Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

SCHOOL SAFETY RULES IN CAR PARK

DRIVE SLOWLY 8KM/H

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.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy for years 3 and 5 is to be held from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May with Friday being a catch up day for any absent students. Please ensure that if your children are in these years, that they attend school and are on time.

Heritage Garden Opening

The Heritage Garden was officially opened last Friday Peter Male representing Boral our local industry partner who donated the materials and the labour to complete the garden. It was great to see past families who came along to the event. The garden looks terrific.

Commemoration of the ANZAC Centenary

The commemoration of the ANZAC Centenary was held in our newly completed Heritage Garden. The service was very ably led by the School Captains, Kynan and Bridie.

The school choir led by Mrs Alderson, our music teacher, sang beautifully and they looked so smart in their new choir uniforms.

Mrs Jacquier our art teacher crafted fantastic wreaths with poppies made by students in art classes.

Congratulations to our Student Councillors, the School Choir and student artists for their great work. It was a very moving and special ANZAC service.

A school event such as this requires a lot of planning, coordinating and organisation and I would like to thank our industry partners, Boral and Conservation Volunteers for helping us, the school gardeners, Mr Burrow and Mr Panizza for tidying up the area and bringing down the chairs and tables; Mrs Reed for coordinating the ANZAC service, the dedicated staff of this school for turning up to school early in the morning to set up all the chairs, the student leaders for showing courage in stepping up to ably lead the event and our children for being on their best behaviour.

Thank you also to the P&C Committee ladies for providing the morning tea. It was very much appreciated on a rather cold morning.

A big thank you to Mrs Baker’s mother who donated and laid a beautiful wreath made of lovely native flowers at the base of the flag pole. 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. Thank you to all the children who brought plants. The plants were planted in the Heritage Garden today by the children assisted by the school gardener Mr Panizza.
**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.

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**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

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**Parent Workshop**
Tresna Gale from the Child Parent Centre has organised a free parent workshop on Monday 11th May 2015 from 9am to 10.30am with SIDS and Kids WA on “First responder basic CPR techniques”. There are only 10 places available. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the form on your child’s classroom noticeboard or contact the office. This is a very worthwhile workshop and I urge parents to attend. An Information poster is displayed outside every classroom.

*Lesley Ghent - Principal*

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