



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Year 5/6 Hooptime:

Last Thursday 6th August the 5/6's went to Hooptime at the Geelong Arena.

The kids had a great day and behaved exceptionally. Our four teams, with thanks to the coaches played some fantastic basketball and achieved terrific results.

Gators won all four games and go through to the next round.

Giants made the semi-finals and unfortunately lost by three points.

Glory won two out of four games.

Grizzlies won two games, lost one and drew one.

Congratulations to all the students and a special thank you to all parents who helped make the day a success.

We wish all the best to the following students as they go through to the next round:

Hayden McCrohan, Ben Slattery, Jamie Ryan, Tanaya Hutchins, Carley Shepherd, Christian Barsic-Mcdonald, Kyan Mayes and Blayke Sadler

Book Fair next week:

On Monday morning our books will arrive from Scholastic for our Book Fair. These will be set up in our library in readiness for Monday afternoon. The library will be open **Tuesday to Friday mornings** from 8:45am to 9:00am and **Monday to Thursday afternoons** from 3:20pm until 3:40pm. Children will have the opportunity to have a look at all the material with their class and teacher during the week. Please take the opportunity to bring your child/children in over the week. The monies raised do help the library to purchase some new books for our school. A huge thank you to those parents that have offered their help over the week. It is very much appreciated.

Come to School Visit:

We have our second session organised for next week on Wednesday the 19th of August from 2:30 to 3:10pm. If you have a young one coming to school next year, it would be great to see them come along.

We are in the process now of organising our formal transition / orientation sessions for Term 4. Make sure that you have filled in the enrolment form and returned it to the front office asap please.

Excursions in the coming weeks:

We have a number of excursions that teachers have organised over the coming weeks. PLEASE make sure that forms and money are returned by the due date to ensure that your child is able to go along with their peers.

Prep-2: Torquay front beach on Friday 28th August. Money and form due THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST.

Yr 3/4: Australian history in Geelong Thursday 20th August. Money & form due TOMORROW

Yr 5/6: Melbourne & Eureka Skydeck on Tuesday 18th August. Money & form due TOMORROW

Yr 3/4 camp at Queenscliff: Money & form due Thursday 20th August.

Kathy Wesolowski, Principal

AUGUST 2015

COMING EVENTS

This week	Any money/unsold chocolates to be returned
Mon 17– Fri 21 August	Book Fair
Tues 18 August	Melb/Eureka Skydeck excursion Year 5/6
Wed 19 August	Come to School Visit
Thurs 20 August	Australian History in Geelong Year 3/4
Frid 28 August	Belmont District Aths Carnival Year 5/6
Frid 28 August	Exploring Torquay Front Beach P-2

SEPTEMBER 2015

Tues 8 September	Woolworths Earn & Learn
Frid 4 September	Father's Day gifts
Sat 5 September	Bunnings BBQ

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Thurs 13 August	Melbourne Skydeck G 5/6 \$12
Thurs 13 August	Australian History Excursion P-2 \$5.20
Tues 18 August	District Athletics \$9
Thurs 20 August	Torquay Front Beach P-2 \$6
Thursday 20 August	Final Payment 3/4 Camp \$70
Thursday 27 August	Father's Day gift orders \$5 ea

STUDENT AWARDS !

- ★ Leyla Ball-Manzur For her respectful listening and beautiful manners!
- ★ Connor Aguila For his excellent recount about tree planting.
- ★ Selwyn Kennedy For clearly explaining his strategies and thinking to solve subtraction problems.
- ★ Cooper Chance For being responsible during ICT lessons.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back – Help Us collect for our School

Taking part is easy – Each time when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers to place on your sticker card. For every \$10 you spend you will receive one sticker. Once you complete your sticker card place it in the collection box at the front office. If you don't have a card, loose stickers may also be put into the box. The program closes on Tuesday 8 September – we can then redeem the points we have earned for resources and equipment for our school.

NEW UNIFORMS

Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms. Ann-Maree will be at the school next tomorrow, **Thursday August 13th** 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**

Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School ... PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

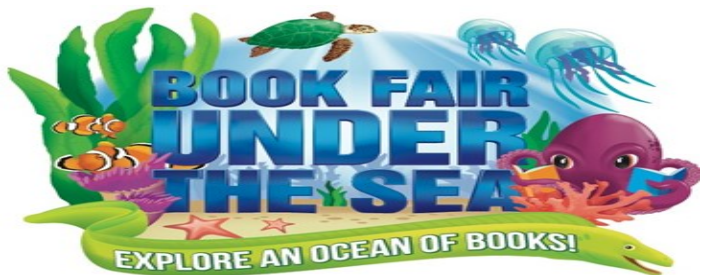
Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!



ITALIAN

As part of our Italian programme here at Grovedale the students of the year 3 and 4 classes are studying the language through an Italian version of the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be looking at a bread making recipe and the ingredients required. Each class will be making their own loaf of bread in a couple of weeks. The children are looking forward to this experience with excitement.

