

ASESC Newsletter

Albany Secondary Education Support Centre

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Term 4 Week 9 2019

Excellence in Specialised Education

Dear Parents and Carers

Another year of intense learning for everyone has come to a close. As you will see in both this newsletter and your child's report, all students have been very busy learning both at school and in the community. Our most recent highlights have been PBS Unity day and the Presentation evening for our leaving students as well as the regular activities such as swimming, community access, Workplace Learning, TAFE and Bush Rangers. I remembered again at the Presentation Evening that our ADESC students' achievements are harder won therefore the students should be particularly pleased with their achievements; it was great to see them all so proud!

I am in a very privileged position to be able to watch these students grow as young adults throughout the year and indeed high school. It is so fabulous to observe their achievements and I hope they are as proud of themselves as I am of them and hope as parents you are too.

These great achievements wouldn't happen of course without our amazing staff; they are all caring, professionals who are wholly dedicated to providing the very best education to your child.

Please remember that we are always happy to chat to you about and concerns or celebrations you'd like to share.

On behalf of all of the staff I wish all of you a safe, relaxing and rejuvenating festive season and thank you all for your ongoing support of your child's education at ADESC.

Warm Regards,

Karen Campbell
Principal

If you haven't already, please pay your contributions and charges for the 2019 school year by 18th December.

