

Orange Grove Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community members,

As I watched the news this evening with specific reference to the Olympic Games I couldn't help but be reminded of the 100m sprint and the start line. Competitors ready for the start and then one athlete jumps the gun and a false start is declared. A bit like the commencement of this year with staff ready to start the year and then COVID and the region is put into lock down.

Having said that I would like to formally introduce myself as the new Principal of Orange Grove Primary School and how excited I am at what we will collectively achieve as a learning community for our students. I am delighted to welcome our wonderful returning and new students, staff, parents and community for what will be another remarkable year at your school.

Personally, I have been in education for over thirty years and worked in many regions including the central wheat-belt, south west, goldfields and north metro and now the south metro can be added. The driving force that has always been behind everything I do is the advancement of a student's academic, social and emotional wellbeing and helping students to achieve their full potential as they prepare for an ever changing world.

Over the course of the coming weeks I hope to meet families as I seek to find a variety of ways of getting the best out of our students that will help to build on the fine traditions that Orange Grove has established over many years.

Kindest regards,

Stephen Boon
Principal

WATER CORPORATION WORKS

Water Corporation are currently completing work to upgrade water infrastructure in two locations at the end of Boyle Lane, outside the school. The Corporation's aim is to complete most impactful work outside of drop off and pick up times, but there may be some traffic impacts during the work. Please ensure to follow the traffic management signs.

Please also make sure your children know to be extra careful when walking at the front of the school, look out for cars and machinery, and stay clear of work areas at all times.

SCHOOL BOARD EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

With the start of a new school year, I am seeking nominations from parents to sit on the School Board. Please see the office for a nomination form or [click here](#) for a link. Some brief information below explains as to what is required by sitting on the School Board. The School Board at Orange Grove Primary School is an unincorporated board and usually has meetings once a term in the evenings from 6pm except in the fourth term where there are two meetings.

I would be happy to discuss with any parents who may be interested in nominating, the role of the board and its requirements. [Click here](#) to find an information package about Public School Councils and Boards.

CARPARK & KISS AND DROP

Please take great care when driving through the school and car park. Observe parking restrictions and speed limits for the safety of our children which is paramount. The rules are as follows:

- speed limit is **8kph**
- **REVERSE PARK** in the car park
- **NO PARKING around the Kiss and Drive** and that includes against the tree. Drivers must remain in the car.
- Walk around the car park **not through it**

Please take note of all traffic signs at school. Under the School Education Act, Regulation 88 states that "a person must comply with a sign, notice or marking or with a direction while on school premises with a penalty of \$200 to \$1000 for non-compliance".

Parents with children Year 1 and up can use the Kiss and Drive. We ask that any children in Kindergarten or Pre-primary be dropped off and collected at their classroom.

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Important Dates

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Unfortunately, due to the lack of staff availability, it is not possible to provide supervision of students prior to 8.15am. Parents will need to organise their own supervision with day care if they need to drop off students before 8.15am. Students arriving at school between **8.15am and 8.30am** will be supervised in the CAVE. All students who arrive at school between these times need to **go directly to the CAVE** as classrooms will not be open till 8.30am while teachers are preparing for the day. Students arriving between these times that are being **supervised by their parents need to stay with their parents until 8.30am.**

Students waiting to be picked up between **3.05pm and 3.20pm and between 2.30 and 2.45 on Thursdays** will be supervised under the trees near the Kiss & Drive. Please advise the office if you are going to be later than these times on the rare occasion that this might happen. If it's going to be a regular event, please organise day care or make other arrangements to have your child/ren to be picked up on time.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Our Year 5/6 Camp will be from the 10th March to 12th March. We look forward to our students enjoying their time together. At the camp students will be encouraged to challenge themselves thereby growing in their ability and confidence to have a go at new activities. Permission Forms will be sent home soon.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Student Update Forms will be sent home soon. It is important that we have up to date addresses and phone numbers in case we need to contact you. It is particularly important that we have your current email address so that we can send out your login for Connect (an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents).

The additional information such as Parent Background data is used by the Department of Education to calculate funding. Having accurate information about as many parents as possible may help us to secure additional funding for our students so please check these details as well.

Once you have reviewed our records for your child, please **sign the form and return it to the front office, even if no changes have been made.**

FEBRUARY

12 Assembly 8.45am

19 Assembly 8.45am

MARCH

1. Labour Day Public Holiday

2 School Board Meeting 6.00pm

5 Assembly 8.45am

10 Year 5/6 Camp

11 Year 5/6 Camp

12 Year 5/6 Camp

19 Assembly 8.45am
Harmony Day Parade

31 School Photos

APRIL

1. Assembly 8.45am
Easter Hat Parade
Last Day of School

2. Good Friday Public Holiday

ONLINE PERMISSION AND CONSENT FORMS

Electronic Online Permission and Consent Forms have been made available on Connect for Parents and Carers to complete. We ask that these forms are completed by Friday to allow students to access online programs and apps that are used within classrooms. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the office.

