Social skill week 11
Preschool – Yrs 6: Asking an adult for help
Children will practise identifying when they need to ask for help. The steps involved for the younger children will be:
1. Try it
2. Say ‘I need help’

The older children will:
1. Stay cool
2. When all else fails – ask for help.

Calendar of events
April
Fri 11 Preschool cleaning day – preschool closed
Mon 28 SDD for staff, Mathematics syllabus

May
Thu 1 ANZAC assembly Yrs 2–6
Wed 7 OGPS Cross Country K–6
Thur 8 Assembly: K–2 singing, 3/4B
Tue 13 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Opportunity class placement
Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015.
Application for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 until Friday 16 May 2014.
Applications made after the closing date will NOT be accepted.
All applicants with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply online at this website at that time.
Applicants without internet access must complete a commercially printed form. Parents or caregivers of students who attend a government primary school may access an application package from the school. Parents or caregivers of students who attend a non-government school can obtain an application package from any primary school with opportunity classes. For a full listing of primary schools with opportunity classes, visit http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/oc_schools.php.
All candidates seeking Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 must take the Opportunity Class Placement Test which is conducted in test centres in NSW on one day only.

SRC Upcoming Events
April is Autism Awareness Month. The SRC would like everyone to “Go Blue for Autism” tomorrow. All students, parents and teachers are encouraged to wear blue clothes as our end of term mufti-day and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for Aspect.
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a lifelong developmental disorder that affects, among other things, the way an individual relates to his or her environment and their interaction with other people.
www.autismspectrum.org.au
Kiss n’ Ride term 2 change

From the beginning of Term 2 one staff member will be supervising the basketball area AND Kiss n’ Ride. There have been 2 staff members during Term 1.

We hope routines are now established and that this supervision level is adequate from this point forward.

National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 will be conducted 13–15 May 2014.

Tue 13 May – Language conventions, spelling
Wed 14 May – Reading
Thu 15 May – Numeracy

School holiday kids & family camps

It’s not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more: http://bit.ly/1hWxTra

Managing screen-time

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen-time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen-time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://bit.ly/1pBIfmk

Books to boost brains

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult: http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0

Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe?

It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: http://bit.ly/188OerY

HSLO visit (Home school liaison officer)

The HSLO role is to monitor school attendance and support families who are struggling with maintaining acceptable school attendance. The HSLO will be visiting Orange Grove PS next term in week 2 to talk to families who arrive late to school.

Drama ensemble

Congratulations to two students for being accepted into the NSW Public Schools Primary Drama Ensemble. After a rigorous selection process with a 1 in 144 chance, they are now part of the group. Well done to both children!

April Holidays

Creative Writing Courses

At Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay

with award-winning authors Bernard Cohen and Emily Maguire

The Writing Workshop helps young writers improve literacy, build confidence, take pride in work, develop creativity, increase general braininess and have a lot of fun.

- Switch on to writing: “Kids in the Park Special” (ages 6-9 years and 8-12 years groups – 22nd – 24th April, two hours each day)
- Reveal your ambitions: “Write Your Own Book” (ages 8-13 – full-day course 16th April)
- Stretch yourself with high-level skills and new techniques: “Skilled Young Writers” (ages 10-15 – full-day course 17th April)
- Be waaay more convincing: “Persuasion and Advocacy” (ages 8-13 – full-day course 12th or 27th April)
- Unleash the creatures from your imagination: “Fantastic Beasts” (ages 8-13 – full-day course 26th April)

Fun and inspiring after-school courses in Cammeray, Eastwood, Annandale, Haberfield and Leichhardt during term time.

For details, bookings and past feedback, visit www.writingworkshop.com.au.
Phone bookings and info line on 0468 543 933.
Email writingw@writingworkshop.com.au.
2MP Mathematics - Groups and Sharing

In maths we have been making equal groups and finding the total using repeated addition. We have also been sharing objects equally amongst groups and making arrays.
Growing school communities

The Growing School Communities program begins in Term 2 for KK, 1B, 2M and 3/4M. Leanne Eastway is our garden facilitator and she will take each of the pilot classes for 45 minutes – 1 hour over a seven-week period, with assistance from the classroom teacher.

Children will learn about plant botany, planting seedlings, soils and mulch, feeding plants, pest management, biodiversity and harvesting produce.

Volunteers are still needed so any interested parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts or other family members please let the class teacher know if you can help out for an hour each week. The timetable is:

1B - Monday 12 noon–1pm
3/4M Tuesday 10–11am
2M - Tuesday 11.30–12.15pm
KK - Tuesday 12.15–1pm

Children participating in the program are asked to bring in an empty 2 litre plastic milk container which will be decorated and used to water seedlings.

We are also seeking a couple of handy parents in the holidays to make some wooden signs for the children to paint. Please see Toni Williamson or Shani Keane (teacher) if you can help out. ogps.garden@gmail.com
What a term...

From the free coffee morning in week 1 to the Welcome BBQ, gardeners to canteen volunteers, cake stalls to football parking, and finally The Lion King! We have certainly packed a lot into Term 1 2014.

