PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

TRANSITION:
Unfortunately we have had to postpone our whole school transition session tomorrow for our current children due to a number of teachers not being available for this session. We will still be having our third Prep 2016 transition session. We will however organise another time in the very near future for our students again as we see this as a very worthwhile process. This gives all students a chance to have a go at what it is like to be at the next level but also a chance for the children to meet some other children that MIGHT be in their room next year again. The teacher that they were with for this session does NOT necessarily mean that’s who they will be with for next year. This has not been determined as yet. The reason for these sessions is for the children to get to know others and also that change is okay.

BUSY FEW WEEKS AHEAD:
It is hard to believe that the term is coming to an end in the coming weeks. We have lots of events coming up and things are very busy at school.

- Teachers have been extremely busy writing reports and Tracy and I are currently having great pleasure in reading about all the great learning that your children have been doing.
- We have our fabulous Market Day happening next Wednesday the 2nd December. Make sure that you spend a little time to view all the products on sale from the posters displayed around the school.
- We have our wonderful Christmas Concert at Kardinia Church next Wednesday from 12:30.
- We have our Prep/One BBQ and Year Two sleepover next Friday night. That should be a fun night for all that are coming.
- We have some orientation sessions ahead for our new 2016 Prep students, all children in our school as well as an intensive one for our Year 6 students going into Secondary School.
- We also have our Year 6 Graduation to look forward to on Wednesday the 16th December.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT KARDINIA CHURCH:
We have been very kindly invited to a Christmas Concert that Kardinia Church are doing for us on Wednesday the 2nd of December from 12:30 to 1:30. Everyone is invited. If you do NOT want your child/ren to attend this event please fill out the tear off slip in this newsletter OR write a note in your child’s diary letting us know otherwise ALL students will be going. These slips MUST be returned by MONDAY please.

Have a fabulous week everyone.
Kathy Wesolowski  Principal
STUDENT AWARDS!

- Adam Sharp  
  For his outstanding problem solving when dividing in maths.

- Bella Tregenza  
  For finishing her high frequency word lists in her take home reader!

- Trey Hensby  
  For demonstrating a very good understanding of equal shares.

- Abbey Guy  
  For the excellent progress she has made in reading recovery.

- Felicity Sharp  
  For working beautifully in class all week. Well done!

- Connor Aguila  
  For his great procedure about ‘How to make jelly’.

- Jack Hauenstein  
  For being a respectful friend and listening more attentively.

- Lilie-Rose Broad  
  For listening more attentively and concentrating more on her learning.

- Kobi Davis  
  For always being a thoughtful and entertaining class member.

- Madi Kennedy  
  For having the confidence and enthusiasm to sing in front of an audience.

- Daniel Fuller  
  For a fantastic effort in producing a great letter about Poppy Kettle.

- Molly Black  
  For excellent work in her reading activities with inferencing.

- Brooke Lucas  
  For working hard in maths on her number lines.

2015 5/6 MARKET DAY!

This year’s Market Day will be better than EVER!

With food to fun activities it will be an awesome day!!!

TIME/DATE: Wed 2nd of December 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

WHERE: Multi-Purpose Room and outside areas surrounding the M.P.R.

EVERYONE IS MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME!

Parents and Friends News

Christmas Raffle
Our last fundraiser for the year is our Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week and are due back on Monday 14th December. Tickets are $1 each and each family will receive a book of 10 tickets. If you need more tickets please ask at the office. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school, Friday 18th December.

Could families please donate something for raffle prizes- you'll be sure to stay on Santa’s 'Nice' list. Thanks again for your support for the school. All students benefit from our fundraising.

We will be wrapping prizes on Wednesday 16th December at 9am if you are free to help.

