

Welcome back to all our families to a very busy third term of 2017. I hope that you all had a very restful break from the routines of school for the past two weeks. I also extend a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined the Orange Grove Community this term.

Please keep the following important dates free this term for our special events:

- **Friday 21 July - NAIDOC celebrations and special assembly 2.15pm**
- **Tuesday 5 September – Cross Country, Jumps and Throws**
- **Friday 8 September – Faction Carnival**
- **Wednesday 13 September – Massed Choir at the Perth Concert Hall**
- **Thursday 14 September – WA Police Pipe Band Incursion**

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### NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS ASSEMBLY



All classes will be celebrating and learning more about the Noongar culture with various activities during this week culminating in an assembly on Friday 21 July at 2.15pm. The children will be reporting on their activities, showcasing their CREEC excursion and the choir will be singing Noongar songs.

### STAFF MOVEMENTS

As you are all aware from previous newsletters and communications, that Mrs Harrington retired at the end of last term and Miss Cole gained a permanent promotional position to Cannington Community College. A new part time teacher has been employed for this term to provide support with small group targeted teaching in Literacy and Numeracy in the year 3/4 class. A Literacy and Numeracy support teacher for the year 1 and 2 classes to replace Mrs Wilson who is teaching in year 2 is still being sought. The following is the class organisation and teachers for this term.

- Kindergarten – Mrs Banzic and Mrs Feranda
- Pre-primary – Miss Barley and Mrs Burette
- Year 1 – Miss Beaumont and Mrs Smith
- Year 2 – Mrs Wilson
- Year 3/4 - Miss Bawden and Mrs Honeysett
- Year 5/6 – Miss Anderton and Mrs Reed

Mrs Heffernan is continuing as Deputy Principal for this term until the position is advertised as per public service regulations.

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### IT'S NOT OKAY TO STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL

- It's not ok.....because students build on their knowledge and skills each day.
- It's not ok.....because students can miss out on the basic skills.
- It's not ok.....because going to school is a legal requirement and there are fines up to \$1000.

Please make sure that you send your children to school every day unless they are sick and if they are sick for 3 days or more, you must see a doctor for your child's own health and supply a medical certificate to school. Welcome back to Term 3.

Yes, I can help with the:

**Tuesday 5 September** Jumps and Throws Carnival

- Set up
- Pack up
- Scoring
- Marshalling

Yes, I can help with the **Friday 8 September** Athletics Carnival

- Set up
- Pack up
- Scoring
- Marshalling

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

## FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year our Jumps and Throws Carnival will be on Tuesday 5 September and the Faction Athletics Carnival will be on Friday 8 September with the Interschool events to be held in Term 4.

If you are able to help with marshalling, scoring, set up or pack up please let Mrs Heffernan know by filling out the form to the left and returning it to the office. .

## SPORTING SCHOOLS

We have been successful with our application for a sports grant through the Sporting Schools program for this term. The grant will enable us to continue to run an athletics program during school sport time to benefit all students. We are employing an athletics coach who will be working with students during sport on Fridays commencing Friday 28 July.



**Lesley Ghent**  
Principal

## OUR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following school members who recently received awards or certificates.



### PATHS

Teacher of the month: Miss Beaumont

Students of the month: Braden and Jerry

**Skoolbag**   
Smartphone school to parent communication

The Skoolbag app is a mobile app that Orange Grove Primary School uses to communicate directly to parents and students. It works on both smart phones and smart devices such as tablets and iPads.

Parents who already have the Skoolbag app, please remember to update the Push Categories that apply to you by clicking the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup" and toggling on or off the Push Categories that apply to you. You can download the Skoolbag App for free go into the "Play Stores" (for Android devices) or "App Store" (for iPhone users) and search for the school name. For more detailed instructions see the office.

## SCHOOL NURSE NOTE

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day. A healthy lunch box should include:

- Fruit – at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided
- Vegetables – vegetable sticks, salads or a mix of raw (with dip) or grilled vegetables
- Dairy – one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- Protein – lean meat or poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes/beans, or nuts and seeds.
- Grain foods – wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- Water – the best drink to keep children hydrated.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child might like to try out this fun, ['Interactive Lunchbox' website:](http://www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html)

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*Clare Pargeter*

*School Health Community Health Nurse.*



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2017! **Starting on Wednesday 26 July** anyone from who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our School.



Here's how it works:

1. **Shop:** Anyone can earn a sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths between 26 July and 19 September 2017
2. **Stick:** They then complete a sticker sheet
3. **Give Back:** Sticker sheets are dropped into a collection box at School office

If our community sticks together and earns Earn & Learn stickers at Woolworths, we can earn our choice of Modern Teaching Aids (MTA) educational equipment and resources based on our specific needs. MTA has a huge range of Early Years, Art and Craft, Belonging and Well Being, Developmental Skills, Sand, Construction resources and more.



### Dads and kids time.

Dads, step-dads, grand-dads or father figures welcome to attend with their kids from 0 to 8 years. Come to one or both Child and Parent Centre's Dads and kids time activities and enjoy free activities and a special guest.

For more information, please see the office for a flyer.

### SCHOOL Carpark SAFETY RULES CAR PARK

- Drive slowly it's an 8km an hour zone
- Reverse parking only.
- Don't walk through car park, walk around the outside.

### KISS & DRIVE

- Drop Off and Pick up ONLY

### BOYLE LANE SCHOOL ZONE

- All of Boyle Lane is now a school zone. From 7:30am to 9:00am and from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on school days you must obey the 40km/hour speed limit.

# 2017 TERM THREE PLANNER

Orange Grove Primary an Independent Public School



Subject to change. Get the skoolbag app to stay up to date

## Kindergarten Days

Tues/Wed – Even weeks

Tues/Wed/Thurs – Odd weeks

## Pre-Kindy Parent

### Group

Mon 9.00 – 10.30

## School Times

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

Start time: 8.45am Finish – 3.05pm

**Thurs: Finish time – 2.30pm**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July
1	PD Day	Students return for Term 3 Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Newsletter	Kindy	Student Leader Assembly 8:45am - New Value NAIDOC Day – SERCUL Incursion
	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July
2		Kindy School Board Meeting 5:00pm	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am P&C PDO Lunch Newsletter	Yr 5/6 Planting at Bickley Camp	Friday Morning Meeting
	31 July	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August
3		Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am School Review	Kindy School Review	Yr 3/4 Assembly 8:45am
	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August
4		Kindy P&C Meeting 8:45am	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Newsletter		Friday Morning Meeting – Wonderful Writers
	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
5		Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am	Kindy	Yr 5/6 Assembly 8:45am New Value P&C Lapathon 2:00pm
	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August
6	BOOK WEEK Drop Everything and Read 11:00am	Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Write a Book in a Day Newsletter		Friday Morning Meeting – Book Week Parade
	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
7		Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am	Kindy	Yr 2 Assembly 8:45am
	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September
8		Kindy P&C Meeting 8:45am Faction Athletics Jumps, Throws and Cross Country	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Newsletter		Faction Athletics Carnival P&C Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle
	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
9	Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal	Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Massed Choir Festival pm	Kindy Police Pipe Band 9:00am	Student Leader Assembly 8:45am
	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September
10		Kindy	Kindy Choir 8:45-9:30am Principal's Lunch 12:30pm Newsletter		Friday Morning Meeting – End of Term Awards