PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CONSTRUCTION OF RAMP:
The ramp itself is now completed except for the railing. This has been ordered and will come asap. I have spoken to all the children today to tell them that the ramp is NOT a piece of play equipment and should not be used as such. I have placed witches hats on the ramp to try and make it safer. I would appreciate that parents do not allow their children to play on it as well. Thank you all.

BUSHWAHZEE:
On Monday 23rd February we will have the band Bushwahzee return to our school. They will start the day with a concert for the children, then break up with workshops with the children during the day and then we will have a Country Music Dance at night from 6:00pm. This event has been hugely successful in the past with students, staff and parents having a wonderful time. The children thoroughly enjoy learning and taking part in the dance workshops during the day. We plan to have a picnic tea and then the Dance with parents and children at night at the school. This is a great family event and one where we welcome all of our new families to our school. The cost for the whole day is $9 per student. There is no cost for families at night.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:
I would like to inform our school community that we have 4 vacant parent positions on school council. We have 3 positions for 2 years and 1 position for one year. I now call for nominations to fill these places. Nomination forms are available from myself or the front office. Nominations will close on Friday 13th at 4pm. If we get more nominations than places we will then go to an election.

MODIFIED SCHOOL DAY MONDAY 2ND MARCH
On Monday the 2nd March we will be having a modified school day, with students undertaking student led interviews so that the students, parents and teachers can set learning goals for the semester. These will take place from 12noon until 7pm. Students are only required to come to their interview on this day and a normal school day will not be running. I will give more information regarding this in the near future.

CAPTAINS FOR 2015:
I would like to congratulate the following students who have been chosen as our school leaders for 2015:

SCHOOL CAPTAINS: Kiana Milnes, Sarah Hobbs, Harry Hauenstein and Ryan Ware.
BARWON HOUSE CAPTAINS: Kasey Bubb & Aidan Ware.
FRASER HOUSE CAPTAINS: Tori Wilson & Kyan Mayes.
GRIFFITH HOUSE CAPTAINS: Tanaya Hutchins & Blayke Sadler.
ROSSACK HOUSE CAPTAINS: Hayley Martin & Dallas Gillman.

ENVIRONMENT LEADERS: Taleisha Grace & J.R Wylie.
ARTS LEADERS: Marlai Allin & Memphis Barsic-McDonald.
LIBRARY LEADERS: Abby Rawlings & Chloe Thompson.

We will be presenting our leaders with their school badges this Friday at assembly.

FAMILY LEAVE:
It is with great excitement that Katie Baltetsch will be taking family leave from early next term. We wish Katie and Ryan all the very best with this next step in their lives. Her position will be advertised in the near future.

UNIFORM:
I have noticed that some children are not wearing our school council approved items of school uniform. Our uniform policy is on our school website or hard copies are available from the front office.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

Term 1 Week 3 Wednesday 11th February 2015

Coming Events

February 2015

Monday 23rd
Bushwahzee Whole School

March 2015

Monday 2nd
Modified School Day Student Led Conferences
Wednesday 4th
Responsible Pet Ownership Grade Prep
Friday 6th
Division Swimming Championships
Monday 9th
Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 13th
Summer Lightning Premierships Grade 5/6
Tuesday 24th
Fun Run/House Cross Country Whole School
Monday 23rd— Wednesday 25th
Cottage By The Sea Camp
Friday 27th
Last Day Of School 2:30pm finish

May 2015

Wednesday 6th-8th
Camp Grade 5/6

Forms / Payment Due Back

IGA Dockets
Anytime
School Council Nomination Forms
13th February
Bushwahzee $9.00
16th February
Scholastic Book Club Issue #1
16th February
School Nursing Program Form Prep
18th February
Division Swimming Championships $8
19th February
Responsible Pet Ownership No Cost
25th February
Summer Lightning Premierships Grade 5/6
6th March
Grade 5/6 Camp Deposit $90
11th March
Cottage By The Sea
13th March
Fun Run Sponsorship Money
17th April
Grade 5/6 Camp Final Payment
22nd April
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

FUN RUN

Our first fundraiser for the year will be a fun run! After the success of the walk-a-thon last year we will run the fun run in the same way. Students will receive a sponsorship booklet to get family, friends and neighbours to sponsor them to run the fun run. Students will get to choose some great incentive prizes for raising money - as little as $10 gets a great prize! Sponsorship forms and more information will be sent home with students on Friday. If you do not want your child to bring home a sponsorship form please inform the office. All sponsorship forms need to be returned to the office even if no sponsors were received. The fun run will be held at school on Tuesday 24th March, with money raised due back at school the first week of term 2. All money raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase and upgrade sporting equipment for the school. IGA Dockets, thank you to Lyn Raeck, Kate Sharp and Sally Hobbs for volunteering to collate IGA dockets!

Have a great week.

EXTEND OSHC AT GROVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recap: Last week we made paper mache creations, played cricket, tennis and basketball, built sand castles, and wore ourselves out playing ball games on the playground. The kids also did a fantastic job with aboriginal dot painting using sticks, which are now displayed in the Multi-purpose room. We also welcomed some new friendly faces to the OSHC team. Don’t forget to bring your hat for outside play next week! Thanks, Hannah. Next week’s activities; Monday 16 February – Cooking, Tuesday 17 February – Sports Challenge, Wednesday 18 February – Arts & Craft, Thursday 19 February – Cooking, Friday 20 February – Board Games. Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team! PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

NEWSLETTER

If you are already not receiving your newsletter by email, please advise the office of your email address. The newsletter may also be accessed at www.grovedaleps.vic.edu.au

RETURN OF FORMS

Please take responsibility for knowing what excursion and incursion forms and notices are due back for your child and have them returned by the due date. A great deal of organising goes into many of the activities that are provided and prompt return of all forms makes our job so much easier. Check with the class teacher and the newsletter for what is coming up.
STUDENT AWARDS!

- Jye Walters: For being a fantastic helper in 1/2K this week.
- Mia Thompson: For making a wonderful start to the year.
- Emily O’Neil: For completing all her work to a high standard.
- Nathan Harper: For making a positive start to the year.
- Kaitlyn Goodwin-Olsen: For being an attentive listener.
- Darby Doherty: For his detailed drawings on his “All About Me” puzzle. Keep up the great work!!
- Piper Benson: For being a kind and supportive friend to Abbye at the pool.
- Finn Doherty: For being kind to others.
- Tia Waldron: For showing us what a good learner looks like.
- Indica Storrar: For helping others in class.
- Nathan Hrobarik: For organising his bag by himself in the mornings.
- Aspen McGovern: For all her hard work to clean out and organise the shed. Champion effort! Thank you!!
- Blayke Sadler: For all his hard work to clean out and organise the shed. Champion effort! Thank you!!
- Maddison Williamson: For her terrific start to the year and wonderful manners.
- Sam Leddin: For always contributing to class discussion.
- Kiana Milnes: For always following instructions.
- Eathan Farr: For making some fantastic contributions to classroom discussions.
- David Khokhar: For filling peoples buckets by holding the door open for them.

LATE ARRIVALS
It is disruptive for the class and unsettling for your child to arrive late at school. Please have your child at school well before the bell to give them time to be organised for the start of the day. All arrivals from 9:00am need to be signed in at the register at the front office.

HEAD LICE
We ask that all families continue to be vigilant in regularly checking your child’s hair for nits and that parents please advise your child’s teacher should any nits or eggs be found in your child’s hair. Unless everyone regularly checks and provides treatment, the cycle will just continue. Thank you all for your support.

AVOCADO AND TUNA SUSHI SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS
- 4 slices wholemeal bread, crusts removed
- 2 tablespoons spreadable cream cheese
- 95g can tuna in springwater, drained
- 1/2 medium avocado, peeled, thinly sliced
- 1/2 medium carrot, peeled, grated

STEP 1
Place bread slices on a chopping board. Using a rolling pin, flatten bread. Spread 1 side of each slice with cheese. Arrange tuna, avocado and carrot in rows next to each other on bread, leaving a 1cm border along 1 edge.

STEP 2
Roll up bread from opposite edge to enclose filling. Cut each roll into 3 rounds. Serve

UNIFORMS
NEW UNIFORMS
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Ann-Marie will visit Grovedale Primary School again on:

Thursday 19th February

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 164 Malop Street Geelong.
Phone: 5224 2229

JOKE OF THE WEEK!!
WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?

AN INVESTIGATOR.

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP FORMS
We do not wish to receive a Fun Run Sponsorship form. Please return this slip to the office by tomorrow.
ST. ALBANS RD TAKEAWAY
Grovedale Primary School – Menu 2015 – Term 1
Available Tuesday & Thursday

**HOT FOOD**

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**ROLLS $4.00 & WRAPS $5.00**

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Bread and rolls are all white unless otherwise specified. Salad includes - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cheese. Dip – Hommus or Tzatziki. Veggies – Carrot, Celery & Cucumber. Condiments are FREE and include Tomato & BBQ sauce, Mustard & Soy Sauce. Orders to be clearly written with child’s name and class on a paper bag. Please write with or without sauce, etc. Please provide correct payment as no change will be given.