

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

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone to a very busy term 2 which will be the end of first semester. Please find attached to this newsletter, a planner for the term with all the school events. The events are repeated on the “Upcoming Events” list in each newsletter.

## ANZAC COMMEMORATION ASSEMBLY

As ANZAC day fell within the school holidays, we are commemorating with a special assembly in the Heritage Garden on Friday 3 May. This is usually a very moving ceremony facilitated by the School Captains and Student Councillors. Special visitors have been invited and Mr Bresland has kindly offered to play the last post on the trumpet. Please make sure that your children come to school on Friday in their full school uniform and not wear their faction shirts for the day. All parents are encouraged to attend the assembly which starts at 8:45am. Children may bring pots of native plants to place around the flagpole which will be planted in the school grounds at a later stage. A special memorial garden has been created around the flagpole with rosemary bushes and three rose bushes named “National Pride”, “We Will Remember Them” and Veteran’s Honour”.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

As Easter fell in the school holidays, the traditional Easter hat parade was held on the last Friday of term 1. It was great to see so many children and staff join in the fun by wearing decorated hats, some very creative.



## BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON FOOTPATHS

All students at the school have been advised not to ride their bikes or scooters on the footpaths on the school grounds as there are a large number of people

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 3 May	School ANZAC Service 8:45am
Wed 8 May	Yr 5/6 Spinal Awareness Clinic
Fri 10 May	P&C Mother's Day Dance 6:00pm
Mon 13 to Fri 24 May	NAPLAN
Fri 17 May	Room 1 Assembly
	Walk to School Day
Thu 30 May	Rooms 3 and 4 Firefighter Incursion
Fri 31 May	Room 4 Assembly
Mon 3 Jun	Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Fri 31 May to Wed 5 Jun	Book Fair Fundraiser for 2020 Camp

also on the footpaths and there have been accidents where children and carers have been bowled over by students on bikes and scooters. Everyone needs to be aware of safety and I would appreciate it if parents and carers could follow through and reiterate this to their children. It has always been a safety rule that students do not ride through the school grounds. They must walk their bikes and scooters on the school footpaths until they get to the paths on Boyle Lane. Please look out for pedestrians.

## TRIP HAZARDS AROUND THE SCHOOL

To continue with the theme of safety around the school, I ask that everyone who comes on to the school grounds to be aware and take care of the trip hazards at the school. This includes gum nuts, steps, paved areas etc. We take as much care as possible to eliminate possible trip hazards around the school, however, despite this effort; it is very difficult to ensure that all of the hazards are eliminated all of the time because of our environment. Please take care when walking around the school and using the stairs etc. Always be on the alert for possible trip hazards. Thank you.

## NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

From next week, the newsletter will be emailed out. If you want a paper copy please let the office know.



*Lesley Ghent - Principal*

## Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates.



### PAThS Student of the Term (term 1)

Stella T



**Overall Gold Card Winner:** Peta A

### Most Gold Cards in Room

Rm 1: Peta A

Rm 4: Hunter R

Rm 2: Dechlan E

Rm 5: Jaxon R

Rm 3: Alison F

### Lucky Dip Winners

Junior: Nathan J

Senior: Hannah P

## P&C NEWS

### P&C Meeting

Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 6:00pm in Orange Grove Primary School's Art Room.

If you can't get to this meeting but you have some ideas that you would like to share please don't hesitate to contact someone from the P&C or email us at [orangegropeps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:orangegropeps.pandc@gmail.com)

### Ties And Tiaras Mother's Day Dance

Friday 10 May from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Orange Grove Primary School's CAVE.

Tickets are \$10 per person and include an evening filled with magic and memories, snacks, games and much more.

Children are welcome to bring Mum, Aunty, Grandma or other Special Guests.

Order forms for tickets are available in the front office.