



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

OLC UPDATE

Workers have continued to measure and monitor moisture levels in the building over the past week. We were hoping to have all 'drying machines' removed before last weekend, however, some areas of the building had not dried sufficiently until Monday. As the repair job is quite extensive and requires the coordination of a number of different tradespeople, we simply cannot estimate an opening date at present.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

We have had a number of requests recently to offer a Before School Care service. However, Extend have identified that we would need to attract at least 12 students for the program to be viable. They have also indicated that a session fee of \$21.90 would be charged.

If you are interested in a Before School Care service, please access the link below or scan the QR code which will also be published on our Facebook page and complete the survey.

[http://
survey.constantcontact.com/
survey/a07eff7hcm3jhlawrdi/
start](http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eff7hcm3jhlawrdi/start)



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation.

"Don't Keep History A Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow" explores history hidden just beneath the surface, ready and waiting to be uncovered. This National Reconciliation Week learn more about the Australian story at <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>.

NRW is bookended by two important dates – the anniversary of the 1967 referendum on 27 May, and the anniversary of the historic High Court Mabo judgement on 3 June.



Term 2 Week 7 30th May 2018

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Today all parents/carers should have received an email from the school outlining the process for accessing the Sentral Parent Portal. To register for portal access, **please follow the instructions in the email**. After you have created your account and it has been authorised (allow at least 24 hours) you will then be able to link your children to your account via a unique code (provided in the email) and utilise the website or smartphone application. Sentral will become increasingly important as the term progresses. It will be a valuable communication tool between yourself, teachers and administration, and we will publish the **semester reports to the portal** at the end of term.

If you did not receive an email from the school, please contact the office and we will add your email to our system and/or provide you with your unique letter.

Sentral links:

Website: <http://sentral.grovedaleps.vic.edu.au/portal2/#!/login>
(register here first)

Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/ro/app/sentral-for-parents/id1238744022?mt=8>

Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sentral.mobile>

ITALIAN DAY

We are holding an Italian Day on Wednesday 6th June with the theme going throughout the school for the day. Students are encouraged to dress in Italian colours (red, white and green) and will be participating in activities with their buddies. The special activity for the day involves making pasta and if students are to be participating in this activity their permission form and payment must have been returned by today (Wednesday). We require notes and payment by specific dates to ensure logistical aspects are covered such as ordering food and preparing equipment. St Albans Road Takeaway has also offered to support the event by creating an Italian inspired menu for the day too. These special lunch orders take more time to plan for, so orders must have been received by Monday.

We are looking forward to a 'giornata fantastica' (fantastic day)!

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

We would like to remind everyone that the school will be closed on Monday 11th June to observe the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2018		JULY 2018	
Tues 5th June	Gr 5/6S to Grovedale College 11.30am	Mon 16th July	First day Term 2
Wed 6th June	Italian Day	SEPTEMBER 2018	
Thurs 7th June	Gr 5/6C to Grovedale College 1.30pm	Mon 10th to Tues 11th September	Grade 3/4 Camp
FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK			
Tues 12th June	Gr 5/6R to Grovedale College 11.30am	Thurs 19th July	Grade 3/4 Camp deposit \$70
Sat 16th June	Working Bee 1-3pm	Thurs 23rd August	Grade 3/4 Camp final payment \$75
Tues 19th June	Gr 5/6S to Grovedale College 11.30am		
Thurs 21st June	Gr 5/6C to Grovedale College 1.30pm		
Mon 25th June	School Council		
Tues 26th June	Gr 5/6R to Grovedale College 11.30am		
Fri 29th June	End of Term 2—finish 2.30pm		



STUDENT AWARDS—will be presented this week at assembly Friday 1st June

Angelina	PD	For fantastic reading.
Harriette	PD	For working cooperatively as part of a group.
Charlie	PS	For working out how many more days at school until we get to 100 days by counting by 10's and 1's.
Matthew	PS	For using the reading strategy 'look through the whole word' to work out unknown words.
Darcy	12A	For adding great detail in his narrative called "Zombie Killer".
Mason	12A	For making fantastic choices during learning time. Keep it up Mason!
Eva	12B	For demonstrating her goal of using words around the room when writing.
Zander	12B	For demonstrating his understanding of the near doubles strategy.
Tully	12C	For setting a great example during our Independent Reading time. What an excellent leader!
Maison	12C	For being enthusiastic towards his responsibilities at home and at school.
Sophie	34R	For always challenging herself.
Sam	34R	For trying hard with his reading.
Chaise	56C	For displaying enthusiasm and enjoyment in all aspects of her learning.
Gab	56C	For persisting with worded problems in Maths and using a range of strategies.
Ryan	56C	For taking on feedback to improve his work. Well done!!
Nathan	56S	For always being helpful to others.
Montana	56S	For including others in group activities.



ITALIAN DAY WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE

Dear Parents,

Next week we will be having our special Italian day. The children are very excited and so looking forward to it.

