



Orchard Grove Primary School **NEWS**

Thursday, 7th June 2018

TERM 2 WEEK 8

KEY DATES:

JUNE

- 8th Curriculum Day – No students required at school
- 11th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 13th ICAS Competition - Spelling
- 14th ICAS Competition - Writing
- 15th Winter Sports Year 5 & 6
No assembly
- 18th Night Library – Year 5 & 6
- 19th Night Library – Year 3 & 4
- 20th Foundation - Kew Traffic School Excursion
- 21st Foundation - Kew Traffic School Excursion
- 25th – 27th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25th – 29th Dentist visit
- 29th **END TERM 2 - 2.30pm dismissal**

JULY

- 16th **START TERM 3**
- 16th – 26th Year 6 Swimming Program
- 17th – 19th Year 3 Camp
- 31st ICAS - English

2018 CURRICULUM DAYS

- 8th June
- 21st December

2018 TERM DATES

- Term 1** 29th January – 29th March
- Term 2** 16th April – 29th June
- Term 3** 16th July – 21st September
- Term 4** 8th October – 21st December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a busy few weeks it has been here at the school. Tomorrow is our Student Free Day and the staff will be having professional development sessions around using student data to inform their teaching and reporting. If you need child minding facilities for the day, OSHClub is operating a program for the day.

During Education Week, the art room doors were swung open to give parents the opportunity to learn felting skills from our 2018 Artist in Residence, Elizabeth Armstrong. The two nights were well supported and it was a lovely way to spend pre-winter evenings making a warm felt scarf. Heartfelt thanks to all those who came along to the two evenings. The Book Fair made for busy before- and after-school times. To see so many students and their families support this annual event so enthusiastically was wonderful. Our school Library captains, Jack and Cyanne, were kept busy assisting Mrs Thatcher, Mrs Lichtenaur and Mrs Krick. Once again, an enormous thank you to the parents who helped at the desk during the busy selling times.

We've just had our first winter sports day, involving Year Five and Six students. A variety of sports were played, including netball, tee-ball, soccer, Australian football and touch rugby. Mr Liston and the Year Five and Six teachers were made to feel proud of the efforts of all the students. Being a champion off the field and on is always encouraged at Orchard Grove. Well done to all the students. We look forward to hearing the results after the next round of competition. Some teams are in very strong positions so we wish them well as the next round approaches.

I received a lovely email last week congratulating our girls soccer team on their conduct on and off the field. I was thrilled to hear the girls played with the right attitude. They certainly are a credit to themselves and the school.



School Philosophy

Orchard Grove Primary School is committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment that engages curiosity, promotes learning, personal growth and wellbeing for all students. We strive to develop adaptability and resilience so students can become valued members of the local and global communities and be prepared for future life experiences.

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Cross Country Competition

We are also keen to follow the results from the next round of cross country competition. Some students have placed and made it through from the district event to the division event. In fact, George in Year Five placed first in the district event. So to Alannah, Bailey and Cameron in Year Six, George, Olivia and Georgia in Year Five, Renos in Year Four and Kai in Year Three, every best wish as you go through to the next round. It certainly becomes more competitive as the students move through the rounds and we are so proud of all your efforts. We hope you run well but, most importantly, enjoy the experience.

Crazy Hair Day

Oh, we had a lot of fun last Friday with Crazy Hair Day. It was fantastic to see how everyone got into the spirit of the day and it was a relatively easy dress-up day in which to participate. If you have, time come and have a look at some of the funny photos we have cycling through on the TV in the Administration area. It is a good laugh. Thank you to the Junior School Council for organising the day; the \$709 raised is going towards replacing some of the bubblers on the student drinking taps.



Incursions

There have been a number of different science incursions at the school this term as students explore different materials and their properties. The Foundation students have also hosted a number of visitors to the school, including dentists and the Monash Medical Centre students, as they learn about ways to stay strong and healthy.

OSHClub

As you would know the Out of School Hours Care Program, run by OSHClub, is a separately run program and is not run by the school. As a consequence, we do not have anything to do with day-to-day running of the program, other than hiring them the space to operate from. Recently there have been a number of issues in placing children into the program at late notice and below is a statement from the management of OSHClub in an effort to rectify the situation.

"OSHClub are aware that there have been some instances recently where we have been unable to accept children on a casual basis into our program. This is mainly due to us not having enough staff at the program when your children arrive to be able to care for them. We have strict educator to children ratios that we must adhere to, and last minute children arriving at the program sometimes push us over the limits resulting in us being unable to accept any more children.

This has been raised with our Management Team and is currently under review so we can formulate a plan to accommodate all children and families' needs.

If you require care at the last minute, please contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 395 735 during the day, or call your Coordinator during our hours of operation. You will then be advised whether there are any issues with your children coming to the program, and give us time to organise extra staff if required in order to accommodate as many children as possible.

We will provide updates on this situation shortly once we have fully investigated the situation and put a plan in place.

We appreciate your patience at this time."

Kind regards – the OSHClub Team

School Performances

Speaking of staying strong and healthy, we've just begun our Circus Skills program for the Foundation to Year Four students. Sessions are held every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, led by experts from the company Circus Crew, and will ensure our skills are practiced and our performances are polished. These sessions seem to fly by, such is the level of engagement and action packed into the 40-minute time slots.