Saluti Signora Falcone



BOOK FAIR

Just a reminder that our Book Fair is on next week.

Opening times are :

Monday to Thursday 3.20pm—3.40pm

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am—9.00am.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

We seem to have had issues over the past month or so with email addresses and delivery of the newsletter. Could you please fill out this slip and return it to school with your email address so that we may cross check and update our email register.

NAME _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF YOUNGEST STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISING

Chocolates

We still have 15 families yet to return their chocolate money (or unsold chocolates). Could this please be returned to the office this week so we can finalise this fundraiser.

Again a big thank you to all families who have sold boxes.

Bunnings BBQ, Waurn Ponds

Saturday 5th September, 8am-5pm

It is a bit disappointing to have received only a handful of offers for help at the bunnings BBQ.

This is a great fundraiser that made the school almost \$3000 last year in just one day. We need lots of helpers though to make it a successful day. We would appreciate any help from parents, grandparents and family members. All families have received a note to select their preferred time slot to help. Each time slot is for 2 hours 15 mins but if you can only help for an hour or so, that would still be great. If you can help for longer than the time slot- bonus!! Each time slot needs 4-5 helpers to be able to cook, serve, cashier and sell cake stall items. Please fill out the slip and return to school with your preferred contact number so that you can be contacted once the roster has been finalised.

We will be running a cake stall at the bbq also so your help in baking goods to sell is really important. It would be great if families could please provide a plate/s to be sold on the day. This could be biscuits, cakes, slices, cupcakes, muffins, chocolates, truffles, honey joys, etc. Our only restriction is not being able to use cream in/on the items. We will provide families with paper plates, bags and labels (for all ingredients to be listed).

The first time slot and the last will include setting up/packing up of bbq and marquee so it would be great if we could have some of the men to help at these times please.

Father's Day Gifts

Please find below an order slip for Father's Day Gifts. Gifts are \$5 each and students will be able to choose their gifts from a great range of items. Gifts will be chosen and sent home with students on Friday 4th September.

Twilight Fair, Friday 6th November, 4-8pm.

The Twilight Fair raised over \$10,000 when we last held it in 2013. So again it is a great fundraiser for our school to raise lots of money to continue to be able to upgrade facilities, equipment and resources for our children- like the major redevelopment of the school oval recently. As you can imagine there is a HUGE amount of work that goes into organising the fair, so lots of parent help and involvement is imperative in making the event a success. If you are able to donate anything for the silent auction, please let myself or the office now. If you have any 2nd hand books or trash'n treasure items please bring them into school anytime from now until the fair. Thanks.

Enjoy your week, Gab Lewis

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS - Order form

Name _____ I would like to purchase _____ gifts @ \$5 ea. Total \$ _____

The following children are to collect the gift/s.

Name	Grade	Classroom	Number of gifts
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please return this order form with payment by **Thursday August 27th**

PRESIDENT

Graeme Harper

6 Carstairs Close

Grovedale 3216

GROVEDALE CRICKET CLUB**2015/2016****SECRETARY**

David Yelland

17 Amundsen St.

Belmont 3216

MILO IN 2 CRICKET

The Grovedale Cricket Club would like to invite you to attend a 'have a go day' at the Grovedale Cricket Club on Sunday 23rd August at 11:00 am. This day is designed to allow children to come along and try out the "Milo in 2 Cricket program" prior to the registration day.

On the day parents and children will be provided with information regarding the program for the 2015/2016 season. It is also an opportunity for children to come along and try out the Milo Cricket program prior to the registration day.

UNDER 11 TRAINING DAY

The club will also be holding an Under 11 training session which is designed to trial children aged between 8 and 10 for their readiness to play Under 11 cricket in the coming season. This session will be held at the Grovedale Cricket Club on Sunday 30th August at 11:00 am.

Coaches will provide feedback and guidance to children and parents as to child's readiness for Under 11 cricket or whether they require a further season in the MILO in 2 cricket program.

There will be a BBQ lunch provided by the club at the completion of both the Milo have a go day and the under 11 training sessions.

REGISTRATION DAY

At this stage the registration day will be held on Friday 4th September from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday 6th September 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, however further information regarding the registration day will be provided on the Grovedale Milo facebook page.

**Corio Norlane Lions Club Bike Project**

Do you have a bicycle at home that is no longer used and you don't know what to do with it?

We will Collect Clean Repair Donate to needy children

Contact us on coriolions@gmail.com or 0402409895

We Serve

Corio Norlane Lions Club Computer Project:

Do you have a desktop computer at home?

If NO, contact the school and they will arrange to get one for you through our Computer Project?

Desktop Computer (Laptops are scarce), Windows 8, Office 2010, learning games for 3 to 8 y. o

We Deliver and Set up if needed.

If you feel you can set up the equipment yourself then we can drop a system off at the school, so please let the school know. If you would like the system set up in your home, then phone me on 0402409895 or email coriolions@gmail.com and I will arrange a time.