Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

**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.

**Car Security**

A car on the school grounds has recently been broken into. Please do not leave valuables in your car.

**Safety**

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.

**School African Drumming Performance**

The school artist in residence program through Song Room for African Drumming was very successful. Students and teachers from Pre-primary to Year 6 were all taught to play the djembes (African drums) and the children from Years 3 to 6 performed at the Victoria Park Central shopping centre. It was an awesome performance which was very well received by everyone at the shopping centre. It was so successful that the Shopping Centre Manager invited the children to perform again at the Maddington Central shopping centre. The children will be performing there on Wednesday 19 August at 11:00am. 32 djembes have also been purchased for the teachers to continue with the drumming. All teachers have committed to continue with the program. Song Room are also in the process of organising someone from Drumbeat to teach the teachers other beats on the professional learning day on Monday 12 October.

**Sporting Schools**

We have been successful in receiving a grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation to continue to provide sports coaching for our children. As it is Faction and Interschool Athletics time we have decided to employ an athletics coach to come during our school sport time on Fridays to provide coaching for all our children. More children will benefit from in school coaching. The Faction carnival will be held on Friday 11 September and the Interschool Carnival on Friday 7 November between Orange Grove, Pickering Brook, Herne Hill and Caversham Primary Schools.

**NAIDOC Celebrations**

The children had a wonderful day full of activities such as boomerang throwing with Leonie, playing football with Callum and Bradley, learning about the work of an Aboriginal Police Liaison officer and going through a police van with Woody, listening to Dreamtime stories shared by their teachers and art and craft activities. The day ended with a special assembly with a “Welcome to Country” by Karl Mourach and Noongar songs sung by the Madjitil Moorna choir and our school choir.

**School Choir**

The school choir is growing as the year progresses with 45 children having joined so far. No volunteers came forward to sew extra vests for the choir uniform so we are paying to have them made by a dressmaker. The choir are singing beautifully and will be performing at the Zig Zag festival in October and at the Orange Grove Aged Care Home on Wednesday 25 August.

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**Lesley Ghent - Principal**

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NAIDOC Activities

The PP & K classes read some dreamtime stories. The children created a timeline and made the Aboriginal flag. We talked about the colours on the flag and what they mean.

Last week from NAIDOC day the Year 1 class had a visit from Woody, the Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the WA Police. Woody talked to the students about the importance of following the rules.

We also got to sit in the back of the Police wagon and we got to hear the siren. It was very loud. We were very happy to have the police share our NAIDOC celebration. We would like to say thank you for coming to Orange Grove Primary School.

Nazrinna and Jasmine, Year 1

In our art time today the Year 2 class coloured the Aboriginal flag. We glued a yellow circle for the middle.

Did you know that each colour on the Aboriginal flag means something?

The black represents the Aboriginal people.

The yellow represents the sun, the giver of life.

The red represents the colour of the earth and the ochre they paint with and use for ceremonies as well as their spiritual connection to the land.

For one of the NAIDOC activities, the Year 3/4 class took part in boomerang throwing with Leoni. Firstly, they learnt how to correctly throw a boomerang. They then had a competition to see who could throw and catch the boomerang the most amount of times before dropping it.

Josh was the winner! It was a lot of fun and the class really enjoyed it.

The Year 1 students in the back of the police wagon
On Friday 7 August the Year 5/6 class learnt some drills for football with some help from Callum and Brad from the South Fremantle Football Club. We all loved it! Good luck, Callum in the AFL draft picks.

By Ebony Grace, Year 6

**Chaplain's Chat**

Is ‘having a go’ still an important endeavour in our society when all the information in the world seems to be available at the click of a button? What is the point of trying something if you are quite likely to fail? Why not just “google it” and be done with it or just not try at all so to avoid possible disappointed? Below is why we should ‘have a go’.

Recently I was playing “Who am I?” as a whole class activity. The kids had 11 questions to work out who was in my head, otherwise Mr C would win. Ten questions passed and they had extracted the following information – I was a well-known adult male person not at our school who doesn’t sing (apart from in the shower). With one question left and with thousands of possibilities still available, one student asked if I was Tony Abbott – to which I had to admit “Yes”. Wow, Grace had snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Mr C was devastated!!!!

So, despite what odds are against us or what difficulty may be in front of us, I encourage everyone to always “have a go” and then keep trying. Some things in life take time and effort to play themselves out. Giving up too soon can rob us of the prize at the end of our race. Why not keep on ‘having a go’? You never know your luck!!!!

Chat soon,
Mr C (Chaplain)

**Cross Country Training**

From Tuesday 27 July until Tuesday 1 September, Mr Friday will be holding Tuesday morning cross country training sessions on the school oval. All children from Years 1-6 are invited to come along and participate to improve their fitness, prepare for the school Lapathon and improve their chances to qualify for the school cross country running events.

**Start time** - 8:00am.

**What to bring** - suitable shoes and clothing to run in, as well as your school uniform and a spare pair of socks to change into after training.

**Looking forward to seeing you on the school oval next week!**

**Book Fair Under the Sea**

We will holding our Annual Book Fair in the C.A.V.E. on Friday 21 August straight after Assembly and on Tuesday 25 August.

It is an opportunity to support our school by purchasing books from the Fair. We will use the commission earned to purchase new library books.

Opening times will be put up around school.

**P&C Update**

A reminder that our Lapathon fundraiser is being held this Friday 14 August at 2:00pm on the school oval.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraising efforts at Orange Grove Primary School. Your participation with the Super 66 Draw helped raise a $1000 for the school.

Just to let you know it is now finished and we would like to congratulate the winners again:

10 Tasha, 77 Janette, 59 Lyndal, 92 Rosemary, 41 Joanne T, 88 Helen, 04 Tanya G, 28 Bronwyn, 03 Debbie, 47 Young-eun, 34 Rosemary, 36 Lucas, 07 Shane, 09 Sarah, 14 Clary, 69 Lee, 21 June, 85 Brett, 88 Helen and 84 Sandra.

Thank you again for your participation.

Carol Rusch, Cindy Johnston & Lyndal Seaton
Orange Grove Primary P&C
Fundraising Committee
CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to the following students who recently received Certificates

**Honour Certificates**
PP: Ann, Kalayshia
Yr 1: Daryan
Yr 2: Ethan (absent)
Yr 3: Curtis
Yr 4: Anthony
Yr 6: Kiara, Ebony-Grace, Isabella H

**Value Award – “Unity”**
PP: Jayden
Yr 4: Tahlia
Yr 5: Mackenzi-Rose
Mr C Received a Shining Star Certificate!

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**Community Notices**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points.

Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolworths. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

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**Child and Parent Centre**

**East Maddington**

Free parent workshop: Five languages of Love and Children

Gary Chapman, author of the ‘Five Love Languages for Children’ says “Loving our children isn’t always enough. Learning to speak their love language communicates your love in ways they’ll understand right from the beginning”.

This free workshop is for mums and dads and will provide you with insight into your child’s own love language.

**Date:** Monday 24 August 2015
**Time:** 9:00am to 10:30am
**Venue:** Orange Grove Primary School Music Room
Boyle Lane, Orange Grove
**RSVP:** Friday 21 August 2015

See Diane in the office and put your name on the RSVP form or call 9459 3601.
Morning tea supplied. Children under 4yrs welcome to attend with parents.