PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CONCERT LAST NIGHT:
What a fabulous night that we all had!!!! It was wonderful to see so many of you there together with friends and relatives to see your child shine on the stage. Emma Waldron and Kate Saunders did an outstanding job of organising and running the night in partnership with all the teachers. Well done!! As I mentioned last night, an order form is going home today with the students if you would like to purchase a copy of the DVD for $25 or order a photo of your child’s class in costume for $5. Photos are on display in the front foyer for you to view. They truly look fantastic and a huge thank you to Rebecca Baker (mother of MacKenzie in Prep) for taking and organising the photos. This is a great addition to our memory books of this fun and exciting event. Any money raised from the sale of these photos will go towards the purchase of musical equipment for our school and your children.

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:
We will have the research people from Deakin University back with us tomorrow to finish off the surveys that they started with our Year 4 & 6 students last week.

BIKE SHELTER UPDATE:
Russell Read our school council president and I met with the company this week that will be erecting our bike shelter. We are just finalising the plans at the moment so that they can be taken to Geelong council for approval for a permit. Our hope is that work will start early next term.

END OF TERM 3:
We have just over two weeks left of this term and it is approaching very quickly. A reminder that we will finish at 2:30 on Friday the 16th of September and return for Term 4 on Monday the 3rd of October.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS

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FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

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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!!
Parents and Friends News

Father's Day
The Father's Day gifts are all wrapped and looking fantastic, ready for the students to choose their gifts for Dad. Students will be bringing home their gifts this Friday - so no looking in school bags this Friday Dads!!

We are looking forward to celebrating the Dad's, Grandfathers and significant others at our Father's Day afternoon tea this Friday at 2:20pm in the OLC. Come along for some yummy food and a catch up! We wish all the Grovedale Primary School Dad's a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday!!!!

Trivia Night
Remember to save the date- Saturday 22nd October! Tables of 10. It is sure to be a great night.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Ann-Maree will be at the school this Thursday 1st September at 8.45am – 9am.
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.

BOOK FAIR
The Scholastic Book Fair for 2016 was once again a successful fundraiser for our school. Lots of excited students visited the library during the week and bought a lovely book or special stationary treasure. It has been great to see children so happy to read and share their stories. Special thanks to all the wonderful parent helpers from the Blackley, Benson, Doherty, Evans, Kay, Sharp, Wilson, Harvey, McLaren and Hutchinson families who gave up their time each morning and afternoon to help out at the Fair. Extra special thanks to Mrs Marendaz, Miss Patterson and Mrs French who all helped to set up and pack up the Book Fair and volunteered before and after school to help out with all the extra customers!

We sold $3185 of books and made a total profit of $637.00 and we also received $100 worth of new books which we were able to select for our school library. Look out for some new Aaron Blabey titles including: ‘I Need a Hug’ and some more ‘Pig the Pug’ tiles, as well as Graeme Base’s beautiful picture book ‘Little Elephants’. For older readers, we have David Walliams’ ‘The World’s Worst Children’, James Patterson’s latest ‘Middle School’ adventure and for techno-kids, Dig World’s ‘Pixel Raiders’. Look out for them on the new book stand next week!

Grovedale Cricket Club are holding Junior registration for the upcoming season on Friday 9th of September 5:00 - 6:30pm and Sunday 11th September 11:00 am – 12:00pm. New players welcome. Age groups – Milo, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17. For more info contact Mark on 0400 651 160.

Grovedale Cricket Club INC.
STUDENT AWARDS

Zek e PB For being an excellent role model during concert practice.
Bela PB For putting in a big effort when working on her reading goals.
Sam 01R For his 3D collage, showing different environments.
Spencer 01R For using location and position words to describe a path.
Mikaela 12L For challenging herself when working on fractions in Numeracy.
Bella 12L For adding adjectives to her writing to make it more interesting for the reader.
Lincoln 12C For generating fantastic questions during reciprocal reading.
Charli 12C For recognising and interpreting common uses of halves, quarters and eighths.
Seth 34M For contributing some thoughtful ideas to class discussions this week.
Lex 34M For working well in reading groups this week.
Nick 34W For putting his hand up to answer questions and offer suggestions.
Jack 34W For making a real effort to learn his eight times tables. Well done!!
Jaiden 56S For a great effort to find the missing number in equations.
Morghan 56S For his positive attitude to class discussions and learning outcomes.
Caitlin 56S For working hard to improve her mathematical understandings.
Tane 56L For his outstanding attitude toward leadership.
Harley 56L For writing great sentences using ‘ou’ and ‘ow’ sounds!
Emily 56P For effectively using problem solving skills.
Leah 56P For putting in an amazing effort in learning her dance routine.

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Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

Weekly recap
Last week we got very creative at After School Care. We had a go at making balloon animals and objects, made some 3D paintings with foil and wool and stain glass windows with cellophane and a laminator! We also did some science experiments and had fun making our cubbies with giant boxes and blankets. Alisha, Team Leader

What’s on next week?
Monday 5th September: Transforming Ninja Stars & Flex tangles
Tuesday 6th September: Clay Creations
Wednesday 7th September: Indoor Gardening
Thursday 8th September: ‘All about America’
Friday 9th September: Watercolour/Salt Painting

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
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.

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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 this week 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.
Grade 5/6 Parent Information Session – Online Awareness and Safety (all other parents welcome)
Wednesday 7th September
2:30 – 3:20pm
AND
7:00 – 8:00pm
In the Library
Please choose to attend at the time that is most convenient to your family.
Parents from children in lower grades are also welcome to attend – all of the information provided will be useful!

R U OK? Day is an annual day in September dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "R U OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

Grovedale Primary School will be having a WEAR YELLOW TO SCHOOL day on Thursday 8th September as a way to raise awareness of this very important initiative. A child of any age can be encouraged to ask their friends and family member R U OK?

We will also have Brainstorm Productions visiting our students on R U OK? day to perform ‘Sticks and Stones’ – more information below.

Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances

Sticks & Stones K-6
On Thursday 8th September Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program ‘Sticks & Stones’ for all Prep to Grade 6 students.

Seen and enjoyed by over 1.7 million students, Sticks & Stones is a live educational theatre experience that tells the story of two students who are angry, frustrated and always in trouble. They have to learn to control their anger and to treat people with respect. Ultimately, they discover they’ve got more in common than they could ever imagine and form a friendship that heals them both. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to learn practical skills on how to deal with anger, aggression and resolving conflict.

Sticks & Stones is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

Brainstorm Productions is Australia’s largest educational touring theatre company. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au