

# Orange Grove Primary School Newsletter

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## From the Principal

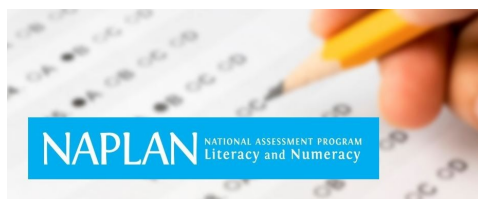
Dear Parents and Community members,

Thank you to all those families that have kindly introduced themselves and made me feel so welcome. Orange Grove is definitely a great place to be!

### Teacher, Parent & Student Information Sessions

Over the last two weeks and in the coming weeks we have and will be hosting our series of Information Afternoons for each year group. Thank you to all families who joined us and to our staff for making themselves available. These Information sessions are a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and ask relevant questions.

### NAPLAN



NAPLAN Online will be conducted in Term Two for students in Year Three and Five. Families will be aware that the testing program was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. It is expected that the program will go ahead with students completing assessments in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar and Mathematics. All assessments are conducted in an online digital environment with the exclusion of the Year Three writing assessment.

### Assembly

We will host our third assembly this Friday, with students from Room 3 and Miss Hartley to host this assembly. All families are most welcome to join us for this event. Please be mindful of physical distancing and hygiene if you attend.

### OGPS Senior Camp

Our year 5/6 students are eagerly looking forward to their annual camp next week as they head off to Point Walter for three days of fun, problem solving and team building activities. We wish them well and challenge them to make full use of the experience and privilege.

## Dymocks Book Donation



Long ago I came across a quote in justifying to my wife how much I spend on books. The quote went along the lines, "A good book doesn't cost it pays!" At the end of last year Dymocks Hay Street ran a fundraiser to help regenerate our library. They managed to raise \$1,600 which is then matched by Dymocks themselves. So we have \$3,200 to spend towards new library books.

### School Board Update

Last night we held our first School Board meeting for 2021. We would like to welcome our new School Board members: Sarina Cooper, Larissa Boaden and Kristen Rodic who joined us last night. And welcome back to our current members Sue Beltman, Sharon Hardy, Henry Ulgen and Justin Joseph.

Kindest regards,

Stephen Boon

## From the School

### P&C Meeting and Nominations

There will be an Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association on Thursday 25th March 2021 at 8.45am in the school library. Interested parents are invited to attend the meeting as there are office bearer positions available for 2021. Nomination forms are available from the office or [click here](#) for a link.

### National Ride 2 School Day



On Friday 19th March we are celebrating National Ride 2 School Day. Students are invited to ride or scoot to school on this day.

40 Boyle Lane  
Orange Grove, WA 6109  
P 9232 3400  
[www.ogps.wa.edu.au](http://www.ogps.wa.edu.au)

# Important Dates

## Harmony Day Parade

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 19th March. Students are encouraged to wear national costumes if they wish or something orange. There will be a parade at the end of the assembly. All classes will be working on activities to promote harmony and respect for our cultural diversity.

## Birthday Celebrations

We ask that parents who chose to bring in items to share for their child/ren's birthdays please bring individually packaged items.

## School Photos

A reminder to all parents and carers that school photos are being taken on Wednesday 31st March. Please ensure that your children all come in full school uniform. Money envelopes will be sent home in the next few days. Please return these as soon as possible.

## Water Corporation Upgrades



Work is being completed to upgrade the water network at the end of Boyle Lane, just outside of Orange Grove Primary School. There are planned traffic impacts to Boyle Lane during the April school holidays between 2 April -18 April 2021. There may be some traffic interruptions in the first few weeks back of term 2, traffic management signage will be in place to assist drivers. For safety reasons fencing will be installed around our work sites.

We ask all parents, teachers and students to be mindful of the work and please take care around the work areas.

## Easter Hat Parade and Casual Dress Day

Our last day of Term 1 will be a Casual Dress Day and Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards P&C fundraising.

## School Times for Term 2 and ongoing

In response to the parent survey from last year, overwhelming majority was to change the early school closure on Thursdays. Please note, as of Term 2 our new times will be **8.45am to 2.55pm each day**. Classrooms will open from 8.30am with the bell ringing for instructional time at 8.45am. Please ensure if your child arrives after this time that you sign them in at the school office.

## MARCH

- 5 Assembly 8.45am
- 10 Year 5/6 Camp
- 11 Year 5/6 Camp
- 12 Year 5/6 Camp
- 19 National Ride2School Day  
Assembly 8.45am  
Harmony Day Parade
- 31 School Photos

## APRIL

- 1. Assembly 8.45am  
Easter Hat Parade & Casual Dress Day  
Last Day of Term 1
- 2. Good Friday Public Holiday
- 19. First day back for Term 2
- 23. ANZAC Assembly 8.45am
- 26. ANZAC Day Public Holiday

## MAY

- 7. Room 1 Assembly 8.45am
- 11. NAPLAN begins  
School Board meeting 6.00pm
- 21. Room 5 Assembly 8.45am

## JUNE

- 3. Room 4 Assembly 8.45am
- 4. Staff Development Day—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
- 7. Western Australia Day Public Holiday
- 18. Room 7 Assembly 8.45am

## JULY

- 2. Room 6 Assembly  
Last Day of Term 2

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates



Honour Certificates	Cooper K.	Stella T.
	Annabelle S.	Ava R.
	Emma K.	Paige B.
	Calio K.	Braden B.
	Oliver L.	Max T.
	Levi P.	Azarya B.



# Community News



**COME & TRY  
KAYAKING**

**14 MARCH & 18 APRIL**

**CHAMPION LAKES REGATTA  
CENTRE**

2.00-3.00pm

LIMITED NUMBERS, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: CALL ROBYN 0401311817  
OR EMAIL ROBYN.CLBCMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



## Protective Behaviours South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For parents and carers of children 3-10 years  
1 session

### Workshop Overview

Equip your child with the language and principles of protective behaviours.

These can help children identify unsafe situations and arm them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves, as you can't be with your children 24 hours a day.

Please provide your full name, contact number and post code when registering via email. Bookings are essential.



### BOOKINGS



9251 5777



parenting@communicare.org.au



[https://pb\\_12march.eventbrite.com.au](https://pb_12march.eventbrite.com.au)



### DATES

Friday

12 March 2020



### TIME

9.30am - 11.00am



### LOCATION

Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington



### COST

Free



### CRECHE

Unavailable



Save the Children



The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.



## CANNING DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED - 2021 SEASON

Due to the current situation with Covid 19 we will not be holding a registration day this year however our registrations are now open online <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/canninghockey/registration/>

Our Registrations are now open for the coming winter season for all players – from seniors, juniors. We have a very exciting year coming up and welcome all current & past players, any new players for any level of hockey to come along and register to join our family orientated club.

HOOKIN2HOCKEY players (Pre-primary to year 4) can register online <http://hookin2hockey.com.au/>

Canning is a KidSport Club within the City of Canning.

**If juniors register before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 you will go into the draw to win a hockey prize pack**

For more information, please contact Simon Warner, President on 0423078963 or email [secretary.canning@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.canning@hotmail.com)

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**