



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

2018 Prep Parent Information Sessions

Next Tuesday, 23rd May, we will be conducting three Parent Information Sessions for prospective 2018 prep parents. The sessions will commence at 9:30AM, 2:30PM and 7:00PM, include an overview of Grovedale Primary School, prep learning focus, teaching strategies and a tour. Please encourage prospective families to attend or contact the office for more information. Could you please make an appointment through the office if you would like to attend.

Inclusion

We are incredibly lucky to have such a diverse population of students, parents and community members who are involved with our school. They all bring different skills and perspectives, and sometimes have needs which pose challenges and in turn shape our community and allow our students to experience new things and broaden their knowledge. We are very proud of our students in particular, who demonstrate inclusive strategies which promote acceptance of others. They truly are role models and show that our values are central to our purpose as a school.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the district cross country last Friday; you all represented the school positively. Our students who have qualified for the division cross country at Eastern Gardens on Tuesday May 30th are: Mitchel Chappell, Lynette Corona-Sanchez, Nathan Harper, Riley Hutchins, Matilda Lewis, Leyla Ball-Manzur, Harry Watson, Emily Donovan and Chloe Adams. Of these students we had a number of standout results; Nathan Harper, 1st in 11 year boys, Mitchel Chappell, 3rd in 9 year boys and Emily Donovan, 3rd in 12 year girls.

We are all very proud of the amazing efforts of our children on the day.

Lightning Premiership

This Friday, 19th May, our Year 5/6 students are competing in the Lightning Premiership for football, netball and soccer. We would like to wish them all the best and look forward to hearing the results and many tales of achievement.

Athletics

Next Friday, 26th May, our Year 3 to 6 students will be participating in the athletics competition at John Landy Athletics Field. We certainly wish them luck too and will keep our fingers crossed for improved weather conditions.

Brad Venn

Assistant Principal

Term 2 Week 5 17 May 2017

CELEBRATING PREPS

The Geelong Advertiser came to our school to photograph our prep students for a special publication where they will be including every prep grade in the Geelong area. This will be published in the Geelong Advertiser on Monday 31st May.

Don't forget to buy the paper that day to see our wonderful preps!!



COMING EVENTS

MAY 2017

Fri 19th May	Walk Safely to School Day
Fri 19th May	Gr 5/6 Lightning Premiership
Tues 23rd May	Parent Information Sessions for preps 2018
Wed 24th May	P-2 Gymnastics Session 3
Thurs 25th May	Preps 2018 Activity Session 2.30pm
Fri 26th May	Athletics Carnival Gr 3-6
Tues 30th May	Division Cross Country
Wed 31st May	P-2 Gymnastics Session 4

JUNE 2017

Fri 2nd June	Gr 3/4 Serendip Sanctuary Excursion
Fri 2nd June	Gr 5/6 Grovedale College Science visit
Fri 9th June	Pirate Day
Mon 12th June	Queen's Birthday—no school
Wed 21st June	Preps 2018 Activity Session 2.30pm
Wed 21st June	Gr 5/6 Grovedale College Science visit

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Thurs 25th May	Serendip Sanctuary Gr 3/4 due \$14
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PLEASE NOTE:

Dear Parents,

Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change in the venue for the Lightning Premiership Football on Friday May 19th. The Football will now be held at South Barwon Recreational Reserve.

Address: South Barwon Recreational Reserve, Barwon Heads Road, Belmont 3216 VIC .



Entertainment Books or money were due back Wednesday May 10th. If you have not returned your payment or book, please do so as soon as possible.

NEW UNIFORMS: Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.

Phone: 5255 4897

Maureen will visit Grovedale Primary School : **next Thursday 25th May at 8.45am**

Order forms may be picked up from the school office.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: in the Sick Bay on **Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm.**

SCHOOL KILTS:

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.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Do you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2018, or know of anyone who's child will be starting next year? Now is the time to get them enrolled. Please come to the office for an enrolment form for 2018 and have them returned to school as soon as possible. We have already started the activity sessions for our 2018 Preps.



2017 Bethany Arthouse Film Festival

See five great films from around the globe and support Bethany's work in the Geelong community. Celebrating 20 years!

Coming up: Mustang (Turkey/France)

Tuesday 23 May—Geelong Performing Arts Centre

Tickets are available now from GPAC: P 5225 1200 or

www.gpac.org.au

Full festival program can be viewed at www.bethany.org.au



National Families Week

15-21 MAY 2017

This week, 15th May to 21 May marks National Families Week, an annual celebration of families and a reflection of the importance that they play in our communities.

