

Good News Stories from previous funding:

Spencer Park Primary School:



Opportunity, participation and engagement are words that reflect what the SPPS students were able to achieve when they attended their Yr 6 Camp in 2020. Given the difficulty of the year and the changes that occurred throughout, the experience of the camp was one that all students relished and enjoyed. A number of students were supported to attend camp through the use of ACF funds and all parents and students were greatly appreciative.

Several families were also supported to attend swimming lessons, both at the senior and junior in-term swimming lessons. The supported allowed the cost of bus trips and entry to ALAC to be either heavily

reduced or completely provided for. SPPS is so appreciative of your active support of schools and the needs of the students/families that we have. **Forty-two students** and their families were assisted at SPPS throughout 2020. **Thank you from everyone at SPPS!**

Mount Barker Community College

We have a substantial Afghani population at our College. This year will be the first time that one of our Afghani students will be part of the Interschool Swimming Squad. The support of the Albany Community Foundation is critical for ensuring all students have access to a vital life skill. To have the funds to ensure all students can access swimming lessons and the Year 6 Camp is incredible. A big thank you to everyone involved with the Albany Community Foundation, as the support provided today makes such a difference into the future for our students.



Mount Lockyer Primary School

2020 was obviously a year like no other. Mount Lockyer was able to send its Year 5 and 6 students to In Term Swimming at Emu Point because it was in Term 1 before Covid restrictions really took hold. We then had to prioritise which students went to ALAC in Term 3 because of restrictions and also balancing out with other schools. We made our Juniors the priority and went with Pre Primary and Year 1. The funding provided by the Albany Community Foundation ensured that every child in Pre Primary, Years 1, 5 and 6 weren't denied the opportunity to participate because of funding concerns. This was greatly appreciated by the school and supported families.

Year 6 Graduation was also able to go ahead although in a slightly different format. The Albany Community Foundation funding meant every child received a Leavers Shirt and was able to enjoy the Graduation luncheon. This is always special to have the whole cohort participate in these celebrations.

It was extremely pleasing in a year where there was so much change to have constants like the funding from the Albany Community Funding available so that all children could have the opportunity to participate and receive the benefits that were still available. For this the Mount Lockyer Community says thank you.



The Staff and students of Mount Lockyer Primary School would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the Albany Community Foundation for the invaluable funding so that all students have wonderful whole school learning opportunities.

Albany Primary School

In 2020, multiple students were funded to attend swimming lessons. Developing students water confidence and safety is incredibly important living in a coastal town. We were also able to fund 2 students to attend their Year 6 Camp and Graduation Luncheon. These experiences play a vital role in developing leadership skills, independence, resilience and strengthening peer relationships. The relief and gratitude from families who we were able to fund was immense. Without the support from the foundation these students would not have been able to enjoy these experiences. Thank you from the Albany Primary School Community.

