

# Orange Grove Primary School Newsletter

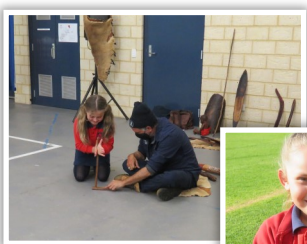
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## From the **Principal**

Although I would have liked to finish the term on a more positive note, COVID restrictions put an end to that idea or notion. However, I would like to thank all students and their families for supporting the Orange Grove Learning Community throughout this 11-week term. Due to the patience and kindness of parents with regards to the work being done by Water Corporation at the entrance of the school Water Corp has decided they will fully fund a whole school excursion in the warmer months. Huge thank you to parents with use of car park and kiss & drop!

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week has been a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. Although NAIDOC doesn't officially start until 4 July OGPS has commenced activities with an introduction into Indigenous culture led by Derek Nannup. We will also see NAIDOC activities recommence in term 3 with our Indigenous families playing a crucial role.



I hope you enjoy the two week holidays with your children and look forward to the recommencement of school in term 3, 20 July 2021.

## From the **School**

### WA Positive Behaviour Support

This year OGPS staff are spending a lot of time collaborating and developing a Positive Behaviour Support (WAPBS) approach. We have a core team that meets on a fortnightly basis and then we collaborate with whole staff. In our journey with WAPBS we have created a purpose statement which is:

"To create a safe, supportive learning environment at OGPS through the implementation of whole school positive behaviour support. WAPBS at Orange Grove is easily understood with a common language and accepted by the whole school community".

You will see more instalments about our journey in Newsletters and eventually we hope to have visuals up around the school as the program becomes ingrained in all that we do.

### Faction Carnival



This year's Cross Country, Jumps and Throws is on the 17th August and the Faction Carnival is on the 20th August. If you are available to help with timing, ribbons, marshalling please let Mrs Heffernan know. We will also be putting up tents for the students and spectators on the 19th August, any help for this would also be greatly appreciated.

### Parent Survey

As we continue to learn and grow as a school community, we are seeking feedback from families regarding our school. We ask that all families complete the following survey:

[Parent Survey Orange Grove Primary School 2021 - School Survey](#)

The survey will only be available until 2 July 2021.

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Orange Grove, WA 6109

P 9232 3400

[www.ogps.wa.edu.au](http://www.ogps.wa.edu.au)

### LOTE 2022 Survey

We are seeking feedback on our current LOTE subject of Italian and parent's thoughts on continuing with our current program. We ask that parent's complete the following short survey:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/LOTE2022>

This survey is available until 31 July 2022.

### School EFT Details

We are now able to accept EFT payments for Voluntary Contributions or other payments for the school. The details are below:

**Account Name:** Orange Grove Primary School

**BSB:** 066040

**Account No.:** 19900524

Please ensure you use your child/ren's surname as reference so we can apply the payment to the correct student.

### 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 or via EFT.

### P&C Day WA - 23rd July 2021

This year marks the third annual P&C Day WA, a day for school communities throughout Western Australia to give thanks to P&C members for their contributions to schools in the State. Our P&C will be celebrating the day with a morning tea following the assembly.

### Staff Development Day - 19th July 2021

There will be a Staff Development Day on Monday 19th July. Students will return to school on Tuesday 20th July.

## From the School Nurse

### Dental health - Keep your child's teeth healthy

Teeth are important possessions. Here are some tips for keeping them healthy.

- Clean teeth, gums and tongue at least twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Parents should supervise tooth brushing until children are 8 or 9 years old as children do not have the dexterity to brush the molars properly until then.
- Adults and children should use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Toothpaste should be spat out after brushing and never eaten or swallowed. Do not rinse your mouth out with water after brushing your teeth.
- Rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after brushing and store it hygienically. Replace your toothbrush regularly.
- Older children and adults should floss their teeth daily.

- Eating and drinking healthily is important for keeping your teeth healthy – try to keep away from too much sugar, especially between meals.

For more dental health information, go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> or <http://www.dental.wa.gov.au/>. The School Dental Service provides free general dental care to school children throughout Western Australia, from pre-primary through to Year 11 (or 17<sup>th</sup> birthday). Contact your closest [School Dental Therapy Centre](#) or Dental Health Services on 9313 0555 for further information. If you require Interpreter Services, please refer to the [Dental Health Services Interpreter Service](#) information.



# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates



## Week 9

<b>Honour Certificates</b>	Sherry G.	Calio K.	Satkar D.	<b>Values</b>	<b>Jnr:</b> Charlie C.	<b>Snr:</b> Nathan J.
	Holly B.	Chanelle W.	Charlee A.	<b>Aussie of the Month</b>	Amelia B.	
	Levi R.	Ryder U.	Arianne T.	<b>Mathletes</b>	<b>Jnr:</b> Jeremiah J.	<b>Snr:</b> Kiara S.
	Cassidy B.	Nate S.				

## Room 3

## Tree Planting Excursion



# Community News



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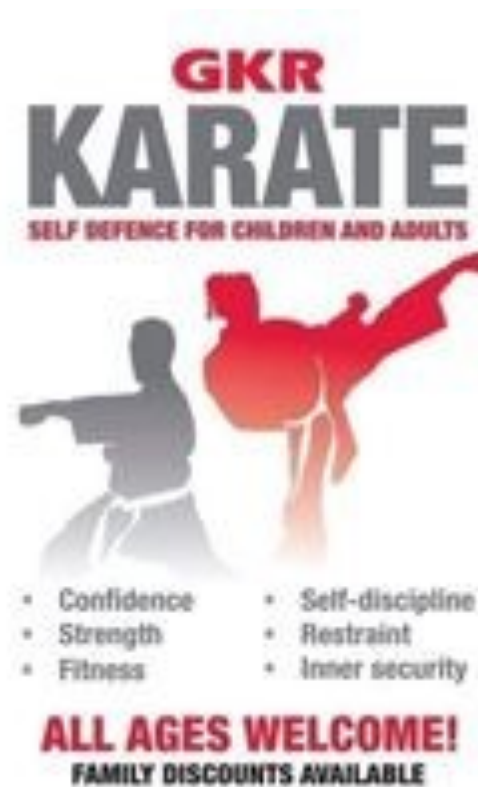


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