

## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

### Father's Day Breakfast

On Friday 3rd September, the school held a Father's Day breakfast event before school, inviting dads, grandads and other special guests to join us for a free breakfast.

We received so many positive comments from students, teachers and parents on how fantastic it was to see fathers engaging and playing with their children on the school oval during the breakfast.

Thank you to all the dads who took valuable time out of their busy day to mark this special day!

"I can't think of anything I'd rather be good at" - Justin Langer



### School Attendance

The School Education Act requires parents to provide satisfactory reasons for non-attendance of their child. Please send an email to your child's teacher, phone the office or use Connect to explain any absences. This includes half day absences.

Every day of school counts, therefore it is recommended that students attend school as frequently as possible, unless ill. We encourage appointments to be taken outside of school hours to avoid students missing valuable learning time.

*Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is.*

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

*If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..*

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

## From the School

### Reminders from Administration

- Please ensure students are not dropped at school any earlier than 8.15am
- All monies to be sent to the front office, however you can pay via EFT (our preferred method).  
BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 0524
- There will be a letterbox located in the new reception area that all payments and notes can be placed in.

### Father's Day Camp

It is with great sadness that I am having to postpone our upcoming Fathering Project Camp on Friday 17 & 18 September 2021. Unfortunately, we have been presented with a few legal issues that we need to address before proceeding. One solution was very impractical in terms of requiring every father applying for a Working With Children card which would have proved costly and time consuming.

The Fathering Project Camp will go ahead at some point in time but for now, let's iron out these anomalies. On a personal note it was very disappointing to cancel as we had 94 children and fathers attending the camp. Also I would like to apologise and thank the countless volunteers who offered their time in booking coffee vans and organising the Saturday morning breakfast.

The take away positive for me was appreciating all the families that were so willing to ensure a successful camp for our students. Orange Grove certainly is a great place to be!

### East Maddington Dental Therapy Centre Holiday Hours

Informing you of the East Maddington Dental Therapy Centre's September/October 2021 School Holiday arrangements:

**CLOSED** – on 28th and 30th September.

**OPEN** – on 4th, 5th and 7th October.

For emergency during office hours please contact:

28th September: QUEENS PARK Dental Therapy Centre between 8am – 4pm on 08 9451 1015

30th September: KALAMUNDA Dental Therapy Centre between 8am – 4pm on 08 9293 2801

For after-hours emergencies please call 1800 098 818



### 2022 Year 6 Graduation Shirts

We are in the process of sizing Graduation shirts for Year 6s for 2022 and information will go out shortly about this.

### 2022 Year 6 Student Leaders

Information has gone out to current Year 5 students who are aspiring to be student leaders in 2022. Please ensure these forms are returned early in Term 4.

### In-term Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming lessons will run from Monday 25th October to Friday 5th November. Swimming letters will go out by the end of Term 3. These fees can be paid either by EFT or cash at the office.

### Outstanding Voluntary Contributions

If your child/ren's Voluntary Contributions are still outstanding, these can be paid via EFT or cash at the office. Statements will be sent out again in Term 4 for those who still have outstanding monies.

### School Development Day

The first day of Term 4, Monday 11th October, will be a School Development Day which is a pupil free day. School will commence for students on Tuesday 12th October.

### Chaplain Chat: Learning to Listen

Have you ever heard of active listening? It means giving people the space and time to share without any advice, disruption or interrupting. A good practise of active listening is to reflect back what that person has shared so they know you have understood them.

Asking a question like "How are you?" or "How have you been?" should always be followed up with actually listening to what the response is so the person feels valued and respected.

Active listening also promotes empathy. By focusing on what a person is really saying we put ourselves in their experience and begin to understand their feelings. Empathy leads to greater connection and trust and at the end of the day that is what anyone is looking for in a relationship and community.

Let's make connections and continue to build our empathy for people. Asking the simple question "Are you OK?" and taking the time to listen well is a great place to start. You never know, that conversation may change a life or be exactly the thing that person needed to hear.

