

Dear Parents and Community Members

Assembly

The year 3/4 class had a lot of facts about earthworms to impart at our last assembly. It was a great presentation in which every member of the class was involved. I loved the stop motion clip they made of the worm facts. Congratulations to room 3 for showcasing their learning from the worm farm incursion.



Bickley Camp Tree Planting

As part of their community service for the environment, the year 5/6 students planted over a thousand trees along the Bickley Reservoir on the morning of Thursday 27 July and took part in various activities at the camp in the afternoon. It is now the turn of the year 3/4 students who will also 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 10 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 bush hut building for the students as their reward for the morning's work.

Conservation Volunteers Australia

The Conservation Volunteers were back again last Friday to finish laying edging around the Peace Garden to stop the encroachment of grass. They also planted more natives in the area behind the staff car park to create a feeding bowl for the black cockatoos and created a small garden near the ramp to the office to re-direct the flow of rain through the



drainpipe into the soil rather than the paving. They will be returning on Friday 25 August to help us with a new garden we are creating near the Heritage Garden.

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.

Lions Club of Gosnells – Buddy Seat Donation

As part of its 100th year celebrations, the Lions Club of Gosnells donated Buddy Seats to ten local Primary Schools. Orange Grove Primary School was very fortunate to be included in the project. Our Buddy Seat was delivered yesterday and will be installed in our Heritage Garden and will be put to very good use by our students.



School Review

Our Independent Public School review was held over two days on Wednesday 2 August and Thursday 3 August. The verbal feedback I received from the reviewers was that the school was very effective in providing quality education and services for our children. They were also impressed with the children they met. A written report will be sent to the school later and published on the Department of Education website.

Faction Carnivals

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

If you are able to help with marshalling, scoring, set up or pack up on Friday 8 September please let Mrs Heffernan know by filling out the form to the right and returning it to the office.



Lesley Ghent
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

18 August	Assembly - Year 5/6
18 August	Lapathon
21 August	Bookweek Parade
31 August	P & C Father's Day Stall
5 September	Jumps & Throws
8 September	Faction Carnival

Chaplain's Chat

Over the school break I took my family to Karijini National Park, home of many spectacular gorges to explore. However, in the midst of exploring such beauty, a moment of horror arose as I saw my 9 year old daughter slip on dusty rock, then begin screaming whilst flying headfirst down a 5 metre fall into the rocks below. I thought I had lost her. My heart sank.

This was the last gorge to explore on our holiday. On previous days, I had walked in front of my daughter and coached her every step, but not this one. Upon descending into this gorge, I was not there to catch her if she fell. My heart sank again.

Miraculously my beautiful daughter was not seriously injured, but this fact did not prevent my own thoughts of potential guilt for not being there when she needed me.

It is true to say we all have regrets of things left undone or unsaid. Life is like that. However, if we take every opportunity to do and say the things which really matter, then our regrets will be minimized and guilt avoided.

Life changing stuff, I reckon...

Mr C (Chaplain)

Woolworths Earn & Learn

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



Here's how it works:

- Shop:** Anyone can earn a sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths between 26 July and 19 September 2017
- Stick:** They then complete a sticker sheet
- 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.

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

- 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.

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

Honour Certificates

PP Inara
 Yr 1 Jaxon
 Yr 2 Nate
 Yr 3 Grace
 Yr 4 Aiden
 Yr 5 Charlotte
 Yr 6 Lilly

Mathletics

Junior: Asmaul
 Senior: Taia

Values Certificates

Junior: Liam
 Senior: Charlize

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



Honour Certificate Recipients



Mathletics Certificate Recipients



Values Certificate Recipients