



# Grovedale News

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### ANZAC DAY:

Last Thursday School Captains Isabella Coomber and Jessica Read and myself attended the Geelong ANZAC Day ceremony at Johnston Park. The ceremony was very moving and the two girls were fabulous representatives of our school.



### BUNNINGS BBQ:

A huge thank you to all the people and families that helped out on Sunday and beforehand with the BBQ at Bunnings. We raised over \$2800 from this event. This was monies raised from outside our own school community which is always great. We had perfect weather and a fabulously organised fundraiser. A huge thank you to Mrs Gab Lewis for her excellent organisation leading up to the day and on the day. Another huge thank you also to Vince at IGA for his kind donations of condiments and all the bread for the BBQ. His donations are kindly appreciated.

Don't forget that the Entertainment Books are also out with families as another fundraiser for the school at the moment. Please return books or payment as soon as possible.

As a School Council we do rely on the Parents & Friends group to raise a minimum of \$8000 per year to help subsidise the programs and materials that are offered for our children. We are very lucky to have fantastic facilities and equipment in our school and this takes money to help maintain as well as purchasing these things.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mother's Day Night:** Parents & Friends are busy organising this fun night for all families for Friday the 9th of May. I hope that you are all able to come along and join in the fun.

**Prep-Yr 2 Gymnastics:** These sessions will start next Monday for 4 Mondays. This is a great program that the children thoroughly enjoy and benefit from.

**Come and Visit us @ Grovedale Primary sessions:** We have organised 3 sessions for prospective new Prep children for 2015 to come along and take part in some fun and engaging activities. We are starting these nice and early in the year as this is when many parents are thinking about school for their kinder child. Flyers were taken to local kindergartens today. If you know of anyone that may be interested in bringing their child to any of these sessions, please encourage them to come along. These will run from 2:30 to 3:10 on the 6th May, 27th May and 17th June.

**School tours:** I am now running school tours on Friday mornings from 9:15 to 11am for any interested parents to come along and view our school in action. A sign is currently being made to advertise this fact. Again please let everyone know to book a tour should they be interested in looking through our school.

Kathy Wesolowski  
Principal

## Term 2 Week 2 Wednesday 30th April 2014

### COMING EVENTS

#### May 2014

Monday 5th	Grade P-2 Gymnastics Program
Tuesday 6th	AASC Program—Circus commences
Wednesday 7th	AASC Program—Calisthenics commences
Monday 12th	Grade P-2 Gymnastics Program
Monday 12th	Sub Committee Meetings 5.30pm
Monday 12th	School Council Meeting
Monday 19th	Grade P-2 Gymnastics Program
Monday 26th	Grade P-2 Gymnastics Program
Tuesday 27th	Divisional Cross Country Championships

#### June 2014

Monday 16th	Sub Committee Meetings 5.30pm
Monday 16th	School Council Meeting

## UNIFORMS

### NEW UNIFORMS

Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms. **Phone: 5255 4897**  
Ann-Marie will visit Grovedale Primary School again on:  
**Thursday 8th May**

*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 3:00-3:20pm**

### SCHOOL KILTS

Geelong Uniforms 164 Malop Street Geelong.  
**Phone: 5224 2229**

**KILTS FOR SALE at the Second Hand Uniform Shop,**  
**1/2 price \$25.00**  
Visit Sally or Kelli in the uniform shop (sick bay) on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 3.20pm.

### FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Unwanted Entertainment Books	Wednesday 30th April
Mothers Day Forms	Wednesday 7th May
Book Club orders	Thursday 8th May
Divisional Cross Country Championships	Thursday 22nd May
IGA Dockets	Anytime

## ANZAC DAY

Last Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Ryan Warner and Mitch Knevitt, the GPS School Vice-Captains attended the Anzac Service at Rice Village. The boys were excellent representatives of the school, laying a wreath and listening attentively to the service, and afterwards were fortunate enough to speak with Flight Lieutenant Mitchell who described his experiences in the air force. We really enjoyed our visit and the residents of Rice Village made us feel very welcome- well done Ryan and Mitchell!



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Please return any unwanted books to the office as soon as possible. Payment for your Entertainment Book can either be made online or by placing money in the envelope provided and returning to your classroom teacher or the school office.

## P.E./ART

Congratulations to all those that competed in the district cross country last Thursday. Those that finished in the top 3 in their age group are listed below and will now compete in the division Cross Country.

