PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CRAZY HAIR DAY TOMORROW:
We have Crazy Hair Day tomorrow which is being run by the Junior School Council. This will be a fun day and one that I hope you will all support. We ask that the children bring a gold coin donation in support of this great cause—National Cancer Council. On Friday at assembly, Mr Waldron will be shaving his hair for this great cause as well. We hope that you support it.

BELMONT DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:
This will be happening on Friday—Hopefully!!! If due to bad weather the athletics are cancelled on Friday morning, a full refund will be given. There will be no back up day for this event.

BOOK FAIR:
As you will know our annual Book Fair will be happening next week in the library after school. This is a fabulous event and one that children look forward to. The library will be open after school on Monday.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR PREP CHILD FOR 2017 YET?
Just a reminder that you need to enrol your Prep for 2017 as soon as possible as we have sent out letters this week in regards to prep orientation for Term 4. If we don’t have your enrolment form then you will not receive this information.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2016

Thurs 18th Aug  JSC—Crazy Hair Day—Gold coin donation
Fri 19th Aug  Mr Waldron shaving his head at assembly
Fri 19th Aug  Belmont District Athletics Carnival
Mon 22nd-Fri 26th Aug  Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 25th Aug  Full dress rehearsal for concert as school

SEPTEMBER 2016

Fri 2nd Sept  Father’s Day afternoon tea 2.20pm
Fri 2nd Sept  Father’s Day gift selection

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

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
Wed 24th Aug  Wrapping Father’s Day gifts 9am
Tues 30th Aug  Scholastic Issue #6 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
There are 17 families yet to return their chocolate money. We really need to finalize this fundraiser ASAP so could all outstanding money please be returned to the office this week. Thanks. There are still a few 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
If you still need an order form for Father’s Day Gifts you can collect one from the office. Gifts are $5 each and students will be able to select their gifts from a great range on Friday 2nd September. Could these forms please be returned to the office by the morning of next Wednesday 24th August. We CAN NOT accept late returns.
You will have also received a note for our 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 returning your RSVP by Wednesday 24th August.

We will be wrapping Father’s Day Gifts next Wednesday 24th August at 9am if you are free to come along and help.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

ATTENTION GRADE 5 AND 6 PARENTS

Jess Novak, our school welfare officer, will be holding an information session in the coming weeks regarding the safety of our children when using electronic devices.

Jess would like to make this session accessible to as many parents/carers as possible so will be sending home a note with the students this week asking for you to select a session time that would suit your family best. Please look out for this note and return it ASAP.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Jess and there will be time for questions and to discuss any concerns you may have.

LOST BOMBER JACKET

Size 10 Bomber Jacket possibly lost in 3/4 area.
Has name Zac Berris on it.
Could you please check your child’s bag or jumpers to make sure you have the correct uniform.

FATHER’S DAY GIFTS - Order form

Your 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

Zander  PB  For his great writing to explain why Goldilocks was naughty.
Raf    PB  For being an independent learner during writing time.
Max    01R For using excellent strategies to solve subtraction problems.
Alicia 01R For speaking confidently at assembly.
Josh   12L  For doing his morning jobs independently every morning.
Connor 12H  For trying his best with everything.
Reid   12H  For believing he can achieve success in his work.
Emily  56P  For working hard on her fractional and decimal knowledge and achieving excellent results.
Makaila 56L For successfully achieving her goals all week.  Well done!!
Harley 56L  For always displaying a positive attitude when trying new tasks.

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!!

......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.

Donations to be at school by Friday 19th August.

SCHOOL CONCERT
TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2016

TICKETS ON SALE

ADULTS: $20
STUDENTS UP TO 18 YEARS: $5
PRE-SCHOOLERS: FREE

There is no charge for Grovedale Primary School students.
CANTEEN MEETING

For anyone interested in helping in the canteen there will be a meeting at school this Friday 19th August at 2.15pm.

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

We’ve had a lot of fun over the past week creating our own jigsaw puzzles and going on a nature scavenger hunt. The Olympics have been a very popular subject at after school care, with lots of students participating in our Olympic mini games! We have also collected lots of interesting things from around the school grounds for our Japanese themed mini gardens which look fantastic. Have a great week everyone! Alisha, Team Leader

What’s on next week?
Monday 22nd August: Science Experiments
Tuesday 23rd August: ‘All about Indonesia’
Wednesday 24th August: Build your own Cubbies
Thursday 25th August: Obstacle course
Friday 26th August: Stain Glass Windows

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.

