WORKING BEE:
A HUGE thank you to the following families that came along on Sunday morning to help out at our Working Bee—Tait, Berris, Harper, Waldron, Gardiner, Wilson, Harvey, Maddocks, Majcenovic, Churchill, fuller, Doherty, thorn, Sharp and Winter and staff—Mrs Brough, Mrs Marendaz and Mrs Doherty. We certainly achieved everything that we set out to and the school environment is all the better because of the hard work that the parents and children put in. Again thank you very much.

COME TO SCHOOL VISIT SESSION 2.
It was great to see more children and parents come along to our second session of our “Come To School visits” yesterday. The aim of these is to familiarise kinder children to the school environment in readiness for next year and them coming to school. They did a fun activity with Mr Waldron and made a Gruffalo from the story. Our next session is scheduled for Wednesday the 8th of June from 2:30 to 3:10pm. If your child is in kinder this year and you plan for them to start school next year, please come along and have some fun with us. Spread the word!!!!

UPCOMING FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
Teachers are planning a Family Science Night for Wednesday the 15th of June. Please make sure that you put this date in your diary as it will be a great, fun night to come along with your child/ren and do some science activities and experiments. These have always been a fabulous success in the past and lots of learning takes place by children and parents. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 2016
Fri 20th May Walk to School Safely Day
Mon 23rd May School Council & Sub Committee meeting
Tues 24th May Bellarine Division School Sports
Wed 25th May Gymnastics Prep—Gr 2
Fri 27th May Lightning Premiership Gr 5/6

JUNE 2016
Thurs 9th June Starlab Incursion Gr P-2 $10
Mon 13th June Queens Birthday Public Holiday—no school
Thurs 16th June Reports sent home
Mon 20th June Student Led Conference 12pm-7pm
Fri 24th June Last day of Term 2—2.30pm finish

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK
Thurs 19th May Bellarine Division Sports form due $3
Thurs 19th May Lightning Premiership form due Gr 5/6 $8
Fri 3rd June CSEF applications due
Fri 3rd June Starlab Incursion P-2 form due $10
PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISING

Vision Portraits Fundraiser

We still have a few available bookings for our Vision Portraits Fundraiser between 2-3:45pm. For only $15, families get a photography sitting and free framed portrait! This $15 goes straight to the school. Photos will be taken on Sunday 5th June at the school. Forms have been sent home to all families. These can be filled out and returned to school with your payment or you can follow the instructions to book your sessions and pay online. Bookings to be made by 27th May. Please allow approximately 40 minutes for photos and viewing of photos afterwards. You can have a look at Vision Portraits Facebook page to see some of their work.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Anne-Maree will be here next THURSDAY 19th May, 8.45am-9.15am
Order forms may be picked up from the school office.
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: Visit Sally & Kelli in the Sick Bay on Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm

REMINDER
The school grounds are supervised between the hours of 8:45am – 3:35pm.
If your child is here before or after those hours they will be unsupervised. Thank you.

NEW UNIFORMS:
Geelong Uniforms are no longer operating.
As soon as we source another company for the kilts we will advise you.
STUDENT AWARDS

Jessica  PB  For saying words slowly and writing what she can hear. Well done!
Mark    PB  For his fantastic skills in gymnastics.
Olivia  01R For her effort to complete activities independently.
London  01R For working hard to write her name independently.
Sophie  12L For having a fantastic first week at Grovedale Primary School.
Rocky   12L For his hard work when adding numbers using the strategy ‘near doubles’.
Immie   34M For her detailed and interesting entries in her science journal.
Lex     34M For contributing some interesting ideas in discussions about erosion.
Daniel  34W For working hard to successfully complete set tasks.
Nick    34W For his positive attitude when undertaking NAPLAN tests this week.
Alicia  34P For making great attempts at reading unfamiliar words.
Emily   34P For an epic personal narrative. Well done.
Samuel  56S For working hard to produce homework of a high quality.
Jack    56S For always putting in ‘5 star’ effort to every activity he completes.
Max     56P For writing a creative narrative and focusing on her learning goals.

INTRODUCING THE LATE PASS

PLEASE NOTE:

A big thank you to everyone who has signed in at the office if they were late and collected a late pass to take to their teacher.

This lets the teacher know that your child has been signed in at the office and they can mark your child accordingly.

If the student does not have a late pass, the teacher will mark them as being late with no explanation.

It is imperative that you sign your child in or out of school at the front office every time.

Thank you!

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 20TH MAY

Friday 20th May is Walk Safely to School Day and we encourage all students to walk to school to 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.)

SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICES

Tuesdays and Fridays

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- On the first day of Term 2;
  - Be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC); OR
  - Be a temporary foster parent.

Foster parent type applications are only for temporary carers through DHHS. A letter from DHHS is required as confirmation. Permanent carers are not considered to be foster parents.

Applications for 2016 may be made up until Friday 3rd June.

IGA GROVEDALE EAST

A reminder to all families to keep collecting your IGA dockets from the Grovedale East supermarket. There is a box in the office to place your receipts. Our school receives 1% of all sales which goes towards our ICT needs.

A big thank you to Vince and his team at Grovedale East IGA for their continued support.