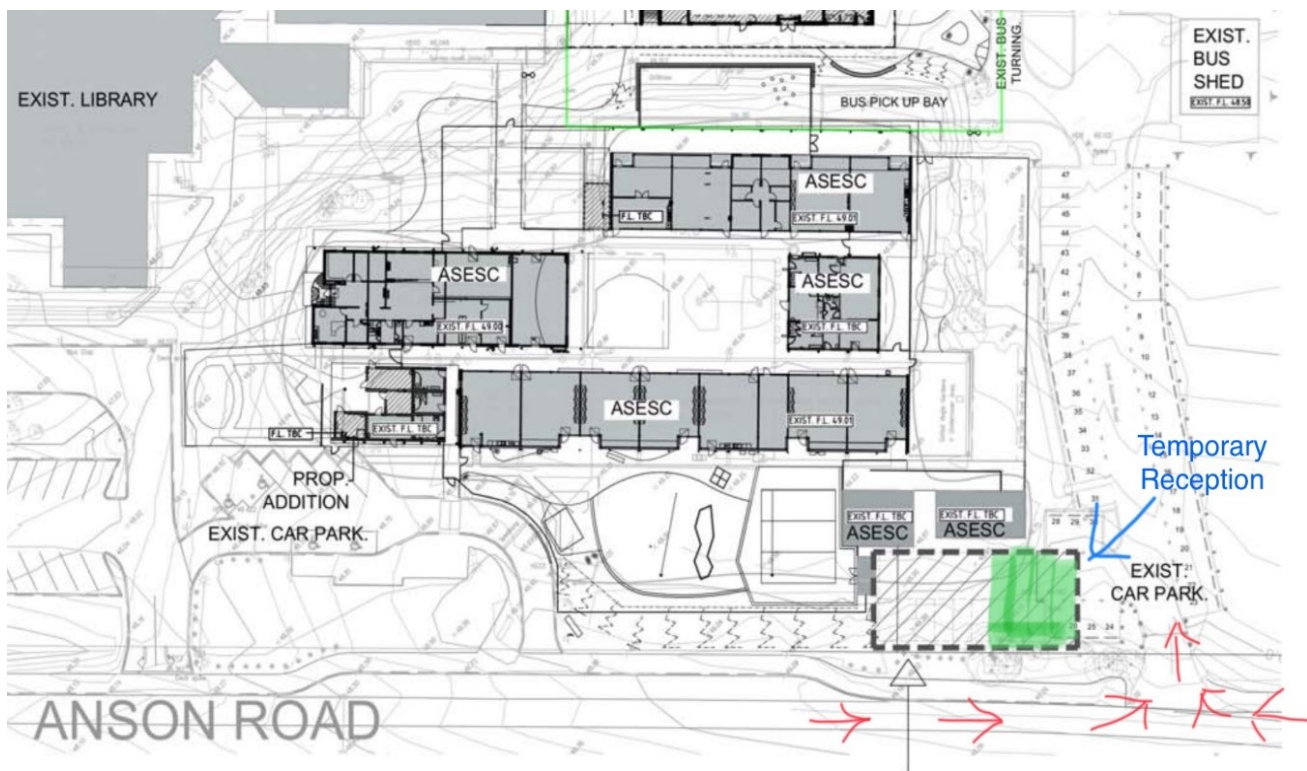
Mobile Phone Policy for 2020

As you may be aware, the Education Minister has issued an instruction that from the start of Term 1, 2020 there will be a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the end of the school day. Further information about specifics for our school will be available at a later date.



While School Refurbishment Works Update

Our whole school refurbishment will start at the end of this term. While these exciting works are taking place there will be a few temporary changes to our Administration areas. During Term 1 2020 School Reception will be relocated to a transportable building accessible from the eastern car park off Anson Rd as shown on the map below. Visitor parking will be directly in front of the building. Staff will be moving out of the Admin block 20th of December and into temporary transportable buildings 28th January 2020. While moving takes place, our office will be closed 20th December and 28th of January 2020. If you need to urgently talk to a staff member on these days, you can contact the school on 9841 4900 but we appreciate your cooperation in planning to contact or visit the school on alternative days. Thank you for your flexibility during this time while we work to make our school facilities the best they can be. It will be wonderful to start Term 2 2020 with a newly refurbished Administration block!



A1 Class Report

Term 4 has snuck up on us very quickly. A1 students continued to impress with their academic achievements. One of the many activities our Bush Rangers program participated in this term was fishing with Fishability and as always continued to be loads of fun. All students enjoyed their experiences particularly those who caught a fish or two.

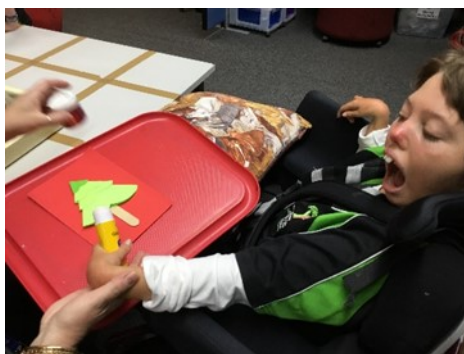


Shannon and Liam were very happy and proud of the fish they caught.



In Science, Kate and Liam could find clothes that keep them warm. They particularly loved the Ugg Boots and scarf.

Wednesday with Ms Mackey



Students in A1 have been busy making impressive Christmas Cards for the festive season. They have enjoyed folding, tracing, cutting, sprinkling glitter, gluing and admiring their finished cards. We plan to send these home with the students on the last week of term.



Students have enjoyed participating in the warmer weather in modified sports. They are always willing to help pack away equipment at the end of each session.

A4 Class Report

Well 2019, hello and good bye!! Where did that year go? What a year of learning, adventure, tears, goodbyes and fantastic achievements from all A4 students.

Congratulations to all A4 students your efforts towards your learning programs has been outstanding. It was pleasing to see all make huge improvements in their engagement resulting in all students almost achieving all of their IEP goals. Students demonstrated great focus and motivation towards their ASDAN units with excellent results been awarded.

It was sad to see William depart to Perth to be closer with family and continue his schooling, however this sadness was replaced with the fantastic efforts Christoff has achieved in graduating from our school. On behalf of all staff and fellow students I extend all of our wishes and congratulations to him in his future endeavours.

Thank you to all staff, parents and carers for your continued cooperation in ensuring that students remained positive and focused throughout the year.

Thank you John Jarzabek, A4 Coordinating Teacher.



