**Principal’s News**

**Concert Next Tuesday:**
How exciting!!!! We will have our school concert next Tuesday!! We have a full dress rehearsal today (Thursday) which should be very exciting and our concert next Tuesday at The Arena starting at 7pm. If you can be seated by 6:45pm ready for a 7pm start. I know that the children are very excited about the night, it should be lots of fun. Remember that tickets are for sale from the front office.

**Book Fair:**
As you will know our annual Book Fair will be happening this week in the library before and after school. This is a fabulous event and one that children look forward to. The library will be open before and after school this week. The last session will be Friday morning. There will be no Book Fair after school on Friday.

**Have you enrolled you Prep child for 2017 yet?**
Just a reminder that you need to enrol your Prep for 2017 as soon as possible as we have sent out letters this week in regards to prep orientation for Term 4.

**Healthy Together Survey for Year 4 & 6:**
Today we have people from Deakin University surveying our Year 4 & 6 students for research being done with the Healthy together survey. Permission notes came home earlier this term asking parents if they wanted their children to opt out of the survey and they were asked to return them to school. Two years ago many of our children took part in this same survey and research. This is a follow up survey that is being administered.

**Bike Shelter Update:**
Just letting parents know that school councillors have reviewed a number of tenders for the bike shelter and that the school council president, Russell Read is in the process of organising a start date with the successful one. Hopefully this will begin very soon.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

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### Coming Events

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### School Concert

**Tuesday 30th August 2016**

**Tickets on Sale**

**Adults:** $20

**Students up to 18 years:** $5

**Pre-Schoolers:** Free

There is no charge for Grovedale Primary School students

‘A Path to Success’
Parents and Friends News

Cadburys
Could we PLEASE have the last of the chocolate money returned by the end of this week. It is important to finalise this fundraiser ASAP. Thanks again to all families for selling a box and a huge thanks to those who sold more than one box!! There are still some boxes available to sell if you are able to take anymore.

Father’s Day Gifts
Gifts are all wrapped and look great! Students will be selecting their Father’s Day Gifts next Friday so they can bring them home for Father’s Day on the Sunday. Siblings will select their gifts together so they choose different gifts for Dad! Thanks to the Mum’s who came to wrap gifts this morning!

Father’s Day Afternoon Tea
Thank you to those who have sent back their RSVP for the Father’s Day afternoon tea. This will be held next Friday 2nd September at 2:20pm. The afternoon tea is to say thanks to the Dad’s, Grandfather’s or significant others at Grovedale Primary School, and to celebrate these wonderful men in our lives!

Trivia Night
Save the date for our upcoming Trivia Night. It will be held on Saturday 22nd October, at 7pm. More details to follow!!

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897

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 9768 0383 to check availability. Alternatively, you can order online at www.psw.com.au.
STUDENT AWARDS

Aaron  PB  For his fantastic progress in learning the sounds that letters make.
Jessica  PB  For the great effort she has put into achieving her reading goals.
Milla  01R  For being brave enough to introduce our class for the concert performance.
Bianna  01R  For demonstrating her knowledge of place value using tens and ones.
Leanne  12L  For her super story starter when writing a narrative.
Sarah  12L  For her problem solving when working on fractions.
Isaak  12H  For trying his best and believing in himself.
Jye  12H  For moving up another reading level. Well done!!
Lucus  34W  For leading us during concert rehearsals so we can all keep in time.
Jude  34W  For the dedication he has shown to learning the dances for the concert.

Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

Weekly recap
At After School care we have been taking advantage of the lovely weather we have been having and spending lots of time outside enjoying the sunshine, playing our favourite games Camouflage and Donkey.
We have been very busy over the past week creating our coloured sand jars and mini gardens, which look fantastic! We have also been doing some painting and cooking our yummy slice!
Alishea, Team Leader

What’s on next week?
Monday 29th August:  Father’s Day Crafts
Tuesday 30th August:  Tornado in a jar
Wednesday 31st August:  ‘All about Italy’
Thursday 1st September:  1st Day of Spring - Spring Crafts
Friday 2nd September:  Cooking - Mini banana muffins

SPRING 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 2 Sept
NSW/SA/WA booking deadline: Friday 16 Sept

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 Spring 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.

LEGACY BADGE WEEK

Geelong Legacy Club Inc. is a volunteer organisation dedicated to assisting the widows and children of deceased ex-service personnel. Each year, during the first week of September, Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help provide the care and assistance currently provided to around 1200 widows, nine school children, one pre-schooler and some disabled adults in the Geelong area.

For many years we have been assisting Legacy by selling Legacy Badges within the School community. Our Grade 5/6 students will go around the classes over the week of 29th August to 2nd September so that children have the opportunity of buying badges and supporting Legacy Week. Items may also be bought from the front office.

Badges $2. Wristbands $2. Pens $3. Thank you for your support.
**Geelong Baycats Baseball**

**Come and try Teeball or Baseball !!**

**Come and try Teeball**
2 September 2016 at the Geelong Baseball Complex, Waurn Ponds
5 pm to 6 pm
For age group 5 to 10 years

**Come and try Baseball**
18 September 2016 at the Geelong Baseball Complex, Waurn Ponds
10 am – 12 noon
For age group 9 to 14 years

For more information please contact:
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Mob: 0434 695 370

Mel Finnigan
Em: littleleague@geelongbaycatsbaseball.com.au
Mob: 0417416121

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**Grovedale Little Athletics Club**

Do you want to keep fit for footy and netball?
Are you inspired by the Olympic Games?
Did you have fun at your school athletic carnival?
Then little athletics may be for you.

Grovedale LAC is one of 9 clubs in Geelong, that gives kids from the ages of 5-15 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment.

There is a ‘Come and Try’ day on Saturday 24th September with coaching, events, registrations and a sausage sizzle.

Competition begins on 8th October 2016 and runs until March 2017 with a break over Christmas.

New athletes can have a 2 week trial before signing up.

Registration is online on the Little Athletics Victoria website www.lavic.com.au/ and will open on August 12th. Returning athletes will receive an invitation to re-register.

For more info call Michelle on 0434 193 267 or Brad on 0402 889 481 or check out Grovedale’s website on www.grovedalelittleaths.com

Come and join us under the palm on the river side of Landy Field.