Some things that will be happening on the day are:

1. Students may, if they wish, dress up in Italian colours or as a famous Italian or something Italian (eg Pizza or Ferrari).
2. Students will be put into multi-age groups.
3. The first workshop will commence at 9 am sharp.
4. Recess will be at 10:45 to 11:15 am and Lunch will be at 12:45 to 1:45pm.
5. Activities will continue throughout the day.

Thank you for your support of this event and I'm sure the children will have quite an experience.

Grazie Laura Falcone



FOUND

A PAIR OF READING GLASSES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN ROOM 8 AT THE SCHOOL. THEY ARE BLUE AND PURPLE. THEY LOOK LIKE THEY WOULD BE A CHILD'S GLASSES.

IF YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS LOST THEIR GLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE.

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

All students should have received a copy of the Grade 3/4 camp notice and information.

If your child has not received a copy, please contact either the classroom teacher or the office. The total cost for this year's camp is \$145.

If you know that your child will not be attending the camp could you please advise the school.



RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT MEDICAL EXPENSES

This is a reminder that schools do not have student insurance. Parents/Guardians are liable for all medical expenses incurred as a result of student injury, including transport costs such as ambulance or air ambulance.

We strongly encourage parents to have up to date ambulance cover.



DONATIONS FOR THE ART ROOM

IF YOU HAVE ANY ODD SOCKS, ODD GLOVES AND/OR WOODEN SPOONS, MRS WALDRON WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM FOR THE ART ROOM.
THANKS.



Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

Dear Families,

This is Clair's first week as Coordinator. And Simone's first week as An Assistant (for Tuesdays).

We have a very exciting week planned.

And we're very excited to begin this new chapter.

Hope you all have a wonderful week.

Claire M. & Simone G.

Our Extend Superstar is:

Lynette Corona-Sanchez: For always being an enthusiastic chief!

Forthcoming Activities:

Mon 4 June:	Exploring our Rights.
Tues 5 June:	A cooking experience
Wed 6 June:	A child requested science experience.
Thurs 7 June:	Crafting
Fri 8 June:	Things that go bang, (a science experiment)

Bookings: extend.com.au



EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Celebrating the arts

Last week was Education week at Grovedale PS. It was so great to see all of the Parents, Grandparents and carers who took the time to come in for our Open morning on Thursday. It was also wonderful to see all of the interested visitors on the three tours conducted by Mrs Wesolowski and Mr Venn. This year's theme was Celebrating the Arts and there was a number of artistic activities organised as part of the normal curriculum. Mrs Waldron has also organised a choir for

the 3-6 children on top of her normal art program and these children have also performed for our assemblies. Creativity is such a critical skill and as children are given chances to express this we will often see outstanding results. Who knows, maybe the next big innovation is happening right now with the creative minds of our students. Thanks again to all of our students, parents and friends for making last week and every week a successful one.

Mr Robinson.



Healthy Heroes Parent & Child Workshop



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You're invited to attend a Geelong Cats and GMHBA Healthy Heroes Parent and Child Workshop with Harry Taylor.

When: Tuesday 12th June	Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm	Who: You and your child
Cost: FREE event for parents and children in Grade 3/4. Places are limited	Where: Presidents Room, GMHBA Stadium	

The workshop is a fun, educational and engaging experience for you and your child to learn how you can lead a healthy lifestyle just like the Geelong Cats.

It will cover physical activity, healthy eating, hydration, screen time and sleep. This experience will allow parents and children to bond while providing a fun, creative and memorable experience!

What's included?

- Healthy lifestyle tips from Geelong Cat and Healthy Heroes ambassador Harry Taylor
- 90-minute fun and interactive workshop including creating healthy snacks, mindfulness and much more
- Light refreshments
- A 'Healthy Cats Lunch Box Recipe' book
- A chance to win prizes including a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) to a Geelong Cats home game!



Healthy Heroes, presented by Geelong Cats and GMHBA is a program that aims to empower young people to make good choices about their health and wellbeing.



Healthy Heroes –Parent & Child Workshop Sign Up process

Please sign up online: <https://goo.gl/forms/G15DqQgByU0CzwrH3>



When you sign up you'll be invited to participate in a quick 2 minute survey. Parents and carers are an important and valued part of our Geelong Cats and GMHBA community. We will be able to use the survey information to inform and evaluate our Healthy Heroes Parent & Child workshop. All information will be kept strictly confidential and your participation in the survey is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries please email Rachel: rbrooks@geelongcats.com.au

Note: Children cannot attend the workshop without a parent or guardian.



LATE RETURN OF PERMISSION NOTES

Please make sure that all permission notes are returned to the school by the due date.

If a child is away when notes are handed out, they will receive the note on their first day back.

Staff regularly give students reminders when notes have not been returned prior to the expected date.

A calendar of events and dates when forms are due back is in the weekly newsletter every Wednesday – please access the newsletter every week so you are aware of what your children should be bringing home to you.

Check student's bags for 'forgotten' notes.

Late return of permission forms will not be accepted.