

# Ongerup Grapevine

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## Congratulations

Best wishes to Marnie & Hannes on the birth of baby  
Jasper Heinrich Kohler  
on 1st December weighing in at a healthy 3.92 kg

**ONGERUP CATHOLIC CHURCH** Everyone is welcome to join us for Christmas Mass Sunday 10 Dec at 11.30am followed by a shared lunch.

**JAM POSTS WANTED** We're planning to build walk trails at Yongergnow and need YOUR old jam posts. If you can help, please contact Vicky on 0429 337 658 (text is best). Thank you!

**USED STAMPS** Hello friends. A request to those collecting stamps for the Frontier Services, could you forward any stamps you have collected, to me so that I can send them off prior to Christmas. Margaret Jones, c/- Post Office, Ongerup 6336 Thank you for doing this over the past 12 months. Have a Happy Christmas and every best wish for 2018. Margaret Jones

## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

- 9th Xmas cooking day
- 14th building resilience
- 15th Xmas tree
- 19th Xmas movies
- 20th Xmas movies
- 21st Elves workshop
- 22nd Xmas quiz
- 23rd Xmas craft

## HISTORIC WIN !!! - Well done to the men's bowling 4's

**ONGERUP MEN WIN LEAGUE 4's** Central Stirling Bowling league Pairs and fours championships were held in Broomehill on Sunday 26 November.

The fours team was Mick Creagh, Barry Savage, David Nield and Don Slater. They had 3 straight wins, firstly against Gnowangerup and Tambellup, then they played Borden in the final. After 15 ends, the scores were level, so they played a sudden death last end and were 3 shots up. So Ongerup are the CSBL 4's champions. They last time Ongerup won this title was 1988/89. John Guy and Dave Jones represented Ongerup in the Pairs, which was won by Jerramungup players Peter Lane and Siwel Solomon



## Christmas Cooking 2017

Christmas is fast approaching, meaning it is almost time for the Ongerup CRC's annual Christmas cooking class!



Saturday 9th December from 9:30am.



Fruit mince pies and Christmas biscuits recipes and ingredients will be available for the children.

As usual, we also fully encourage those who wish to bring their own recipes and ingredients to come along and show us your Christmas creations!!!

For ingredients purposes, please RSVP on 9828 2325 or email [Ongerup@crc.net.au](mailto:Ongerup@crc.net.au)

What do you call a cat in the desert? *Sandy Claws!*  
Who delivers presents to cats? *Santa Paws!*  
What do you call a dog who works for Santa? *Santa Paws!*  
What do you call Father Christmas in the beach? *Sandy Clause!*  
What did the sea say to Santa? *Nothing! It just waved!*  
What does Santa do with fat elves? *He sends them to an Elf Farm!*



"Excellence Through Effort"

## Ongerup Primary School - What are we up to now!

Greetings all!



The year seems to have rapidly passed us by as we steam towards reporting and our end of year concert. On this note we would like to extend a warm invitation to all our families, friends and relatives to attend our end of year concert and awards evening as we farewell our wonderful Year Six students. This year we have two special guests, our Regional Executive Director of Education Mr Neil Milligan and our wonderful School Chaplain Mr Phil Goodall.

Last month has been huge with some very exciting events and developments.

### St John's Presentation - New HeartStart Defibrillator

Yesterday we had a special visit from St John's personnel, Ms Cassandra Hughes, Mr Mitch Harrison and our own Mrs Nancy Dewar who presented the school with a new HeartStart Defibrillator. This will compliment the existing defibrillators already located at Yongergnow, the Bowling Club and the St John's Ambulance depot. This year we have engaged the services of St John's in delivering three excellent workshops for our students; First Aid Focus, Electric Shock and Snake Bite awareness sessions. We would like to once again thank Mrs Gaye Fisher for her delivery of these sessions will look forward to future learning opportunities through St John as they arise.