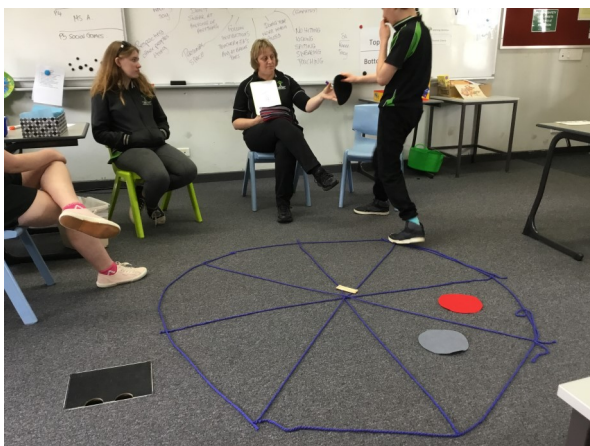
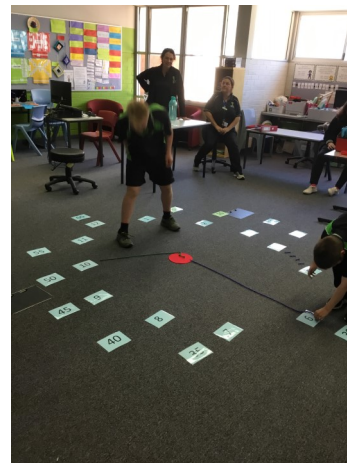
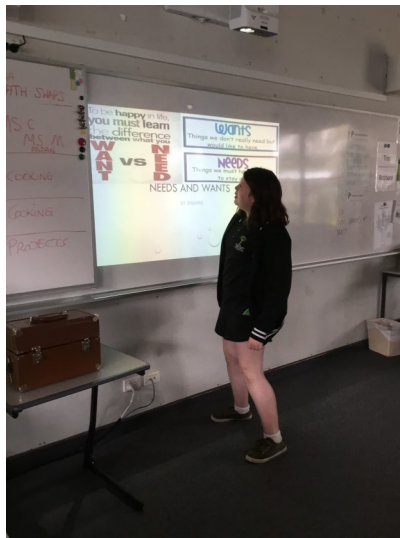
A5 Class Report

It's been an amazing year for the students in A5. This term they have enjoyed many activities around the school including the activities of PBS Reward Unity Day, cooking and swimming. The students have been learning to use their senses to enhance their writing. They have been working with textures, smells, taste and sounds. Everyone has created some very imaginative stories using this process.

In week 6 we had PBS Reward Unity day which was a fantastic day. The students were put into groups and participated in different activities for the whole day. They had so much fun.

A big thank you to all Grey, Jonty, Sarah, Chloe, Shianne, William and Crystal for a fantastic year. It's been a joy to be a part of their journey.

Ms Morrow



A6 Class Report End of Year

Below is a list of things that the A6 students have enjoyed throughout the year.



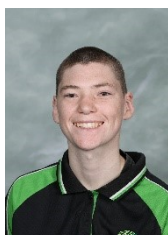
Chloe

I have enjoyed HASS. It was cool reading Noongar stories. I liked learning Noongar language and making Aboriginal art

In HASS I have found it interesting learning how to read an Atlas. We researched and found out different towns in WA.



Rose-Maree



Tyler

This year A6 have been cooking every Friday. We have cooked many different dishes from other Cultures. I enjoyed meals from Italy.

I have really enjoyed Work Place Learning at Foodbank. I am learning lots of new skills.



Seb



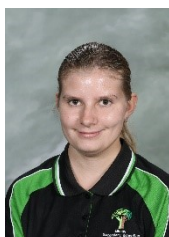
Jonathon

In sport this year we been learning basketball, soccer, hockey, tennis and tea ball. I have enjoyed trying many sports.

This year on term 1 and 2 I did metal work and I in enjoyed it because I got to use the welder.



Todd



Blaize

This year on Wednesdays I have had fun participating in activities like Whale Watching, Kalgan River, Salmon Holes, and going on the camps. I have learnt heaps of different information about the different places we've went to.

Every Wednesday in A6 with Mr C In Work Awareness, we have been learning about getting jobs. I want to be a manager and I want my own Lego shop.



James



Toby

I was great to due integration at NASHS. I liked the different sports I got to do.

