

Ongerup PS News

30th August 2024

Term 3 has continued to push on full steam ahead! This newsletter is a bumper photo edition so make sure you have a look inside. I am incredibly proud of our students and school community as challenges have been faced and overcome, jobs have been completed and awards won! Our students are rising to meet high expectations and their perseverance and openness to challenges constantly astounds me. I am secretly hoping that they soon meet the PBS goal so we can all enjoy a fully catered lunch!

Please make sure you keep an eye out for emails, texts and our Facebook page to stay updated!

Until next time, Donna



Thank you!

We want to say a huge thank you to Nick Baum, Ryan Vlasschaert, Tim Spink and Trevor Flavel for installing new goal towers on our playing court. It took longer than anticipated and we really appreciate the effort it took to get the job done. We also want to thank Campbells Transport and Mick Creagh from the Ongerup General Store for helping us get the towers here and storing them until they could be installed.





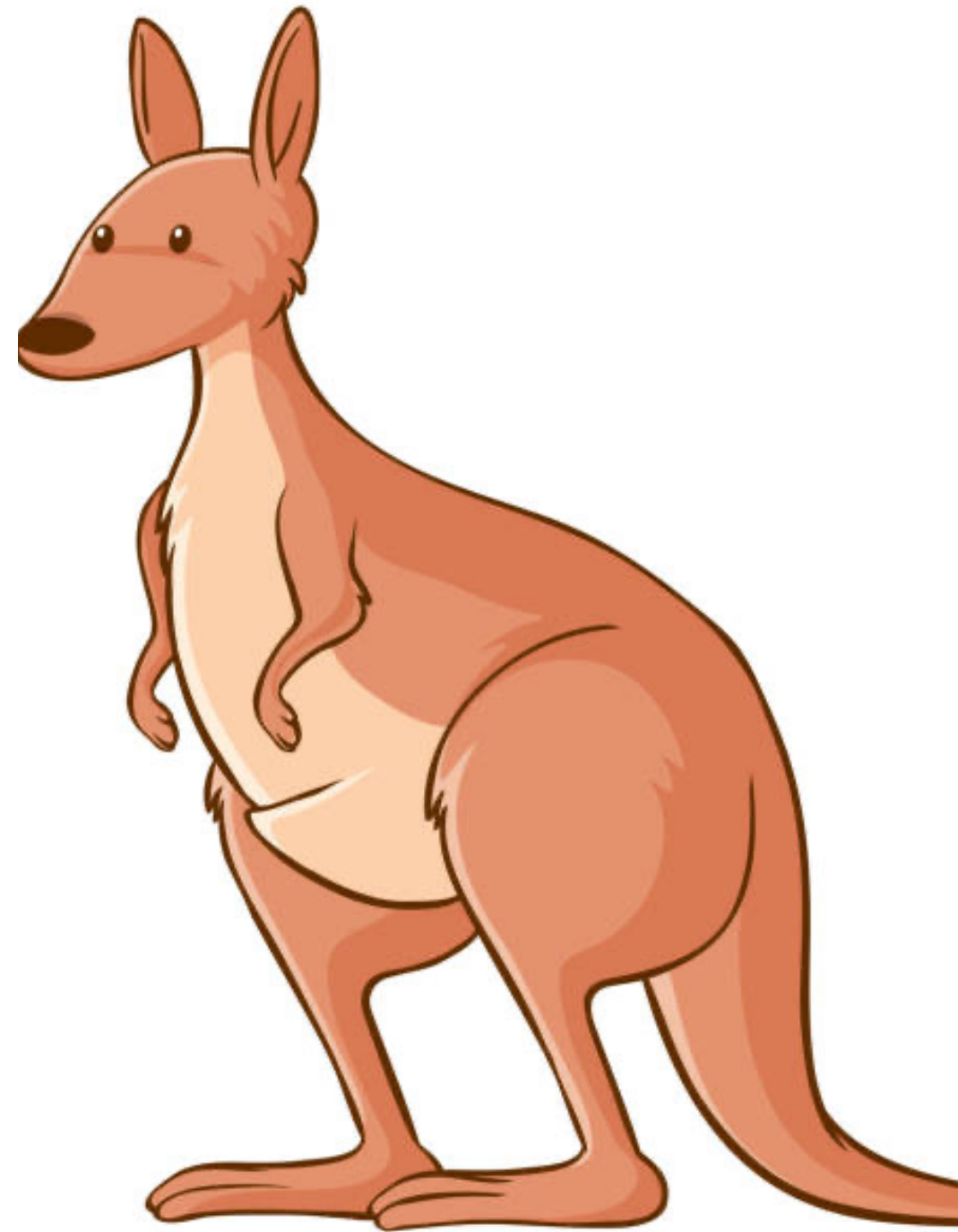
NSPNR Excursion to Ongerup Creek

The Boomers headed back to Ongerup Creek to reassess the salinity of the waterway and were surprised to discover less water flow with lower salinity than previously observed in May. Many thanks to Caroline and the NSPNR staff as well as Rangers Katrina and Peter for another fantastic hands-on learning experience.



The Boomers' Bounce

It has been extremely busy in the Boomer room! In Literacy, we have been looking at if corporal punishment should be illegal or brought back into schools. Students wrote persuasive texts to convince me of their opinion and made some great points. We are doing information reports now, looking at the similarities and differences between the Matilda book and movie before we start researching some famous explorers. Maths has us understanding how fractions, decimals and percentages work and it hasn't been as scary as we thought, especially since we are better at dividing pizzas equally than the Perth Dominoes! We are also getting faster at adding and subtracting, racing ourselves and winning prizes. Science has had us discovering how light works, creating shadows and rainbows. We are moving into heat now and will see how heat moves and is