Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

The room 3 (Year 4/5) assembly item last Friday, was awesome! Well done to all the students for showing their knowledge and understanding of values. It is really great that students are showcasing the work they are doing in class with Mr Bathols and with the chaplain’s support at the whole school level on this very important part of their education.

Open Day for Grandparents and Parents
Another reminder that Open Day for all Grandparents and Parents is only 3 weeks away. It will be held at Orange Grove Primary School on Friday 12th September commencing at 1.15pm with an assembly. There will be afternoon tea provided after the assembly and all classrooms will be open to showcase children’s work. Any past students, particularly of the older generation are also welcome to attend to view the Heritage Garden which will be partly completed with the engraved pavers already purchased.

Book Week
Book Week for this year “Connect to Reading” was very successful at Orange Grove. Many children and staff dressed up as book characters for a parade on the morning of Friday 15th August in the assembly area. There were some great characters and some hilarious ones such as Mr Marshall’s “Carlotta”!

Heritage Garden
You may have noticed that paving has commenced in the Heritage Garden with the Heritage pavers purchased by many families past and present for the school’s 90th anniversary last year. This should be completed by the time open day is held so everyone can have a look at the pavers they bought, laid in the garden. There is still an opportunity for any new families to the school who would like to purchase an engraved paver, to buy one. Vanessa Lennon, Vice-President of the P&C has kindly offered to continue to organise this so if you are interested, contact Vanessa or leave your name at the office. I am trying to pave the whole area so the more pavers we have the better. The pavers ordered now will be laid at a later time. The cost for laying the pavers is being covered by a grant provided by the City of Gosnells which has to be matched by the P&C. I’d like to thank the City of Gosnells and the P&C for their support with this project to celebrate our anniversary. Unfortunately, Bunnings has still not come through with a heritage gazebo so this part of the project might not come to fruition.

Update of Student Information Forms
The new Student Centred Funding model for next year is based on student needs so it is required that all families complete enrolment forms in detail including employment status and education/qualifications so that our school is funded correctly for every student. If you haven’t done so, please contact the office to update, as this affects how much the school is funded for 2015 and is necessary to cover all our students’ needs. Thank you.

City of Gosnells Art Competition
The City of Gosnells held a competition for students to create a book cover for the Book Week theme “Connect to Reading”. We are very proud to announce Laila-Rose was the overall winner and Jordan was runner up. Congratulations girls on your outstanding artwork!

Faction Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25 September 2014
As our faction carnival this year is changing, students will be undergoing trials during their PE lessons on Wednesdays to select the fastest, strongest etc to participate in either the championship or non-championship events at the carnival. We are hoping for a lovely sunny day and that everyone will have fun on the day. The new carnival format is a big change in direction for Orange Grove and it has been changed after much thought and consultation with staff and feedback from parents, I think that we need to give an opportunity for our students with sporting talent to shine as well. There will be ample opportunity for all students to participate, whether they are in championship events or not. We have many students who have talents in different areas: academia, music, visual arts, sport, dance and drama. Orange Grove is about giving all these students an opportunity to shine in their talents by entering competitions in all these areas.

School Website
We are uploading photos and videos to our school website at ogps.wa.edu.au on all our school events. Please take a look over the next few weeks.

Science Week
Last Thursday, children in all classes from Pre-primary to Year 7 researched and performed a science experiment in their classes. There were very diverse and interesting experiments being carried out in every classroom which were videoed and hopefully we will be able to upload to our website so that everyone can have a look! Thanks to Mrs Harrington for organising this event and encouraging our up and coming young scientists.

I would also appreciate notice of any students leaving Orange Grove PS at the end of the year apart from our year 6/7 graduating students so that I may have information on expected student numbers for 2015. This will assist me with organising the school budget and class sizes.

Lesley Ghent - Principal
**IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3**

29 August
- 2015 Student Council Speeches
- Year 1, 2 & 3 Incursion—Amanda Young Foundation

5 September
- Assembly hosted by Room 4 (Yr 3)
- Fathers Day Stall and Raffle

9 September
- Final session of Active After School (T-Ball)
- Final session of Active After School (Athletics)
- OGPS - Open Day for Grandparent and Parents

12 September
- Assembly hosted by Student Leaders

19 September
- Jeans 4 Genes Day

23 September
- Faction Jumps & Throws

25 September
- Faction Athletics Carnival

26 September
- Last day of Term 3

14 October
- Term 4—Students resume

We need helpers for the carnival on Thursday 25th September can you help out?

**FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Thursday 25th September

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BY FRIDAY 5th September**

I am willing to help out:

Early Morning (Setting up) _________
Morning only __________
Afternoon only __________
Anytime __________

Name: ___________________

**Mathletics Awards**

**Gold:** Betty, Jonathon, Connor
**Silver:** Sofia, Bella, Jackson, Jayda, Chad, Paige, Lila, Bridie, Damien, Bobby and Logan.

**Mathlete of the Week**
Junior: Deacon  Senior: Bobby

**Wonderful Writers Award**

Year 1: Brody, Tony & Keely
Year 2: Max
Year 4: Caiden & Betty
Year 5: Kiara

**CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Certificates

**Honour Certificates**

Pre Primary:
- Stephanie & Daryan

Year 1:
- Keely

Year 2:
- Sofia

Year 3:
- Joshua & Tyson

Year 4:
- Zak

Year 5:
- Bridie

Year 6:
- Bobby

Year 7:
- Laila-Rose

**Maddington Community Kindergarten**

Closing Celebration
19th October 2014, 1:00 - 3:00pm

The kindergarten is closing its doors after 43 years of providing service to the local community. Come along and share your memories of your time at the kindy.

The closing ceremony will be at 2:00pm

Entertainment Provided.

RSVP 26th September 9459 2682

**UWA Research Project**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers.

To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au

**P & C Corner**

P&C Lapathon Draw winners

PP: Nazrinna  Room 1: Leilani
Room 2: Jordan  Room 3: Luke
Room 4: Tyson  Room 5: Jacob