Staff at Orange Grove 2021

I wish to welcome back all our staff who have returned this year and to our new staff who are starting their journey at Orange Grove, I wish them all the very best.

The classes and staff at Orange Grove Primary are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Education Assistant/s
Kindergarten	Mrs Mawer	Miss Pullella (Mon-Fri) and Mrs Honeysett (Wed morning)
Pre-Primary	Mrs Dowe	Mrs Burette (Mon-Thur) and Mrs Faranda (Fri)
Year 1	Ms Anderton and Mrs Reed	Mrs Smith (Wed)
Year 1/2	Ms Rayner	
Year 2/3	Mrs Sparre	Mrs Faranda (Tues-Thur)
Year 4/5	Miss Hartley	Mrs Honeysett (Mon morning)
Year 5/6	Ms O'Neill and Mrs Harris	Mrs Honeysett (Tues and Thur mornings)

Specialist Teachers

Arts	Mrs Shanks	Administration	
	Mr Bathols		
Phys Ed	Mr Suriani	Principal	Mr Boon
Italian	Mrs Carrello	Deputy Principal	Mrs Heffernan
Guitar	Mr Graham		

Support Staff

Manager Corporate Services	Mrs McHugh
School Officer	Mrs Loder (Mon-Wed)
Chaplain	Mrs Thoomes (Thur and Fri)
Library	Mrs Smith (Tues)
School Psychologist	Mrs Diaz (Thur fortnightly starting Week 3))
School Gardener	Mr Burrows
Cleaners	Ms Houston and Mrs Young

Community News

RANFORD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB 2021 SEASON

WANT TO DEVELOP SELF-ESTEEM, INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCCER SKILLS IN A FRIENDLY, SEMI-COMPETITIVE, FAMILY ORIENTATED ATMOSPHERE?

THEN WHY NOT REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON AT RANFORD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB! ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AND GAMES ARE HELD AT RANFORD OVAL AND WE PLAY AN INTER-CLUB COMPETITION WITH ALL GAMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS.

THERE ARE SIX TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION AT RJSC AND WE AIM TO ARRANGE THE TEAMS SO THEY ARE ALL EVENLY MATCHED!

JUNIOR

PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1 AND
YEAR 2

GAMES KICK-OFF @
9:00AM

INTERMEDIATE

YEAR 3 AND
YEAR 4

GAMES KICK-OFF @
10:00AM

SENIOR

YEAR 5, YEAR 6
AND YEAR 7

GAMES KICK-OFF @
11:00AM

TRAINING IS ON EITHER A MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY FROM 4:30 TILL 5:30PM.

NEVER PLAYED SOCCER
BEFORE BUT WANT TO
GIVE IT A GO?
RJSC IS PERFECT FOR YOU!
WE WELCOME PLAYERS OF
ALL SKILL LEVELS AND
ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION
AND EFFORT IN A SEMI -
COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT.



PARENTS - HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED COACHING A
TEAM? ITS GREAT FUN AND
VERY REWARDING. WE EVEN
RUN A FREE CLINIC AT THE
START OF THE YEAR WITH
DRILL HANDOUTS SO NO
EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.

!!ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!!

[CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO THE REGISTRATION PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM, FILL IT OUT AND EMAIL IT BACK TO US.

IF YOU REGISTER BY EMAIL IT'S ALSO A GOOD IDEA TO COME BY ON ONE OF THE
REGISTRATION DAYS TO TRY ON A SHIRT SO YOU CAN CHECK YOUR SIZE IS CORRECT.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHEN - SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY FROM 8:00AM TILL 12:00PM
SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY FROM 9:00AM TILL 12:00PM
SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY FROM 9:00AM TILL 12:00PM - TBC

WHERE - RANFORD PAVILION @ RANFORD OVAL
[CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS](#)

COST - NEW PLAYERS \$190 (INCLUDES SHIRT, SHORTS & SOCKS)
RETURNING PLAYERS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR \$140 (INCLUDES SHIRT ONLY)
PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON REGISTRATION DAY - CASH AND EFT ACCEPTED

CONTACT INFORMATION

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After School Arts enrolment is on Thurs 4th Feb 4-5pm at St Barnabus church Hall in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thurs 11th Feb from 4-6pm for 8 weeks. Pls ph Norma 0491634235 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 yrs up.