### Bunnings Visit

On behalf of the school I would like to give big thank you to Bunnings Albany, in particular Lisa and Kelly who came out last month to restore our Joeys vegetable garden. The students were very excited and enthusiastic as they set to work on replanting the garden. The capsicums, tomatoes, strawberries and basil are looking scrumptious and the sunflowers have started to grow in the garden outside the Library. The school community greatly appreciates the tools, garden products, plants, student gifts and new bird netting for our mini orchard. This has certainly been a highlight and a heartening experience for our children.

### School Chaplaincy Programme for 2018

I would like to acknowledge the great work and sincerely thank our School Chaplain Mr Phil Goodall. Over the years he has been an integral part of pastoral care within the school. Every Wednesday morning Mr Goodall is warmly welcomed with hugs, high fives and big smiles from our students. Commencing next year, we welcome our new School Chaplain, Ms Danielle Smith. She will be working full days every Wednesday providing a Chaplaincy Programme and support on various camps and excursions. Good news also! We will still see Mr Goodall occasionally as he will be dropping in to say hello and work with Ms Smith in developing the new Chaplaincy Programme.

Be well!

Mark Bruce—Principal

The completed Mini Orchard Netting!





## ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALL-ROUNDER

The Shire of Gnowangerup is looking for a self-motivated person to take on the role of Plant/Grader Operator and General Hand in a small road construction crew.

The successful applicant will work under the direction of the Manager of Works/Construction Leading Hand and be experienced in the road construction industry, able to operate general road construction plant including graders, and hold a HC license. Experience in final trim grading would be desirable.

The position is full time (84 hours per fortnight) and offered at level 4 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 with over award wages. It also falls under the Shire of Gnowangerup (2016 Operational Works Crew) Enterprise Agreement.

A Position Description can be obtained by contacting Renae Walker on 9827 1007 or via email at [renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Applicants are encouraged to contact Manager of Works, Yvette Wheatcroft, on 0439 791 925 for further information about the position.

Applications should consist of a covering letter, CV and statement of not more than 5 pages addressing the selection criteria. All applications are to be marked Private and Confidential and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

All applications must be received via email at [renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:renae.walker@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

Shelley Pike  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## Ongerup Christmas Tree

Friday 15th December 2017 at 6pm  
At the Ongerup Sporting Pavillion

Please join us for a Sausage sizzle and a short 'Carols by Candlelight' after Santa arrives in Ongerup this December!

This is a FREE community event but a gold coin donation would be much appreciated.

Please RSVP to  
the Ongerup CRC  
on 9828 2325 for  
catering purposes!

Ongerup Christmas Tree is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



# Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool

Learn Play Plunge  
Swim Spray Snorkel  
Dive Race



Gnowangerup Community Swimming Pool, SunSmart and Synchro WA Bring to you:



## Have A Go At Synchro



Sunday 17th December 2017

If you're a morning person book for our early session from 10am-12noon including performances from our own Gnowangerup Synchro Club and Synchro WA Professional Team.

If you prefer a sleep in then book in for our late afternoon session from 3pm-4:30pm.

Pool entry is covered for all registered participants. Please bring appropriate pool attire your hat and sunscreen for a fun filled day.



Limited spaces available so get in quick.  
Contact Andre or Tara on 9827 1741 or  
andre.tion@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au



## GNOWANGERUP Family Support Association Inc.



Incorporating Nobarach Occasional Daycare  
& Mobile Child Care Services

### ONGERUP OCCASIONAL DAYCARE

Professionally staffed, licensed centre providing your children with quality care and a safe, stimulating curriculum based on the new National Quality Framework!

We have vacancies for your child to join Ongerup Day Care Centre every Monday from 8.30am to 4.00pm (Day may be subject to change in 2018)

Please contact the director Casey Chambers on 9827 1454 or email [managerfsa@westnet.com.au](mailto:managerfsa@westnet.com.au) for bookings

Managed by Gnowangerup Family Support Association. Bringing licensed, cost effective child care to small towns in the Great Southern since 1988.



