PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

ITALIAN DAY NEXT TUESDAY:
We will be celebrating Italian day in our school next week. We are asking that the children dress in Italian style or colours. Senora Falcone has been busy organising a variety of activities that the children and teachers will be doing over the day. We hope that you are able to pop in and see what the students are doing. It should be a wonderful day with lots of fun things happening.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT KARDINIA CHURCH:
We have again been invited to a Christmas Concert that Kardinia Church are doing for us on Wednesday the 30th November from 12:30 to 1:30. Everyone is invited. If you DO NOT want your child/ren to attend this event please fill out the tear off slip in this newsletter OR write a note in your child’s diary letting us know otherwise ALL students will be attending.

ICY POLES:
Please be mindful not to bring in icy poles for your children or other children during the school day. Our canteen days are Tuesdays and Fridays and students are able to buy Calippos and Quelches from the canteen. Children may buy one icy pole each. They are not to purchase multiple icy poles for themselves or their friends.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO:
Our Grade 5/6 children attended the annual Blue Light Disco yesterday at Geelong West Town Hall. This is a really well run event and the students had a fantastic time. Well done to all the students on their great behaviour and good manners on the day.

Have a great week!
Kathy Wesolowski Principal
Extend OSHC at
Grovedale Primary School
Weekly recap

Last week students enjoyed a range of different activities at After School Care. We enjoyed making some yummy mini pizzas, playing bingo and cricket and making our snow dough and melting our snow-men! Students were also inspired by the success of Market Day and created their own shops and stalls to sell their items!  

Alisha, Team Leader

What’s on next week?

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book early to take advantage of early-bird rates!

Early-bird closes:
- Friday 2 December for December bookings
- Monday 19 December for January bookings

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 Summer 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.

ITALIAN DAY

On Tuesday next week the 29th of November we are going to celebrate an ‘Italian Day’ as part of the Italian programme at Grovedale PS. All students from Prep to Year 6 will participate in some fun activities. This is a special and exciting day for the children.

Students can wear something Italian e.g. colours of the flag (green, white and red) or come as an Italian famous person or character. There will be lots of fun activities for the students to participate in and learn about Italian culture throughout the day.

The students will experience some amazing activities such as mosaics, some Italian sports activities, a story about pizza, making a gondola, learning about the Cinque Terre and some traditional dances.

It will be a fun way of celebrating our learning. Let’s all join in and enjoy the celebrations!

Saluti da
Signora Laura Falcone

HELPERS MORNING TEA—INVITATION

We extend an invitation to all those fabulous people who have helped out our school in any way this year. This could be helping in the classrooms, helping in the library or art room, gardening, canteen, covering books, special projects, helping with excursions or any of the multitude of areas where you contribute to this school.

Please join us on Monday 5th December at 11am in the Library to allow us the opportunity to say ‘Thank You’ for all of your time and dedication to Grovedale Primary School.

It is gratefully appreciated by students and staff alike!
STUDENT AWARDS

Mason PB For excellent recall of doubles facts.
Jack PB For his independent work when writing about his pet. Well done!!
Charli 12C For her detailed word work around compound words, fantastic effort.
Ava 12C For striving to achieve your best writing and adding detailed illustrations to your stories.
Ollie 12C For excellent concentration and effort during Writer’s Workshop. Fantastic work.
Ella 12C For your detailed responses to our Guided Reading sessions about the new $5 note.
Cam 12L For his detailed persuasive letter ‘don’t let the pigeon drive the bus’.
Erin 12L For staying focused at her table to make sure she gets her writing finished on time.
Ethan 12H For focusing during learning time and trying his very best.
Eliza 12H For publishing a fantastic information report about turtles.
Corey 34M For attentive listening during bike ed.
Tilly 34M For attentive listening during bike ed.
Leyla 34W For being a kind and helpful class member.
Molly 34W For always displaying our school values.

Parents and Friends News

Christmas Raffle
Our last fundraiser for the year is our Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home next week. Tickets are $1 each and each family will receive a book of 10 tickets. If you need more tickets please ask at the office.

Could families please donate something for raffle prizes- you’ll be sure to stay on Santa’s ‘Nice’ list. Thanks again for your support for the school. All students benefit from our fundraising.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Amanda Vernon your local Saver Plus Worker:
(03) 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au

Lost Property

Don’t forget to check our lost property table as any unclaimed items will be put into the second hand uniform shop or taken to the op shop at the end of this term. There are many unclaimed jumpers on the table at the moment. Thank you.

School Canteen Prices

Tuesdays and Fridays

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please return this form if you DO NOT wish your child to participate in the Christmas Concert at Kardinia Church, Marshalltown Road, on Wednesday 30th November 2016. Classes will be organized at school for all children not attending.

Student’s Name __________________________________________ Grade ______________

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NAME_________________________________     SIGNED_______________  DATE_____________________

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