To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

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

Name ___________________________ Telephone ___________________

Preferred days/times ___________________________
Our school concert is fast approaching and now is the time to start putting together all the costumes. Below is a list for each class and what will be required for their performance.

**Prep B:**
Boys to wear long pants, white shirt and a tie. Girls to wear 50s style skirt or 3/4 length leggings, white T-shirt and a scarf tied around the neck.

**Prep/1R:**
Boys to wear long straight pants, shirt and tie. Girls to wear a knee length dress, bright patterned or flowered preferred but plain ok, knee length boots or shoes with knee length sock. Wide head band in hair.

**1/2L:**
Beige, cream, khaki coloured clothing. Ghostbusters back packs to be made in school.

**1/2C:**
Large white T-shirt (adult size $5 in Kmart if they don’t already have one), gold belt will be provided. Girls to wear black or white leggings underneath, boys to wear black or white shorts underneath. Girls may wear make up/headdress to look more Egyptian if they wish but this is optional.

**1/2H:**
Bright flouro colours to suit 80s style - leggings, shorts, T-shirts, leg warmers - the brighter the better!

**3/4W:**
70s style clothing. If parents wish to buy a 70s or ABBA style costume they may. Otherwise boys to wear long pants and either patterned shirt or plain shirt with tie. Girls to wear bright patterned dress, skirt or flared pants. If it suits the 70s it is fine.

**3/4P:**
Martial arts outfit if they have one or can borrow one. If not white T-shirt, white or black pants and tie up belt around the waist.

**3/4M:**
Costumes - builder, cowboy, Indian, policeman, army - any occupation will work.

**5/6L:**
Jeans, checked shirt, cowboy hat, boots if they have them.

**5/6P and 5/6S:**
Modern clothing - their favourite outfit will be fine as long as they can dance in it.

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**SCHOOL CONCERT INFORMATION**

**DRESS REHEARSAL**

Thursday 25th August is our full dress rehearsal for the concert.
Students are to come in school uniform, but bring their costumes to get changed into.

**PHOTOS AND DVD’S**

Photos will be taken of each class at dress rehearsal on Thursday 25th August.
These photos will be available to order after the concert.
Order forms will be sent home with students on Wednesday 31st August.
DVD’s will also be available to order after the concert.
Donate your leftover Nappies

The Geelong Baby & Children's Market are excited to be a pop-up location for The Nappy Collective.

Drop off your unused Nappies at the Saturday 20 August Market at Barwon Valley Activity Centre, Belmont

The Nappy Collective take your unused nappies and redistribute them to organisations that support families in crisis or need. Please support this worthy cause.

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SURF COAST CENTURY KIDS RUN

As part of the Surf Coast Century weekend, Rapid Ascent is running a kids run around the Anglesea River on Friday 2nd September. The 1.9km run will start and finish at the Anglesea Riverbank Park event expo area at 5.00pm with all kids completing a ‘lap of the inlet’ with no road crossings or turn offs leading to the finish chute. The kids run is NOT a race! It is purely participation-based to get the kids outdoors and involved in this inspiring event weekend. Participants will receive a race plate, sticker and fruit and a great sense of satisfaction at the finish line.

What: Surf Coast Century KIDS RUN
Where: Start/Finish at Anglesea Riverbank Park
When: 5pm, Friday 2nd September
Who: For kids aged up to 13 years
How: $5 entry, Pay on the day at Registration Between 4pm-5pm.


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Geelong Swimming Club Encouragement Carnival 2016

SUNDAY 28th of August 2016
Warm up from 12.30pm - 1.15pm Starting at 1.30pm
25m indoor pool

Geelong College Recreation Centre - Aplinias Street Newtown Geelong.

This carnival is open to all registered and un registered swimmers. Competitors are restricted to their own age group and age is taken as at the 28th of August 2016.

Individual medal winners in events in any SV organized championship meet (excluding the district mail) are not permitted to compete in that stroke regardless of age.

Swimmers entry fee is $8 per event - Competitors who withdraw for any reason will not be reimbursed entry.

Programs will be available on the day for $5ea.

Ribbons will be available at the presentation table for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th in each age group. Certificates for each consumer will also be available so they can take home a record of their times.

Please visit our website www.geelongswimmanclub.com.au

On the front page is a link to the Flyer and Entry Form

Entries Close on Monday the 22nd of August.

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A new Homework Club for CALD students!

Join us for home work support each Monday at the Corio Library from 4:00pm - 5:30pm Cox Road, Corio

Every year level is welcome!

Get help with:

- Science, Maths, English, Humanities

Please come along!

For further information contact:

Monica (Diversitat) 5260 6000