

— 26th February 2025 —

Newsletter

Ongerup Primary School

**You are invited to
Ongerup Primary School's**

75th



10.30am - 1pm

Saturday 15th March 2025

There will be an official
ceremony at 10.30am
followed by an “old school”
fete open until 1pm.



A note from Ms Jarvinen

from the principal's desk

The term is nearly half way through already but it feels like we have only just started!

This Friday is National Schools Clean Up Day and we will be donning gloves and carrying bags to clean up the bush areas around our school. If you are free and in town between 12.30 and 1pm, we'd love for you to come and join in!

Swimming lessons get underway next week and in Week 8 the Boomers will join Year 3 - 6 students from other small schools in the Great Southern for camp.

During March we will also celebrate Harmony Day and Ride to School Day. Golf lessons are coming back thanks to the Ongerup Golf Club and on March 21st the Boomers will be participating in the Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival to be held in Jerramungup.

Final arrangements are being made for our school's 75th celebration happening on March 15 and it's been exciting to hear of previous students already booking accommodation!

As you can see the rest of the term will simply fly by so please keep your eyes on calendar updates, and reminders via text and emails.

\$40

is what we ask families to pay per child for Voluntary Contributions. This helps to cover the cost of things like your child's school diary, art, science and technology materials and workbooks.

P&C Welcome Breakfast



Thank you to our amazing P&C for once again welcoming in the new school year with a delicious breakfast!



Cricket Blast with Borden PS



GRIP Leadership Conference

Our Student Councillors represented OPS with pride and courage at the recent GRIP Leadership Conference. It is not easy speaking to new people and getting up on stage in front of over 100!



A message from our School Nurse!

Welcome to the new school year! My name is Cassie and I am the School Health Nurse who will be visiting your school this term.

School Health nurses support children's healthy development and wellbeing in primary schools. We provide feedback and support to families and schools after assessment and connect you with services in the community. We promote parenting programs and help with health care plans for students with identified and chronic health needs. Additionally, we may provide advice and support for some areas of the curriculum delivery on request by the school.

School Entry Health Assessment

All children in Western Australia are eligible for a School Entry Health Assessment when they are of school entry age. The School Entry Health Assessment is provided by the local School Health Nurse. It is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of your child at the beginning of school life.

The assessments are simple, non-invasive, quick and easy. They screen for problems which are best addressed, if picked up and treated early. The assessments include:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Teeth
- Growth (including weight, height and Body Mass Index).

Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

Please note, if the assessment results for your child suggest there may be a concern, the School Health Nurse will contact you to discuss.

School Entry Health Assessment forms are currently being distributed for parents to complete. Please complete and sign the back page of the form before you return it. Please return the form to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Kindy assessments typically occur towards the end of term one and may carry on into term two. I look forward to working with you and your family.

If you have a concern about your child's health, development or wellbeing please contact me on 98216379 or Cassie.Townsend-Crisp@health.wa.gov.au.



Chaplain's chat

Jude Simpson our Chaplain is at school every Tuesday and Friday if you need a chat about anything!

March

2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Labour Day Public holiday	4 Swimming	5 Swimming	6 Swimming	7 Swimming	8
9	10	11	12 NAPLAN Writing	13 NAPLAN Reading	14 NAPLAN Language Conventions Golf	15 75 th Celebration 10.30am – 1pm
16	17 NAPLAN Maths	18 Harmony Day	19 Ride 2 School Day	20	21 Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival for Yr 3-6 Golf	22
23	24 Boomers Super Camp at Point Peron	25	26	27	28	29



So far this year our P&C has collected over \$1500 from your container donations! Do your bit for the environment and help our school by bringing in your containers to the school's deposit point.



Would you like to contact us?

Please call us, send an email, or stop by for a chat!

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