



Orchard Grove Primary School NEWS

Thursday, 20th September 2018

TERM 3

WEEK 10

KEY DATES:

SEPTEMBER

- 21st Footy Day
- No canteen
- No Assembly
- 11.30am - Footy parade
- 1.50pm – Special assembly for Charlie Campbell
- END TERM 3 – 2.30pm dismissal**

OCTOBER

- 8th **FIRST DAY TERM 4**
- 12th Foundation 2019 Storytime
2.30pm – 3.15pm
- 15th Year 4 Science Incurion
- 17th Year 3 & 5 Starlab Incurion
- 18th Year 5 Little Mermaid photos
Year 1 & 2 Night Library
4.00 – 5.30pm
- 19th Year 6 Little Mermaid photos
- 24th The Little Mermaid Jnr
Performance – Year 5
5pm & 7pm
- 25th The Little Mermaid Jnr
Performance – Year 6
5pm & 7pm

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

CANTEEN DAYS

Canteen is not open on the first day and last day of each Term

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's the last week of a busy term and what better way to finish than with our annual Footy Day. Footy colours certainly add a touch of vibrancy and a touch of Melbourne to our playgrounds and classrooms. Please remember to check the forecast, as some Footy Days have been quite cool in the past and the thin jumpers are quite chilly. If your son/daughter is wearing an accessory, a hat or scarf, or carrying a flag, please ensure these are named, because it is sometimes difficult for them to locate precious things at the end of the day. Don't forget that it is also pie day and that we have an early finish at 2:30pm on Friday. If you don't think you will be able to pick up your child by that time, please book them into OSHC.

School Performances

We have certainly been busy this term and both the students and staff feel much has been achieved. With the Foundation to Year Four 'A Night at the Circus' performances now seeming some time ago, our attention turns to the senior production of The Little Mermaid. There are four performances and they are certain to be terrific. There is great excitement among our Year Five and Six students as they rehearse their songs and dances and remember their lines. The arrival of sets and props from Sleeping Stars theatre group in Blackburn South has also added another layer of excitement. Tickets have been released using Trybooking, so please ensure you are prompt in securing tickets to the best show in town in the third week of next term. Miss Mets, students and the Year Five and Six teams of teachers—not many sleeps now!

Mrs Deb Walczak

Mrs Deb Walczak is taking personal leave for the remainder of the year and Miss Sally Fyfield, a regular relief teacher here at OGPS, will be taking 4DW in Term Four. We would like to wish Deb all the best with her leave.

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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OSHC

As you know the OSHC contract for before- and after-school care has been up for renewal and we have now completed the process. We are very happy to announce that a new operator, Team Kids, will be taking over the service in 2019, starting with the Christmas holiday program. Team Kids will have a full-time teacher as Director of Service here at OGPS and the program looks fantastic. Over the next term, Team Kids will be communicating with our OGPS school family to help make the transition as smooth as possible from one service to another.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank OSHClub for their many years of service at our school. Aleisha, the current coordinator of the program, will be finishing up at the end of this term and Justin will be taking over as the new coordinator for the remainder of the year. Thank you, Aleisha, for all your efforts and we wish you all the best for the future.

Trivia Night

The figure from the Trivia Night is in and the final total raised was \$14,272.37. This is a record amount raised in any Trivia night we have held and we would like to thank everyone who attended and the sponsors and partners that supported the night. Thank you also to Melissa, Jess, Jo and Kate who worked tirelessly in preparation for and on the night.

We couldn't raise these kinds of funds without the help of our community so thank you!!

This money together with the Fiesta funds from last year, are going to help fund the playground in The Meadow. The works we do around the school, such as refurbishments, playgrounds, decks and learning and teaching spaces such as we have built in the Meadow and between the Year 4 portables and the Long Room attached to the PAC are all self-funded OGPS projects. We have a lot to be proud of here at OGPS and as Principal I am most grateful for the support of our School Council, who help me to manage our funds so well as to be able to make the improvements around the school, that otherwise we would not have.

Uniform

The Sports Tops for the Year 5 and 6 students were strongly supported by our community and the order has been placed for these garments and they will arrive in time for the 2019 school year.

Junior School Activities

The Year One and Two students will be mesmerised by another performance opportunity, this time as part of the audience watching Dreamer puppets. The show, 'Dreamer in the Deep', explores a variety of environmental themes as well as the importance of friendship. The puppets are all fluorescent and back lit with an ultra-violet light so they seem to dance across the black screen background. Dreamer puppets are world-renowned, so it is so exciting to welcome them here to our school.