It has been a terrific to work with such a great group of students in the A6 class. Everyone has made great leaps forward and should be proud of all they have achieved. I wish everyone a relaxing and safe break. Well done everyone on a great year.

Mr Timothy Claessens

A8 Class Report

As we enter the final weeks of the year, the students can reflect on a wonderful year. Indeed, their wholehearted effort and commitment to their learning has resulted in them not only achieving many of their individual learning goals, but also in making great strides interpersonally, particularly in their communication and leadership skills.

The year was completed with the class camp in Perth during week eight. The students were provided with several learning opportunities to assist their transition into the community by experiencing an urban Central Business District, to use trains and buses safely, and to use a tenting experience to increase their ability to work co-operatively and as part of a team. The students can be congratulated for their positivity and engagement in all the learning opportunities, and to see them help, support and communicate with each other and the staff was particularly pleasing. The students visited Fremantle Prison, Perth Zoo (where they learnt about the Western Swamp Tortoise), and level forty-eight of Central Park where they witnessed a 360-degree view of the city. In addition, the students visited the Perth Central Business District and the Lakeside Shopping Centre in Joondalup where they enjoyed some late night shopping. It was a privilege for myself and the staff who attended, and the students can be commended for the exemplary way which they conducted themselves over the four days. As always, a big thank you must go to all the staff and parents who supported the trip as well as Mr Peter Watson, the City of Joondalup, and the staff at Perth Zoo and Fremantle Prison for their very generous contributions or assistance in the provision of such wonderful learning opportunities.

May I take the opportunity of thanking all the students for their efforts in the class and it has been a privilege to have taught them this year. I wish you all a very Happy (and safe!) Christmas and I look forward to seeing the students return to school in 2020.

Mark Turner—A8 Class Teacher



Liam and Tim saw a tiger at Perth Zoo.



The students used public transport to travel to each activity



With temperatures in Perth over 35 degrees, the students enjoyed the swimming pool.



The students received a guided tour of Fremantle Prison.

A9 Class Report

Now that six students from our class have graduated, our class is very quiet.

On Tuesday I have been cooking cakes. The one thing I don't like is making only cakes. I would like to make something different.

By Branden

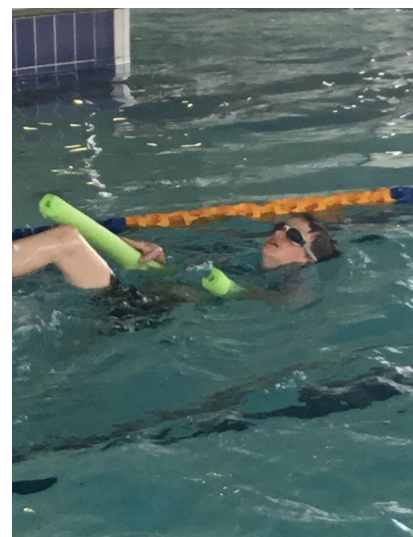
On Bushrangers we have done weed eradication, cleaning the beaches, seeing animals and protecting the bush. We took out Sydney golden wattle and Taylorina in the bush near school. We also have done work at the Bibbulmun track by cutting back overhanging plants. By Kynon



Adam and I have been combining work with school. We have both been working part-time and coming to school.
By Sam

A10 Class Report

A10 is finishing off a fabulous term in our usual manner. Our vegetable garden has been growing well, and we will have tomatoes, capsicums and beans ready for next year. The students have formed some amazing friendships and all learned so many new skills. We have had a strong focus on fitness and fresh air, swimming, bushwalks and gardening, plus our healthy eating program for lunches and cooking (breakfasts this term). The students have all blossomed, all shining in their own ways. We have been very busy and are very ready for our nice long rest, to return refreshed in 2020. Have a safe and happy holidays.



A1 & A4 Bush Rangers

Semester Two has been very successful for the Bush Rangers. They have learnt about native animals, local history, sustainability and looking after their environment by visiting local history sites, museums and tree planting. Well done Bush Rangers.