For more information on how to active listening visit <https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask>

## Event Calendar

Date	Event
Wednesday 15 September	Sercul Incursion
Friday 17 September	Interschool Carnival
Thursday 23 September	P&C Colour Run
Friday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 11 October	Staff Development Day—No students at school
Tuesday 12 October	First day back for students for Term 4



Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates



	Amy C.	Vivienne E.			
	Carter W.	Xavier J.			
<b>Honour</b>	Orlando T.	Stevie F.	<b>Values</b>	<b>Jnr: Charlee A.</b>	<b>Aussie of</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	Cedric F.	Jaliyah A.	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Snr: Liam W.</b>	<b>the Month</b>
	Amelia B.	Peyton B.			Liam W.
	Chanelle W.	Liam W.			

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If you have any questions please contact us by calling 13 42 42 or emailing [info.wa@containersforchange.com.au](mailto:info.wa@containersforchange.com.au)



The Orange Grove Primary School P&C has organised a colour run on Thursday 23rd September.

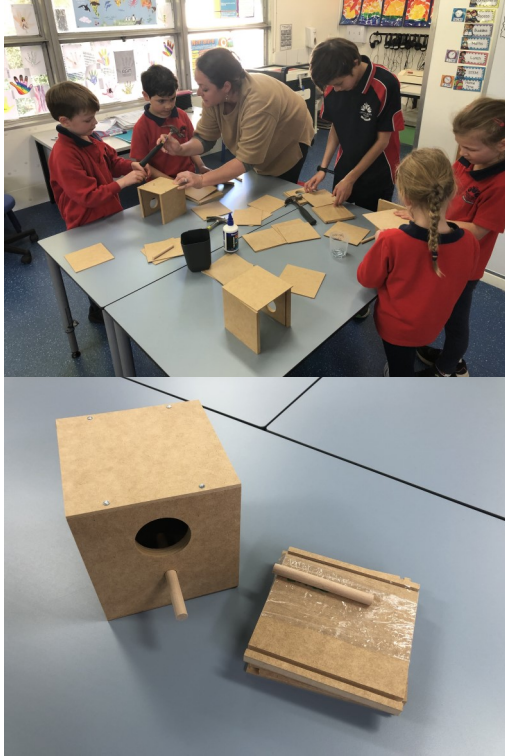
Please return your sponsorship forms to the office by Wednesday 22nd September.

Students are advised to wear white shirts on the day.





Room 5 Bunnings Incursion



Fathers Day Breakfast



Interschool Carnival—Day 1







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## 6 WEEK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS STARTING 14 OCTOBER

- GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS
- \$50 PER TEAM
- \$8 PER PLAYER/GAME

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT: [bit.ly/sunscup](http://bit.ly/sunscup)

  
**STARTS  
THURS  
14 OCT**



**YEAR  
3/4**

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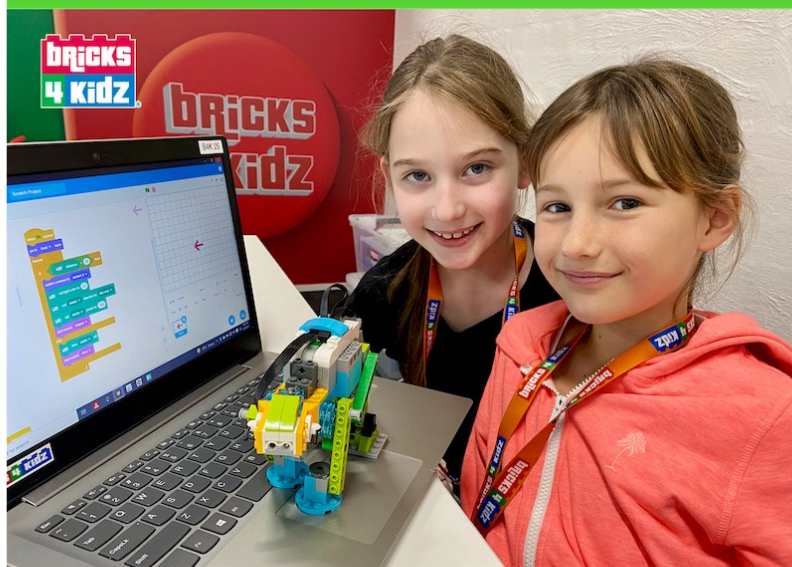
**YEAR  
5/6**

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**YEAR  
7/8**

Contact us at [Info@sunsbasketball.com.au](mailto:Info@sunsbasketball.com.au)

## 🌸 Spring 🌸 School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks



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