Year Two Sleepover

Tonight is the Year Two sleepover and we have some very excited children. The staff have some fun activities planned and, of course, getting to sleep overnight at school will be exciting in itself. I would like to thank the staff who are giving up their personal time for this special night. I have a sneaking suspicion that they might not get a great deal of sleep. Have a great time, Year Two!

Charlie Campbell

When we think of our much-loved Charlie Campbell, there are two traits that come to mind—his love of the school and his friendship with all of our community. Charlie has been our gardening maintenance man for these past 13 years and is such a great supporter of our school. He has worked tirelessly to ensure Orchard Grove is the wonderful place it is for all our students, families and staff. He really has been a champion of our school and it is very sad that Charlie is now needing to retire and spend more time with his beloved wife, Dot. We will be holding a farewell assembly, led by our current student leaders, which will touch on just some of his 'career highlights' here at the school. Parents are most welcome to attend the special assembly for Charlie, which will be at 1:50pm on Friday in the Wicking Centre. If you can come, it would be

wonderful to help celebrate with Charlie. Also, if you would like to give him a card or contribute to his gift from the school, please see Kathy in the office. Thanks, Charlie – we will miss you terribly!

Charlie always kept a watchful eye over the school, so we would ask the same of our school families over these holidays. Please be vigilant when near our school and, if you see anything unusual, please contact 000.

Have a wonderful holiday break with your families and come back re-charged for the last term of 2018.

Glenda Harry
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

7th September



Liam	FAC	Reyaan	3GT
Adam	FED	Chloe	3SR
Rohan	1BS	Alice	4DW
Dhimahi	1CP	Daniel	4DW
Alice	1JF	Cale	4KG
Valerie	1ND	Isabella	5BB
Alyssa	1TK	Sam	5BB
Nate	2EF	Juli	5SW
Sari	2GJ	Meg	6HJ
Kian	2TR	Emika	6KH
Sophia	3AT	Sophia	6SG

PAYMENTS/FORMS DUE AT THE OFFICE

- Hands on Science Incursion – Year 4 – \$12.00 - due 8th October
- Dynamic Science Incursion – Year 4 - \$13.50- due 8th October
- Starlab Incursion – Year 3 - \$8.50 – due 10th October
- Healesville Sanctuary – Year 3 - \$33.00 – due 18th October
- 2019 Year 6 Hoodies – \$52.00 – Year 5 – due 19th October

MISMATCH DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who came to school on Friday 7th September in their oddly matched clothing for the Junior School Council's Term 3 Fundraiser. It was great to see so many creative outfits, odd pairs of shoes and socks, and an array of other mismatched items. As result of your generous donations, we were able to raise \$588.90, which has been donated to Fight MND in the hope of assisting to find a cure for the terminal and debilitating condition that is Motor Neurone Disease.

We hope you enjoyed the day!

The JSC Team

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH – 8TH OCTOBER TO 2ND NOVEMBER

This October, Orchard Grove will once again be joining hundreds of other primary schools throughout Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By joining Vic Health's Walk to School program, students learn healthy habits and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day by walking to and from school as often as possible. By participating, we also have a chance to win some great prizes. So every time our local families walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, you increase our chance of winning!

Please visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au for more information, and we look forward to an active October at OGPS!

The JSC Team

FOUNDATION NIGHT LIBRARY

We have had such a wonderful afternoon with over 80 people attending our first Foundation Night Library for 2018. Thank you to all the families that took the time to come and enjoy our competitions, funny stories, badge making and share time with loved ones in our library. It was fabulous to see children sharing their knowledge of books and their favourite stories.

Winners of our 'Guess the Book', 'Write a Joke', and 'Guess How Many Pages' competitions will be announced at assembly next term.

Ruth Thatcher
Library Teacher



IMPORTANT NOTICES – OTHER LANGUAGES

From the 1st September to end April hats must be worn.

自9月1日起至4月底期间学生必须戴帽。

1 Eylül'den başlayarak Nisan ayının sonuna dek şapka takılmalıdır.

В период с 1 сентября до конца апреля ношение головных уборов обязательно.

All students must wear a hat during recess, lunchtime and when involved in any outside activities.

