

From the Principal

Dear Parents & Community Members

I am pleased to welcome everyone back for another school year at Orange Grove Primary School and look forward to the success our students will encounter in 2022. Unfortunately, the cloud of COVID is still hanging over our heads, making it difficult to navigate school activities. As you will be aware, the Department of Education has been undertaking significant preparation to ensure schools are as safe as possible. This includes dehumidifiers, where necessary, and the provision of an air quality monitor in common areas and teaching areas, a complete review of ventilation across the school, and an assurance that the school will be supported if there is an adverse finding.

It is pleasing to report that all students settled in well for their first week of the school year. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families especially to our Kindergarten children and their parents and caregivers and hope that your journey at this school will be a very rewarding one. I hope that everyone had a safe and refreshing break ready for another special year of schooling at Orange Grove Primary School.

I would like to thank the Orange Grove Community for being so understanding and patient during these uncertain times as we seek to put our students first!

New and existing Staff 2022

Our school opened the year with over 152 students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our current staff list can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Medical

Is Your Child Feeling Unwell?

Please do not send your child to school if they are at all unwell. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff.

Any child who demonstrates or complains of being unwell will be removed from the classroom, isolated and parents/caregivers contacted.

Our school is well stocked with hand sanitiser. This has been provided to all work areas (including classrooms) and children are expected to "sanitise out/sanitise in" at all times. Cleaning of hands following toilet use is also instructed.

COVID-19 safe schools

Principals are to remind staff and students to remain home if feeling unwell. If they have any COVID-19 like symptoms, get a COVID-19 test and remain home until a negative COVID-19 test result is received. Further information about symptoms can be found on heathywa.wa.gov.au. A reminder that students who are unwell, symptomatic or test positive to COVID-19 should stay home and will be marked as an 'N' code when parents/caregivers notify the school, as per the normal process.

Helmets

A reminder that it is a requirement that students wear a suitable helmet whilst riding to and from school. Bicycles must be wheeled in to the school grounds to the bike racks near the office, and out of school grounds down to Boyle Lane.

From the School

Finance

Thank you to all those who have paid their voluntary contributions either directly or through Ziggies.

Please note: you can pay voluntary contributions directly into our bank account:

Orange Grove Primary School

BSB: 066 040

Account: 1990 0524

Please include your child's surname and a brief description as reference i.e. Loder Swimming.

Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions that parents and caregivers are being asked to pay has been contained to **\$45.00 (discounted to \$40.00 if paid by 31st March 2022)** and is within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations (2000). Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas as follows:



Kindergarten to Year 6

- Information and Communication Technology hardware and software
- Art and Craft resources and consumables
- Mathematics Resources
- Physical Education Equipment
- English Resources
- Science resources and consumables
- Music Resources
- LOTE Resources
- Library Books

While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when all families make their contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources such as State and Commonwealth Governments.

Charges for Extra Costs—Optional

The Charges Schedule includes costs associated with the following

- Specific learning activities offered to all students but conditional upon payment being made e.g. incursion, excursions.
- Specific learning activities offered to selected students but conditional upon payment e.g. Instrumental Music etc.
- Specific learning Soundwaves and iMaths books contributions towards work books.

- Other activities available to all students but conditional on payment being made e.g. Graduation, camp etc.

Interm Swimming

This year has seen our swimming lessons moved to Cannington Leisure Centre. With this comes an increase in the cost, approximately \$10 per child. For those who paid for 2 weeks of lessons last year and only completed 1 week, you will have a credit for the week they did not attend.

Class Meetings

Just a reminder that the new COVID-19 regulations not allowing parents to enter the class rooms has seen these meeting cancelled. We thank you for your understanding and continued support with these matters as they arise.

Carpark Safety Rules

A reminder to all parents and caregivers to please observe the road rules in the car park and Kiss & Drive to keep all our children safe. If you have young children please ensure that you keep hold of them when walking to or from your cars for their own safety and please do not leave young children unattended in the car in the car park.

DRIVE SLOWLY 8KMH

CAR PARK: Reverse parking only. Please ensure you do not walk through the car park, walk around the outside.

KISS & DRIVE: Drop off and Pick up ONLY.

