

From the **Principal**

Dear Parents / Carers

As semester two ends, I am yet again appreciative of the support that our students receive from our parent body! With the current COVID situation full of uncertainty and many students having to isolate and deal with illness this term, it would be an understatement to say that it has not been business as usual at the School. Staff have worked hard and tirelessly to ensure student work has continued as normal as can be and that it is business as usual as they engage students in the process of learning!

Over the last two terms I have had many conversations with parents over time lost with concerns around the amount of class time their children have missed. All I can say is that we do understand, and we will and continue to make every effort to ensure that no child is disadvantaged due to absence because of COVID.

As we head into the semester break, I hope you find the time to recharge the batteries and spend quality time with loved ones!

A special thank you to all teachers who have kept the ship sailing in the right direction and give students certainty in difficult times!

Orange Grove Primary School staff look forward to seeing all students back at school Tuesday 19 July 2022.

Stephen

Principal

From the **School**

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

It is with a tinge of sadness that Orange Grove is saying goodbye to Mr Craig Burrows, School Gardener, and Mrs Caitlin Loder, School Officer, after many years of faithful service to our learning community. Both have secured positions at other schools and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

On a related note, we welcome our new gardener, Mr Esham Mustapah and Mrs Amanda Wilson who has been working as our new School Officer for the last few months. I am confident that both will strengthen and bring a new skill set to our existing workforce at Orange Grove Primary School.

SCHOOL PICK UP

A friendly reminder is sent to our school community in regards to school pick ups. If a parent or carer is likely to be arriving late to collect their child, please contact the office on 9232 3400 to advise. We are having an increasing number of students still on site after 3.15pm.

EAST MADDINGTON DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Please find our July School Holiday Arrangements as per below:

OPEN—1st week of holidays from Monday the 4th, 5th and 7th of July.

CLOSED—2nd week of holidays - Monday 11th, 12th & 14th of July.

Re-opens on Monday the 18th July as usual.

For after hours emergencies, please call on 1800 098 818.

Event Calendar

| Date | Event |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday 23 June | Maths Activity Afternoon |
| Friday 24 June | K—Yr 1 St John Ambulance Incursion |
| Friday 24 June | Assembly—hosted by Pre-Primary |
| Tuesday 28 June | Think U Know Presentation |
| Wednesday 29 June | P&C Subway Lunch Order |
| Friday 1 July | Last day of term |



FINANCE

We are now half way through the year. To those parents/ carers who have paid their 2022 School fees, thank you.

To those who still have fees to pay, please pay them directly to:

Orange Grove Primary School
BSB: 066 040
Account: 1990 0524

If you would like to discuss a payment plan to pay fees, please come and see Kim King or call her on 9232 3400. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

P&C SUBWAY LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Don't forget that the P&C are holding a Subway Lunch Fundraiser, next Thursday, 29th June. Please have your orders in to the front office by Friday, 24th June so that you don't miss out on a yummy lunch!

REPORTS

This year, all school reports will be available online through Connect. Further details will be posted onto Seesaw.

RETURN TO SCHOOL - TERM 3

First day back at school for students is Tuesday, 19th of July. It is a staff development day on Monday, 18th of July. Please find Term 3 planner attached.

100 yrs of Orange Grove

2023 is an exciting year for our school

WE ARE TURNING 100YRS OLD

The P&C will be, along with members of the school staff and community, joining together to organise events to celebrate.

We are calling anyone who would like to be involved in this sub committee to please email the P&C

orangegropeps.pandc@gmail.com



Week 7

**Honour
Certificates**

| | |
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| Felicity B. | Sherry G. |
| Naveed R. | Felicity P. |
| Brooklyn C. | Aysha A. |
| Hunter W. | Charlie C. |
| Stephanie G. | Maddison C. |
| Sophie K. | Zavier J. |
| Alyssa R | Kiara S. |



ORANGE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 TERM THREE PLANNER - PARENTS

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY Chaplain | FRIDAY Chaplain |
|----|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | 18 July | 19 July | 20 July * | 21 July * | 22 July * |
| 1 | No Students at school – Staff Development Day | NAIDOC Week Activities | | | |
| | | <u>Students return to school</u> | 100 Days of School | | 8.45am: NAIDOC Assembly |
| | 25 July | 26 July | 27 July * | 28 July * | 29 July |
| 2 | | P&C Meeting 8.45am Art Room | | | |
| | 1 August | 2 August | 3 August * | 4 August * | 5 August * |
| 3 | | | Newsletter | | 8.45am: Year 2/3a Assembly P&C Crazy Hair/Jeans for Genes |
| | 8 August | 9 August | 10 August * | 11 August * | 12 August |
| 4 | | 6.00pm: School Board Meeting | | | |
| | 15 August | 16 August | 17 August * | 18 August * | 19 August * |
| 5 | | Faction Cross Country, Jumps & Throws | | | Faction Carnival |
| | 22 August | 23 August | 24 August * | 25 August * | 26 August |
| 6 | CBCA Book Week Saturday 20 August – Friday 26 August | | | | |
| | | | Newsletter Book Week Parade | | |
| | 29 August | 30 August | 31 August * | 1 September * | 2 September * |
| 7 | | | | | 8.45am: Year 5/6 Assembly |
| | 5 September | 6 September | 7 September * | 8 September * | 9 September |
| 8 | Safety House Excursion PP & Year 1 | | | | |
| | 12 September | 13 September | 14 September * | 15 September * | 16 September * |
| 9 | GG5 Incursion | | Newsletter | | 8.45am: Kindy Assembly |
| | 19 September | 20 September | 21 September * | 22 September * | 23 September |
| 10 | | | | P&C Colour Run | |

Kindergarten Days *
Wed/Thu – Even weeks

