



Orchard Grove Primary School NEWS

Thursday, 24th May 2018

TERM 2 WEEK 6

KEY DATES:

MAY

- 25th Winter Sports Year 5 & 6
No Assembly
- 29th ICAS Competition - Science

JUNE

- 1st Crazy Hair Day – JSC Fundraiser
- 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
- 20th Foundation - Kew Traffic School
Excursion
- 21st Foundation - Kew Traffic School
Excursion
- 21st – 29th Book Fair
- 25th – 27th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25th – 29th Dentist visit
- 29th END TERM 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

JULY

- 16th START TERM 3

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

Open Night

Thank you to all the parents and community members who supported our Open Night on Tuesday. We had a terrific turnout and it was great to celebrate what is happening in the classrooms with the children and staff. Open Night is also a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school and we had around 50 people on school tours during the day. We were running a competition on the night and the prize winners will be announced at our next Assembly on June 1st. There will be no assembly this week due to the senior school having interschool winter sports and our facilities being used for this event.

Book Fair

If you haven't been to check out the Book Fair in the library it is well worth it. We have been inundated with families sharing the experience with their children and enjoying the books on offer. The Fair will be open until Tuesday 29th May, so don't miss out. Remember, this is also a wonderful fundraiser for the library. A percentage of the sales comes back to the school so we can buy more books for our students to enjoy.

Thank you to Ruth and Suzanne, our Year Six Library Captains, Jack and Cyanne, and the many parents who have helped with this year's Book Fair.

Foundation Enrolments

Enrolments for 2019 are starting to roll in. We are running school tours most Tuesdays and Thursdays and we are using the Try Booking online booking service for you to secure a place on those tours. If you are an existing family and have a child ready for school in 2019, please enrol them as soon as possible. We then get a clearer picture of the number of children expected for 2019 and we can begin to make appropriate plans.

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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Year Four Camp

Our Year Four students went on their camp last week and had a wonderful time. The rain held off, which was great, and to see how much they enjoyed their time together was fantastic. There are many photos on the OGPS Facebook site if you would like to see what they got up to on camp. A huge thank you to the staff and parents that went on camp and made this experience possible. Teachers don't get paid overtime for working out of hours and parents who attend often take holidays from their jobs so they can go on camp. Many sacrifices are made to enable camps such as these to go ahead. What a great community we have here at OGPS that we never have a problem staffing school camps.

Grey Wolf Award

Madeleine, in 5GS, received her Grey Wolf award last week. This is the highest award in Cub Scouts and is a fabulous achievement. We are all very proud of Madeleine and we hope that her efforts will inspire other girls to join the Cubs and Scouts. It is certainly a great organisation to be involved with and can help to teach children valuable life skills, while at the same time being lots of fun. We have a number of our students involved in this movement and, if you are interested, contact Scouts Victoria on 8543 9800.



Teeth on Wheels

In a few weeks, the dentists from Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school. Their aim is to make important visits to the dentist fun so that it is a very positive experience for our children. Some of our families will be eligible for a free dental service, whilst others will have access to convenient and affordable dental treatment. We sent home some forms last week; if you are interested in using this service please return the forms to the office and the team from Teeth on Wheels will take it from there. As a school, we thought that families might find this a helpful service to have available at school and it reinforces the need to have good dental hygiene and to look after our teeth.

Circus Skills

As you already know, this year our Year Five and Six students will be performing the wonderful Disney musical The Little Mermaid. How exciting! The Foundation to Year Four students will be presenting 'A Night at the Circus'. Rehearsals for the circus skills training will begin next Friday June 1st and we are certainly looking forward to our high-energy circus trainers, from the company Circus Crew, working with the children to hone their skills. Expect to see lots of plate spinning, juggling, hula hooping and much more, as the children practice for their performance in August. There will be plenty more information about the performances to come, so stay tuned.

Well that's about all from me for this fortnight.

Have a wonderful weekend and talk soon.

