

Dear Parents and Community Members

School Start and Finish Times

A reminder that school starts at **8.45am every day** and anyone who arrives at school after the bell at 8.45am is required to report to the office to sign in for a late or sign in card.

School finishes at **3.05pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays** and **2.30pm on Thursdays**. Please try not to be late in picking up your children particularly the little ones as it can be quite distressing for them waiting to be picked up when everyone else has left.

The Arts Assembly

Congratulations to all the children in years 1-6 and the school choir for showcasing the amazing work they have been involved in with visual art and singing. There are so many talented children in the school and we are proud of each and every one of them. The choir sang beautifully and I thank all the children who have joined the choir for their commitment. Thank you also to Mr Bathols and Mrs Alderson for the wonderful work they do with the children in the arts.



Staff Retirements Special Assembly

There will be a very special assembly to farewell Mrs Harrington and Mrs Turner on their retirement at **1.45pm on Thursday 29 June** in the CAVE. An invite is extended to everyone in the school community to attend this special assembly to celebrate their long careers in education and at Orange Grove Primary School. Please join us in celebrating their achievements in educating young children particularly at Orange Grove over a total period of 29 years for Mrs Harrington and 26 years for Mrs Turner.

Kindergarten 2018

Applications for Kindergarten places for 2018 are now open. If you or your friends have children starting Kindergarten in 2018, please contact the office for an application.

Pre-primary Enrolments 2018

Pre-primary enrolments are now open. Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten and anyone else who are Pre-primary aged are required to enrol as it is the first year of compulsory schooling. Please call into the office for an enrolment form.

Student Reports – Semester 1

Kindergarten Student Reports will be distributed on **Wednesday 28 June** and all **other student** reports will be distributed on **Friday 30 June**. Please ensure you check your children's' bags for them.

Lesley Ghent – Principal

Life Education Incursion

Have you met Healthy Harold? He's Life Education's lovable mascot who helps our Educators in the mobile classrooms. He has lots of fun and interesting tips and ideas and just loves sharing a joke or two with his friends!

As part of our class/school programme our school will be having a visit from the Life Education Van on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June. Incursion notes have been sent home, can they please be returned along with payment for the workbooks by Tuesday 20 June. The cost of the workbooks have been subsidised by the P&C fundraising.

There will also be a Life Education open van session on Thursday 22 June at 2.30pm for all parents, care-givers, school staff and community members.





SciTech

Due to such a positive response to our last year's visit from SciTech we engaged them for another visit and they did not disappoint. Junior and Senior classes were entertained by the use of common kitchen items to experiment and explore changes in materials. Each group was given a show and then individual class workshops. The presenters were engaging and well researched. All the students who attended enjoyed learning about science in a practical way.

IMPORTANT DATES

22/23 June	Life Education Van (Incursion)
23 June	Student Leader Assembly – 8.45
29 June	Special Assembly - Staff Retirements 1.45pm

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.



School Contributions

If families still haven't paid school contribution for this year, please consider paying to assist the school to purchase student resources. We are a very small school and rely on contributions to supplement the Student Centred Funding we receive from the Education Department. Our contributions are the lowest in the area at \$45.00 per student.

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



Honour Certificate Recipients



Mathletics Certificate Recipients



Values Certificate Recipients

**Congratulations to the following students
who received certificates at
our last assembly**

Honour Certificates

PP Aiden
Yr 1 Addison
Yr 2 Ronan
Yr 3 Dechlan
Yr 6 Tyson
Yr 6 Brook

Mathletics

Silver Award
Addison
Connor
Taia

Values Certificates

Junior: Addison
Senior: Miya

Mathlete of The Week

Junior: Rachele
Senior: Taia

P&C LOTTO WINNERS

3 June and 10 June

Congratulations

12-Julie R
50-Debbie Q
98-Hannah P

Book Club

**Just a reminder from the P&C
that Book Club is due back on
Thursday 15 June or order
online through LOOP**



Aboriginal Storytelling

Meet local Aboriginal Elder Elizabeth Hayden and listen to her stories, learnings and knowledge about Noongar country in the City of Gosnells Libraries as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Date: Thursday 6 July

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Venue: Kenwick Public Library
82 Kenwick Road, Kenwick

Free event

Visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/events or call 9397 3000.

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