Thank you to every member of the school community who got involved and supported the P+C. We hope you all have a safe and happy break... and that you come back to Term 2 well-rested because we have a lot of things planned!

Our first P+C meeting for term 2 will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 21 May in the Block A hall.

Thank you to the sponsors who have given cash, goods and services so far this year – we look forward to long and mutually beneficial relationships with you all!

Please support our sponsors so that they can continue to support the children of Orange Grove Public School:

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Sydney Chess Academy
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Access Hair Rozelle
Simone Perele Birkenhead Point
Silver Fashion Jewellery

Uniform news

Uniform store regular opening hours: Mondays 2.50–3.30pm and Wednesdays 8.40–9.10am.

Winter Uniform is in stock so think about ordering any items you need before the start of term 2 rush!

The Fleecy Vest orders are all in and will be delivered early next term to your child’s class.

Did you know...we will be promoting online ordering next term so keep your eyes out for more info.

Canteen news

The old favourites are staying strong – cheese toasties and meatball subs – but we’ve introduced a few new things that are proving to be really popular too: pretzel sticks, cucumber sushi, corn-on-the cob and even tuna sandwiches! There’s a few more coming too...

As the weather turns cooler things start to warm up in the canteen – term 2 means pasta with homemade meatballs on Thursdays and homemade soup on Fridays. Pasta will be available from the first Thursday back, and soup will be available in week 2. The soup changes each week so keep an eye out to see the flavour on offer each week.

If you have any ideas/suggestions/recipes to share with the canteen or if you would like to volunteer, please email Meredyth at ogpscanteen@gmail.com

Term 2 means Trivia

We’ll be hosting our Trivia Night on 21 June so mark this date now and start studying... the sports pages, Who weekly, an atlas, history books, tv guides and even a cookbook or two!

Football parking

After a brilliant win at home over Manly we are expecting a bumper crowd for the next home game at Leichhardt Oval, the Tigers vs Titans on Sunday April 27. This game has a 3pm kick-off and once again we hope to fill our school with cars. If you can help park cars (and therefore receive free tickets to the game!) please contact Louise Appel on 0437 105 073 or Peter Lewis on 0413 873 285.

TexTech is back!

... embrace your creativity through textiles

In Term 2, we will continue our mastery of the sewing machine as well as exploring other textile techniques such as wool felting and tie dying.

Lessons will be held in my home on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm. The first lesson will be held on 1 May. This is a nine week term. The fees will be $225 + $30 for a sewing kit if your child does not have one.

Orange Grove students will be collected after school and escorted to my home where I will give them a nutritious afternoon tea.

Please call or text me on 0407702880 if your child is interested. Annie Zimmermann (mother of Zoe in 3/4H)
# OGPS Canteen Menu - Term 2 - 2014

## Monday and Tuesday Lunch Orders – Sandwich Days

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<td>Vegemite Sandwich</td>
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<td>Ham Sandwich</td>
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<td>Ham + Cheese OR Ham + lettuce OR Ham + tomato</td>
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<td>Ham and Salad</td>
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<td>Tuna</td>
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<td>Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, cucumber, beetroot)</td>
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<td>Egg and lettuce</td>
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<td>Additional fillings</td>
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<td>Sausage rolls with/without sauce (2 per serve)</td>
<td>$2.50, OR</td>
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<td>(MONDAYS ONLY)</td>
<td>$1.25 for 1</td>
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Toasted or plain/multigrain or white bread
Gluten free bread available on request

## Wednesday – NO LUNCH ORDERS

## Thursday Lunch Orders – Home cooked Day

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<td>Homemade meatballs (3 in a serve)</td>
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<td>Pasta – plain</td>
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<td>Pasta – with meatballs (add sauce and/or cheese)</td>
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<td>Meatball “subs” – 3 meatballs on a roll</td>
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<td>Please specify:with/without cheese/sauce – tomato or BBQ</td>
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<td>Corn-on-the-cob with/without butter</td>
<td>$1.50 - 2 cobs</td>
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<td>Cheese Toasties</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Ham &amp; Cheese Toasties</td>
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## Friday Lunch Orders – Sushi & soup orders to be placed by 9:10am on Thursday

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<td>Teriyaki Chicken, cooked tuna, cucumber, avocado, salmon (raw) with avocado</td>
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<td>Cheese toasties</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Ham &amp; Cheese toasties</td>
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<td>Home-made soup with a bread roll – 1 flavour each week</td>
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## Walk up purchases

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<td>Icy Poles</td>
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<td>Toast: raisin, vegemite, honey, buttered</td>
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<td>Cheese Toasties</td>
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<td>Banana Bread</td>
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<td>Popcorn</td>
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<td>Frozen Pineapple Rings</td>
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<td>Fruit bars (100% fruit)</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Juice (no preservatives, colours or flavours)</td>
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<td>Up ‘n Go (chocolate, strawberry, banana, vanilla, caramel)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Apples (slinkied or whole)</td>
<td>50c</td>
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<td>Pretzel bag</td>
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## How to place an order

For Monday, Tuesday or Thursday orders, place paper bag in the box at the canteen BEFORE 9:10am.
For Friday sushi and soup PLEASE PLACE ORDERS BY 9:10AM ON THURSDAYS.