所有学生在课间休息、午餐及其他户外活动时必须戴帽。

Tüm öğrencilerimiz ders aralarında, öğle arasında ve bina dışında gerçekleştirilen faaliyetlere katıldıklarında şapkalarını takmak zorundadır.

Все учащиеся обязаны носить головные уборы во время перемены, обеденного перерыва и во время участия в мероприятиях вне здания школы.

The last day of Term Three is Friday the 21st of September. School finishes at 2:30pm.

第三学期期末最后一天为9月21日周五。放学时间为下午2点30分。

Üçüncü Dönemin son günü 21 Eylül Cuma günüdür. Dersler 14.30' da bitecektir.

Последний учебный день Третьей Четверти – пятница, 21 сентября. Время окончания школьных занятий - 14.30.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS INITIATIVE

Orchard Grove Primary School is passionate about implementing the Respectful Relationships initiative. This initiative is delivered by the Victorian Government and teaches our children how to build healthy, respectful relationships, resilience and confidence.

We've been sharing some of the fun and meaningful activities that students are completing in their classrooms, along with other resources we think may interest the Orchard Grove community. Just head to the "In the classrooms..." section of the website, by scrolling to the bottom of the homepage and following the link to Respectful Relationships.

This is a really exciting initiative to be involved in, and aligns perfectly to the Orchard Grove School Values of Respect, Integrity, Valuing Diversity, Working Together, and Fostering Growth.

Thanks,
Adam Todd (3AT)

Congratulations to Kai, Austin, Liam, Isaac, Flynn, Jack and Jasper for winning their Grand Final in BA grade for EDJBA last weekend. What a great effort by the boys!!



And another big Congratulations to the Grovers for winning their Grand Final last night. The score was 41-22. Great job team!!



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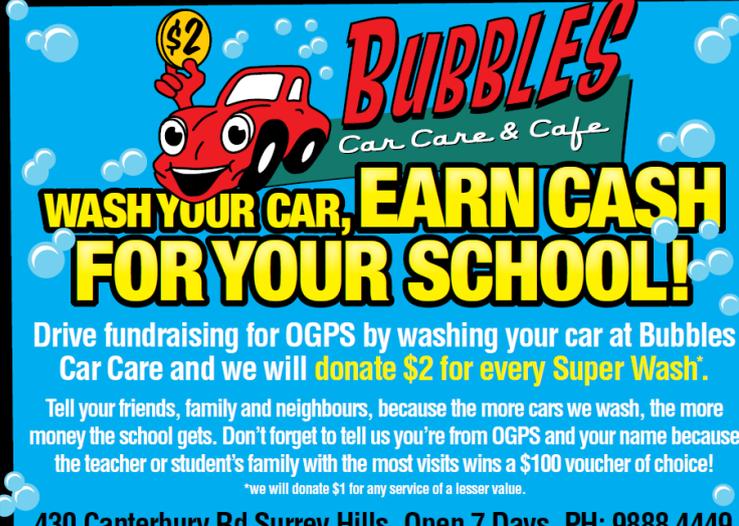


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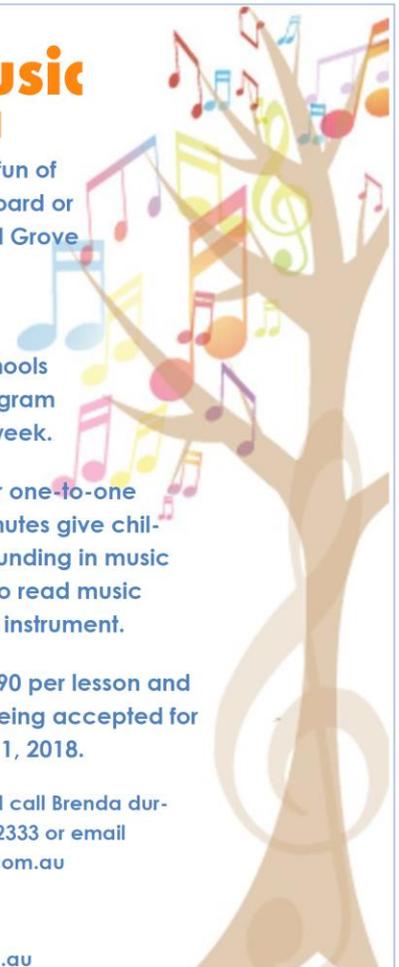
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Contact

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TIME: 5pm – 6pm

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