BOYLE LANE SCHOOL ZONE: All of Boyle Lane is a school zone. From 7:30am to 9:00am and from 2:30pm to 4:00pm on school days you must obey the 40km/hour speed limit.

Event Calendar

Date	Event
Friday 18 February	8.45am: Assembly (Students only) Snake Bite Incursion
Tuesday 22 February	6.00pm: School Board Meeting
Friday 4 March	8.45am: Assembly (Students only)
Monday 7 March	Labour Day public holiday
Monday 14 March	Interm Swimming Program begins
Thursday 31 March	School Photos



Student Leaders 2022	
School Captains	Shane Q. Max T.
Student Councillors	Braden B. Asmaul A.
Bickley Captain	Shane Q.
Mason Captain	Aryan S.
Ellis Captain	Max T.
Arts Captain	Seth D.

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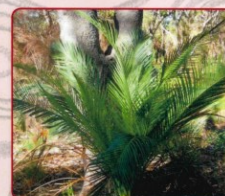
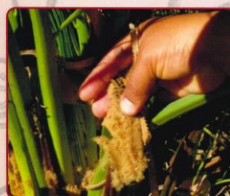
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Noongar Bonar : Noongar Seasons

Boonaroo — (Feb - Mar)

Boonaroo bonar is the hottest season with long days and short nights. *Kooyar* (frogs) emerge. *Djiridji* (Zamia palm) seeds ripen ready for processing and eating, *Djiridji* leaves are used to make *miyamiya* (shelters) and the woody material is used for bedding and fire lighting.



Boonaroo



SUMMER HOCKEY @ HARTFIELD 2022

Summer Hockey is Back for 2022!

Friday nights are family nights at Kalahockey

Open to all ages, abilities and fitness levels

Equipment available to borrow

Free coaching available

Bring a friend

Free Sausage Sizzle for registered players



Registration Date: Friday 11th February 2022

Season: Friday 18th Feb - Friday 25th March

Time: Juniors 5-6pm, Seniors 6.15-7.15pm

Number of playing sessions: 6

Cost: \$30 (FREE for registered 2022 winter players)

Location: Kalahockey Clubrooms

Hartfield Park

62 Hartfield Road, Forrestfield

More information: Richard 0429 914 364

Come along and have a go!