Our senior students have just completed their auditions for their Term Four production of The Little Mermaid. The wonderful audition panel, headed up by Miss Mets and including Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Fellowes and Miss Halden, were so impressed by the way in which the students prepared for their auditions. So many talents were on display but, even more than that, so many character strengths were being drawn upon as well. It takes courage to perform solo in front of a panel, so congratulations to all those involved. This year we are having both a Year Five cast and a Year Six cast.

The lists for the Year Five cast and the Year Six cast are as follows:

THE LITTLE MERMAID

	Year 5 Cast	Year 6 Cast
Ariel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Izzy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia
Carlotta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sienna
Chef Louis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James
Chefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Izzy Isaac Connor Hannah Caitlin Lilian Cameron Cameron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rudra Manahil Grace Jade Talia Sherry Eric Cara Irin
Flotsam and Jetsam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucinda Holly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imogen Tia
Flounder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pia
Grimsby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack
Gulls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte Setia Jason Jayden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace Will Cyanne Jade Tej Tahlia
King Triton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel
Mersisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clio Rylee Grace Stevie Charlie Juli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zara Charlotte Grace Trinity Sabrina Minali
Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corey
Prince Eric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathan

Princesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maddie • Scarlett • Hannah • Kyara • Olivia • Mackenzie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan • Grace • Paige • Sara • Aisha • Alannah
Sailors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finn • Amelia • Shaylea • Kevin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan • Lucinda • Chance • Annabelle
Scuttle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mataya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sahara
Sea Creatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarlett • Claire • Lydia • Kelly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine • Aislinn • Sophia • Janine • Sienna
Seahorse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brendan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sienna
Sebastian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zayde
Ursula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia
Sea Creatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harp: Scarlett • Fluke: Claire • Bass: Imogen • Sax: Lydia • Newt: Kelly • Jellyfish 1: Katya • Jellyfish 2: Charli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harp: Meg • Fluke: Jade • Bass: Amber • Sax: Kara • Newt: Chantelle • Carp: Tim • Plaice: Anna • Chub: Aiden • Jellyfish 1: Sofia • Jellyfish 2: Sophie

We are so excited and looking forward to the October production. Please feel free to check out all the details about both the circus performances and The Little Mermaid on the school website. If you are interested in helping out with either of these shows, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Mets. A huge thank you to Miss Mets for all the work she has done so far.

Call for Knitters

Every year at this time we run a "Warmth of Wool" project. If any of you are keen knitters, we need squares of 40 stitches across and 80 rows down using 8-ply wool. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Campbell in the art room.

Well that's all from me for now. Enjoy the long weekend with your family and we will see you next week on Tuesday.

Glenda Harry
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

1st June



Ava	FAC	Maria	2TR
Marcus	FAC	Teah	3AH
Chloe	FED	Alastair	3SR
Joel	FEW	Phoebe	4DW
Yolanda	FJM	Elliot	4KG
Zackary	FSK	Esme	4KM
Sarah	1BS	Cameron	5GS
Harriette	1CP	Terence	6HJ
Jake	1JF	Rudra	6KC
Scarlett	1ND	Anna	6KC
Ruby	1TK	Paige	6KH
Jessica	2EF	Amy	6KH
Nate	2GJ	Cyanne	6SG
Neha	2TC		

PAYMENTS/FORMS DUE AT THE OFFICE

- Kew Traffic School excursion – Foundation - \$14.00 due 8th June
- Teeth on Wheels dentist visit form – due 12th June
- Year 3 camp – \$100.00 deposit – overdue / final payment - \$190.00 - due 22nd June

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who came to school on Friday with crazy hair for the Junior School Council's Term 2 Fundraiser. We had a great time seeing all the different hairstyles, colours, wigs, bows, ribbons and more that were part of the day. As a result of your generous donations, we were able to raise an amazing \$709.45, which will be put towards the instalment of some new drinking taps throughout the school, and the fixing up of some of the current drinking areas.

We hope you enjoyed the day!

The JSC Team

NIGHT LIBRARY

The night library will be open for students in Years 3 to 6 to share a favourite story and borrow with a parent or special family member. If you would like to attend please return your attendance slip by Tuesday 12th June. All students must be accompanied by an adult.



Years 5 & 6

Monday 18th June – 6.00 - 8.00pm

Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 19th June – 4.00 - 6.00pm

TEETH ON WHEELS – Dentist visit

Monday 25th – Friday 29th June

If you would like your child to take part please return your form to the school by Tuesday 12th June.

Dont forget ...
Complete and sign
your child's Teeth On
Wheels consent form



And all forms must be returned by the date shown on the consent form!

For your child to be seen by our team, you must complete, sign and return all forms (including the patient details/medical history, consent and Medicare form) to the school by the listed return date.

Teeth on Wheels cannot treat your child if the forms have not been filled out correctly.

We look forward to working with your child to provide a positive experience and quality dental treatment. If you require any further information or have any queries, please feel free to contact us directly.

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Save the Date

Trivia Night – Saturday 1st September.

WANTED: AUTUMN LEAVES

It's that time of year again when you can donate your autumn leaves to The Grove compost bins and help create beautiful soil to grow big, healthy, delicious vegetables and fruit. Please leave your tied bags of leaves at The Grove gate or inside the gate if it is open. Thank you.

Susan Berkeley

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