



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

We would like to thank all of our students who led their parent's/carer's and teacher through the Student Led Conferences on Monday. This was a fantastic opportunity to set individualised learning goals for literacy, numeracy and personal/social learning. Goal setting is a very challenging process. We can often see the 'end prize'; however, we need to break the goal into small, achievable pieces in order to more effectively monitor progress. I would also like to thank our teachers for their dedication during the conferences. If you were unable to attend on the Monday, please contact the classroom teacher and arrange for a suitable appointment before the end of term. Generally, before and after-school will suit most teachers if appropriate notice is given.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos were held on Tuesday. Arthur Reed Photos have allocated us with the online ordering code: 1703GP886 to be entered on www.arphotos.com.au with your order. If your order is not made by 17th March, 2017 a late delivery fee of \$14.95 will be added for shipping, so please ensure you have either returned the envelope to school or completed the online order by the deadline.

ASSEMBLY

This week, some of our Year 5/6 students will be sharing some of the learning experiences they have been involved in recently. We will also be reflecting upon Clean Up Australia Day. Please join us from 2:50PM in the Multipurpose Room.

PARENT HELPERS

Mrs Brough is once again offering a training course for Parent Helpers this year. It is a valuable experience and the developed skills can be transferred to both school and home. Please see the details in this newsletter and return the slip to the office.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that the school will be closed all day on Monday 13th March for the Labour Day public holiday.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

On Wednesday 15th March, our students will be involved in completing an age-appropriate lesson to improve their knowledge and understanding of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence on Friday 17th March. The focus will be on our feelings and how we behave when we are not subjected to bullying and violence.

Term 1 Week 6 8 March 2017

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 17th March is National Ride2School Day. "National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for every school community to ditch the car and embrace a healthier start to the day by riding and walking to school. We will once again be joining this initiative and our staff will arrange a number of supervised meeting points in our community to join us in celebrating a healthier start to the day. The details will be communicated next week.

Brad Venn Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 2017

Thurs 9th Mar	The Ditto Show P-2
Mon 13th Mar	Labour Day public holiday
Wed 15th Mar	Division Swimming Championships
Wed 15th Mar	Classroom Helper Session 1, 2.20pm
Fri 17th Mar	Lightning Premiership
Fri 17th Mar	National Ride to School Day
Mon 27th Mar	School Council
Wed 29th—Fri 31st Mar	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wed 29th Mar	Wrapping raffle prizes
Fri 31st Mar	Last day of term 1—2.20pm finish

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Thurs 9th Mar	Lightning Premiership due \$9
Thurs 16th Mar	Scholastic Issue #2 Due
Thurs 23rd Mar	Athletics Carnival Gr 3-6 due \$9
Fri 24th Mar	Raffle tickets due



YMCA GEELONG SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

3rd - 13th April, 2017

ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

- Camp Wyuna Fun Day Camps
- Outdoor Games & Play
- Melbourne Zoo
- DIY Trinket/Jewellery Box
- Easter Baskets
- Powerhouse Graffiti Art Workshop
 - Supatramp
 - Animal Farm
 - Bouncy Castle
 - Karaoke
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Cooking
 - Sports Clinics
- Arts, Crafts, Games, and more!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
See Program Details
On Our Website
& Facebook



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

Maureen will visit Grovedale Primary School :

next Thursday 16th March at 8.45am

Order forms may be picked up from the school office.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: in the Sick Bay on **Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm**

Camps, Sports and Excursions

Fund - \$125

Do you have a Health Care or Pension Card? Are you a Foster Parent?

If you haven't already filled out a CSEF application form, please either come to the office or ask for the form to be sent home.



STUDENT AWARDS

Noah	PB	For showing responsibility by always being a good role model to his peers. Well done Noah!
Sophie	PB	For always displaying the value of responsibility when completing her work. Well done Sophie!
Finn	12V	For achieving success after putting in a huge effort in Maths this week. Awesome job!
Tully	12V	For always getting started on your work straight away. Well done!
Lily	12L	For putting in lots of effort when making sure she is copying all the words when doing her published writing.
Felicity	12L	For her terrific problem solving when working with numbers above 1000.
Daniel	34D	For getting into a routine of reading at home every night. Well done!
Alicia	34M	For being an excellent role model in our classroom.
Mia	34M	For being an excellent role model in our classroom.
Ella	34B	For working beautifully in a team during a maths game, 'Pass the Paper'.
Hayden	34B	For always being a well mannered and mature student who is respectful to all. Well done mate!
Tilly	56S	For aiming to do her personal best on all learning tasks and being a respectful member of 56S.
Daniel	56S	For his excellent research and planning in relation to his autobiography.
Jake	56W	For showing responsibility for his learning by putting in a huge effort to complete his autobiography.
Daisy	56W	For showing respect for others by choosing to work with different partners.



Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

Weekly recap

Over the past week at After School Care, we have had a big focus on sensory activities. Sensory play supports language development, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills and social interaction. We dyed sand to make our colourful sand art pictures, melted giant ice blocks which had frozen objects inside, using salt and water, experimented with ways to blow up a balloon using CO² and students completed our cup stacking challenge!
Alishea, Team Leader



What's on next week?

Monday 13th March:	Public Holiday: Labour Day
Tuesday 14th March:	Hacky Sacks
Wednesday 15th March:	Minecraft Craft
Thursday 16th March:	Crystal Rainbows
Friday 17th March:	Mini Burrito Bowls

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

New booking terms: Great news! In response to parent feedback we are pleased to announce that our Holiday Program booking terms have now changed to provide greater flexibility for families. See Terms and Conditions on our website for further information.

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 Autumn 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.



2017 Year 7 Open Evening

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 from 7:00 – 8.30pm
Hall, Main Campus, Myers Street, Geelong

Open Day

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 with tours at
9:00 am – 10:30 am and 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Meeting in the open area, Main Campus, Myers Street, Geelong

Accelerated Learning Program Information Evening

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 7:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room, Main Campus,
Fenwick Street, Geelong

For further information, contact Simon Collier
(ALP enquiries) or Chelsea Bright (general enquiries)
on 4243 0500 or matthew.flinders.girls.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au



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Matthew Flinders
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College

Belmont High School

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM

**2018 Year 7 Intake Information Evening: Wednesday,
15th March 2017**

Belmont High School Library, 7.00-8.30pm

Optional School tour from 6.00-6.45pm (meet at the Library)

Information brochures and Application Forms are available from Belmont High School,

or online at www.bhs.vic.edu.au

Please direct all enquiries to: Leanne Purdy

Telephone: 5243 5355 (Belmont High School)

Fax: 5243 2420

Email: purdy.leanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



GROVEDALE
COLLEGE

Campus Tours

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am during March, April and May.

Please contact the Administration Office on 5245 4545 to make a booking

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Grovedale Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate. If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to hand in your bank book to your teacher.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

CLASSROOM HELPER PROGRAM

The Classroom Helper Program offers an opportunity for you to learn about what your child is doing at school and how you can support them at school. The program runs for 4 weeks for an hour at a time.

During the course we will look at:

1. What it means to be a classroom helper/How children learn
2. Learning to read/Helping with reading
3. Learning to write

When: Starting Wednesday 15th March 2.20pm

Where: Meeting room

For planning purposes, please fill in the slip below and return it with your child or return straight to the office.

Kind regards,
Sonya Brough



CLASSROOM HELPERS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION SLIP

Yes, I would like to participate in the 4 week Classroom Helper's program.

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GAURDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE: _____