

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS ASSEMBLY

All classes celebrated and learnt more about the Noongar culture through the NAIDOC week theme of “Our Languages Matter” with various activities during last week. An assembly was held on Friday when children from each class reported on their activities, the year 2-6 children recounted their CREEC excursion highlights by video and the choir sang Noongar songs beautifully. Lily, one of our Noongar students and a student councillor, showed pride in her culture and reported on her extra curricula activity in learning the Noongar language. She also taught all of us at the assembly a few Noongar words. Well done Lily, we are very proud of you. You are a great role model for our Noongar students.



BICKLEY CAMP TREE PLANTING

As part of their community service for the environment, the year 5/6 students will be planting a large number of trees together with staff and volunteers from SERCUL (South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare) on the morning of Thursday 27 August. In the afternoon, the staff at the Bickley camp will be providing a variety of activities such as flying fox, high and low rope climbing and canoeing for the students as their reward for the morning's work.

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

Thank you to the Conservation Volunteers for their hard work on Tuesday 25 July for laying edging around the Peace Garden to stop the encroachment of grass, weeding and the planting of native bushes in the garden behind the staff car park.



WORM FARM INCURSION

On Friday 28 July, the year 1, 2 and 3/4 children will be learning all about worms and worm farming and how they help to improve the soil for plants. This incursion has been possible through a Waste Wise grant obtained by the school being registered as a Waste Wise school.

PEAC TESTING

In week 4, all children in year 4 will be tested to assess their ability to attend a gifted and talented program in year 5 at a PEAC centre.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Next Tuesday 2 August and Wednesday 3 August the quality of the education and services provided by the school and performance of children in the various curriculum areas will be reviewed as we are now in the third year of being an Independent Public School.

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 right and returning it to the office.

P&C FUNDRAISING

Thank you to the P&C for their hard work in providing the Parent's Day Off recess and lunch today and for all the parents who are supporting the P&C drive to raise funds to provide resources for all the children at the school. The funds raised so far this year have already paid for the following:

- Half of the extra cost for the services of a Chaplain \$1988.00
- Athletics 1854.00
- CREEC excursion subsidy \$693.00
- Life Education workbooks subsidy \$418.00

The P&C has provided the students at this school a total of \$4953.00 in semester one.



Lesley Ghent
Principal

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. 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.

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.

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: _____



SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFETY RULES

- 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.

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.