Glenda Harry
Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

11th May



Joshua	FAC	Jorge	3AT
Edward	FED	Ethan	3GT
Cameron	FEW	Jack	3SR
Chloe	FJM	David	4DW
Isaac	FSK	Mia	4KG
Ava	1CP	Ramin	4KM
Darcy	1JF	Jayden, Cameron	5BB
Louis	1ND	Madeleine	5GS
Archie	1TK	Anna	5SW
Maya	2EF	Nathan	6KC
Lex	2GJ	Talia	6KC
Sebastien	2TC	Danish	6KH
Cindy	2TR	Liam, Trinity	6SG
Sienna	3AH		

18th May



Jacob	FED	Will	2TR
Luke	FEW	Kai	3AH
Jeromy	FJM	Emerson	3GT
Semisi	1BS	Whole Class	3SR
Fernando	1CP	Holly	5BB
Arli	1JF	Clio	5GS
Ryder	1ND	Cait	5SW
Ethan	1TK	Lachie	6HJ
James	2EF	Janine	6SG
Zara	2GJ	All Year 5 students	
Thomas	2TC		

PAYMENTS/FORMS DUE AT THE OFFICE

- Kew Traffic School excursion – Foundation - \$14.00 due 8th June
- Winter Sports – Year 5 & 6 - \$16.00 – overdue
- Teeth on Wheels dentist visit form – due 12th June

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

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 9th May, 48 students travelled to Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster to represent Orchard Grove at the District Cross Country competition. Our athletes performed very well on the day, which resulted in Orchard Grove finishing 4th overall. Eight students finished in the top 10 in their events and will progress to the Division competition.

George - 1st - 11 Year Boys
Renos - 4th - 10 Year Boys
Olivia - 4th - 10 Year Girls
Georgia - 6th - 10 Year Girls
Alannah - 4th - 12 Year Girls
Camiel - 5th - 12 Year Boys
Kai - 10th - 10 Year Boys
Cameron - 10th - 12 Year Boys



We are very proud of all competitors and we would also like to thank the parents that helped on the day and those that came and cheered us on.

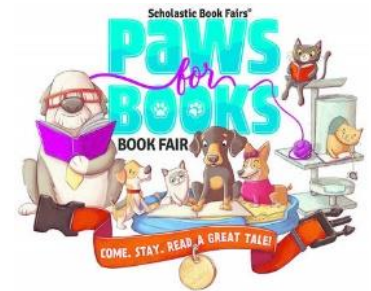
BOOK FAIR

Monday 21st - Tuesday 29th May

The Book Fair is an important event in our Library calendar and raises much needed funds for purchasing books for the library throughout the year. Come and support our Book Fair or volunteer to help with sales.

**We still need lots of volunteers for mornings and afternoons.
Sign up on the roster in the library.**

Looking forward to seeing you there!
The Library Team



PARENTS CLUB

Entertainment Books

Books cost \$70.00 and are available to buy from the office. Digital orders are also available. For more information go to www.entertainmentbook.com.au
The school gets \$13.00 from each book sold.

Save the Date

Trivia Night – Saturday 1st September.

YEAR 4 ADANAC CAMP

On the 16th May, the year fours went to Camp. We arrived at Adanac to a majestic view of autumn leaves. I wanted to take a photo but my camera was at the bottom of my bag hidden under my raincoat.

One of the most thrilling activities was the flying fox. I was kind of nervous but I knew it would be amazing and fun. I got the uncomfortable harness on and stood waiting nervously for my turn. It finally was my go and I slowly stepped off the wooden platform. I was flying well, at least I felt like I was flying. It was tremendously fun I wish I could have another turn.

The other activities were as thrilling, but I liked the flying fox the most. I would be pleased to do all the activities twice.

By Claire 4DW

At camp Adanac I enjoyed everything especially the food. I got every friend in my cabin and I was glad our rooms were warm. We were so lucky that it didn't rain much, so we got to do every single activity! We had a race at canoeing and I won the race. I even got to make a kite on the last day. I hope I can go there again one day!

By Shiro 4KM



The activity I enjoyed most at Adanac camp was the Flying fox. It was very exciting because you went over a part of the lake! I was in activity group 5. We took lots of photos and videos. You could see lots of the camp and activities. I had lots of fun at camp and I hope I get to go back!

By Ethan 4MA

We went canoeing and I was hoping that I didn't fall in. But once I got in it felt like I was floating on top of the clean water. I paddled along with Alyssa and we had a lot of fun and everything was what I was hoping it would be like.

