

## ORANGE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### From the **Principal**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Welcome to Term Three — hopefully working in and around COVID related restrictions and the wettest July we have had for many years, there was some quality family time over the holiday break. I am pleased to say the new term has commenced well with children back into routines very quickly. This term is traditionally a busy one with a significant focus on our athletics carnival, Colour Run and the Fathering Project Camp all of which are included in the Term Planner included with this Newsletter.

The last school assembly was a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge all our hard working parent and community parents on "P&C Day" and a celebration of the support provided by this wonderful group. Hopefully you have been enjoying the photos being distributed to recognise how valuable this organisation has been to our school. Although this day is an acknowledgement of the work of these parents and community members over many years; it is the children who benefit the most form their invaluable support. If you haven't already, please take the time to thank a current member of our P&C during the coming weeks.

As you will be well aware NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Orange Grove Primary School is fortunate enough to have the support of our indigenous families and this was evidenced in the way they provided and cooked Kangaroo Stew for all our students and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all the time and effort they put into the Orange Grove learning community to ensure we have meaningful experiences.

TAMAS BIST

I would encourage all Dad's to keep the following dates free! Meals will be provided and a coffee van will be on-site. Please RSVP to the flyer that will be coming out shortly! The first event will be a celebration at Orange Grove Primary School. Dads will be invited by their children to attend a free morning breakfast at the school on 3 September 2021.

Orange Grove Primary School is having its inaugural Fathering Day Project Camp on the school oval 18 September 2021. Dads, why not come along with your tents or swags and sleep under the stars? The aim of Dads Groups is to help your school to create a community of like-minded dads and provide them with opportunities to discuss and address the importance of being an involved and effective father or father -figure and creating better outcomes for their kids.

Dads will attend a Friday night motivational speech by a renowned speaker from the Fathering Project then camp on the school oval for the night before enjoying a cooked breakfast by the P&C before departing Saturday morning.

Being There: Dad dates make each child feel special

### **Top Tips**

- Dad dates are one child at a time.
- · Book it in and try not to cancel.
- · Focus on connecting.
- It doesn't have to be elaborate.
- It can sometimes be special.
- Really listen to your child on your date.
- The more you do dad dates the easier it is.





www.thefatheringproject.org

Finally, over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of our 2022 Kindergarten families as they have enrolled their children into our learning community. The future looks bright indeed as the mantle is passed on to the next generation.





### From the **School**

### **Athletics Carnival Volunteers**

Letters will be going out shortly to those who have volunteered their time to help during the Athletics Carnival. We are currently searching for some volunteers to help out on Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm to put up the marquees. Please let Mrs Heffernan know if you can help.

### **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: <a href="https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/LOTE2022">https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/LOTE2022</a>

Please complete this survey as soon as you can if you would like to have your input. On Question 2, please just select your top choice of LOTE.

### **Distance Learning Survey**

Our teachers are preparing for a possible distance learning model for future situations if the need arises. To assist us in our preparations, we would like you to complete a brief survey. This should only take you about 2 minutes, and will provide us with vital information.

### https://forms.office.com/r/fyhyDzkZua

### **Parent Protective Behaviour Workshop**

On Wednesday 25th August, we will be running a Parent Protective Behaviour Workshop at school. Letters will be sent home today. Could they please be returned to the office if you wish to attend.

### **Event Calendar**

Date	Event		
Friday 6 August	8.45am: Room 6 Assembly		
Tuesday 17 August	Athletics Jumps, Throws and Cross Country  6.00pm: School Board Meeting		
Friday 20 August	Athletics Carnival		
Wednesday 25 August	9.00am: Parent Protective Behaviour Workshop		
Thursday 26 August	Aboriginal Culture Incursion		
Friday 3 September	8.45am: Assembly Father's Day Breakfast		
Thursday 9 September	6.00pm: P&C Meeting		
Tuesday 14 September	Interschool Jumps, Throws and Cross Country		
Wednesday 15 September	Sercul Incursion		
Friday 17 September	Interschool Carnival 8.45am: Assembly Fathering Project Camp		
Saturday 18 September	Fathering Project Camp Breakfast		





# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates







**Mathletics** 

Isabella W.

Ethan F. Silver: Jeremiah J.

Stella T. Jerry B. Jnr: Ariana C.

Honour Jasmin H. Gold Card Alison F.

Certificates Jacob W. Awards Mia W.

Overall: Oliver L.

Inara S.

Jnr: Isabella W.

Snr: Jayden W.

Nicholas D. Snr: Ann J.

Jayden W.

### **SOFT PLASTICS**

Our soft plastics campaign started 2 weeks and we are very pleased with the result, there is less rubbish in our lunch area!

Currently, the soft plastics at our school is destined for a life in landfill, or worse.... And that's where it will stay for eternity because plastic does not biodegrade in the environment. Because soft plastic is so lightweight, it can blow away and end up in our oceans where it hurts wildlife who eat it or become tangled in it. Together, we can change this.