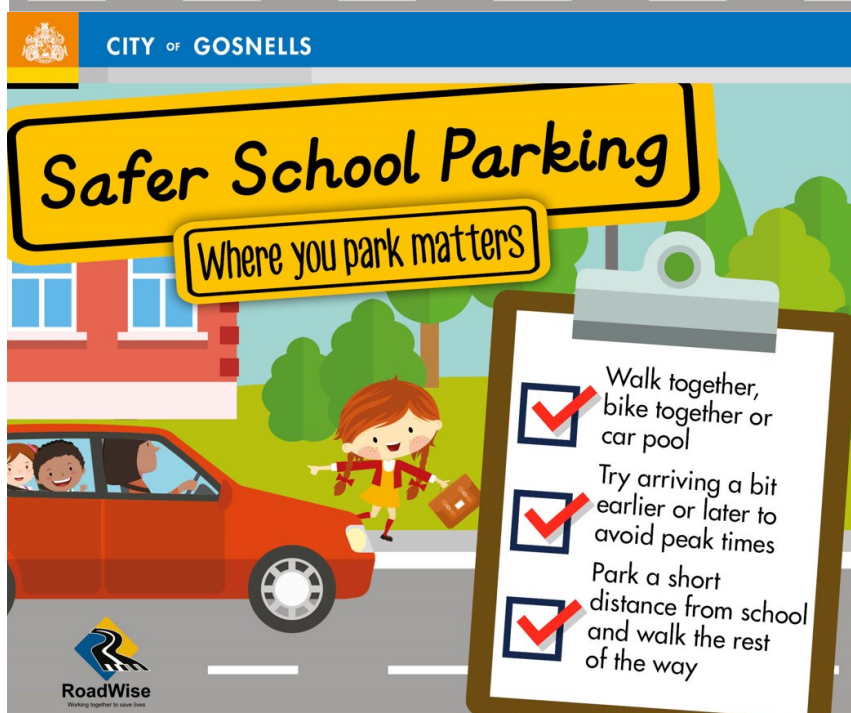
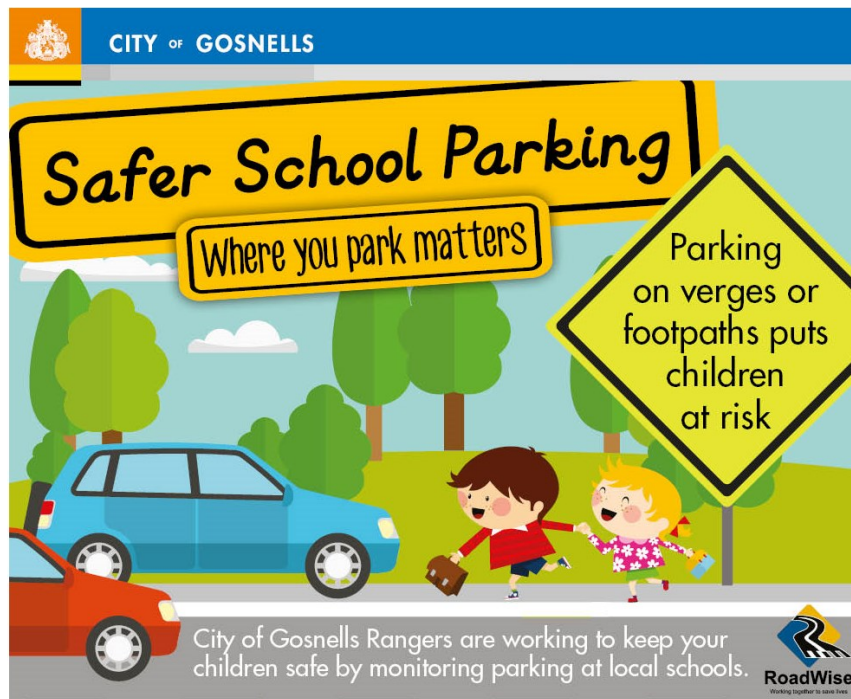
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HOCKEY



After School Arts enrolment is on **Thursday 10th February 4-5pm** Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence **Thursday 17th February** from 4-6pm for 8 weeks. Pls ph Norma 0491634235 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6 yrs up.



Orange Grove Primary School Staffing 2022

Class	Teacher	Education Assistant/s
Kindergarten (Room 6)	Mrs Natalie Bandarage	Miss Breanna Pullella (Wed, Thu & alt Fri)
Pre-Primary (Room 7)	Mrs Kylie Dowe	Mrs Vicki Burette (Mon-Thur), Mrs Teresa Faranda (Fri) and Mrs Julie Honeysett (Thu & Fri mornings)
Year 1 (Room 5)	Mrs Ashlee Fieldgate	Mrs Wendy Smith (Tue)
Year 2/3a (Room 1)	Miss Christine Cole	Mrs Julie Honeysett (Tue & Wed mornings)
Year 2/3b (Room 4)	Miss Emma Hartley	
Year 4/5 (Room 3)	Miss Rebecca Anderton (Mon, Tue & alt Wed) Mrs Julie Reed (Thu, Fri & alt Wed)	Mrs Teresa Faranda (Tue-Thur)
Year 5/6 (Room 2)	Mr Caleb Arblaster	

Specialist Teachers	Administration		
Arts	Mrs Kellie McCrum	Principal	Mr Boon
	Mr Ben Kelly	Associate Principal	Mrs Heffernan
Phys Ed	Mr Ben Kelly		
Early Childhood	Mrs Sarah Mawer		
Auslan	Mrs Kristen Rodic		
Guitar	Mr Rob Graham		

Support Staff	
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Kim King
School Officer	Mrs Caitlin Loder (Tue & Wed)
Chaplain	Mrs Sandra Kocaj (Wed & Fri)
Library	Mrs Wendy Smith (Wed)
School Psychologist	Ms Ella Squeo (alternate Thu & Fri)
School Gardener	Mr Craig Burrow
Cleaners	Ms Sheryl Houston