PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

SISTER SCHOOL VISIT FROM CHINA
Our sister school will be visiting us from China next week-Monday 25th July till Saturday the 30th July. We will have a welcome assembly on the Monday the 25th July in the Multi Purpose Room at 3pm to present them with a welcome pack as well as gifts from our school to theirs. Gifts that we have received from them in the past are on proud display in our front foyer. If you have not seen them as yet or taken notice, do spend a few minutes taking a look. I hope that all parents are able to come along and welcome them all to our school for the week. We will not have assembly on Friday 29th given we will be having assembly on Monday. When you see the Chinese English teacher, Assistant Principal or students, do say hello and welcome them to our school as they will really appreciate it. It will be a very busy week but also an exciting one for our school community.

NEXT THURSDAY:
Next Thursday the 28th of July I will be hosting a Professional Development afternoon for 60 teachers and principals across our region in our Multi Purpose Room from 1:00pm until 4:30pm. After School Care will take place in the Art Room on that afternoon. This will have an impact on parking around our school for which I apologise in advance for. Be aware that you may have to park and walk a little further than normal on that afternoon.

SWIMMING:
A reminder to parents in the Years 3 to 6 area that swimming is taking place over the next 2 week period. Those children that are not participating in this program will be looked after and doing activities whilst their peers are at the Geelong Aquatic Centre. It is fantastic that we have enough interest from parents and children to be able to run this very valuable program to our senior students. The junior program will be happening later in the year. Please remember that all children must wear a swimming cap in the pool at the Geelong Aquatic Centre. If you do not have a cap, they can be purchased for $3.50 on Monday at the centre.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEFORE SCHOOL CARE?
We are doing a survey to see if we need to provide before school care for our students. Please use the link below to complete the survey and show your interest by Wednesday 27th July 2016.
http://tinyurl.com/grovedale

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS

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FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

| Thurs 21st July    | Thurs 28th July          |
| Athletics Carnival forms due $9 | Scholastic Issue #5 due |
STUDENT AWARDS

Talia  PB  For working hard to achieve her reading goal of identifying Magic Words.
Lily   PB  For her fantastic effort at reaching 150 nights of reading! Super!
Jason  12C For working hard on his personal reading goal.
Abbye  12C For fantastic persistence and effort during Maths when sharing objects.
Mason  12H For being a good role model to members of 12H.
Bela   12H For working really hard at sharing numbers equally.
Rocky  12L For his positive attitude toward all learning tasks this week.
Violet 12L For achieving her personal goal of getting to school on time every day this week.
Trinity 34M For working hard to understand 24 hour time.
Chaise 34M For the consistent effort she puts in to complete all work tasks.
Darby  34W For beginning tasks quickly and making more of an effort to complete them in the given time.
Daniel 34W For trying hard to improve the formation of his letters.
Jack   56S For demonstrating excellent skill when adding decimal numbers.
Joey   56L For his outstanding beginning to Term 3! Growth mindset!
Emily  56L For her ability to add and subtract decimal numbers into thousandths!
Chloe  56P For working diligently to solve problems using decimal numbers.
Rohan  56P For enthusiastically participating in concert rehearsal.

Imagination is Ageless
Geelong Grove Retirement Village & the Geelong Art Society proudly present an exhibition of artwork from a collaboration of artists from 8 to 80 Art Society artists, residents of Geelong Grove, St Robert's Primary School & young adults living with disabilities
Craft Market - Saturday 30th July from 10am

Official Opening 11am - Friday 29th July
Judges awards, music, sausage sizzle, champagne & nibbles
Friday 29th - 31st July
10am to 4pm
Geelong Grove Community Centre
50 Barwarre Road, Grovedale

Save the Date!
SCHOOL CONCERT
TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2016
DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

......Think OUTSIDE THE CAN!
The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 25 years. Working together with welfare agencies, this year we will see 32,000 individuals referred to GFRC for support.
Your school is one of the 90 schools in Geelong and surrounding region, who every year assist us in making this possible. Each individual donation makes its way onto the family’s table. This could be a family in your street. These items form some of the basic food items most families choose. We are inviting you to be a part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following items.
We thank you for 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.
On Wednesday the 3rd of August, Judd from Just get Active will be at school. He is running a teacher PD at 8:30 that is compulsory for us to attend. He will then be running 45 minute workshops with Grades P-2 from 9:15 - 10:00 and then with the Grades 3-6 children from 10:15 - 11:00. Parents are also more than welcome to attend the sessions.
Arron Gardiner

Hello everyone! Welcome back to After School Care. It’s been great to hear about everybody’s school holidays and what you have all been doing. I’m glad you all enjoyed the holiday break and are ready for all the great things we have planned for Term 3! This term we are going ‘Around the World’ celebrating a new country each week, participating in fun Olympic themed activities and lots of other exciting things to keep us busy this term.
Alishea, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is: Jack Hauenstein for using his excellent golf skills during the team treasure hunt!

What’s on next week?
Monday 25 July: Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 26 July: Icy pole stick bombs & Chain reactions
Wednesday 27 July: ‘All about Spain’ Spanish Theme
Thursday 28 July: Board game Bonanza
Friday 29 July: Coin Spinners

library news
We have a fantastic selection of new books for the children to borrow. Any parent help would be appreciated to get the books covered and out on the shelves! Please see the office if you can help.
Thank you!!

new uniforms:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Anne-Maree will be here next THURSDAY 28th JULY, 8.45am-9.15am
Order forms may be picked up from the school office.

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 5224 2229 to check availability. Alternatively, you can order online at www.psw.com.au.

scholastic book news
Issue #5 has been distributed with lots of fantastic books from as little as $2.00. For families who use the LOOP payment option, don’t miss out on the bonus book offer! Just spend $10 more than your last LOOP order (or spend over $49) and you will be given the opportunity to select a bonus book at the end of your transaction.
Thanks for supporting the school through the Scholastic Book Club!

Scholastic Book Club

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Parent portal: extend.com.au
Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} - Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} August 2016 from 8.45am-9am and 3.20pm-3.40pm each school day. Students and their families will be able to browse and buy from a range of wonderful books and novelty items. The Book Fair helps us raise money for new resources for our school Library.

Our new Book Fair theme for Term 3 2016 is Australia! Story Country. This season’s Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read. If you have some time to help us plan or conduct our next Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle the areas where you would like to help out.

Sincerely,

Tracy Doherty
Book Fair Organiser

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**Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!**

Name _________________________________ Telephone _____________________

Preferred days/times _________________________________

I have circled areas where I’d like to help out:

- Setting up the Fair
- Cashiering
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Packing up the Fair