created. Ms Smith has been exploring Australia with us in HASS, learning about biomes, climate and the features of our amazing country. Ms Thobaven is helping by having us apply what we have learnt to New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. We have started learning parts for our end of year concert, stay tuned for costumes and practice material soon!





Digital Technology

From coding robots to 3D printing, our students have been busy learning about digital technologies! We are grateful for the assistance given by staff at CD-Soft Educational Resources in Albany in getting our 3D printer up and running.

From the Joey's pouch

In LITERACY the Joey's have been skilling up on writing information reports including topics such as helping dogs, how to brush our teeth and facts about the tawny frogmouth. It was a delight to see so many book characters come to school, with a favourite book for Book Week. Superb effort from everyone, and a big thank you to family helpers.

For NUMERACY the focus has been on subtraction as well as addition, including the varied words associated with subtraction like the difference between and take away. The Joey's have enjoyed getting hands on with mass and capacity, using hefting and balance scales, estimation and making a prediction before testing.

What fills your heart and connects you to your community, and why is having a "heart" so important, have been tricky questions to answer in Humanities and Social Science. It would be wonderful to share your ideas with your family and friends; there are gems in there.

It has been a pleasure to see the Joey's wearing a smile, adopting a growth mindset, and ready for learning every day. Thank you to everyone who supports them with all their endeavours.

Kind regards

Sally-Anne and Liz





Book Week!

Our students looked magical in their costumes and had a lot of fun in the parade.

Thanks to Mrs Langdon for organizing a fantastic book fair!



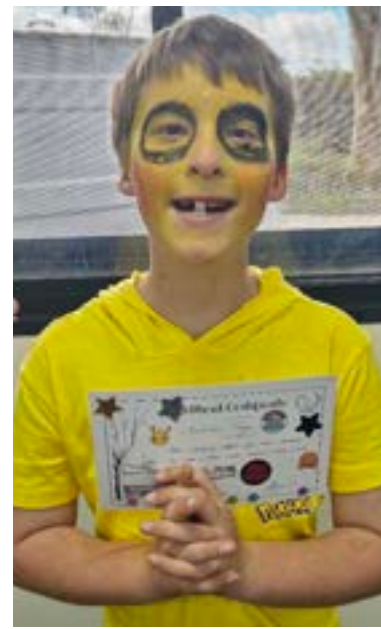




Warperup Faction Carnival

Thank you to the staff at Borden PS and their P&C for hosting the Warperup Carnival this year! We had a great day renewing friendships and rivalries with students from Borden and Pingrup. The interschool team is being finalised and on September 13 we will be off to the Fitzgerald Carnival at Bremer Bay.





