



# Grovedale News

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Curriculum Day— Monday 5th of October.

At our last school council meeting our next Curriculum Day for 2015 was approved. We will be having the first day of Term 4 as our fourth and last Curriculum Day. Teachers will be looking at the curriculum and doing an audit of the areas that they have taught so far this year. They will also start planning for 2016. Please make sure that you put this date in your diaries.

### Year 3/ 4 Camp.

The children in Years 3/ 4 had a fabulous time at Queenscliff at Camp Wyuna. They all came back very tired but full of stories of all they did at camp. A huge thank you to the teachers for giving up their own time from their families to go along and for making the camp happen.

### Link with our sister school:

Today we linked up with our sister school in China via a video link and will also do so tomorrow with our students. This is quite exciting for us and them. Tim Teague's class will link up tomorrow with an English class in china to do a bit of a Question and Answer session. Hopefully this will be the first of many such sessions.

### Footy Day TOMORROW:

Tomorrow we will have our annual Footy Day from 9 am till 11am. I can't wait to see our students and parents get dressed up in their clubs colours.

### Division Sports Yesterday:

Many of our students took part in the Division Sports yesterday at Goldsworthy Reserve. They all tried their hardest and I would like to congratulate them for getting to this level. None of our students will go to the next level.

### Early finish THIS Friday for end of Term 3:

This Friday the 18th of September, we will be finishing for Term 3 at 2:30pm. Please make sure that you make arrangements for this time to pick up your child/ren.

I would like to wish all of our students happy holidays and hope that everyone enjoys the holiday break. I hope that everyone is able to keep a watchful eye on our school over the holidays and please ring the police if you see anyone doing the wrong thing in our school.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ENROLLED YOUR PREP CHILD FOR 2016 PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS EARLY TERM 4.**

Kathy Wesolowski

Principal

Term 3 Week 10 16 September 2015

## COMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2015

Thurs 17 Sept	Footy Day
Fri 18 Sept	End of term—2.30pm finish

### OCTOBER 2015

Mon 5th Oct	Curriculum Day—no school
Tues 6th Oct—Fri 30th Oct	Walk to School
Tues 6th Oct	Back to school—Term 4
Wed 7th Oct	Parents & Friends Meeting 9am
Fri 9th Oct	Grades P-2 GPAC—Cranky Bear
Mon 12th Oct	Sub Committees & School Council Meeting
Wed 21st Oct	Geelong Cup Day—no school

## FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Tues 6th Oct	GPAC—Cranky Bear P-2
Fri 18th Oct	CSEF Applications due

## NEW UNIFORMS

Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms. Ann-Maree will be at the school first week of next term on **Thursday 8th October** from 8.40 am to 9.00 am.

**Phone:** 5255 4897—*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**

## IGA DOCKETS

Please keep sending in those IGA docketts. We receive a commission of 1% on the total of all our docketts. Ask family and friends to keep collecting—it is surprising how much they add up, even the smallest docketts count. So far we have received \$889.52 for the year.



## STUDENT AWARDS !

★ Nathan Hrobarik	For slowing down when writing to make sure he is correctly using the dotted thirds.
★ Ethan Aguila	For always contributing to our reading group and being an attentive listener when others are sharing.
★ Jack Sommerville	For his high level of participation in whole group discussions and continuing to share his ideas with others individually at tables.
★ Maddi Williamson	For the positive energy she brings into our classroom every day.
★ Seth Emond	For working hard to complete his project. Keep it up!
★ Samuel Donovan	For working well in class and using his manners.
★ Natasha Berry	For being a responsible learner and always doing her best.
★ Robyn Willis	For improving her recognition of high frequency words.
★ Max Heyne	For the great improvements he has made in his reading.
★ Chelsea Martin	For always striving hard to improve her learning outcomes.
★ Jason Watson	For giving positive and supportive feedback to his class members.
★ Finn Doherty	For working hard on his reading goal of 'reading through the words'.
★ Brendan Winter	For always being a kind and co-operative member of our class.
★ Jack Todd	For a great effort using a protractor and designing his golf course!
★ Eden Holdsworth	For doing a great job learning how to infer while reading.
★ Rory Emond	For his great efforts to improve his handwriting!
★ David Khokhar	For doing a great piece of writing for the Father of the Year competition.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISING

