Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

**SCHOOL SAFETY RULES IN CAR PARK**

**DRIVE SLOWLY 8KMH**

CAR PARK: Don't walk through car park, walk around the outside of the car park.
Reverse parking only.

**KISS & DRIVE: Drop Off and Pick up ONLY**
No Parking - only for pick up after 3.05pm if child is waiting.

**Safety**
If you have young children please ensure that you keep hold of them when walking to your cars for their own safety and please do not leave young children unattended in the car in the car park.

**Assembly**

The year 5/6 happy campers in room 2 gave a very entertaining account of their recent camp at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Hillarys at assembly last Friday. They had such a great time and it showed!

**Harmony Day**
The school’s celebration on Friday 20th March with a national costume parade in the covered assembly area was a great event. Many children and staff wore a national costume to celebrate their own or others’ cultural diversity or wore something orange to signify harmony. The entertainment from Odai and his team of year 5/6 students performing African drumming was amazing and very inspiring. Year 5 student Asees also performed a very energetic Indian dance. Well done everyone!

**Easter Hat Parade**
There will be another whole school event on Thursday 2nd April and everyone is encouraged to make a hat or decorate a hat to wear at the Easter Hat Parade to be held in the assembly area. The Student Councillors have done a great job of advertising the event around the school with posters they made themselves.

**Commemoration of the ANZAC Centenary**
We will be holding a service at school at 9am on 24th April in the Heritage Garden to commemorate 100 years since the ANZACS left the shores of Australia to fight in Gallipoli. All parents are invited to attend the service together with other invited special guests. The service will be led by the School Captains and the school choir will be singing two ANZAC songs. Morning tea will be served by the P&C Committee after the service in the undercover area. The tradition at Orange Grove Primary School is for children to bring a small native pot plant to place at the flag pole rather than flowers. The plants will be planted in the school gardens after the ceremony. Some suggestions of plants include Kangaroo Paws, Dampiera, Prostrate Woolly Bush and Prostrate Banksia.

**Boral Conservation Volunteers Partnership**
Boral in partnership with Conservation Volunteers are kindly donating materials, native plants and labour to complete the Heritage Garden so that it will be ready for use on 24th April for our ANZAC service. The remaining pavers purchased by parents with their family names inscribed will be laid as well. A quick opening ceremony will be held just prior to the ANZAC service.

**School Dress Code**
The school dress code has been in place at Orange Grove Primary School for the past 10 years but there are still students who are not complying with the code. The dress code has been sent home numerous times and is given to all new enrolments as part of the enrolment package. The school uniform is compulsory for all public school children and it is very important that all students comply with Orange Grove Primary School’s dress code in particular regarding the wearing of jewellery. *Please do not let your children wear jewellery to school as it is unsafe as it may get caught in play equipment and is upsetting for everyone if it gets lost.* The School Board has re-endorsed the school dress code which is again attached for your information.

**School Holidays**
The first term school holidays start on Good Friday 3rd April. Children will be returning to school on Tuesday 21st April. I wish all families who celebrate Easter a Happy Easter. Enjoy the school holidays everyone!

Lesley Ghent - Principal

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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Aussie of the Month
Jackson - Year 6

Values Award - “Excellence”
Junior - Stephanie & Brianna (week 6)
Senior - Jackson B
For giving your best effort and developing your gifts further. For setting realistic goals, not being afraid to fail and never giving up.

Honour Certificates
K: Mitchell
Year 1: Grace W
Year 3: Miya
Year 3: Jesse
Year 6: Kynan
Pre Primary: Aiden L
Year 2: Ethan S
Year 3: Nathan
Year 5: Betty

Tim Winton Award for Young Writers
The City of Subiaco proudly presents the annual Tim Winton Award for Young Writers. The award encourages imagination and innovation, and provides a great opportunity to develop creative writing skills. Please visit the City of Subiaco website for more competition details such as the entry checklist and prize information. All school students aged between five and eighteen years in Western Australia are encouraged to put pen to paper and submit an original piece of writing of no more than 2000 words. Entries close at 5pm on Sunday 14 June 2015.

Wonderful Writers
PP: Peyton, Melody, Year 1: Finlay,
Year 3: Charlotte, Anthony,
Year 4: Dusk
School Leader: Kynan, Bridie, Scout, Luke,
Chad, Tatiana, Kiara & Lucy

Mathletics Awards
Gold: Grace & Stephen
Silver: Lawson, Oliver, Keely, Jonathon, Brook,
Rheanon, Braidyn, Jacob, Asees, Grace,
Peyton, Zac

Mathlete of the Week
Junior: Braidyn
Senior: Sofia

Curtin University
School of Physiotherapy & Exercise Science
Back Care Awareness Program
Today, Third Year Students from Curtin University, School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science came to the Year 5/6 Class at Orange Grove to teach them about back care. Not only did they share their knowledge on posture, both sitting and standing, but also how to correctly pack their back packs for school to minimise injury. The session was informative and really showed the value of looking after the spine from a young age.

School Times
Monday 8:45 am - 3:05 pm
Tuesday 8:45 am - 3:05 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am - 3:05 pm
Thursday 8:45 am - 2:30 pm *please note early finish*
Friday 8:45 am - 3:05 pm

Library Corner
Library books are due for return tomorrow, Thursday 2 April. All students who return their books will go in the Library raffle for a special Easter prize.

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to the following students who recently received Certificates

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