Whale Watching



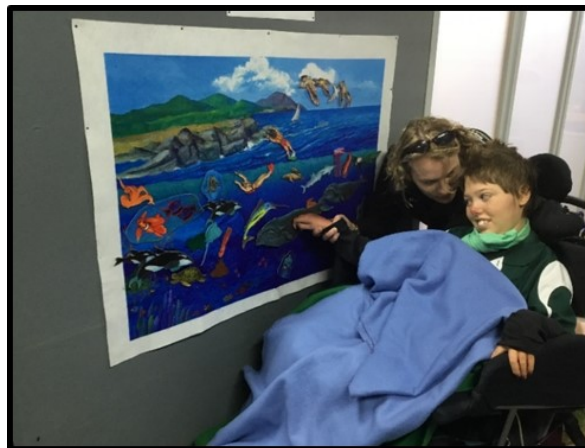
Exploring the Forts



Making Birdbaths



Tree Planting



Great Southern Museum



Biodiversity Park



Fishing with Fishability

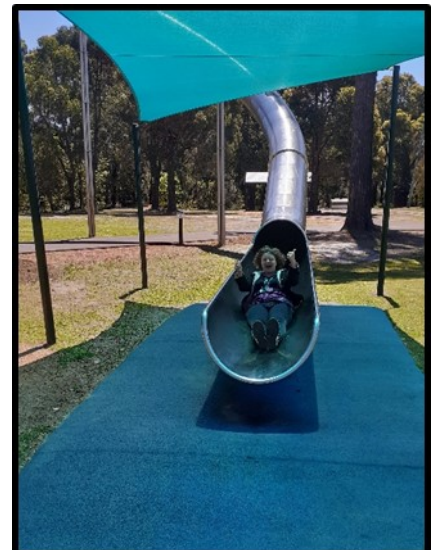


**Happy Christmas
to
everyone
From A1 & A4**

Bush Rangers—A9 Busselton Camp



At the Busselton camp we had lots of fun and we got to learn new thing about wildlife and history. On the first day we chilled, unpacked and went for a beach walk. Wednesday we went on an indigenous culture tour with a man called Joshua and then afterwards we explored the Busselton Ngilgi cave. Then on Thursday we went to the Busselton Jetty that is 1.824 km long and went to the underwater observatory and learnt about the history of the jetty and afterwards we went to Xcape at the Cape. We loved the fun games and the water slides. Friday we packed up and left to go back home. **By Ebony**



Xscape at the cape- I went and played golf with Liam and Phil, it was really fun and cool. It was funny when Phil got mad at the golf sound J. Busselton Jetty – The train ride was really cool. People high-fived and waved at us. The train driver voice was pitchy/weird and + he told us some facts about the jetty. YALLINGUP – We went to the Nigili caves on the 2nd day of camp. It was pretty intense climbing, crawling, standing, talking, it was fun.

This was Liam's last camp. I am gonna miss hanging with my buddy, we have had heaps of good times will be missed bro.

By Kyrese

A9 Bush Rangers Busselton Camp



On the way up to Busselton we stopped in Manjimup for lunch in the playground we went on the slide it was so much fun it went really fast. When we got to Busselton we unpacked and chilled out then we walked down to the beach because it was so close and went for a beach walk and had a look around and even got to watch the sunset. On the last we went on the Busselton jetty we had a look around then went on the train I learnt that the Busselton jetty is 1,841 metres long. I really enjoyed the camp it was so much fun. **By Jack**

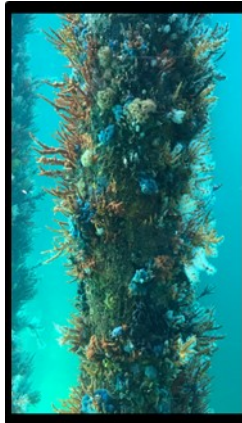


On Tuesday the 12th Bushrangers went to Busselton for camp. We stayed at the Catholic youth camp. On the Wednesday we went to the Ngilgi cave and went on a culture tour with Josh. On Thursday bushrangers went to the Busselton jetty that is 1,841 meters long. and we went into the underwater observatory. After we went to the Xcape at the Cape and had lunch and went on the waterslides. I learnt a lot of things on amp one of them were that the Busselton jetty is the longest jetty in the southern hemisphere. I enjoyed going to the Xcape at the Cape and the Busselton jetty. **By Hayley-Jane**

