

***Our vision is to provide opportunities that challenge all students to achieve their personal best.***

We have had a very positive start to the school year. Children settled very quickly including our delightful new kindergarten children, into their classes and have been working very hard with their teachers.

## PARENTS VISITING THE SCHOOL

It is a requirement in case of fire or other emergencies, that the office staff are aware of all visitors including parents to the school outside of the normal start and end of the school day. If you come to the school for any reason outside of these times, please report to the office and sign in. Thank you.

## CLASS MEETING WITH PARENTS/ CARERS

Teachers will be sending out invitation to all parents/ carers and interested grandparents for class meetings

## STUDENT LEADERS



The Orange Grove Primary School Student leadership program is set up to provide our year 6 students with leadership opportunities. We believe that students who aspire to be future leaders should be given a wide variety of opportunities to develop their skills in their final year of primary school. As a small school, the leadership configuration changes each year dependent on the number of students in the cohort year.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Wed 20 Feb	Picnic on the Green 5:30-7:00pm
Fri 22 Feb	Yr 5/6 Assembly
Mon 4 Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Wed 6 Mar	School Photos

Congratulations to the following students elected to the student leadership team for 2019:

**School Captain:** Ethan  
**Student Councillors:** Aydon Keely Clay  
**Faction Captains:** **Bickley:** Leilani  
**Ellis:** Aydon  
**Mason:** Ethan

They will be all be attending the Young Leaders Conference at the Perth Convention Centre on Monday 25 March.

The student leadership team for the Arts will be announced at a later stage to include students who show commitment, dedication and a passion for the performing arts program at the school. These are appointed and not elected positions. These appointed arts captains play an integral role in the weekly management of the arts across the school.

## ON ENTRY ASSESSMENTS PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

On Entry assessments in English and Maths will be held next week for all Pre-primary, Year 1 and Year 2 students. The assessments are mandated Australia wide for all children in Pre-primary only, however, we

## 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 2:30pm to 4:00pm on school days you must obey the 40km/hour speed limit.

have elected to also include year ones and twos in the assessments so that we are able to track progress for our children. The results of the assessments will give teachers information on the needs of the children which will assist with planning for focused and targeted teaching. Reports on the results of the assessments will be sent to parents early next term.

## STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Student Update forms were sent home the first day of school. Some have still not been returned. It is important that you sign and return the form even if no changes have been made. If you have lost the form or did not receive one, please see the front office for a new one.

## CALL FOR SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2019

The first School Board meeting is being held on Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 6 pm in the Board Room at the office. I encourage any member of the school community to nominate for the available parent positions. This is a significant way of contributing to the development and direction of our school. If you are interested, please email:

[orange.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:orange.ps@education.wa.edu.au)  
with your nomination and a brief statement explaining why you would like to be considered for a position on the School Board. If you would like further

information explaining the role and functions of the School Board, please contact me on 94593601. Information is also available at <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/independentpublicschools>

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

The Department of Education has developed a parent communication portal called "CONNECT" and an app for schools at no cost. We at Orange Grove have decided to use this medium to keep parents informed about events etc at the school. Please update or create your email address and advise the office as this is necessary.

## PICNIC ON THE GREEN

On Wednesday 20 February from 5.30pm to 7pm all families at Orange Grove Primary School are invited to come together on the green school oval to have a picnic tea and meet staff and other parents/carers. Bring your own picnic tea for the family and enjoy a nice summer evening on the green. Please remember that this is a school event and alcohol and smoking is not permitted.



*Lesley Ghent - Principal*

## PARENTS & CITIZENS (P&C) MATTERS

### ***Annual General Meeting***

The **P&C annual general meeting for 2019 is being held at 8.45am on Wednesday 27 February** in the School Board Room at the office. Please consider nominating for a position on the executive committee of the P&C or joining to assist with fund raising for resources your children will use at the school. It only costs 50cents to join and P&C fundraising pays for whole school licences for Mathletics, Reading Eggs, subsidies for excursions/incursions, a subsidy for graduating students' lunch, a subsidy for the biannual year 5/6 camp, end of year Reward Day activities and half the payment of the shortfall of the Chaplain's salary. Roles and responsibilities of the executive committee and nomination forms are available from the office.

### ***Fundraising Activity – Colour Run***

The colour run which was set on the term planner last week has been **cancelled** as at present there is no committee to organise the event until the Annual General meeting. The activity will be organised for a later time at the meeting and will be advertised when the new date has been set.

### ***School Banking***

Thank you to Mrs Wansi who has again volunteered to take on the school banking for 2019. Normal school banking is on Wednesday mornings. All children including our Kindergarten students are invited to start an account. Every class including the Kindergarten has a banking bag and it will be available in their classes for children to put their bank envelopes into their class bag. Mrs Wansi will organise for their contributions to go into their savings accounts.

