

ORANGE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the **Principal**

Father's Day Camp Out on School Oval Run by our Reminders from Administration magnificent P&C at Orange Grove

Last Friday night there were approximately 38 dads with 55 children who attended the Fathering Project Dads camp over on the school oval. A huge thank you to the dads, grandads and uncles who made the camp such a successful event. We were treated to pizzas sponsored by P&N Bank for dinner and on Saturday morning the P&C kindly donated eggs and bacon with a local coffee van providing hot beverages. It was quite a sight seeing dads and children camped around the campfires toasting marshmallows. Thank you to our sports teacher, Mr Kelly and Deputy Principal, Mrs Heffernan for organising activities for children while their dads, grandads or uncles attended the talk.

On Friday night men were engaged with a talk from John Rutter, Fathering Project consultant from Brisbane, who challenged fathers and father figures to consider the acronym B.U.S.

- B = Be There. Be available, present and engaged!
- U = Give Unconditional Love. Tell them you love them and do it often.
- S = Let them know they are Special to you exactly as they are, nurturing their unique inner qualities.

Fantastic to see everyone having fun and celebrating these amazing men in children's lives!

Here is a link to the video with John Rutter for those who couldn't attend the event: https://youtu.be/bFSjKc4Voxk



From the **School**

- Please ensure students are not dropped at school any earlier that 8.15am
- All monies to be sent to the front office in school money envelopes, however you can pay via EFT (our preferred method).

BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 0524

Receipts will be handed out for all cash payments made to the school.

Halloween Disco



The P&C are holding their annual Halloween Disco on Friday 29th October from 6pm to 8.30pm in the CAVE. Parents are welcome to stay, however students will be supervised.

2022 Kindergarten Orientation

Parents & Caregivers of our 2022 Kindergarten students are invited to an Orientation morning on Friday 5th November from 9.30am to 11.00am. New students will spend the morning in the Kindergarten with Mrs Mawer & Mrs Honeysett and parents will have a meeting in the Science/Art Room introducing them to the school. We look forward to meeting all our new Kindergarten students.

P&C Gingerbread House Fundraiser

Flyers have been sent home to place an order for Gingerbread Houses. You can order either a Traditional, Gluten-Free or Chocolate Gingerbread House. Orders need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 3rd November 2021. Payments can be made via EFT to the P&C bank account (details on the flyer) or cash.





School Board Information Session and Public Meeting, Tuesday 30 November

On Tuesday 30 November, we will be hosting our annual Public Board Meeting. All Independent Public Schools are required to hold an annual meeting at least once in every calendar year that is open to the public. An annual report will be presented at the meeting to advise the school community of the performance of the board in the last year. If you are interested in learning more about school boards or curious to hear about their role in governance through out 2021, you are invited to join us from 6pm-7.30pm on Tuesday 30 November.

We are looking for more local community members to join our School Board. If you know of any local businesses or community groups who would be interested, please ask them to call the school office.

For more information about School Boards and what they do, click on this <u>link</u>.

Chaplain Chat: Getting Back into Rhythm

Rhythm has a huge impact on our lives, it's all around us and can affect our behaviour and interactions with others. I have recently been thinking of my weekly routine as a rhythm and how it changes from day to day. How easy is it to change from school holiday rhythm to school rhythm?

If you think of yourself as a rhythm what would it sound like? Is it steady, predictable and reliable or is it a bit more random and chaotic? Maybe it is a bit of both. When life's rhythm gets a bit all over the place we can start to feel unsafe and unsure. It can even cause conflict when our rhythm clashes with someone else's.

Think of a group of five people playing a steady beat on a drum. It is easy to follow because it is reliable and safe, the message is clear. What would happen if everyone started playing something else? The message and stability would get lost and become harder to follow. It would also make it hard for anyone new to join in because they can't clearly focus on steady beat.

We can think of our recent term break as everyone going and spending some time playing their own unique beat, doing different things and taking some time off from the routine that was Term 3. We need to think about how we can all come back together again for Term 4 and start to find that steady, stable beat that includes others and makes the approaching end to the school year run strong and smooth for students, parents and teaching staff. Everyone will find this beat at a different pace after having a two week break, some may find it faster than others and that is fine as long as we are being patient and tolerant of others.

Event Calendar

Date	Event
Friday 29 October	6.00pm Halloween Disco
Monday 1 November	2.20pm Year 1 Assembly
Friday 5 November	9.30am Kindergarten Orientation Morning
Friday 12 November	8.45am Room 4 Assembly
Friday 26 November	8.45am Room 2 Assembly
Tuesday 30 November	6.00pm Open School Board Meeting





Congratulations to the following students who recently received certificates



Jnr Lucky Dip Riley T. **Gold Card** Snr Lucky Dip Ryder U. **Awards** Overall Alison F.



COMMUNITY NEWS







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Families who are keen to be part of our dynamic school community are encouraged to contact us or book in for a school tour.

Tours are a great opportunity to have your questions answered prior to enrolment.

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