A9 Bush Rangers Busselton Camp



Last week on Tuesday we went to Busselton, for the Bush rangers' camp. When we got there we unpacked everything and we got a tour around the Catholic Youth Camp. We then went for a walk along the beach and we saw a dolphin and crabs later in the afternoon. On Wednesday in the morning we left to go to the Ngilgi Cave. We got to experience the indigenous history of the cave. The most common thing we saw in the cave was the stalagmites, stalactites and the shawls which are a kind of crystal. On Thursday we then got to go on the Busselton train to the Underwater Observatory. It was amazing! We got to see a lot of different types of fish. Later on that day we went to Xcape at the Cape we got to go down waterslides, trampolines and other activities. I really enjoyed this camp, I loved all of it. It was a great experience. I learnt the history of the cave. **By Blaize**



On Tuesday we drove to Manjimup on the bus and then we had lunch. On Wednesday morning me and Ebony made breakfast and we had bacon and eggs. We went to Ngilgi Cave, there are stalactites and stalagmites in the cave. On Thursday we went to the Busselton jetty. It is 1,841m long and has a reef on the big jetty. On the reef we saw Samson fish, crabs, Black Wrasse and 3 cuttlefish. There is a lot of coral growing on the pylons and there was a big school of Sand Whiting fish. **By Kynon**

On the Tuesday we went camping to Busselton. We drove over there and everyone is tired. My favourite thing is the cave, the waterslide and the train. It was fun and I enjoyed it and I learnt about cave and to push myself to do it.

By Joanalyn



Student Services

On Friday 22nd November, Albany Secondary Education Support Centre graduating students had a busy day! First, there was the whole school Unity Day, where all students participated in four different activities across the day with a ceremony at ADESC for the graduating students attended by their families. Students also received the first ever ADESC Leaver's Magazine!

Then in the evening, the students attended a Presentation Evening at the Albany Entertainment Centre with NASHS students.

Congratulations to all the students on achieving graduation from high school and the award recipients.

Citizenship Award – Braedon Steyl *Sponsored by NASHS/ADESC P&C and presented by President Caroline Bole*

Endeavour Award – Joanalyn Forte *Sponsored by Rick Wilson MP and Albany Secondary Education Support Centre and presented by Rick Wilson MP*

Workplace Learning Award – Braedon Steyl *Sponsored by Terry Redman MLA and Albany Secondary Education Support Centre and presented by Karen Campbell*

Todd Martin Award – Liam Hordyk *Sponsored by Robyn Martin and presented by Karen Campbell*

Senior Schooling Achievement Award – Adam Wilson *Sponsored and presented by Peter Watson MLA*



Community Work Crew

The community Work Crew have work as a team both onsite and off-site to complete task and manual labour to assist with restoring garden furniture and beautifying different environments at places like Camp Quaranup, the Community Gardens and here at Albany Secondary Education Support Centre.

Out at Camp Quaranup some task that the Community Work Crew undertook were moving and stacked firewood for the large groups that camp out at Camp Quaranup so they could like a fire at night to keep warm. They have assisted with maintaining bushes and shrubs on the road and walk trails around the area. They assisted the Camp Quaranup staff to beautify the grounds and get ready for the Camp Quaranup open day that was held in the October school holidays by weeding, preparing a large garden bed for planting, mulching large garden areas, restoring garden furniture and maintaining a walkway to be safe for visitors. These have all been great learning experiences for the crew to learn how to use power tools, manutention (safe lifting) techniques, teamwork, good work ethic and different skills that can be used to complete different tasks.

At the Community Gardens the crew have maintained the lawns by lawn mowing, edging the grass, turning the mulch and lots of weeding. They have completed a mammoth task of sanding back, painting and installing a gazebo that belongs to the Community Gardens which look great in its new home at the garden.