'Families are society's most important building block; whatever form families take all deserve respect, support and encouragement,' said Families Australia's Chief Executive Officer Dr Brian Babington. 'Stronger families mean stronger, more resilient communities.'

The theme for National Families Week 2017 is 'Stronger families, stronger communities'. With this in mind I encourage you all to think about the following questions and reflect on what you currently do well as a family and how you could improve or strengthen your family...

- Is family important to you? If yes, then what actions do you use to show your children this?
- Does your family have values which are especially important? How do you role model these values so that your children can see them in action?
- What makes a family healthy and respectful?
- How do you encourage your children to be accepting of all kinds of families? How do you teach your children that there is a lot more to a family than a mum and dad and that this is no longer the "definition" of a family?
- How often do you remind yourselves that your family is the most important factor in your child's life right now? Your acceptance, unconditional love, stability and reliability are worth their weight in gold!

Remember that none of us are perfect and perfection is not the goal! But bearing in mind how much children learn through role modelling and through what they see, it is important that we, as the adults in their lives, are mindful of what we want to teach them. Your children's present experience will become their future experiences, so when reflecting on what is normal for your family, ask yourselves if this is what you want for your child's future experiences in creating their own family.

In light of National Families Week I would like to sincerely thank you all for the great things that you do as families in our school community. It is far from easy being mothers, fathers, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends when raising young children but you are all investing a lot in the future of our society by raising children that feel love and that can see that you are doing the best you can. Three cheers to us all, I say!!!!

IGA DOCKETS

Thank You to IGA for their continued support of the school.

IGA have requested that we only bring current dockets, preferably no more than a month old, so could you please send your dockets in as soon as you get them. If you have a collection of them at home at the moment could you please send them in and we will start fresh and regularly collect the current ones.

IGA also support us throughout the year, supplying food and goods for many of our fundraisers.



Eggs For Sale

The Environmental Team would love your support and invite the community to purchase fresh eggs right here at school.



A carton of 12 fresh eggs is only \$3. All the funds raised will go directly back into the upkeep of the chickens, purchasing their food, straw and general maintenance. Eggs can be collected from the front office. Each egg will be dated when it was laid.

If you have any queries, please visit the team in the OLC and we will be happy to help.

Ms Crumpton

PREPS 2018—PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are running three Parent Information sessions on **Tuesday May 23rd**.

Session 1 9.30 am.
Session 2 2.30 pm.
Session 3 7.00 pm.

Please ring the school on 5243 3902 or come to the office to book into a session.

PREPS 2018—ACTIVITY SESSIONS

We extend an invitation to parents and their children to come along and take part in fun and engaging activities with our team. All sessions run from 2.30 pm to 3.10 pm.

Session 1 — Monday 8th May.
Session 2 Thursday 25th May.
Session 3 Wednesday 21st June.

These sessions are a great opportunity for your child to have some fun and to become familiar and comfortable with coming to school.

STUDENT AWARDS

Hannah	PB	For working cooperatively when playing the before and after number game.
Ryley	PB	For working with responsibility on his writing goal of writing the sounds he can hear.
Coen	P1R	For always bringing interesting things in for 'Show and Share'.
Kiara	P1R	For her creative and imaginative narrative about a caterpillar.
Jasmine	12L	For her expressive language during reader's theatre.
Lincoln	12L	For working cooperatively during his writing project about grasshoppers.
Brianna	12P	For working cooperatively in a group to produce an informative report about flies.
Ava	12P	For putting in effort and trying her hardest in all learning tasks.
Draeq	12V	For doing an amazing job presenting his research project.
Matilda	12V	For bringing in an amazing book about insects to use during her research on bees.
Indica	34D	For coming to school early every day this week. It has been great to see your smiling face.
Piper	34M	For the responsible way you approach all learning tasks.
Ethan	34M	For working really hard in class all week.
Rachel	34B	For being a wonderful library monitor in library this week.
Nathan	34B	For putting in a big effort when writing his narrative, 'Found'.
Georgia	56S	For her effort during all learning tasks.
Poppy	56S	For always showing our school values of respect, responsibility and safety.
Carlise	56C	For showing persistence in Maths and challenging herself with new multiplication strategies.
Asha	56C	For demonstrating excellent writing skills by using her senses to describe a haunted house.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19th May is Walk Safely to School Day and we encourage all students to walk to school and actively participate. Teachers will be meeting students at three different locations to walk – the corner of Reserve Rd and Bailey St, the corner of Marshalltown Rd and Barwarre Rd, and the corner of Grove Rd and Bailey St. Students can be dropped off at any of these locations to participate if the distance they travel is too far.

