PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT KARDINIA CHURCH:
We had a great time at the Christmas concert today and it was lovely to see so many parents come along too. The children certainly enjoyed this event and actively joined in the fun.

MARKET DAY:
What a fabulous job that the Year 5/6 students, parents and teachers did to make today such a successful event. The creativity from the students was outstanding. The students throughout the school loved joining in and spending their money on some yummy food, drinks and activities. Well done!!

TRANSITION:
Next Tuesday will be our last transition across the school for 2015. The children have enjoyed the sessions that we have had so far and we know that the last one will also be worthwhile. Children will find out their teacher for 2016 in their report envelope, so please ensure that you look closely for that slip of paper. Reports will be going home on Tuesday the 15th of December in a sealed envelope. Many hours of thought and discussion goes into the class formations and many aspects of your child are considered throughout the process. We try to ensure that everyone will have at least one of their choices in the grade with them. If your child does not get the teacher that they had hoped for, we hope that you as parents talk to them about resiliency and acceptance as the lists will not be changed. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this.

MRS SALMON’S RETIREMENT:
After 20 years of working at Grovedale Primary and years of working in schools, Kayleen Salmon has decided to finish working and enjoy the retirement that she certainly deserves. Kayleen has been an outstanding integration aide at our school and many of the children have worked with her and had great benefit from her hard work and dedication to their learning. We will be celebrating her years of work with a morning tea on Wednesday the 9th of December at 11am. You are all invited to help us celebrate and say a fond farewell. I know that she would love to see you there.

Have a fabulous week everyone.

Kathy Wesolowski                  Principal
STUDENT AWARDS!

Lenny Benson For being a responsible learner and working towards his goals.
Alliera Kennedy For being more focused on her learning and challenging herself.
Mason Van Dort For re-reading the text when it doesn’t make sense.
Kaitlyn Goodwin-Olsen For being an excellent ‘Banker’ in maths.
Isaak Fitzpatrick-Senior For having a terrific first week at school in 1/2L!
Mia Morris For her use of adjectives and verbs in her writing about summer.
Jye Kirk For his excellent procedural writing on how to brush your teeth.
Madison Harvey For being an independent worker who always tries hard to do her best.
Emily Raeck For creative tessellations and isometric shapes.
Sam Leddin For producing some great creative writing.
Jack Todd For outstanding use of isometric shapes to design and create.
Hayley Martin For her excellent designs with isometric shapes.
Lachie Read For using his amazing general knowledge in class discussions.
Tori Wilson For always being a thoughtful and caring class member.
Makaila Kennedy For working hard all week.
Kyan Mayes For working hard to achieve his mathematical understanding of number patterns.
Harley Walker For the wonderful improvements he has made with his handwriting.
Poppie Hutchinson For the beautiful manners she shows to others in her class.
Gab Hontarigo For teaching a group of students how to ‘insert’ pictures on the computer.
Immie Blackley For supporting and encouraging others with their writing.
Josh Todd For his effort in writing an information report about ‘Skylanders’.
Lily Mathews For working hard to improve her maths understanding!

NEW UNIFORMS: Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms. 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

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.

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 5th, 6th, 12th and 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

IGA GROVEDALE EAST
So far we have raised $1,253.88 (with another $363 to come) through IGA dockets. Please keep collecting them—ask family, friends and neighbours as this is easy, direct fundraising for equipment for your children.

Prices: $55 small, $65 Medium, $75 Large
Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School

It was another super-duper week with our OSHC activities. On super Monday, we enjoyed hunting for things with the given clues. The children were super smart to find various things. Creative Tuesday was fun as we looked up our favourite character on the internet and traced it onto baking paper. We made it look colourful by colouring in the traced work. On Windy Wednesday, our balloon experiment was not successful thereby we modified our plan to do tracing again and played Bench Ball in teams. It was a great team-building game. Thursday seemed to be like an ‘Absent Day’ as most of our children were away. Therefore, we played sports and engaged in craft activities. Friday was creative as well as full of fun as we bought some new toys including board games, sports equipment, cards and pirates. Instead of gel creativity, children chose to continue playing with the new toys. As a whole, like always, OSHC is so much fun as we are flexible and the children’s voices and interests are acknowledged and extended from. Thank you to everyone for being a part of our OSHC community. Have a great week ahead!!

Priya

Our Extend Superstar is… Brate Kropinyeri for being an enthusiastic participant in all the activities and demonstrating a respect for the environment as well as resources.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 7 December: Have you ever seen a cloud in a jar?
Tuesday 8 December: Balloon Twist Fun
Wednesday 9 December: Make your own Kite
Thursday 10 December: Gel Creativity
Friday 11 December: Come and create a magic wallet!
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

MARKET DAY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT KARDINIA CHURCH

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.