFL football stars, soccer players, ballerinas, basketballers and even a very famous netball star...Mrs McLeod! The students enjoyed the music, games and chance to dance with some friends. A massive

THANKS to the P&C volunteers who coordinated and ran the evening.



Children's University

Next Thursday we will have several students from SPPS being recognised for their involvement in the Children's University program run by the University of WA. These students have participated in learning programs and experiences throughout the year and have completed between 30-200 hours of participation. Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Hunt for your support of this program this year.

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FUTURE DATES

IMSS Assembly PP1	Fri 17 Nov
ASHS Transition	Mon 20 Nov
Interschool Athletics Jumps & Throws	Tues 21 Nov
Interschool Athletics Track	Thurs 23 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. •

Tired Students

We are experiencing a high number of students at school who are very tired and requiring a sleep during the day. Whether this be the longer daylight hours or the end of year general tiredness, the result is some very exhausted and irritable students. The school would very much appreciate parents attempting to give students a few extra hours sleep as we enter the last few weeks, as this will help everyone cope better. As a guide students should be receiving the following amount of sleep a day:

- Preschoolers (3-5 years): 10 to 13 hours
- School-aged Children (6-13 years): 9 to 11 hours

<https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/how-much-sleep-do-you-really-need.html>

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

VALUES CERTIFICATES

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



Tolerance and Inclusion	
PP1	Byron
PP2	Linkn
Rm 1	Jack
Rm 2	Ebony
Rm 3	Bryce
Rm 8	Tahnaya
Rm 9	Chayse
Rm 11	Christine
Rm 19	Isabella
Rm 24	Ashley
Rm 25	Hendrix



Repsect	
PP1	Harlo
PP2	Dara
Rm 1	Dakota
Rm 2	Ryka
Rm 3	Indiana
Rm 8	Destinee
Rm 9	Cody
Rm 11	Henry
Rm 19	Isabel
Rm 24	Rhea
Rm 25	Dante

SCHOOL BAND

On Tuesday, three of our Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) students from SPPS hit the road for a tour with the Albany Combined Schools Beginner Band and the Albany Combined Schools String Ensemble.

Directed by Catherine Warnock (band) and Helen Grandage (strings), they performed at Mount Lockyer, Flinders Park and Yakamia primary schools.

After the performances, students were introduced to each of the instruments that they can potentially learn to play in the IMSS program in primary and high school.

It was a great to finish their first year in band.



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 each year level across the school. From here on in and for the 11111 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.





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

Logan F, Charlie, Emily

Room 14

Gracie

Room 22

Alex, Havana

Djaran and Mr Smith earned a canteen voucher for being their best too.

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

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 wearing my hat when outside.

Safe



My



Hat



Outside

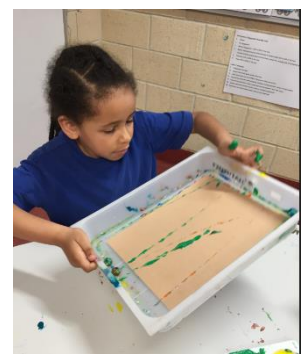


CLASSROOM NEWS - SPESC

Room 22 - News

This term Room 22 has been learning about what an emergency is and how to call 000 for assistance from our wonderful Emergency Services.

We have also been exploring with a variety of materials, colours, textures and techniques to create visual art pieces.



EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS

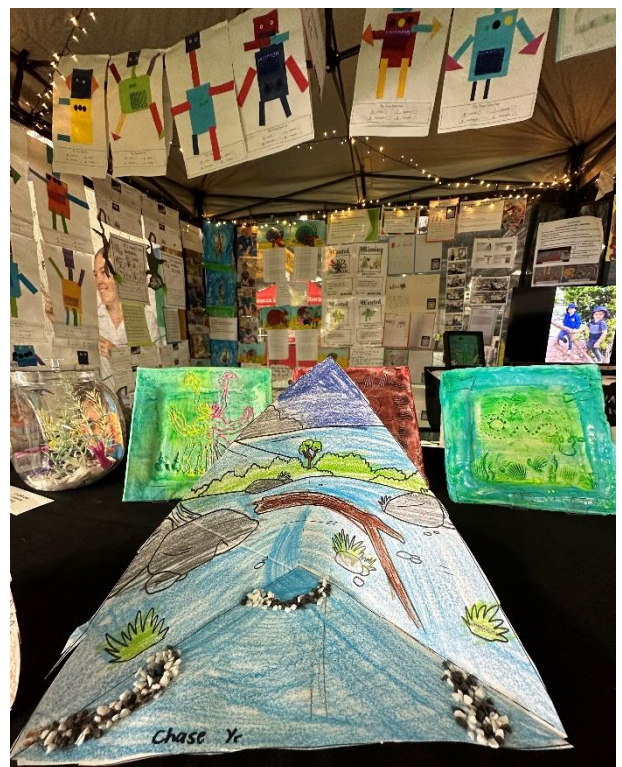
Our SPESC students have had a busy two weeks. Last week, they visited the Museum of the Great Southern to see the exhibition of art by the students of Spencer Park Campus. What an amazing display by all the classes!