### Chocolates

So far we have made a profit of \$2641.75 for the Cadbury's fundraiser. We unfortunately still have some money outstanding so could all money please be returned to school by the end of this week so this fundraiser can be finalised. Again a big thank-you to all families who sold boxes of chocolates.

### Bunnings BBQ

The Bunnings BBQ made the school a Profit of \$2906.43. A huge amount for one day. Thanks again to everyone who came and helped on the day and in the lead up to the day.

### Twilight Fair

This year we are looking for bands who might like to perform at the Fair. We are seeking expressions of interest if you are in a band and would like to perform at the Fair for a 20-30 minute set. If you are interested, please leave your name and number at the office with a brief description of the band.

We are also after your unwanted books and magazines for our book stall and unwanted gifts, household items, toys, etc. for our Trash n Treasure stall. These can be brought into school at anytime.

If you are interested in holding a market stall please leave your details at the office.

As part of the Twilight Fair, there will be a photography competition. Students, staff and families are welcome to enter. The theme for photos is "Grovedale", maybe thinking about our school, local history, what we like to do in our area, or interesting things we have spotted in Grovedale.

There will be three categories to enter: Junior – Prep to Grade 2, Intermediate – Grade 3 to 6 and Open – anyone older than Grade 6. Photos will be voted on by people at the fair and there will be a prize for each category. Photos must be taken by the entrant and entered at the office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Mr Gardiner is able to help with printing if you need it.

So grab your camera, phone, I-pad and get snapping!!

Next meeting Wednesday 7th October, 9am. All welcome.

Enjoy your holidays. See you next term.

Gab Lewis



# TWILIGHT FAIR 2015 MARKET STALLS

Friday 6th November

From 4 'til 8pm

**Come Along &  
Join In on the FUN!**

Inside  
& Outside Stalls

For More Information  
Contact

Sandra McLaren

Ph: 0424 064 669

Karen Wilson

Ph: 0419 884 132

New Items, Demonstrators, Businesses, Well Presented Second Hand Clothing. Second Hand Goods Outside Only.

Indoor & Outdoor Sites \$25  
With Raffle Prize Donation  
Contact The School Office  
To Book Your Site ASAP

## WALK TO SCHOOL THIS OCTOBER

Grovedale Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School from 5<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> October.

Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We are encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We'll be providing parents with an 'Information sheet for parents and guardians' with all the information you'll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information:

[www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au)

### **Not sure how to get started?**

There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to talk, help your child learn road safety skills, and get to know the local neighbourhood together .
- arrange for your child to walk with other families or friends, giving them time to socialise and share their journey.
- drive part of the way to school and walk the rest, particularly if you live a long way from school, or have limited time.
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that's great too!





### Term 4 Netball

5 – 10 year olds looking to play Netball in term 4 can join the Geelong Central Netball Association's NetSetGo program.

The Geelong Central Netball Association caters for beginners as well as those who are ready to begin playing games.

Monday's 4.15pm

Kardinia Park Netball Complex

[liz@qcna.org.au](mailto:liz@qcna.org.au)



### Grovedale Little Athletics Club

Grovedale LAC is one of 9 clubs in Geelong, that gives kids from the ages of 5-16 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment.

Competition begins on 3rd October 2015 and runs until March 2016 with a break over Christmas.

New athletes can have a 2 week trial before signing up.

Registration is online on the Little Athletics Victoria website [www.lavic.com.au/](http://www.lavic.com.au/)  
Returning athletes will receive an invitation to re-register.

