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.

SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY:
No parent should be letting their child out of the car from the road whilst stopped at the crossing for Phyllis. This is a very dangerous situation to put your child in as well as being against the law!!! Parking around the school on the street is clearly marked and should be adhered to. No parent should be using the staff car park to pick up or drop off their child either as it can be a very dangerous place at various times of the day. We do love to see our students being fit and healthy so parking a small distance from the school and walking is a great practice to get used to.

UP TO DATE ASTHMA PLANS PLEASE:
We have a vast majority of students that have an out of date Asthma plan at the front office. It is vital that if your child suffers from Asthma that you get a new one each and every year and provide a copy of this to our front office for the first aid room. It is concerning and could be life threatening if we are not vigilant with this. If Kathee Kelleher-Jones has sent you a letter asking you to provide a current plan, it would be appreciated if you can act on this ASAP. I am sure you can understand our concerns around child safety.

We are legally unable to administer your child medication if the plan is not a current one and in date.

RICE VILLAGE 20TH ANNIVERSARY:
Recently I took a small number of our senior leaders to Rice Village to join in and help them celebrate their 20th anniversary. The students did a fabulous job of helping out and representing our school. I am always proud of taking our students to various places as representatives of our school. We also got to see the opening of the vegetable garden that Year 3/4P recently helped to plant. It is looking very healthy and lush. Rice Village residents love seeing and talking to the children and appreciate our involvement.

Have a great week!

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal
STUDENT AWARDS

- Talia PB For her effort in learning how to subtract one number from another.
- Jakaylah-Rose PB For the effort she has put into working on her reading goal of pointing to the words.
- Grace Harper PB For her fantastic effort in learning her letters and the sounds they make.
- Archer 01R For extending his learning by writing “two” interesting sentences about clouds.
- Matilda 01R For an interesting sentence about clouds.
- Ethan 12H For being focused in his learning, especially writing.
- Pippa 12H For always pushing herself to do her very best in all areas.
- Luke 12L For his fantastic explanation.
- Matthew 12L For balancing on the balancing beam in gymnastics by himself.
- Lily 34W For the way she reflects on her reading and identifies her weaknesses so that she can improve her current ability.
- Lenny 34M For working hard on his erosion facts.
- Mitch 34M For working hard on his erosion facts.
- Jamie 56L For his ability to use graphic organisers to convey his thinking.
- Carlie 56L For her outstanding ability to select a graphic organiser suited to her needs.

Extend OSHC at
Grovedale Primary School

WINTER 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 10th June 2016

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend!
Join in on Extend’s own mini Olympics tournament and aim for gold! Have fun with science experiments, come along in costume and join in on our party afternoons, and participate in a bunch of craft activities and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Winter 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.

Weekly recap
Hi everyone. This week we have been doing lots of arts & crafts, cooking and science experiments. We made yummy pita bread pizza and had a go at making Magic milk which turned into more painting activities; we also made some pretty butterflies with our stencils.

This week we have Alishea starting with us and she will be here every day so feel free to come and introduce yourself and ask any questions.

Natalie, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is: Seth Dowling for always helping out & giving everything a go.

What’s on next week?
- Monday 30 May: Lego Challenge
- Tuesday 31 May: Animal Masks & 3D Animals
- Wednesday 1 June: Winter Tree Paintings
- Thursday 2 June: Crazy Shape Pancakes & Beach, Boat, Bank
- Friday 3 June: DIY Giant Bubbles

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
**PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISING**

**Vision Portraits Fundraiser**

We only have 2 bookings available for our Vision Portraits Fundraiser, 2:45pm and 3pm on Sunday 5th June. For only $15, families get a photography sitting and free framed portrait! This $15 goes straight to the school. You can book online via www.trybooking.com/LHVT or complete a form and pay cash at the office. Bookings need to be made by 27th May. Please allow approx. 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

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue #4 is currently being distributed with lots of great books from as little as $2. Thanks to all your orders, so far this year we have been rewarded with just over $400 to spend on books for the library and use in the classrooms.

Please ensure your order is filled out correctly and returned on time. It’s great to see some children taking initiative and ordering themselves but we ask parents please double check before handing in!

Don’t forget the LOOP payment system is also an easy option with an app you can use on your phone.

Thanks again for your support of the school.

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**REMEMBER**

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.

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**NEW UNIFORMS:**

Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.

**Phone:** 5255 4897

Anne-Maree will be here next **THURSDAY 2nd June, 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

**SCHOOL KILTS:** Geelong Uniforms are no longer operating.

As soon as we source another company for the kilts we will advise you.

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**CONTACT**

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or avernon@bethany.org.au

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**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 textbooks
- 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:

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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 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.

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CYBER SAFETY SESSIONS

The City of Greater Geelong presents free ‘Cyber Safety Sessions’ each school term at libraries around Geelong. Sessions are aimed at parents who want to understand young peoples’ use of the internet, social media and gaming. Sessions draw experience from social media experts, law enforcement and youth workers.

The following sessions will be held in 2016: · Corio Library 6 June, Waurn Ponds Library 14 June, Ocean Grove Library 19 July, Newcomb Library 10 August, Geelong Library and Heritage Centre 22 September. All sessions run from 6.30pm to 8:00pm and go for one hour and are followed by a 30 minute question and answer session. Sessions are also suitable for young people 12-25 years old.

LIMITED NUMBERS

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