They also had a visit at school by our Menang Elders and worked with them to learn about weaving and why it was/is important to them as a community. The students started a weaving project of their own and came up with a few innovative ways to use them too.



Bec Wheatley-Deal
Principal

ALBANY SHOW DISPLAY



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.



It's nearly a wrap for 2023!

Book Club Issue 8 is now open and arriving at your school. It's full of books to spark magic and joy in students so they read more for fun, including

- Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas
- Hot New Releases
- Over 350 Summer Reading Ideas
- Big Savings on Packs
- \$3 Value Books, and much, much more!

As it is heading towards the end of the year, the School is only accepting orders via the LOOP online ordering for Parents system.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>

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?

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.



WE'RE SCOUTING FOR LEADERS

Give a Little, Gain a Lot

We have Youth Members waiting to join, but we need more Leaders!

- ▶ FREE Training Provided - with Nationally Recognised Qualifications
- ▶ Join a Fun Team & Make New Friends
- ▶ Help Youth Members with Personal Development
- ▶ Build Outdoor Adventure Skills
- ▶ Challenge Yourself & Others
- ▶ Make a Difference as a Volunteer
- ▶ Develop Confidence, Resilience & Leadership Skills

For More Information:
gl.albany@scoutswa.com.au





Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shaping the future

Take the plunge into swimming teaching

Year 12 students can register now to become a qualified swimming instructor, and dive into a flexible and rewarding career this summer.



Free course

Get paid to teach VacSwim and Interim swimming programs when you obtain an accredited swimming instructor and CPR qualification. To be eligible, you must be a Year 12 in Western Australia and be at least 17 years old.

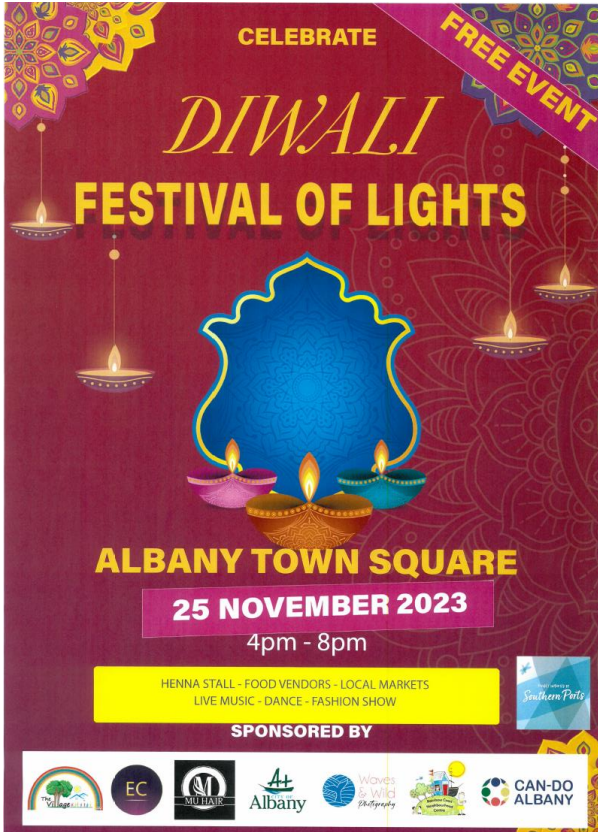
Register today
education.wa.edu.au/become-a-swimming-instructor



CELEBRATE

DIWALI

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS




ALBANY TOWN SQUARE

25 NOVEMBER 2023

4pm - 8pm

HENNA STALL - FOOD VENDORS - LOCAL MARKETS
LIVE MUSIC - DANCE - FASHION SHOW

SPONSORED BY



THE CITY OF ALBANY PRESENTS

Festive Films

Sat, 25 Nov 2023

Albany Town Hall



Join us for a holly-jolly Christmas movie extravaganza! Bring the whole family for two holiday classics that everyone will love. Plus, don't miss Santa's visit before each film!

3pm: The Santa Clause

5.30pm: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Tickets: \$5 per film for children and adult alike — or why not indulge in a \$10 film and Christmas pick 'n' mix combo ticket? Tickets available from Paperbark Merchants instore or online.





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

NTWA.COM.AU




**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 artintheponorungurup6324@gmail.com

TALK TO US

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

ENTRIES NOW OPEN



Boodjarri Yorga's

Antenatal Program

BY Mobile -0427 384 256

Our service is
FREE and there
are incentives for
people who
complete the
program.

What we provide:

- Pregnancy care in the home, at the clinic or a location of your choice.
- Assistance to get you to your appointments, including ultrasounds and pathology.
- Information on labour and birth.
- Help with booking into the hospital for delivery.

For more information, contact
Great Southern Aboriginal
Health Service on 9892 7222.