By Ella 4MA



Year 4s took part in Camp ADANAC on the 16th - 18th of May in Yarra Junction. Many Year 4 students said that Camp ADANAC was the best camp so far.

The food we ate for dinner was pasta and AFC, which stands for Adanac-fried-chicken. Students enjoyed roasting marshmallows on the campfire on the first night. On the second night, we got to watch the movie *Monsters Inc.* with a cup of popcorn as our treat.

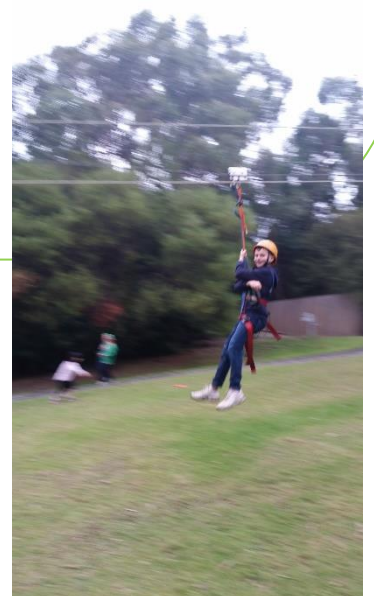
The cabins are called Acacia, North Lodge, Lake View and the Guest house. Acacia had most of the girls in there. Boys agree that the Guest house was very luxurious. It included one TV, three bathrooms and two showers! Unfortunately, the boys did not get to watch any TV.

The activities were extremely stupendous! Most students liked canoeing because they had not done it before and they wanted to learn new things. The activities included canoeing, flying fox, hut building, frisbee golf, flying fox, low ropes, trampolines cage soccer and the photo hunt. During hut building, students had to build a hut made out of sticks and leaves. It needed to be waterproof, as the group leader had to pour a big bucket of water over the hut that we built.

Elliot rated Camp ADANAC nine and a three quarters out of ten. He said, "The down part of the camp was the salty, chewy damper." Angus rated ADANAC a whopping ten out of ten, saying it was the best camp he had ever been to. Malik's review of camp was an overflowing ten out of ten. Caitlin complimented, "Anyone who goes to Camp ADANAC will have tons and tons of fun."

On the last day of camp, the Year 4s did kite making and games. The game was called Bombardment. It was a little bit like dodgeball. Jo helped us with kite making. Miss Gorfine made a special 4KG kite. Jo was famously a world champion in kite making. Overall, all the Grade 4s liked all the activities and the food. Others liked kite making. We had a fun time being at camp Adanac and enjoyed all of it.

By Andie, Destiny, James, Ashley & 4KG



TEETH ON WHEELS – Dentist visit
Monday 25th – Friday 29th June

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Who Parents / Carers of children Aged 0-6 years

Where Mitcham Family Centre
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When Thursdays
24th May – 14th June 2018
(4 Consecutive weeks)

Time 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Thursday 26 April | 7:00pm-9:00pm @ Kimberley Place | 33 Kimberley Drive | Chirnside Park

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If your child struggles with separation anxiety, attachment difficulties, social and emotional issues, aggression or regression, it could be related to a stressful or traumatic experience during birth or early childhood. Learn how and why these experiences can affect the brain and behaviour. Take home practical solutions that will help restore calm and connection to your family.

Thursday 24 May | 7:00pm-9:00pm @ Kimberley Place | 33 Kimberley Drive | Chirnside Park

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Thursday 30 August | 7:00pm-9:00pm @ Kimberley Place | 33 Kimberley Drive | Chirnside Park

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Deanne Carson is a leading Australian sexuality and abuse prevention educator, researcher, speaker and author. She is cofounder of Body Safety Australia, Victoria's leading provider of whole community abuse prevention education.

Date:	Tuesday 22 May 2018
Time:	7.30pm-9.30pm (please arrive at 7pm for registration including tea and coffee)
Venue:	Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)
Bookings:	Bookings are essential. Please book online at www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parenting-Information-Forum-Program.html
Cost:	\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.
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Kind regards,

Simon Mansfield

SaverPlus Coordinator