Boys 10- Harry Haunstein 1st

Ryan Wicks 2nd

Girls 10- Chloe Knevitt 3rd

Boys 11- Mitch Knevitt 3rd

Girls 12/13- Alyssa Arnup 1st

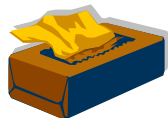
Jess Read, Tanaya Hutchins, Jacob Maddison, Blake Hider and Isaac Matthews all finished in the top 8 in their age group and will also compete in the division event. Great work by all that ran.

Don't forget to check out Mr G's ART/PE blog to see what is happening in the classroom at the moment.

House points are back up for grabs so make sure you are doing all you can to earn as many house points as you can for your house. Griffith are the house to catch this term.

Mr G is going to be making houses in Art with the prep children so he was just wondering if people could start collecting small boxes for the Art room. (Cereal boxes, muesli bar boxes etc.)

Thank you!



## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Warm Milo drinks will replace icy poles throughout terms 2 & 3 in the canteen. Milo drinks will be on sale from week 3 (next week) for \$ 1.00



Our canteen is open for drinks, snacks and icy poles each Tuesday and Thursday throughout term from 1.40pm to 2pm.

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

## Bunnings BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday was a huge success! We sold 90kg of sausages, went through 58 loaves of bread, 25kg of onions, 8 litres of sauce and about 200 drinks!!!

We made a profit of over \$2800 which is fantastic. It was a fun day with perfect weather and the great team of volunteers we had worked tirelessly all day. I would like to give a big thank you to:

Scot Hutchison	Matt Harper	Mark Robinson	Leanne Donovan	Luh Sari	Paul Waldron
Lea Novak	Brett Gallagher	Juliet Wylie	Bernadette Hontarigo	Wendy Marendaz	
Issy Coomber	Nicole Read	Sally Hobbs	Nathalie Watson	Lyn Raeck	Kate Sharp
Lisa Fuller	Cheryl Berris	Heather Broad	Claire Hauenstein	Vicki Chance	Karen Wilson
Kathy Wesolowski	Trevor Lewis				

Your help on the day with setting up, cooking, serving, handling money, cleaning, re-stocking, packing up and being the smiling faces that represented Grovedale Primary School so well was greatly appreciated- thank you. Thanks also to Karen Wilson, Gretta Shearer and Adam Langridge for slicing 30kg of onions with me last week- a huge effort, well done. Thanks to Bunnings Waurm Ponds for the opportunity to hold a great fundraiser. A big thank you to Vince at IGA for the generous donation of all of our bread for the day and other supplies. Vince's continued support of our school is amazing, thanks again Vince. Thanks to 'Just Onions' in Breakwater for the donation of all of our onions. Thanks also to Tasman Meats, Newcomb for a great price on our sausages, which allowed for greater profits and to Coles Waurm Ponds for a \$50 voucher to assist with purchasing stock.

Thank you if you came down and bought a sausage!

The money raised will go a long way to providing new equipment, resources and facilities for all students at GPS.

## Mothers Day

Mother's Day gifts can be ordered using the form included in the newsletter. All gifts cost \$5 and students will be able to select from a range of great gifts [on Friday 9th May](#). Please complete and return the form and money to school by [Wednesday 7th May](#).

## Mothers Day Evening

We will be holding a Mothers Day Family Movie & Pizza Night in the OLC [on Friday 9th May from 6-8:30pm](#).

Mum's (or Dad's) can take the night off from cooking with a pizza picnic at the start of the night, followed by a family movie. Bring along your beanbags or cushions and get comfy watching a movie, with popcorn available for purchase.

Included in the newsletter is a return slip to indicate numbers attending and pizza orders. Pizza's will be ordered from Bubba's Piz-za. If you wish to attend without ordering pizza's please still return below form with attendance numbers.

It will be a fun evening with spot prizes given out through the night!!

### If you are available to help:

\*We will be wrapping Mother's Day gifts and collating orders at school [on Wednesday 7th May at 2pm](#).

\*We will be assisting students to select Mother's Day gifts from [11:30am on Friday 9th May](#).

Gab Lewis

## MOTHERS DAY FAMILY MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT

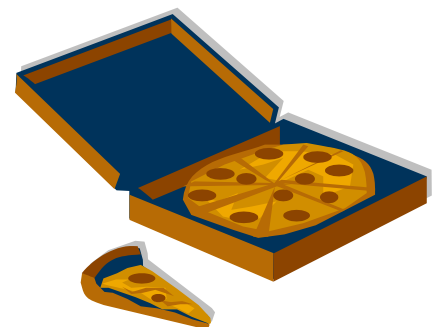
Friday 9th May from 6pm to 8.30pm

Number of people attending: Adults : \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

I  will /  will not be ordering pizzas for this night.

**PIZZA ORDERS:** All pizzas are large size and are available for \$10.00 each.  
Please place the number of pizzas required next to your choice of flavour.