(This event is subject to weather permitting- if it is raining we do not expect students to be walking)



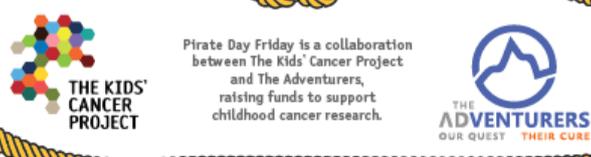


Friday, 9 June 2017

YO HO HO!

Join us in raising funds to support childhood cancer research.

DRESS UP IN YOUR PIRATE BEST, AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TREASURE (gold coin donation)!



Pirate Day Friday is a collaboration between The Kids' Cancer Project and The Adventurers, raising funds to support childhood cancer research.

THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT

THE ADVENTURERS
OUR QUEST THEIR CURE

Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

Weekly recap



Students have been participating in a range of different activities that test their problem solving and teamwork skills. We started the week making our delicious marshmallow fruit rockets, playing group games such as Balloon Stomp and Pass the Bag and created some amazing fairy gardens as well!

Alishea, Team Leader

What's on next week?

Monday 22nd May: Paper Dinosaurs
Tuesday 23rd May: Giant Bubbles
Wednesday 24th May: Pizza Fingers
Thursday 25th May: Mythical Creatures
Friday 26th May: Relay Races

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.

REMINDER: GROVEDALE COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE FOR 2018 YEAR 7 STUDENTS IS FRIDAY 2ND JUNE.



GROVEDALE COLLEGE

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017 GRADES 3 - 6 Friday 26th of May

PARENT HELPERS

To allow all events to run smoothly on the day, parental assistance is essential and would be much appreciated. Please fill out the box below if you are willing to assist at the Sports Carnival. You will be contacted prior to the event advising you of your task on the day. We hope to make this a very successful event. Thank you for your continued support.

Could you please fill out this form even if you filled out a helpers form for the previously cancelled sports. The change of date may change your availability and I will need a new form.

Thank you if you have already sent a new form to school.



School Athletics Carnival 'Parent Helper' Return Slip

Yes I am able to help at the School Athletics Carnival on **Friday the 26th May.**

Your name: _____

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Availability: (Please circle) ALL DAY / HOURS - _____

Contact Number: _____

Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank-you!

ARRON GARDINER



TAKE 5 for TOURETTE SYNDROME

What is TOURETTE SYNDROME?

Tourette Syndrome is a neurological disorder characterised by rapid, repetitive, and involuntary muscle movements and vocalisations called tics.

1/100

The number of children living with Tourette Syndrome.

3-4

Tourette Syndrome is 3 to 4 times more common in boys than girls.

8-9

The average age when children are diagnosed.

2

The number of tic categories of Tourette Syndrome – Motor and Vocal.

MOTOR

SIMPLE

Blinking, nodding, shrugging, sniffing.

COMPLEX

Twirling, jumping, shaking, pulling.



VOCAL

SIMPLE

Throat clearing, squeaking, gulping.

COMPLEX

Repeating sounds, whistling, humming.



There is no known cure for Tourette Syndrome.



Awareness and understanding are key to support.



You have the power to change the conversation.



Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia Inc.
www.tourette.org.au



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FACT

TOURETTE SYNDROME IS WHEN PEOPLE SWEAR.



Coprolalia is a vocal tic affecting less than 10% of people with Tourette Syndrome. They cannot help it and it is not a choice.

TICS ARE CONTROLLABLE.



Have you ever tried to hold in a sneeze? Just like the urge to sneeze, tics are involuntary. Trying to hold in a tic is tiring and the tic has to be released later.

TOURETTE SYNDROME IS JUST TICS.



Over 80% of people with Tourette Syndrome have other conditions like ADHD, OCD, or Anxiety—it is very complex.

TOURETTE SYNDROME CAN BE SOLVED WITH MEDICATION.



There is no specific medication for Tourette Syndrome. Treatment can help calm the symptoms—it is very individual.

VOCAL TICS EXPRESS WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND.



Vocal tics are not a reflection of a person's thoughts or beliefs—they can be triggered by environmental factors but are involuntary.

You can't do much for people with Tourette Syndrome.



UNDERSTANDING CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE CONVERSATION.