

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

ASSEMBLY

I was very impressed with the Room 2 assembly item last Friday on the solar system. They had a lot of information that they imparted which showed the hard work they had put into their research. Well done!



SCHOOL FEES

If families still haven't paid school fees for this year, please consider paying before the end of March to assist the school to purchase student resources. We are a very small school and rely on fees to supplement the Student Centred Funding we receive from the Education Department. Our fees are the lowest in the area, \$40 for the year if you pay before the end of March and \$45 from 1 April.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C annual general meeting for 2019 was held at 8:45am this morning, 27 February. The executive committee to head the P&C was voted on and the committee members for 2019 are as follows:

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon 4 Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Wed 6 Mar	School Photos
Fri 8 Mar	Yr 3/4 Assembly 8:45am
Tue 12 Mar	School Board Meeting 6:00pm
Wed 13 Mar - Fri 15 Mar	Yr 5/6 Camp

Executive Committee

- President: Aimee Troy
- Vice-President : Kara Brown
- Secretary: Casey Hurst
- Treasurer: Cathy-Lee Wansi
- Other: Rebecca van Leeuwen, Jess Dorrington, Wendy Burke and Lyndal Seaton

Fundraising Sub-Committee Coordinators

Wendy Burke and Rebecca van Leeuwen

Parent Child Morning Sub-Committee Coordinators

Amanda Kinsella, Cathy-Lee Wansi, Jess Dorrington

Please consider joining or assisting with donations or physical help to fund raise for resources for the school when events are held. The funds raised each year go towards half payment of the shortfall of the Chaplain's salary, the end of year reward day, subsidies for incursions and excursions, the biannual camp and the graduation lunch for the senior students, Reading Eggs and Athletics programs.

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.

SCHOOL BOARD

The first School Board meeting for 2019 is to be held in the Board room on Tuesday 12 March from 6pm. Please consider nominating for a position on the board. The role of the School Board is to assist with the direction of the school. If you are interested to find out more, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WASTEWISE LUNCHES

As Orange Grove PS is a wastewise school, we teach the children to reduce waste so as to keep our environment healthy and our world a better place for them to grow up in. What will become of our world if we continued to accumulate mounds of plastic waste in our land fill? Our oceans are already becoming a plastic wasteland thanks to our relentless production and disposal of plastic waste. So please support your children by providing them with a healthy lunch packed in reusable lunch boxes without the plastic wrapping and drinks, preferably water, in reusable drink containers. Thank you.

2020 KINDERGARTEN

Applications for Kindergarten are now open until the end of the second week in July. Please contact the office for an enrolment application. Attendance at Kindergarten is optional; however, it is recommended

that all eligible children attend to develop foundational skills in literacy, numeracy and social interactions. As Orange Grove PS is a non-local intake school, attendance at Kindergarten does not guarantee a place in Pre-primary for the following year in 2021. All applications for Pre-primary are assessed on distance to your home from school, if application numbers exceed vacancies.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to all parents and carers that school photos are being taken next week on Wednesday 6 March. Even though it is a physical education day, please ensure that your children all come in full school uniform and not in their faction shirts.

PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Last Wednesday 20 February we held our first ever Picnic on the Green. It was great to see parents and teachers playing with the children on a lovely summer's evening. More photos can be seen on the Orange Grove Primary School Website.



Lesley Ghent - Principal



Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates



Honour Certificates

K: Hunter C Yr 2: Ryder U Yr 4: Mia W
PP: Jacob L Yr 3: Shane Q Yr 6: Brock L
Yr 2: Aiden H Yr 4: Sahib D Yr 6: Jonathon P



Mathletics

Mathlete of the Week

Junior: Noah R Senior: Mia W

Silver Certificates

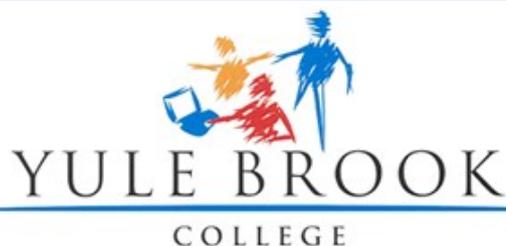
Yr 3: Asmaul A Yr 5: Rheanon P Yr 6: Keely S
Yr 4: Ann J Yr 6: Jonathon P

Relationships Australia[®]

Relationships Australia is running a number of parenting seminars at West Leederville in March. Topics are:

- Parent-Teen Connection
- Bringing up Great Kids
- Understanding Stepfamily Relationships
- Emotion Coaching Your Child
- Mums Raising Boys
- Rock and Water

Where: Level 1, 22 Southport Street, West Leederville
For more information about courses and workshops go to <https://relationshipsaustralia.org.au/en/courses-and-seminars/all-courses-and-seminars>
To enrol call (08) 6164 0200



One student at a time

Dear parent/carer,
Yule Brook College is exploring the idea of expanding to Year 11 and 12. For more details and to give us your feedback on the proposal please use this link to our very short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PRZ8QK6>

Thank you for your time,
Mrs Hilary Saunders, Yule Brook College Principal.

50 YEARS
1969 RACING 2019

2ND - 3RD MARCH

BARBAGALLO WANNEROO RACEWAY
Wattle Ave (East) Neerabup

Entry Gold Coin

Gates open 8.30 racing from 9.00

All Classes Racing
Heritage Race Car & Vintage Car Display

Park & View
Grid Walks
Kids Entertainment

wascc.com.au Ph: 9306 8022

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

Rotary Tour of the Blackwood

<https://www.blackwoodtour.info/>

RIDE FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Now in its third year, the Rotary Tour of the Blackwood is one of the most challenging rides in Western Australia. Starting by the banks of the mighty Blackwood River, the [Full Tour](#) meanders some 130km through stunning countryside between beautiful Bridgetown and the magical town sites of Balingup and Nannup, and features over 2000m of climbing including a Category 4 ascent toward the finish line.

The beautiful [Half n Best](#) or [Cozy](#) courses are great fun too!

All proceeds from this ride are donated to [Blackwood Youth Action](#), who provide much needed psychological support services and mental wellness programs for at-risk youth in the Blackwood region.

GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

So you want to join a worldwide organisation that has fun but challenges you and helps you learn life skills?

LESMURDIE GIRL GUIDES

Lesmurdie Girl Guides is inviting new members aged 10-17 (10-13 and 14-17) to come and try this fun and exciting unit. Girl Guides do many things including camping, life skills, leadership and personal development.

2 weeks free trial - Come and give it a go you have nothing to lose.

Every Tuesday night 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sanderson Road, Lesmurdie

For more information or any queries please contact

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