

Orange Grove Primary School Newsletter

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From the **Principal**

Give me some Space! By Philip Bunting



What a fantastic example of perspective! The drive to find something that already exists around you. I enjoyed this story of a young girls search for life in space. Astronaut in training Una longs to find life in space. But first, she needs to get there!

The beautiful illustrations bring to life Una's struggles as she prepares for her trip into space. Is there life in space? Can she complete her mission to find it? In this colourful and amusing tale, Philip Bunting introduces out of this world facts with a fun and energetic adventure.

Today the Orange Grove P&C kindly held a fundraiser in which this book was read simultaneously to over 1 million children across Australia and New Zealand. Better still, Give Me Some Space! was read live – by NASA astronaut Shannon Walker from the International Space Station!

The take-away for me is in Una's mission to "find life in space" and in doing so learns that life can be found on earth in the here and now! A timely reminder that while the future is important to focus upon let us not lose sight or forget to enjoy and live in the present moment, the **here and now!**

May be you could make Mrs Smith's day by borrowing the book from our library and reading it as a family?



From the **School**

Walking/Riding to School

Students walking or riding to school need to be vigilant when crossing the road on Maddington Road and Boyle Lane. Please advise your children to check both ways for oncoming traffic. We ask that students come up the path alongside the neighbouring brick fence from Boyle Lane and walking their bikes and scooters on this path and within the school grounds.

2022 Kindy & Pre-Primary

Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now open until Friday 23rd July 2021. Please contact the office for an application form. 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 2023. All applications are assessed on distance to your home from school, if application numbers exceed vacancies.

Voluntary Contributions

If families still haven't paid voluntary contributions for this year, please consider paying to assist the school to purchase student resources. We are a very small school and rely on contributions to supplement the Student Centred Funding we receive from the Education Department. Our voluntary contributions are the lowest in the area at \$45. These can be paid as cash at the front office.

Yule Brook College Primary School Parent Information Session

Yule Brook College is holding an information session for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers on Wednesday 26th May at 4pm in their library. This is a great opportunity to visit Yule Brook College and learn more information about the school and the programs they offer for high school.

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Important Dates

Water Corporation Update

The Water Corporation work at the valve pit on Boyle Lane has unfortunately been delayed, meaning the entrance driveway is unable to be used for another few weeks. The estimated date of completion is 28th May 2021. The exit driveway has temporarily become two-way and diversion signs will be in place during drop off and pick up times. Please ensure to follow instructions and encourage your children to stay well away from the work areas. Water Corporation thanks you for your patience and cooperation during the project.

Young Leaders Conference

All the student leaders went to the Young Leaders' Conference at the Perth Convention Centre on Tuesday 18th May and were inspired by many speakers including Tracy Vo, Justin Longmuir, Commissioner Chris Dawson and Josh Pyke. This program is designed to benefit any student who shows an interest in developing their leadership potential.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be on the school site on Tuesday 8th May and Wednesday 9th May. In partnership with schools, the teachers in the van deliver a curriculum based program to children from Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary schools. They help children achieve the learning outcomes of the Australian Curriculum in Health. The cost of the incursion covers workbooks for the students to continue to use in their classrooms to supplement their health lessons. Thank you to the P&C for covering the cost of the van's tow to the school. Parents are also invited to visit the van to find out about the school programs run in the van.

MAY

- 20 Kindy School Entry Health Assessment
- 21 Room 5 Assembly 8.45am
NAPLAN finishes

JUNE

- 3 Room 4 Assembly 8.45am
- 4 Staff Development Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
- 7 Western Australia Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
- 8 Life Education Van
- 9 Life Education Van
- 10 P&C Meeting 6.00pm
- 18 Room 7 Assembly 8.45am
- 21 Room 3 Bickley Tree Planting Excursion

JULY

- 2 Room 6 Assembly 8.45am
Last day of Term 2
- 19 Staff Development Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
- 20 First day back for Term 3

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates

Honour Certificates	Cody A.	
	Eliza C.	
	Maddison C.	
	Ariana C.	
	Eleanor B.	
	Ayva S.	
	Peta A.	
	Kaitlyn V.	
	Nathan J.	
	Em-Jae M.	
	Ann J.	
Values Certificates	Jnr: Eleanor B.	
	Snr: Trinity V.	
Mathletics Certificates	Silver Certificates	
	Satkar D.	Alison F.
	Jaspar W.	Ethan V.
	Aryan S.	Atticus U.
	Liam W.	
	Gold Certificate	
	Atticus U.	
	Mathletes of the Week	
	Jnr: Jeremiah J.	Snr: Alison F.



Community News



Tue 13th & Wed 14th July 2021

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH



Paul Edmiston

Adriaan Pelser

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.




World #1 Sarah Edmiston

+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTIRES CLOSE MONDAY 5th JULY

SPRINTINGFAST.COM/HOLIDAY-CLINIC



Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Youth

Family and Relationship Services

For Parents of children aged 12-18 years

1-session

Overview

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing anxiety or depression?

This information session covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via e-mail. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



BOOKINGS

9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

https://understandingdepression_cvc.eventbrite.com



DATES

Thursday

10 June 2021



TIME

6.30pm - 8.30pm



LOCATION

Canning Vale College
26 Dumbarton Road
Canning Vale



COST

Free



CRECHE

Not available

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CREATING FUTURES

Family and Relationship Services is funded by the
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