Dear Parents and Friends

Success at Interschool Cross Country
On what was a very wintery day in Albany our school cross country team had a very successful day at the interschool event conducted last week. Finishing 4th overall and winning the Handicap Shield for the second year in a row was a wonderful achievement for all involved. This success can probably be attributed to many things, but in the main it is a lot to do with the commitment by members of the team to prepare well in the weeks before-hand, both in the lead up to our own carnival and to this event, that I am sure helped hugely. Before school and lunchtime training sessions in the last few weeks were part of this. I am sure that everyone involved has had reinforced the idea, that with effort does come reward.

Congratulations go to all of the students who participated in particular those who performed well enough to be in the very best who competed, Callum Room 17 (Gold Medal), Tahlia Room 17 (Bronze Medal) and Kanisha Room 18 (Bronze Medal)

Also again many thanks to Mrs Binning who has a commitment to ensuring that our students are prepared in a way for these events that gives them every opportunity to be successful.

I hope that those students involved can maintain a fitness regime, something that will develop into a lifelong habit – this will help them in so many ways as they get older.

Homework Club
Having a time, place and space to complete homework or study isn’t something that is always available for many of our students. I am pleased, therefore, that our Year 4 to 7 students now have our library available every Thursday after school for this purpose. The library is obviously a great place to carry out this activity making available a wide range of resources to assist with this – resources inaccessible at home.

Many of our classes in these year levels have set homework to complete each week. As such having this opportunity should increase the capacity for every student to ensure that what they have set can be completed.

I was pleased to visit the group last week and find all involved working diligently and conscientiously. I am sure that much was achieved in the time available.

Many thanks go to Mr Hodgkinson for his initiative in providing this excellent opportunity for our students and for going over and above to be on hand to supervise the students during this time.

Marimba Concert
Those of you who attended the Marimba Concert last Friday I am sure would have been impressed with the quality of items performed by each class. All classes from Room 7 to 19 were involved. With many different rhythms and melodies being played at once in each group, it certainly isn’t an easy task to ensure that the piece being performed produces a melodic sound. High levels of concentration were evident for each child. Even the youngest students involved (Year 3’s) performed with great skill and accuracy. This is perhaps a very good example of what can be achieved with children if your expectations are high and you persevere to produce quality. Many thanks once again to Mrs Wilson for her perseverance and patience in producing these complex pieces with our students.

In Term Swimming
Have you paid up for in-term swimming next term? Have you got the swimming forms in for your child? In-term swimming for all classes except Room 5 and 10 will start the first day
back next term. Please be prepared for this so that your child can take full advantage of this opportunity from day 1 of the program. It is an expectation that all children will be involved in what is a crucial aspect of the yearly school curriculum.

End of Term
A really pleasing term’s learning comes to an end. NAIDOC Week has certainly been a fitting finale to the term. I wish staff, parents and students a safe, happy and restful holiday and look forward to the beginning of the downhill run to the end of another year!

Alan Dowsett – Principal
PS We start back on TUESDAY 22 July!!

WA Education Awards
The WA Education Awards provide many opportunities for reflection, acknowledgement and celebration. 2014 is an exciting year for the WA Education Awards. Having merged with the WA Aboriginal Education Awards, there are now more award categories and greater opportunities to celebrate the inspiring work taking place in public schools. With 11 categories, the awards will now recognise even more people contributing to providing every child in Western Australia with a high quality education – whatever their ability, wherever they live, whatever their background.

Nominations can only be written by Department of Education staff, School Board/Councils and Parent and Citizen’s Associations. Individual students and parents are not eligible to submit a nomination.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- WA Premier’s Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier’s Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier’s Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year.


Merit Certificate
The WA Education Awards are also your opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding commitment and contribution made to your child’s education by a favourite teacher, principal or member of school support staff.

Get involved in the nomination process this year by giving your favourite teacher, principal, deputy principal or school support staff member a certificate of merit. Certificates are available at the front office, fill it in and hand it back to your school office by Friday 22 August.

Forthcoming Events
Cross Country/Lapathon
Sponsorship forms returned Fri 4 July
Applications close for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2015 Fri 4 July
Reports Distributed Fri 4 July
End of Term Fri 4 July
Start of Term 3 Tues 22 July
In Term Swimming Rms, PP1, PP2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19 Tues 22 to Fri 1 Aug

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE
We congratulate the following students who received Pursuit of Excellence Awards for Term 2 at the Assembly held on the 27 June 2014.

Kiara Room 1 Luke Room 2
Jensen Room 3 Bella Room 4
Zachary Room 5 Owen Room 7
Ella Room 8 Mitchell Room 9
Megan Room 10 Mitchell Room 11
Jamaica Room 17 Beadean Room 18
Lucas Room 19
Music Katty Room 11
Phys Ed Jaycer Room 9
Health Skyla Room 3
Science Thornton Room 5

Student Supplies
Please take the time to check all students, pencil cases and re-stock as necessary.

Spencer Park Primary School
Code of Behaviour

- Respect other people, their rights and their property.
- Be courteous.
- Let others learn.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.
The end of term assembly was a great success. Ty was the MC with support from Mrs Ellery. Honour Certificates were handed out to Krystyna, Gus, Jacob, Liam, Tobias, Jack, Phoenix, Angela, Jake O, and Ruby. Great work!!

Mrs Fleay and Mrs Ellery then helped the Kindy students prepare for their items. They showed them how to do Tunnel Ball with a shuffle, shuffle, shuffle and sang Ram Sam Sam with Mr Riemer up the back really getting into the motions. The children did a fantastic job. Virtue Vouchers were given to a number of students and staff. The assembly was followed by afternoon tea. A great afternoon was had by all.

