Dear Students, Parents and Community Members

The term is well under way! The children settled very quickly in the first week and are very busy in various school activities including the Interschool Carnivals and end of year assessments in Literacy, Numeracy and Science.

**Interschool Jumps and Throws**

There were 42 children who represented Orange Grove Primary School at the Interschool Jumps and Throws at Herne Hill. They showed that they were excellent ambassadors for our school by their impeccable behaviour. The children performed very well and congratulations to all the place getters and all those who participated.

**Open Day – Friday 6 November 1:15pm**

This is a special afternoon particularly for our grandparents but the school community and friends are also invited to attend. There will be performances by the school choir, year 3/4 drummers and the guitar ensemble at the assembly commencing at 1:15pm. Afternoon tea will be provided after which all classrooms will be open.

**Lesley Ghent – Principal**

**School Calendar**

The school calendar on the Orange Grove Primary School Website is now in operation. It can be found in the "Parents" section of the website, or click [HERE](#).

**P&C Halloween Disco**

Permission slips for the P&C Disco on Friday 30 October were sent home with the students this week. The notes sent out were missing the cost for the recess items. Each recess item is $1.50. If a student has lost their form you can download it by clicking [HERE](#) or visit the front office for a spare copy.

**Important Dates**

- **Friday 23 October**
  - Interschool Athletics
- **Sunday 25 October**
  - Choir Performing at Kalamunda Zig Zag Festival
- **Friday 30 October**
  - 8:45am Assembly - School Leaders featuring Halloween Parade
  - 1:30pm P&C Halloween Disco
- **Friday 6 November**
  - 1:15pm Open Day

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**Interschool Carnival**

The main interschool carnival is on Friday 23 October. 55 children will be representing Orange Grove. We wish all the participants well and to enjoy the day competing with other schools.

The interschool team needs to be at the school by 8:20am sharp to prepare for departure to Herne Hill.

**Mr Friday – PE Teacher**

Unfortunately Mr Friday had a nasty accident at home and is on sick leave for the next few weeks. A relief teacher will be taking over until Mr Friday is able to return. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

**Choir Performing at Zig Zag Festival**

Our school choir has been invited to sing at the 30th Zig Zag Festival at Stirk Park in Kalamunda on Sunday 25 October 2015 for a Finale Performance at 6:00pm. A children's choir of hundreds of children drawn from schools across Perth will be singing in language alongside the Madjitil Moorna Choir to tell the first people's story of the tracks through the forest.