For more info call Michelle on 0434 193 267 or James on 0412 430 231 or check out Grovedale's website on [www.grovedalelittleaths.com](http://www.grovedalelittleaths.com)

Come and join us under the palm on the river side of Landy Field.



### Corio South Little Athletics Club

Proudly Sponsored By: **Meys Meats** - Robin Ave, Norlane

Little Athletics (track and field) is all about fun and participation. There are a wide range of events from running, jumping, throwing and walking and events are modified to suit the age, developmental stage and ability of the children. Here's a great chance to find out what it's all about.

<b>What</b>	The chance to experience
<b>Where</b>	Goldsworthy Reserve, Corio
<b>When</b>	Saturday 19th September
<b>Time</b>	From 10am
<b>For more Info.</b>	Contact the club president Brian on 0430 220 903.

### LIBRARY

Last call for help with book covering this term! We purchased some great new books with rewards from the Scholastic Book Club program but they need to be covered before the children can borrow. If you can spare some time, please see the office.



### Woolworths Earn and Learn is now closed.

Please send any stickers or sheets (even if they are incomplete) to the office as soon as possible so that we can collate them and return to redeem resources and equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support.

Kerry Reid



# ENABLING OUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY SAFE AND HEALTHY TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

**Recommended for parents/carers with children up to 8 years of age**

## **Presenter:**

Early Learning Association Australia

Just three decades ago, 70 per cent of children walked or rode to school – now only 30 per cent do...

All parents want their children to arrive at school safely and on time and most believe the best way is to drive them right to the school gate. This however can cause traffic and parking congestion outside school gates and create hazards for children as they hop in and out of cars or walk and ride to school.

We invite you to come along and hear about:

- the many benefits of using active travel to get to and from school
- why it is so important for young children to experience active travel
- how you can help develop your children's essential road safety skills, supporting safe independent active travel when they are older
- fun activities, ideas, hints and tips to help your children stay safe and become independent road users



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**Cost: FREE!**

**Date: Thursday 15th October 2015**

**Time: 5.45pm – 7.15pm**

**Venue: Waurm Ponds Library  
140 Pioneer Road, Waurm Ponds**

**RSVP: Wednesday 7th October 2015  
LIMITED PLACES - GET IN QUICK!**

<https://childrenssafeactivetravel15oct.eventbrite.com.au>

**Catering: A light supper will be provided**

**Parking: please consider walking, riding or carpooling (bike racks available out front).**

**If this is not possible, free parking is available on site**

**Photographs will be taken at the session.**

**Please alert the photographer if you do not wish to be photographed**

# ST. ALBANS RD TAKEAWAY

Grovedale Primary School – Menu 2015/16 – Term 4, 2015 & Term 1, 2016



Available Tuesday & Thursday



## HOT FOOD

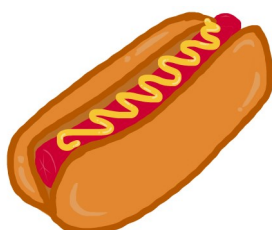
Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Ricotta & Spinach Filo	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00
Mini Pizza	\$2.50
(Hawaiian & Supreme)	
Lasagne	\$3.70

## TOASTED SANDWICHES

Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70
Tomato & Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.20
Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$3.00

## ROLLS \$4.00

Silverside & Salad
Chicken & Salad
Ham & Salad



## SANDWICHES

Egg & Lettuce	\$2.20
Ham & Cheese	\$2.20
Tomato & Cheese	\$2.20
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Salad	\$2.50
Meat & Salad	\$3.50
(Chicken, Ham & Silverside)	

## SNACKS

Choc dipped Biscuit	\$2.00
Truffles	\$1.00
Corn on the Cob	\$1.00
Crackers & Tasty Cheese	\$1.50
Fruit Salad (Seasonal Fruit)	\$2.50

**Bread and rolls are all white unless otherwise specified.**

**Salad includes - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cheese.**

**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.**

**NO CHANGE GIVEN**