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# BUILDING RESILIENCE IN OUR CHILDREN

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017  
@ YONGERGNOW-ONGERUP CRC

FROM 9:30 AM - 12 PM

RESILIENCE IS VITAL FOR OUR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT.  
IN THIS SESSION WE WILL LOOK AT:



What is resilience?

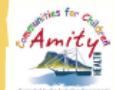


Who's responsibility is it?



Practical strategies & resources for building resilience in our kids

THIS FREE COURSE INCLUDES FREE BARISTA COFFEE & CAKE  
RSVP ESSENTIAL: [ONGERUP@CRC.NET.AU](mailto:ONGERUP@CRC.NET.AU) OR 9828 2325



This Parenting Course is funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



**Can you Help?**

## Ongerup P & C Battery Drive

**Do you have the odd dead battery laying around?**

The P&C are asking for donations of any batteries you may have, small or large for our latest fundraiser.

Drop off point: Ongerup Tyre Service

Pick ups by: Brendon O'Neill  
0427 282195  
Luke Fisher  
0427 284015



**First collection run before Xmas.**

**Second collection will run through harvest until Feb '18.  
Please keep us in mind and help the kids of Ongerup Primary**



On behalf of Mick, Deb and the crew from the Ongerup Store we would like to thank our wonderful Community for all the support throughout the year and wish you all a fantastic Christmas and New Year. We truly appreciate it.



## Ongerup Community Christmas Party

**Sponsored by Ongerup Farm Supplies and General Store,  
Ongerup Roadhouse and Ongerup Tyres and Automotive.**

**When: Friday 22nd December**

**Time: 5pm onwards**

**Where: Ongerup General Store**

All residents of the town and surrounding areas are welcome.

# December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			7	8 Hayley bday	9 Xmas cooking day!!	10 Indigo bday
11	12	13 Library	14 Parenting workshop	15 <b>xmas tree</b> Marnie bday Benedict bday	16	17 Don bday
18	19 Beau Rohan George Bridie bday	20 Library	21 Merv bday	22	23	24 Mark bday
25 	26 Sandy bday	27	28	29	30	31



## The Ongerup Youth Club's Christmas Activity Calendar

We have got a full itinerary of Christmas activities in the week leading up to the big day! Come to the Ongerup CRC to get into the festive spirit, ranging from Christmas Cooking to Christmas Crafts—we have something for everyone!!!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9  Christmas Cooking @Ongerup CRC	
10	11	12	13	14 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM!!!</b> 	15  Ongerup Christmas Tree @ Ongerup Complex	16	
17	18	19  Christmas Movies @ Ongerup CRC	20  Christmas Movies @ Ongerup CRC	21  Elves Workshop @ Ongerup CRC	22  Christmas Quiz @ Ongerup CRC	23  Christmas Crafts @ Ongerup CRC	
24	25	26 	27	28	29	30	
31 PUBLIC HOLIDAY							

Sat 9th December - 10am, Ongerup CRC

**Christmas Cooking**

Fruit Mince Pies ingredients are available FREE for all children.

Fri 15th December - 6pm, Ongerup Sporting Complex

**Ongerup Christmas Tree**

Don't miss your opportunity to find out if Santa is bringing you a present!

Tues 19th December - 11am, Ongerup CRC

**Christmas Movies**

Weds 20th December - 11am, Ongerup CRC

**Christmas Movies**

Thurs 21st December - 10am, Ongerup CRC

**Elves Workshop**

The chance to make someone a gift for Christmas.

Fri 22nd December - 12pm, Ongerup CRC

**Christmas Quiz**

Test your general and Christmas knowledge in our fun Christmas quiz!

Sat 23rd December - 10am, Ongerup CRC

**Christmas Crafts**

Whether it's a decoration or a present, join us for Christmas crafts!