By collecting chip packets, snack wrappers, glad wrap, zip lock bags – (these are classed as recyclable scrunchable plastics), we are minimising the waste in our school and landfills. We have started by collecting these soft plastics and taking them to the Redcycle collection point each week.

Redcycle is a company that collects soft plastics, recycles them and then makes them into things like outdoor benches, garden planter boxes garden edging just to name a few.

Our veggie scraps at the moment are collected each day and put into our compost tumbler or our worm fiests to feed our worms. This a good to start. Our worms & worm castings mixed with other organic materials are then dug into our garden beds which help with the growing of our vegetables in front of the Pre-Primary class and the Kindy garden.

We will be introducing Waste Wise Wednesday again in Week 3 of this term where -

- Soft plastics will be placed in the small green recycle bin
- Food scraps will be placed in the buckets
- The large green bin will be taken away and all other rubbish will be taken home

We believe our school can make a difference to the environment and our future by making this change.



### FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL





Our Containers for Change QR Code





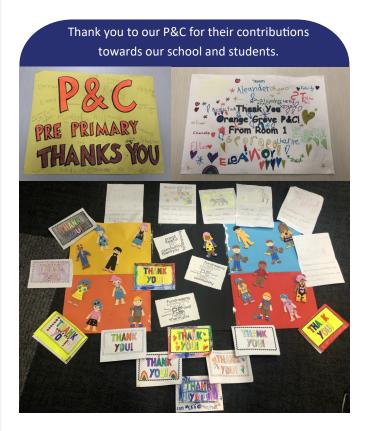
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Your scheme ID allows you to be paid directly into your nominated account whenever you redeem containers at a refund point.

If you have any questions please contact us by calling 13 42 42 or emailing

info.wa@containersforchange.com.au







## ORANGE GROVE COMMUNITY NEWS





A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

### What is involved?

- children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
- raising confident children
- raising emotionally resilient children.
- · Discussion Group small, 2-hour groups: misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - bedtime routine
- hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P 8-week parenting course

#### Program details:

Type: Seminar Series Place: Westfield Park Child Parent Centre, Camillo

Date/s: Monday 2nd of August, 9th of August and 16th of August

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm Creche Available - Please email on westfieldpark@parkerville.org.au and indicate how many children you require creche support for and their ages. Cost: FREE

#### How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

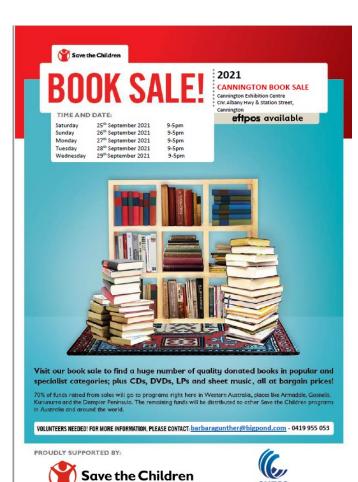


- To help us all stay healthy, please remember
- Practise physical distancing.
   Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate
- If you need to cancel your booking, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.





After School Arts Enrolment is on Thursday 29th July 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park Community Centre in Kalamunda.

Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and Drawing and Hooked on Hessian.

Classes commence Thursday 5th August from 4-6pm for 8 weeks.

Please phone Norma 0491 634 235 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 years up.



## ORANGE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 TERM THREE PLANNER - PARENTS



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Chaplain	FRIDAY Chaplain	
	19 July	20 July	21 July *	22 July *	23 July *	
1	Staff Development Day	Students return to school	Room 2 Bickley Tree Planting		8.45am: P&C Assembly	
	26 July	27 July	28 July *	29 July *	30 July	
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	2 August	3 August	4 August *	5 August *	6 August ★	
3	<del>-</del>	100 Days of School 6.30pm: P&C WACSO Meeting	Newsletter	_	8.45am: Room 6 Assembly	
	9 August	10 August	11 August *	12 August *	13 August	
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	16 August	17 August	18 August *	19 August ★	20 August *	
	Science Week Saturday 14 August – Sunday 22 August					
5		Athletics Jumps, Throws & Cross Country 6.00pm: School Board			Athletics Carnival	
	23 August	24 August	25 August ≭	26 August *	27 August	
	Book Week Saturday 21 August – Friday 27th August (Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds)					
			9.00am: Parent			
6			Protective Behaviour Workshop	Aboriginal Culture Incursion		
			Newsletter			
	30 August	31 August	1 September *	2 September *	3 September ★	
7					Father's Day Breakfast	
					8.45am: Room 5 Assembly	
	6 September	7 September	8 September *	9 September *	10 September	
8				6.00pm: P&C Meeting		
	13 September	14 September	15 September *	16 September *	17 September *	
			Newsletter		Interschool Carnival	
9		Interschool Jumps & Throws	Sercul Incursion		8.45am: Assembly	
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