Congratulations to
our latest merit
award winners and
athletics champions!



P&C Update

Firstly, we would like to thank Nick Baum and all the families who came to assist in installing the new basketball towers. This is the first step in the basketball court upgrade and we can't wait to see more things happening hopefully in the not so distant future. We hope the kids can play and enjoy them as much as the boys enjoyed removing the old ones 😊

We are now stocking our Ongerup Hoodies at the hotel, so if you would like one, please head to the Pub and grab your size before they fly out the door.

Another thank you goes to Jerramungup Electrical who donated their time to install our new air conditioner in the Joeys room. This will surely make it a much nicer space to be in during the summer heat.

School Busy Bee – We will be running another school busy bee on **Friday 11th October**. The P&C will provide a BBQ breakfast and then jump into some general tidying up and gardening. We hope as many parents can make it as possible to make light work. More details to come.

This year our P&C Wine night is partnering with Yongergnow for their Back Roads event being held on **Friday, 6th September**. We are delighted to welcome Shepherds Hut Winery as the winery for the night and Laura from Shepherds Hut will be conducting the tastings and offering her wine expertise. We hope to see you all there for our ever successful and fun Wine Night. There will be auctions on the night as well as an art exhibition and nibbles.

Lastly, I just wanted to update you on our Containers for Change Tally – So far since starting this initiative the Ongerup P&C have received \$24864.90 in revenue!!!! Which is a huge achievement from our town.

Please join us at our next meeting on **Friday, 25th October** (3.30pm) at the Ongerup Hotel. It has been great to welcome some more people onto the P&C recently. Anyone else thinking of coming along, we would love to see you there.

Kendall

Community notices ...



Ongerup P&C ASSOCIATION

Wine Tasting

The Ongerup P&C invite you to join in an evening of wine tasting from Shepherd's Hut Winery from the Porongorups.

After the tasting you will have the opportunity to order the wines by the case or bottle.

Friday, 6 September 2024
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

Yongergnow Malleeefowl Centre

This event is held in conjunction with the opening of Yongergnow Malleeefowl Centre's Art Gallery exhibition "Our Backroads"



YONGERGNOW ART GALLERY

OUR BACK ROADS

Yongergnow presents "Our Backroads" gallery exhibition September 6th to October 22nd and we welcome you all to see this exhibition on our opening night. This event is brought to you by our kind local sponsors that we look forward to announcing soon.



OPENING NIGHT | FRIDAY SEPT. 6 | YONGERGNOW
6 - 8 PM | 2024 | CENTRE, ONGERUP

Ongerup P&C wine night featuring Shepherds Hut Wines

Local live entertainment
Pizzas promoting local produce @ bush foods
Live fundraising auction

FREE ENTRY

Find More Information:   Yongergnow Australian Malleeefowl Centre and Cafe  (08)9828 2325



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Season fee applicable + uniform fee

Starts October - Saturdays from 8.30 am

Email us at Albanylittleathletics@gmail.com

Find us on facebook at Albany Little Athletics



Come along and support our P&C and see our students' artwork on display at Yongergnow on September 6th!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Father's Day	2	3	4	5	6 P&C Wine Night at <u>Yongergnow</u> "Our Back Roads" opening night	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fitzgerald Interschool Carnival at Bremer Bay	14
15	16	17	18 2pm Boomers Assembly & open classroom	19	20 Last day of Term 3	21

Early warning ...

Term 4 starts on Monday 7th October

School photos are on Tuesday 8th October

P&C breakfast & school busy bee is on Friday 11th October

Would you like to contact us?

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