COME AND VISIT US SESSION THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST:

Don’t forget that we will be holding our fifth session TOMORROW Thursday from 2:30 to 3:10pm for any child that is starting school next year. If you know of any child that will be starting next year, these sessions are important in helping the children settle into the school environment and a chance to meet some others that are starting school next year. Our formal orientation sessions will start in Term 4.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR PREP CHILD FOR 2017 YET???

If you haven’t enrolled your prep child for next year as yet, can you please do so as soon as possible. We have organised our Prep Orientation program and are in the process of letting our future students know of these. If we don’t have your enrolment form then you will not receive this information.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Some of you will receive a parent opinion survey today. We ask that you do fill out these and return them to the office as soon as possible. It should only take you around 10 to 15 minutes of your time to complete these. Your opinions are important to us and we do take this feedback on board.

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR………

When you are in the yard and see or hear a child or children saying or doing anything that is bullying or doing anything that is inappropriate, it would be really helpful if you told a teacher as soon as possible. We are then able to act upon this on that day. Either Tracy or I are on duty in the yard every day before or after school and teachers are around in their rooms. This means that the children get the message that this type of behaviour is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Your help with this matter is appreciated.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

**COMING EVENTS**

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**FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK**

| Thurs 11th Aug                   | Belmont District Athletics due $9       |
| Fri 19th Aug                     | Toucan donations last day                |
| Wed 24th Aug                     | Father’s Day forms due                   |
| Wed 24th Aug                     | Father’s Day afternoon tea RSVP due      |

‘Design a Concert DVD Cover Competition’

We are running a competition for the children to design the cover of the concert DVD. Artwork needs to be done on A4 paper and the children can use any sort of art materials they wish to. Once complete you can hand your entry to your teacher. Mr Waldron will choose the winning artwork. If you would like to enter, please get your artwork in as soon as possible. Good Luck!!
Parents and Friends News

Cadbury’s
We have had most of the chocolate money returned now so a big thankyou to all families for selling a box/es and returning their money. There are a few families yet to return their money. Could we please have all outstanding money returned to the office ASAP or any unsold chocolates returned to the office. There are still some boxes to be sold so if you are able to sell another box or put one in your work place, please collect another from the office. Thanks.

Father’s Day
All students will receive an order form today for Father’s Day gifts (see below). Gifts will be $5 each with students able to select their gifts from a great selection on Friday 2nd September. Could these forms please be returned to the office by the morning of Wednesday 24th August. We CAN NOT accept late returns.
There will also be an RSVP slip for a Father’s Day afternoon tea. This will be held at 2:20pm on Friday 2nd September for any Dad’s or Grandfather’s or significant others who can make it, to have a catch up and afternoon tea. Could you please advise of numbers to attend by Wednesday 24th August.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

FATHER’S DAY GIFTS - Order form

Name __________________  I would like to purchase _____ gifts @ $5 ea.  
Total $_______

The following children are to collect the gift/s.

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Please return this order form with payment by Wednesday 24th August.
STUDENT AWARDS

Mason  PB  For the fantastic way he has settled into his new school. Congratulations Mason, we are lucky to have you in our grade.

Darcy  PB  For his improved attitude to learning this week. Well done!!

Amy  01R  For her enthusiasm at concert practice.

Chloe  01R  For quick counting by 10’s to 100.

Mia  12C  For producing fantastic symmetrical patterns using 2D shapes.

Draequin  12C  For working hard at home on his writing. All your effort is paying off in class.

Kaitlyn  12L  For her effort during concert practice.

Riley  12L  For a fantastic first two weeks at Grovedale Primary School.

Mason  12H  For being a brave member of our class and choosing to represent us at our school concert.

Jack  12H  For writing an amazing narrative.

Mitch  34M  For his positive attitude towards his learning.

Tahlia  34M  For writing a detailed plan for her fractured fairy tale.

Nathan  34W  For his wonderful progress in reading. Nathan is now reading at a Level V.

Melissa  34W  For making fantastic progress with her reading.

Lilie-Rose  34P  For being safe and co-operative during swimming lessons.

Tamana  34P  For being a safe and respectful student during swimming lessons.

......Think OUTSIDE THE CAN!

We thank you for your ongoing support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone within our community.

- Cereal
- Milo
- Cake mix
- Vegemite
- Honey
- Sugar
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap/Foil
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene goods
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shaving Cream

Of course, all donations whether cans boxes or packets are gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

SCHOOL CONCERT
TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2016

Tickets on sale
Next Monday 15th August

Adults: $20
Students up to 18 years: $5
Pre-schoolers: Free

There is no charge for Grovedale Primary School students.

JSC—CRAZY HAIR DAY—Thursday 18th August

All donations going to the National Cancer Council.

Bring a gold coin and make your hair as crazy as you can for the day, join in on the fun and help make a difference!

On Friday 19th August at assembly, Mr Waldron will be shaving his head for the cause. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!!
“LOST PROPERTY”

There are lots of items in the lost property boxes in front of the staff room.

If you are missing a lunch box or hat or jumper, please go and check the table.

All items will be cleared by next Tuesday 16th August.

Thank you!

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897

PLEASE NOTE: Ann-Maree is away for the month of August. Orders will still be taken but if you need to go to the shop in Ocean Grove please call Maureen first on 0418 385 369.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: Visit Sally & Kelli in the Sick Bay on Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm

SCHOOL KILTS: Please note:
Our kilt supplier is PSW located at 164 Malop St, Geelong just down from Officeworks. Please contact PSW on 9768 0383 to check availability. Alternatively, you can order online at www.psw.com.au.

Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School
Weekly recap
Last week we worked together as a group on our Kids Club art entry. Be sure to upload your individual entry online through the Extend website to be in the running for the $200 Toys R Us voucher! We have been continuing on with our Around the World theme last week, participating in some Brazilian themed activities at After School Care to coincide with the Olympics starting this week. We have also enjoyed making our own bookmarks and I have been very impressed with the imaginative and creative ideas the students have come up with.

Alisha, Team Leader

What’s on next week?
Monday 15th August: Milo Slice
Tuesday 16th August: Coloured Sand Jars
Wednesday 17th August: Balloon Painting
Thursday 18th August: Let’s Celebrate the Olympics
Friday 19th August: ‘All about England’

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!
VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 2 Sept
NSW/SA/WA booking deadline: Friday 16 Sept
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend!
Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

We are still needing volunteers for the book fair, specifically for Monday 3.20pm-3.45pm and Tuesday 3.20pm-3.45pm. If you could spare a little of your time, it would be very much appreciated!!

Name ________________________________ Telephone ____________________

Preferred days/times ________________________________