Over the year the crew have worked together in both large and small groups to complete tasks that have been set for them. They have used power tools that they may not have used before which allows them to gain new life skills and worked as a team to improve their communication and teamwork. It has been great to work with this group of students and watch them learn new skills and more efficient ways to complete tasks.



2020 WA School Holidays and Term Dates

	Start	Finish
Term 1	Monday 3rd February	Thursday 9th April
School Holidays	Saturday 11th April	Sunday 26th April
Term 2	Monday 27th April	Friday 3th July
School Holidays	Saturday 5th July	Sunday 17th July
Term 3	Monday 20th July	Friday 25th September
School Holidays	Saturday 26th September	Sunday 11th October
Term 4	Monday 12th October	Thursday 17th December

Public Holidays

Labour Day: 2nd March

Good Friday: 10th April

Easter Monday: 13th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday: 27th April

WA Day 1st June

School Development Days 2020

Students do not attend School on the days listed below.

School Development Day— Thursday 30th & Friday 31st January

School Development Day—28th April

School Development Day—20th July

School Development Day— 6th November (Albany Show Day)

School Development Day— 18th December

Community Notices

School Dental Services

The School Dental Service continues to provide free general and preventative dental care for all enrolled students until your child turns 18. If your child is new to high school you can continue to go to the same Dental Therapy Clinic attended in primary school, or you can contact a new centre if it is more convenient. If you would like to enrol your child in our service please get in touch.

All appointments made will be posted home, if you have changed address in the last few years please contact us to update your details. **If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone in need.** You can call us on 9841 3967, drop in or send us an email at spencerparkdtdc@dental.health.wa.gov.au.



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

WA Meningococcal W Immunisation program.

The 2020 WA Meningococcal W Immunisation program will be offered at your school by the local School Health Immunisation nurses.

These vaccinations will be offered free to all year 10 students commencing term 2. Consent forms will be sent to your child school for distribution.

The Meningococcal W Immunisation program has been launched in response to the increase in meningococcal W infection. Some of the highest rates of meningococcal carriage and illness occur among 15-19 year olds. Once infected, this age group can transmit bacteria to people who are at an increased risk of infection, including young children. It is expected that providing the meningococcal W (Men W) vaccine to this group will reduce the spread of this potentially life threatening infection within the WA community.

Parents/legal guardians are asked to complete and sign the consent forms and return them to the school.

Please return form whether you consent or do not consent to your child receiving the vaccination.

If you do not receive a vaccination consent form from your child, please ask at the school office for one.

If you have any queries regarding the program please contact Sally Moir- School Based Immunisation Coordinator on 9842 7526.

Vaccinations will also be available through our community based Immunisation clinic at Warden Avenue. Phone 9892 2499 for an appointment.

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Handicamp: A week full of fun and challenges, and a lifetime of experiences.

Handicamp is a live-in camp for 18-35 year old people with a disability, who are teamed with a "buddy" for a week of fun and adventure. It is held in January each year.

The dates for next year are 19 January to 25 January. The Buddies arrive at 10am on the Sunday 19th, ready for the camp briefing. Then Campers arrive from 2pm onwards on the 19th. The cost is \$750 per participant and no payment is expected from participants, the costs are covered by donations from Rotary Clubs around the State.

Some of the Activities are:

- Ten Pin Bowling
- Half day at the zoo
- Full day at Adventure World
- Full day at the river doing biscuit riding on fellow Rotarian's boats
- Archery at Point Walter
- Abseiling & Fox Zip lining at Point Walter
- Art & craft sessions
- Karaoke night

We also have the Ron Sloan Rotary dinner on the Tuesday night at the camp. Rotary members and guests can come and join the Campers, Buddies and Volunteers for dinner at Point Walter and can pre-pay into the Handicamp Bank account or pay cash on the night. Bookings are required. The dinner cost will be advised nearer to the date (the previous 2 years the cost has been \$30 per person). The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to see how important and life changing Handicamp is for both the Campers and their Buddies.

