PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

STAFFING FOR 2016:
Prep– Sonya Brough in Room 3
Prep/One– Mrs Kerry Reid Room 2
Year 1/2L– Ms Alison Lancaster in Room 1
Year 1/2H– Ms Shannon Harmer in Room 4
Year 1/2C– Ms Tara Crompton in Room 6
Year 3/4P– Mr Paul Waldron in Room 5
Year 3/4M– Mrs Jodie Mantach in Room 7
Year 3/4W– Ms Kate Wojcik in Room 8
Year 5/6L– Mr Dan Lowther in OLC
Year 5/6S– Mrs Vicki Sheridan in OLC
Year 5/6P– Ms Airlie Penny in OLC
Visual Art/PE– Mr Arron Gardiner
Performing Arts– Mrs Kate Saunders
LOTE/Italian– Mrs Laura Falcone.
Student Welfare– Ms Jessica Novak
Integration Aides: Mrs Marendaz, Mrs French and Ms Janet Patterson.

We have a great team of highly skilled staff for 2016 and they are very excited to be here next year. The addition of an extra subject of Performing Arts will be fabulous for our school.

Mr Tim Teague has been successful in gaining a position at Nelson Park School and Ms Krissy Wong has gained a position at South Geelong Primary. We wish these teachers all the very best in 2016 and the future.

FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:
As children move up through the school, not only do we eventually lose the children at the end of Year 6 but also their families. Some of them have been with us for many, many years and we get the chance to build some close and strong relationships with them. At the end of this week we will say farewell to the following families: Allin, Bryson, Bubb, Creece, Gillman, Marendaz, Marks, McGovern, Mueller, Rawlings, Sadler, Shepherd, Slattery, Thompson, Ware, Wood and Wylie.

Thank you all for your contribution to Grovedale Primary School and how you have added to our fabulous school community in so many different ways.

FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS:
Last night we celebrated at Graduation the time that our Year 6 students have spent with us at Grovedale Primary. We wish all of these students all the very best in Secondary college and in the future. We are confident that these students will succeed in whatever they choose to do with their lives and we look forward to hearing about their successes in future years to come.

Best of luck!!
STUDENT AWARDS!

- Katia Sansom  For the big improvement she has made in writing down her ideas.
- Matthew Windsor  For his excellent understanding of ordinal number.
- Jack Williams  For working hard to complete his Changing Foods Lap Book!
- Leyla Ball-Manzur  For completing a creative fruit and vegetable book and art piece!
- Melissa Leddin  For creating some beautiful fruit and vegetable art and facts book!
- Ryan Guy  For being a responsible class member.
- Charli Freeth  For being a kind and caring class member.
- Tilly Lewis  For the determination and persistence she shows in her learning!
- Tahlia Brown  For always being a reliable, respectful and interested learner!
- Samuel Donovan  For making good choices and being a more responsible person.
- Ruby King  For always being a friendly and enthusiastic learner.
- Seth Dowling  For his decoding skills when reading unknown words on the BURT test.
- Indee O’Neil  For her detailed Power Point about making chocolate crackles.
- Sienna Lesko  For her excellent reading.
- Erin Smyth  For writing independently.

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Anne-Maree will be here tomorrow THURSDAY 17TH DEC 9AM
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

START OF SCHOOL 2016

Please note that although staff return to school on Wednesday January 27th 2016, the first 2 days of term are Curriculum days.
ALL students return to school on Friday January 29th 2016.

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES AND LIGHTS
“ANGELS ON HIGH”
Friday – Saturday – Sunday
Nights
18th - 19th - 20th December
7.30pm to 10.30pm
St Cuthbert’s Church Hall
83 Heyers Road, Grovedale
Children’s craft table
Christmas trees displays by School children
Handcrafted decorations
Enquiries 0407 929 986

MATERIALS CHARGE 2016

The Materials Charge for 2016 has been kept at $210 per student for the full year. If you are unable to make full payment at the Book Pack Collection day on Monday 25th January, please remember that you can make a deposit and we can organise a Payment Plan. Just come to the school office.

PAYMENT AND BOOK PACK COLLECTION

The school will be open for book collection and pay-ment on Monday 25th January 2016 between 9am and 12 noon.
Payment may be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Again, if full payment cannot be made on the day we can organise a payment plan for you. Just come to the office and we will implement a suitable plan. Payments or payment plans for 2016 may be made prior to the end of the 2015 school year at any time.
ON TUESDAY SARAH HENDERSON MP VISITED OUR SCHOOL.

Our Grade 3/4 students had the opportunity to design a Christmas card for our local MP, Sarah Henderson. Congratulations to Chloe Knevitt, Daniel Fuller, Will Cropley, Zaide Mayes and Zac Matthews as their artwork has been used on Sarah’s card that goes out to thousands of homes. Come and get a card from the front office. The students have done a great job!

MOONLIGHT CINEMA AT THE SANDS RESORT

WEDS 6 JAN - FAMILY/KIDS MOVIE FRI 8 JAN - COMEDY MOVIE MON 25TH JAN - AUSTRALIAN MOVIE

GOLD GRASS PACKAGE INCLUDES WINE – RED OR WHITE (admission for 2 ADULTS) $50.00

FAMILY PASS (admission for 4, 2 ADULTS 2 KIDS) $55.00

ADULT TICKET (admission for 1) $18.00

CHILD TICKET (admission for 1) $12.00

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*full payment required for making a booking, no refunds

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We are in need of larger sizes for our second hand uniform shop as well as our spare clothing cupboard. In particular, if your older children are leaving the school and no longer need their uniform, please consider donating them to the school.

LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to check our lost property table this week. All unclaimed items will be either used at the school for second hand uniform or taken to the op shop.
6 Week Program coordinated and delivered by trained staff

Cost: $80 (includes Melbourne Renegades participant pack)

North Geelong T20 Blast (Lara) – Friday 5th February 2016 at 5:30pm
Lara Sporting Club, Mill Rd & Alkara Ave, Lara.

Geelong T20 Blast (Belmont) – Monday 8th February 2016 at 5:30pm
McDonald Reserve, Reynolds Rd, Belmont.

For more info Julie Allan 0409 018 096 or jallan@cricketvictoria.com.au

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