Have a great week.
Gab Lewis

NEW UNIFORMS: Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms. Phone: 5255 4897
Ann-Marie will visit Grovedale Primary School again on:
TOMORROW, THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER FROM 9AM FOR PREP TRANSITION IN THE ART ROOM
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
Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

I hope everyone has enjoyed the recent beautiful sunny days. At OSHC, we are thoroughly enjoying the weather and releasing our energies by being involved in sports and outdoor games. Marvellous Monday was fun as we made fruit smoothies and we experimented with the explosion that erupted from mixing Mentos with Coke. Tuesday was musical as we made our own harmonica using pop sticks and rubber bands. Curious children explored the music that the popsicle harmonica played. Challenging Wednesday engaged children in wrapping an egg with recycled products and then dropping it to see if it breaks or not. Children worked efficiently in pairs and it was amazing to see the egg dropping. I am very proud of children for taking up the challenge and enjoying it. On Thursday, we participated in a race which was balancing a golf ball on a spoon. Excited children demonstrated confidence and shared their achievements with others. On Fun Friday, children engaged in various activities such as Lego – building cars and aeroplanes, creative felt craft and enjoyed indoor skipping with ropes. Hope you all have had a great weekend and we look forward to exciting OSHC experiences with more beautiful days.

Priya

Our Extend Superstar is Gabriel Hontarigo for ensuring safety whilst engaging in sports and following instructions.

Next week’s activities
Monday 30 November: Skittles Rainbow
Tuesday 1 December: Create a Paper Mache Globe
Wednesday 2 December: Paint the sticks and twigs
Thursday 3 December: Mindfulness
Friday 4 December: Giant Marbles Game

PAYMENT AND BOOK PACK COLLECTION
The school will be open for book collection and payment 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.

LIBRARY NEWS
The library is bursting at the seams with new books! Thanks to all of you who purchased books at our Book Fair. We were able to buy lots of great books at the recent Scholastic Warehouse sale. If anyone can spare some time to help cover these books, please see Mrs Doherty or the office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all students who went to compete in the Regional Cycle-Cross Championships last Friday. Special mentions go out to Jack Williams (Gold medal), Daisy Wilson (Silver medal), Kobi Davis (Bronze medal), Will Cropley (Bronze medal) and Newton Maddison (Bronze medal). I am so proud of the way all students represented the school.

Arron Gardiner

HELPERS MORNING TEA—INVITATION
We extend an invitation to all those fabulous people who have helped out our school in any way this year. This could be helping in the classrooms, helping in the library or art room, gardening, can-teen, covering books, special projects, helping with excursions or any of the multitude of areas where you contribute to this school.

Please join us on Monday 14th December at 11am in the Library to allow us the opportunity to say ‘Thank You’ for all of your time and dedication to Grovedale Primary School.

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PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

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**CORIO NORLANE LIONS CLUB BIKE PROJECT**

Do you have children in need of a bicycle at home or a bike 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 0402 409 895

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**FYANS PARK PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAIR**

50 YEARS CELEBRATION

Friday 27th November
Camden Rd, Newtown
4-8pm

Gold coin donation welcome at the gate

www.facebook.com/FyansParkChristmasFair

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**1st Grovedale Scout Christmas Trees**

Pre-order now so you don’t miss out. 10% from each pre-order will be donated back to the School

Pick up 28th and 29th November, or 5th 6th 12th 13th December from the Grovedale Hotel car park, near the nursery entrance.

Phone Dennis on 0413 488 434 to place your pre-order. Leave a message if there’s no answer. I will get back to you.

Prices: $55 small, $65 Medium, $75 Large

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**SUMMER FESTIVAL AND MARKET**

Torquay Rd Early Learning and Kinder
189-195 Torquay Rd, Grovedale
Saturday 28th November 2015
10am—2pm

Free children’s Music and Movement session @ 10.30am and 12.30pm

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**YMCA GEELONG SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

JANUARY 4TH – 22ND 2016

ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN 5-18 YEARS OLD

Registrations open Monday 9th November

Registrations close Friday 4th December

For more information please contact Community Programs Co-ordinator Kimberley Maher.

kimberley.maher@ymca.org.au

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Please return this form if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in the Christmas Concert at Kardinia Church, Marshalltown Road, on Wednesday 2nd December 2015.

Classes will be organized at school for all children not attending.

Student’s Name __________________________________________ Grade __________________

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Name __________________________________________ Signature __________________ Date __________