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## Ranford Junior Soccer

*Let your child develop their self-esteem, interpersonal relationships and soccer skills in a friendly and family orientated atmosphere.*



Our Club is divided into 3 Divisions\*:

- Juniors Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2
- Intermediates Year 3 & Year 4
- Seniors Year 5, Year 6, Year 7

*\*Year levels for Divisions are dependent upon enrolments and may be subject to change.*

Games are played on Saturdays (at the Ranford Oval) at the following times:

- Juniors 9.00am – 10.00am
- Intermediates 10.00am – 11.00am
- Seniors 11.00am – 12.00pm

Training for all divisions are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. All games and training sessions are held at the Ranford Primary School Oval.

### 2019 REGISTRATION FEES

New Player Registration | \$180 (Includes Shorts and Socks) Existing Player from 2018 Re-Registration | \$130

Please note that fees must be paid on the registration day via cash, or EFT can be made.

Places are strictly limited and late registration may not be entertained.

Email: [ranfordjsc@gmail.com](mailto:ranfordjsc@gmail.com) for a printable copy of the registration form or any queries or you can follow us on Facebook @ [Ranford Junior Soccer Club](#) for updated notifications and information. Additional copies of the registration forms will be available during the registration sessions to be held at Ranford Pavilion (Ranford Oval).

### Registration Dates

**Saturday February 16th, 9.00am- 12.00pm,**  
**Saturday February 23rd, 9.00am- 12.00pm &**  
**Tuesday February 26th, 4.00pm-6.00pm**



## 2019 Gosnells Cricket Club ZONE CARNIVAL

Gosnells District Cricket Club  
Sutherlands Park, 4 March

Sign up for the zone cricket carnival for developing players (girls & boys) who are interested in playing at a WACA Premier Cricket Club. Games will be played on Turf Wickets at Sutherlands Park, Huntingdale.

Gosnells Cricket Club talent scouts will be out and about looking for potential new players to the club.

- Date: Monday 4 March 2019
- Venue: Gosnells Cricket Ground, Sutherlands Park, Gay Street, Huntingdale
- Time: 7:00am for a 7:30am start
- Eligability: u11's, u12's & u13's playing this season and not currently in District Cricket
- Cost: \$15 per player (to be collected on the day)

### **IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registrations: Submissions prior to Friday 22 February 2019. Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.co/80150768743864> or email [cricketdburah@gmail.com](mailto:cricketdburah@gmail.com) with the following details:

Full Name, Date of Birth, Playing age group, Community Club/School Name, Contact mobile, Contact email.

## Tuesday Afternoon Park Play

### Fun for the whole family

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring a drink and snacks.

#### Dates and venues for Term One 2019

- 12 February, 12 March and 9 April**  
Sutherland's Park Playground, Huntingdale  
Time: Tuesdays 3pm – 5pm
- 19 February**  
East Maddington Child and Parent Centre,  
Westfield Street, Maddington  
Time: Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- 26 February and 26 March**  
Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham  
Time: Tuesdays 3pm – 5pm
- 5 March and 2 April**  
Brookman Child and Parent Centre,  
34 Brookman Avenue, Langford  
Time: Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- 19 March**  
Centennial Pioneer Park Playground  
Federation Pde, Gosnells  
Time: Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- Supported by Child and Parent Centres –  
East Maddington and Brookman

## Wednesday Morning Park Play

### Fun for the whole family

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring a drink and snacks.

#### Dates and Venues for Term One 2019

- 13 February, 13 March and 10 April**  
Centennial Pioneer Park Playground  
Federation Pde, Gosnells
- 20 February and 20 March**  
Mills Park Nature Play Space, Brixton  
Street, Beckenham
- 27 February and 27 March**  
Walter Padbury Playground, Elvington  
Way, Thornlie
- 6 March and 3 April**  
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve  
Playground, Alexandria Boulevard,  
Canning Vale
- Time:** Wednesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
- For details visit [www.gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au)

## Friday Morning Park Play

### Fun for the whole family

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring a drink and snacks.

#### Dates and Venues for Term One 2019

- 8 February, 8 March and 5 April**  
Centennial Pioneer Park Playground,  
Federation Parade, Gosnells
- 15 February, 15 March and 12 April**  
Mills Park Nature Play Space, Brixton  
Street, Beckenham
- 22 February and 22 March**  
Walter Padbury Playground, Elvington  
Way, Thornlie
- 1 March and 29 March**  
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve  
Playground, Alexandria Boulevard,  
Canning Vale
- Time:** Fridays 9.30am – 11.30am
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