Aussie \_\_\_\_\_  
Hawaiian \_\_\_\_\_  
Margherita \_\_\_\_\_  
Meatlovers \_\_\_\_\_  
Super special \_\_\_\_\_



Total money enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Drinks available on the night for \$1.50 each.

Forms and payment must be returned to the office by Wednesday 7th May.



# MOTHERS DAY MYSTERY GIFTS



I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ gifts at \$5.00 each. A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The following children are to collect the gift/s

Name	Grade	Classroom	Number of Gifts
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please return this form by Wednesday 7th May

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Oberon High School

For parents who missed the Information session for the 2015 Enhancement program, testing is occurring at present, please contact Scott McDonald on 5243 4444 to discuss the program or alternatively check our website at [www.oberonhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.oberonhs.vic.edu.au) for information and an application form. An alternative testing date will be negotiated. Oberon will continue with school tours to give parents an opportunity to see the school in action. School tours will occur on Wednesday and Friday at 9:30am until the end of May. Please contact the General Office on 5243 4444 to book

### LOST and FOUND

A BP + card was found in the school grounds last week. The card was located outside one of our classrooms. Please contact the office if you have lost a BP + card.

### Bunnings Mothers Day Family night

Thursday 8th May from 6pm to 8pm  
Make a gift for mum, DIY workshops, Circus activities for children. BBQ and drinks provided,  
Bookings are essential - Phone 5244 8200

### Geelong Basketball Netball Centre (Formally Life Be In It)

Friday after school Hoop-Time. School teams in Grade3/4 and Grade5/6. Enter a school team before 23rd May 2014 and receive a free set of brand new playing singlets. Enter your team now at [gbnc.com.au](http://gbnc.com.au) or phone 5223 1992. Season starts on 2nd May with game times 4:10pm and 4:50pm at Geelong Basketball and Netball Centre, 1 Crown Street, South Geelong. a tour.



## Would \$500 assist with your child's school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:

- have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are 18 or over and
- have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Amanda Vernon, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
03 5278 8122 or [avernon@bethany.org.au](mailto:avernon@bethany.org.au)

*Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Greater Geelong by Bethany.  
Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.*



# AASC Program

Our Active After School Communities Program will commence next week.

Circus will commence on Tuesday 6th May and Calisthenics will commence on Wednesday 7th May. All children who have gained a spot in these very popular programs will have received enrolment forms. Parents, please note this program finishes at 4.30pm sharp and children will need to be collected no later than 4.30pm each Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for your understanding.



## Student Wellbeing Internet Safety

*The internet can be a powerful tool for learning.*

*It is also a place where your child could encounter dangerous material or people.*

*It is important to help your child enjoy the benefits of the internet while avoiding the risks.*

*You can help your children use the internet safely by monitoring, protecting, teaching them and by learning about the internet yourself.*

*Learning to use the internet safely is like learning to cross the street, it takes time and careful guidance.*

*Its important to monitor your child online and this can be done in many ways.*

*Keep technology in a shared family area, leave them out of bedrooms.*

*Work out a set of guidelines*

*for internet safety with your children.*

*Protect your children online by discussing with them that certain things online are not appropriate for them to be looking at.*

*Try to bookmark their favourite websites to avoid accidentally opening non child friendly pages.*

*Its important to teach children how to use the internet safely, responsibly and enjoyably; it is a great learning resource.*

*If you are not familiar with the internet, start learning about it yourself.*

*There is loads of information around. Check out the ACMA website, it is parent and kid friendly and comes with loads of advice on internet safety.*



*Please come in and see me if you have any concerns.*

*Megan Hay-Smith*

*Social Worker*

*Monday and Tuesdays.  
Fortnightly Wednesday*



# ST. ALBANS RD TAKEAWAY

Grovedale Primary School – Menu 2014

Available Tuesdays & Thursdays from Term 2

## HOT FOOD

Pie	\$3.20
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.90
Fried Rice	\$3.00

## 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)	

## TOASTED JAFFLES

Spaghetti	\$2.50
Baked Beans	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70
Tomato & Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.20
Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50

## SNACKS

Apple Pikelet (2)	\$1.00
Date Scone	\$1.00
Blueberry Muffin	\$1.50
Hedgehog Slice	\$1.50
Smartie Cookie	\$1.50

**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**

**Fried Rice includes – Egg, Bacon, Leek, Red Capsicum, Corn & Peas**

## ROLLS \$4.00 & WRAPS \$5.00

Silverside & Salad

Chicken & Salad

Ham & Salad

**Orders to be clearly written with child's name and class on a paper bag**