Remember we are taking enrolments for next year. We can enroll children in our Early Intervention Program if they meet criteria. We can also enroll students into our regular program from K to year 6 with a diagnosis of an intellectual disability and in K and PP with Global Developmental Delay.

Please feel free to discuss any of your concerns with me. It is best to make an appointment by calling 9841 1537 to be sure I will be available. And have a great holiday!!!!

Diane E Edwards, Principal

Albany Bus Service
As of Tuesday 1 July 2014 the Smart Rider fare will increase to 60c a trip.
Zone 1 Cash Fare will be $1.20.
Zone 2 Cash Fare will be $1.80.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
We congratulate the following students who received certificates at the last assembly, 27 June 2014

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The closing date for applications this year is Friday 4 July. Getting your application in before this date will be important in securing a place with our school in 2015.

If your child is currently enrolled in our 4 year old program you will still need to make contact with the school office to ensure that your child is on our pre-primary list for 2015.

Spencer Park Primary School
Upper Primary Homework Club
➢ Need a time when you can get your homework done?
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➢ Need to use the Library resources to help you?

Upper Primary Homework Club
Where: The School Library
When: 3.15 - 4.00pm every Thursday during school term.
Please bring any schoolwork you need to complete and a positive attitude to get things done!
Don’t forget to return your Parent Permission Form to your class teacher.
Mr Hodgkinson will see you there!!

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In Term Swimming 2014

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students participate in this Physical Education program. The lessons will occur in 2 groups at 2 different times. The first group commences on Tuesday 22 July 2014. Due to the pupil free day occurring on Monday 21 July students in the first group will only have 9 lessons. Students in the second group will have 10 lessons. For the total cost of lessons for your student please check the table below. This money is payable in one payment either to the class teacher or at the office where EFTPOS is available or if you wish you may pay daily to the class teacher.

Students who have ALAC membership must show their membership card at the pool each time they enter ALAC. These students will then only pay for the bus at a cost of $25.00 or $2.50 daily.

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Lost Property

The contents of the lost property bin will be displayed on Friday 4 June (tomorrow). Please find the time to go through it to reclaim your children's items. Any items left unclaimed will be sorted, uniform articles put into the second hand uniform store and other articles will be donated to local charities.

Swimming Lesson Reminder

Swimming lessons start next term, please remember your:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)
- Underwear
- Plastic bag

Payment for swimming lessons can be made to the office or class teacher.

History

Congratulations to Room 3, Year 1 / 2 on winning the Primary section of the Albany History Collection competition for 2014. It was run in conjunction with WA Heritage Festival. The children will be presented with an award in the coming weeks.

Catherine Burges – History Teacher

Congratulations

What I can See from My Playground by Jacob North

The walls are being built with cement and bricks. The walls have gone up quickly.

The men are on the roof. I think they may be getting ready to put the roof on. I wonder what the man is doing on top of the roof. It looks like he is tying something down.

I can see a cement mixer and the yellow sand. I can see where the doors will be in the new classroom.

I can see a blue tractor. I think they move the heavy bricks with the tractor. I wonder how much will change over the holidays.
**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.

**NEW Preschool Music Group**

Fun music session for pre-schoolers by local musician Tuaari.

Mondays (Starts 28 July 2014) 9.30-11am
Child & Parent Centre. Mt Lockyer Primary School (Enter from South Coast Highway, opposite Marbellup Tuck Shop). Sessions are free. Refreshments provided. For more information Contact Sarah - 0408 806 405 spegden@wanslea.asn.au

**PEBBLES**

Providing Education on Bladder and Bowel Health Liaison, Expert Advice and Support. Parents and Caregivers Information Session Introducing PEPPLES. PEBBLES is a new state-wide continence management service for WA children aged 0-16 years with a disability.

We’ll talk about:
*Why do children have problems with wee and poo?
*Problem solving toilet training issues
*What can we do?
*What PEBBLES can help with
*Eligibility criteria
*Referrals
*Useful resources, including financial subsidies

Come and join us for a cuppa, chat to PEBBLES staff and find out how we can assist you.

Tuesday 22 July 2014, 9.30 – 11.00am at WANSLEA 26 Prior Street Albany.

RSVP phone Wanslea 9843 0077, Continence WA 1800 814 925 or email dsutcliffe@continencewa.org.au

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**Do you need some more ideas about how to teach your children to do as they are told and what to do if they don’t? If so, this 2 hour group may be for you?**

**DEALING WITH DISOBEDIENCE**

Helps parents discuss why children don’t do as they are told how to set limits and how to deal with disobedience when it happens.

**What are Triple P Discussion Groups?**

Triple P Discussion Groups are short, small group sessions that offer practical advice for tackling specific problem behaviour.

A discussion group is a short, small group session run by a trained Triple P provider. The session brings together about 10-12 parents who are experiencing the same parenting problem.

**What happens at a discussion group?**

In a relaxed group session, your provider will give you tips and suggestions for dealing with your child’s problem behaviour. You’ll see short video clips showing other parents successfully dealing with the same issue, and you’ll be encouraged to share your thoughts with the other parents in the group, if you want to.

You’ll also be given a take-home workbook with simple exercises and information to help you try your new strategies at home.

**For Parents of Children from Birth to 12 years**

**Cost:** FREE

**Venue:**
Albany Local Area Office
Serpentine Road

**Date:**
Thursday 7th August 2014. 9.30 - 11.30AM

**To register:**
Email/Phone: Jennifer Allen
0427 083 653
Jennifer.allen@education.wa.edu.au

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