PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION:
Each parent or guardian may vote once in the School Council elections—not just one per family. If you would like another voting form, please either come to the office to get one or contact the office and one can be sent home for you. A reminder that the election will close at 4pm this Friday. Make sure that you return your vote to the front office and that a staff member crosses your name off the register or that your name is on the back of the envelope.

BUSHWAHZEE:
A huge thanks to everyone for making Monday a fabulous success. I hope that all families had a fun time at our dance in the evening. The children had a great day in preparation for the evening. I hope that you also got the opportunity to catch up or meet some of the other families in our school community. It was just a shame that the weather didn’t allow us to have our dance outside.

MODIFIED SCHOOL DAY:
On Monday we will be holding our first modified school day for the year. The day starts with our first student led conference at 12 noon and will continue until 7pm. Children only attend for their conference with you as parents on that day. You will be told of your time tomorrow so make sure you look in your child’s bag. We are all looking forward to having a discussion with each of you about your child and set goals for their learning for Semester One. We will be asking you as parents for your input into the development and direction of the goals for your child. Our aim for the day is for the teacher, student and parents to be aware of the goals and future direction of each child’s learning.

DANGER!!
Please DO NOT let your child get out of the car from the door onto the road. All children should be alighting from the car on the kerb side. The school crossing is to be used at all times. Please DO NOT let your child cross the road away from the school crossing. We have had a very near miss this week and we can’t stress enough how dangerous the roads around the school can be if care is not taken by both parents and children.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2015

Friday 27th  Schools Clean up Day

MARCH 2015

Monday 2nd  Modified School Day Student Led Conferences
Tuesday 3rd  Canteen Meeting 2:40pm
Wednesday 4th  Responsible Pet Ownership Grade Prep
Friday 6th  Division Swimming Championships
Monday 9th  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10th  Parents and Friends Meeting 9:00am
Friday 13th  Summer Lightning Premierships Grade 5/6
Friday 13th  Ride 2 School Day
Tuesday 17th  RACV Street Scene Program Incursion Grade P-2
Thursday 19th  Bio Lab Grade 5 /6
Friday 20th  Bio Lab Grade 5/6
Tuesday 24th  Fun Run/House Cross Country Whole School
Wednesday 25th  Easter Raffle Money Due
Monday 23rd —  Wednesday 25th  Cottage By The Sea Camp
Friday 27th  Last Day Of School 2:30pm finish
Friday 27th  Easter Raffle

MAY 2015

Wednesday 6th-8th  Camp Grade 5/6

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

IGA Dockets  Anytime
School Council Ballot Closes  27th February 4:00pm
Summer Lightning Premierships Grade 5/6  6th March
Grade 5/6 Camp Deposit $90  11th March
Cottage By The Sea/Water Only Competition  13th March
Fun Run Sponsorship Money  15th April
Grade 5/6 Camp Final Payment  22nd April
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

FUN RUN
All students should have their sponsorship forms and are hopefully asking around for sponsors! If your child did not receive one, you can collect one at the office. We request that all sponsorship forms be returned to the office, even if no sponsors were obtained. Forms and money are due back at school in the first week of term 2, on the 15th of April. Incentive prizes will then be ordered. The fun run will be held on Tuesday 24th March at the school with all parents and family welcome to come along and support the students.

EASTER RAFFLE
We will hold our annual Easter Raffle on the last day of term 1 - Friday 27th of March. Raffle ticket books will be sent home on the 11th March and are due back at school by 25th March. Tickets will be $1.00 each with 10 tickets per booklet. We are asking for donations of Easter items for our raffle prizes please - Easter eggs, books, stickers, bunny ears, etc. Donations can be left at the office.

TWILIGHT FAIR
The fair will be held on Friday 6th November, 4-8pm. Save the date! It will be a great evening for the whole family. If you are interested in helping with the fair please come along to our next meeting where we will begin planning! Or you can contact Karen Wilson on 0419 884 132.

DATES:
10th March, 9am - Next meeting (will prepare raffle tickets)
24th March - Fun Run
25th March, 2pm - counting money and wrapping prizes, raffle money due
27th March - Easter raffle
15th April - Fun Run money due

Enjoy your week, Gab Lewis

BUSHWAHZEE 2015

CANTEEN—HELP NEEDED
Help is needed in the canteen on Tuesdays about 1:30pm for approximately 30 minutes. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank You.

Barwon Soccer Club

Come and Try Day
Come and meet some of the club members and test your skills in a few soccer drills.
Sunday 1st March, 10-11am at Grovedale Reserve
Reserve Road, Grovedale
Boy and girls from 3—99 all welcome.

Mini Roos Registration (U5—U11)
From 11am to 12.30pm, Sunday 1st March, 2015.
• Go to: www.myfootballclub.com.au to register
For more info, contact Sarah 0418 381 555, or visit: www.barwonsc.com.au

EXTEND OSHC AT GROVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL— AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING SOON!
Our team have been working hard on the Autumn Holiday Program and bookings will soon be open. We have heaps of fun activities planned that you won’t want to miss out on! Be sure to check our website for updates and watch this space. RECAP: Last week we did drawing, played cricket, Spud and ball chasey. We spent one afternoon in the kitchen making truffles. The kids did a great job at making various arts and crafts. Our favourite thing to do inside last week, was play Dinosaurs and Skylanders. We are continuing to welcome new faces to the OSHC team. Our funny moment for the week was when everyone was more interested in licking the truffle mixture off their hands instead of making actual truffles! Our Extend Superstar is.... Joshua S for teaching others how to play indoor cricket. Next week’s activities: Monday 2 March: Sports Challenge, Tuesday 3 March: Painting, Wednesday 4 March: Cooking- Chocolate biscuits, Thursday 5 March: Colourful Sand Art, Friday 6 March: Indoor Soccer.
Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team! PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
STUDENT AWARDS!

