

ORANGE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the **Principal**

We have finally come to the end of a very busy Term 1.

I would like to thank all students and their families for supporting the Orange Grove Learning Community throughout the term.

Thank you to all our families for adhering to the restrictions that have been in place at school for the health and safety of our school community.

All the children at Orange Grove Primary School have adapted so well to the changes that COVID-19 imposed on school life.

The first day of Term 2, Tuesday 26th April, will be a School Development Day which is a pupil free day. School will commence for students on Wednesday 27th April.

We hope that all families have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break and return to school refreshed in Term 2.

Keep smiling and keep safe.

Stephen Boon - Principal

From the **School**

East Maddington Dental Therapy Centre's Holiday Hours

Open—Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th April Closed—Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April Closed Wednesdays & Fridays

Emergency Clinic for Thursday 21st April:

Thornlie DTC 08 9459 7540

For after hours emergencies please call 1800 098 818

P&C Hot Cross Bun Drive

The P&C are running a Hot Cross Bun Drive for Easter. Please return orders to the office (with cash payment or EFT details below) by Thursday 31st March.

Collection date for the Hot Cross Buns will be Thursday 7th April.

If you need to pay via EFT, please forward to the P&C Bank Account using your surname as reference:

BSB: 016358

Account: 340822975

School Photos

A reminder to all parents and carers that school photos are being taken on Thursday 31st March. Please ensure your children all come in full school uniform. Year 6 students are invited to wear their graduation shirts. Money envelopes need to be returned on this day as well.

2023 Kindy & Pre-Primary

Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now open until Friday 22nd July 2022. Please contact the office for an application form. Attendance at Kindergarten is optional; however, it is recommended that all eligible children attend to develop foundational skills in literacy, numeracy and social interactions.

As Orange Grove PS is a non-local intake school, attendance at Kindergarten does not guarantee a place in Pre-primary for the following year in 2024. All applications are assessed on distance to your home from school, if application numbers exceed vacancies.

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.

Event Calendar

Date	Event	
Thursday 31 March	School Photos	
Friday 8 April	Last day of Term 1	
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	
Tuesday 26 April	Staff Development Day—No Students at school	
Wednesday 27 April	First Day Term 2 for Students	

CONGRATULATIONS









	Week 5	
	Harper F.	Oliver L.
	Dominic F.	George H.
Honour	Lena J.	Jaspar W.
Certificates	Cooper K.	Kaitlyn V.
	Ariana C.	Seth D.
	Brock M.	Em-Jae M.

Week 7

Kennedy P. Jacob L.

Cru E. Peta A.

Diego E. Sophie B.

Marli M. Inara S.

Amelia B. Aryan S.









Congratulations!

Isabella W. who was the Under 7 Runner-Up for South Thornlie LAC for 2021/22





COMMUNITY NEWS



2023 Enrolment applications are now due. Please contact us for more information.

Our College Approved Specialist Programs are available via an application and enrolment process. Our programs are also open to students outside of our local catchment area.

Academic Extension

guides our most academically gifted students. Many are achieving academic success at a state and national level.

Visual Art

supports and extends students talented in the Visual Arts. The program has strong ties with a number of prestigious art events.

Music

offers contemporary and classical music streams. Students participate in a variety of ensembles including a concert, rock and vocal bands.

STEM

prepares students for a future in an increasingly technological world, with a solid foundation in engineering, science, maths and technologies.

Languages

with Italian and Indonesian pathways, the program focuses on the development of language skills and their application in real-life contexts.

Circus

a unique school based extension program designed for students with an interest and talent in circus skills and performing on stage.

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