Application forms for both Campers and Buddies are available from Tim Davey. Email: timothyd@plan4.net.au or Ph 0414943632

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DECEMBER - JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

PROGRAM 2019

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	TIME	AGE	LOCATION	CONTACT
Fri 20 Dec	Pool Party*	Celebrate the end of the school year. Head down to ALAC's pool party with inflatables available and prizes to win. Sign up with your mate and get the second ticket 50% off!	6pm - 8pm	10-17 yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Mon 23 Dec	Court Chaos*	We've got bubble suit soccer, a giant bouncy castle, popular sports games - basketball - soccer - netball and other fun games designed by our staff including rob the nest, sharks and seaweeds. Lunch orders can be made the day of the program at the Pool Side Cafe.	9.30am-3.30pm	6-13yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Tues 31 Jan	NYE Picnic & Fireworks	Join us for a great night out at the City of Albany's New Year's Eve Picnic & Fireworks presented by Live Lighter to celebrate 2019 and welcome in 2020. Bring along your friends and family to enjoy the live music, two fireworks displays at 9pm and midnight, lawn games, and a selection of food and coffee vendors.	5pm-midnight	All ages	Anzac Peace Park	City of Albany
Tues 7 Jan	Story Playground	Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 7th to 23rd January. Super fun FREE activities, craft, writing workshop, LEGO and Story Ride	10.30am	5yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Wed 8 Jan	Drawing Workshop*	A hands on 2 hour creative energetic drawing session with author and illustrator Gabriel Evans!	10.30am	7yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Thurs 9 Jan	Story Ride*	Our Story Ride will start at Emu point. Storybook pages will be placed along the bike path. Bring your helmet and join us and our special guest author/illustrator Gabriel Evans.	10.30am	All ages	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library
Sun 12 Jan	Summer Roller Disco	Come along for our summertime roller disco! \$10 entry with skate hire available for \$5 or BYO skates or blades, sorry not scooters! ALL AGES - GAMES - LIGHTS - MUSIC - PRIZES, Supported by Act-Belong-Commit Skate like a Girl	2pm-4pm	All ages	The Track	Albany Roller Derby League
Wed 15 Jan	Macrame Owl Craft session*	Learn the art of knot tying as you combine 3 different knot types to complete your owl.	10.30am	12yrs+	Albany Public Library	Albany Public Library

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Fri 17 Jan	Roller Disco	Join ALAC's crazy Roller Disco these holidays. Skate frames, skates and helmets hire available. Games and prizes.	7.30pm	All ages	ALAC	ALAC
Wed 22 Jan	Junior Stay & Play	Enjoy this movement-based learning experience for young children and their parents and caregivers. A quiet corner is also available during this program for the more reserved child.	9am - 11am	0-4yrs	ALAC	ALAC
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Mon 21 - 26 Jan	Middleton Beach Festival	Join us down at Albany's iconic Middleton Beach for the week-long Middleton Beach Festival presented by Live Lighter. The Festival commences the week leading into and includes Australia Day each year. The program includes a variety activities, workshops and activations – please stay tuned for the upcoming announcements of the finalised program!	10am - 8.30pm	All ages	Middleton Beach	City of Albany
Wed 29 Jan	Dress Up Party*	A wind up to our Junior Stay and Play sessions. This program will feature a dance instructor, inflatable and fruit platter. ALAC encourages toddlers and parents to dress up and come along.	9am - 11am	0-4yrs	ALAC	ALAC
Fri 31 Jan	The Last Hurrah*	ALAC's created the ultimate experience for this occasion. The courts and pools will be available with loads of fun challenges and activities. Skip the line and pay early.	6pm - 8.30pm	10-17yrs	ALAC	ALAC

^Contact Details

ALAC - Email: recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au; Ph: 6820 3455

Albany Public Library - Ph: 6820 3600; Website: <https://library.albany.wa.gov.au>

Albany Roller Derby League - Email: president@albanyrollerderby.com.au

City of Albany - www.albany.wa.gov.au/events/

*** registrations required**

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Seasons Greetings

From all the Staff at
Albany Secondary Education
Support Centre,



have a Safe, Responsible, Respectful , Positive and
Caring break.