Hayley Martin For using great mental maths strategies to add large groups.
Dom Kennedy For completing all set tasks this term!
Marshal Smith For using his time to the best of his ability, especially in writing.
Karly Shepherd For being persistent with finding information during inquiry.
Madison-Rose Lugg For always being so positive with her learning.
Jack Somerville For being a helpful and supportive classmate especially in Maths.
Poppy Hutchison For her delightful manners when she walks into the classroom every morning.
Mitch Thompson For his excellent learning about place value this week.
Jack Goodwin-Olsen For being a responsible learner and staying focused on his task.
Jack Hauenstein For being a responsible learner and seeking help on challenging tasks.
Sienna Lesko For being a respectful learner.
Connor Aguila For always filling other peoples buckets.
Mia Morris For working co-operatively in groups this week.
Thomas Robinson For being courteous by holding the door open and putting chairs down for others.
Brianna Taylor For being a responsible learner and helping other children.
Brendan Winter For being a responsible learner in numeracy working on numbers 5 and 6.
Connor Harvey For his ability to ‘infer’ how the giant felt in our story ‘The Giant Diary’.
Charli Freeth For her enthusiasm in all her learning.
Mikaila Kennedy For her positive and hardworking approach to all her learning.
Kasey Bubb For a fantastic writing piece about the first sighting of white people by aborigines.
Sai Little For being a responsible learner during partner activities.

LUNCH ORDERS
Reminder—all lunch orders are to be written on a paper bag with name, grade, and order clearly written. Please use the correct change.

APPRECIATION AWARDS
Mark Wilson For helping on “Pancake Day”. Thankyou from all the Prep-4 students and teachers.
Rachelle Dendle For helping on “Pancake Day”. Thank you from all the Prep-4 students and teachers.
Charlotte Brough For helping on “Pancake Day”. Thank you from all the Prep-4 students and teachers.
Cheryl Berris For helping on “Pancake Day”. Thank you from all the Prep-4 students and teachers.
Belinda Fletcher For helping on “Pancake Day”. Thank you from all the Prep-4 students and teachers.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE/AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS
Parents are advised that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOLS
Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

REMINDER CANTEEN IS TUESDAY AND FRIDAY LUNCHTIME.
We are open from 1:40 till approx 2pm for children to buy items priced between 35c and $1.20.

ATTENTION HELPERS NEEDED
We are in search of more volunteers to help out specifically on a Tuesday for 30mins each week. If this is you and you could spare some time can you please leave your name and contact details with the office and Christine Hollis will be in contact ASAP to discuss when you could start. We will also be holding a meeting next Tuesday 3rd March at 2:40pm in the meeting room next to the sick bay to discuss availability and any upcoming news for canteen. Anyone is welcome to attend so please come along if you would like to be part of our canteen system or if you have any ideas to share.

Cheers from the Canteen team.
Student Wellbeing

Cauliflower Fried Rice

This recipe is super yummy if you’re looking for a rice substitute or to mix it up a little in the kitchen.

**Ingredients:**
- 2 Grated carrots
- 1 Cauliflower
- 1 Cup of peas
- 1/2 Diced onion
- 1 Grated zucchini
- 2 Eggs scrambled
- Soy sauce

**Method**
1. Place cauliflower in a food processor and pulse until you create cauliflower rice or snow.
2. Heat a large frying pan over medium heat.
3. Add diced onion and sauté.
4. Combine zucchini and carrots with onion.
5. Add scrambled eggs and stir to combine.
6. Combine cauliflower snow in the pan and continue to heat for 1 min.
7. Add soy sauce and stir through.

**Tips:**
Add in either some chicken, corn, ham or some capsicum to make it even more delicious!

Please come in and see me if you have any concerns.

Megan Hay-Smith
Social Worker
Mondays and Tuesdays.
Fortnightly Wednesday

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**UNIFORMS**

NEW UNIFORMS
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Ann-Marie will visit Grovedale Primary School again on:
Thursday 5th March

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

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**WATER ONLY SCHOOL** - SIGN COMPETITION

Be creative and design our school water only sign. Write a message and draw a picture to reflect our message of being a ‘Water Only’ school. The sign needs to be landscape-orientated and clearly indicates to our community that we are a ‘water only’ school. An example could be something like “Grovedale Primary School is proudly water only”, or “Grovedale Primary School is an H2Only school” with pictures of juice and soft drinks with big lines through them, or happy whales, or big water droplets..etc. Our school logo can be added and it can be presented in school colours if you would like. Please hand in complete designs to the front office by Friday 13th March. The winning design will be made into a sign to be displayed at school.

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**JOKE OF THE WEEK!!**

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?
You never see a rabbit wearing glasses.

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FORWARD YOUR JOKE OF THE WEEK TO THE OFFICE AND HAVE IT PRINTED IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER....