



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WORKING BEE:

We had a total of only 9 people in attendance on Sunday for our working bee. We were unable to get everything done to prepare our school for our Twilight Fair next Friday. We have decided to have a WHOLE SCHOOL working Bee this coming Friday from 2:20 to 3:30. We will not have an assembly however I am hoping that those of you that would normally come along for assembly can be involved in this working bee. Each class will have an area allocated to them and you can join your child's class in cleaning up the school and making it look its very best.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION:

Today we held our first of three whole school transition sessions. Your child may come home tonight and tell you all about it. These sessions just help children get the idea that they may have a different teacher and different classroom next year. The teacher will change each session.

YEAR 3/ 4 CAMP

All of those children that went along to Camp Wyuna had a fabulous time. The teachers said that everyone made the most of the experience and had fun. Going on school camp is such an important experience for children and there are so many advantages in participating.

PREP/1 BBQ AND GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

The Prep/One BBQ is coming up soon as well as the Grade 2 Sleepover. We hope that all children in that area can come along and join in the fun activities that are planned.

I have to say a HUGE thank you to the teachers who not only organise these opportunities for your children but also give up their own time, which they are not paid for, as they value the importance of these activities.

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

On Friday last week I took the school captains and vice captains to Rice Village to represent our school community at their annual Remembrance Day service. They laid a wreath from the school and certainly represented our school very proudly. We also had a whole school service on Monday this week to remember those that have lost their lives in war.

Thank you.
Kathy Wesolowski
Principal.



Term 4 Week 6 Wednesday November 13th 2013

COMING EVENTS

November	
Monday 18th	Grade 5/6 Disco Dance Party
Monday 18th	Sub Committee Meeting
Monday 18th	School Council Meeting
Friday 22nd	SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR 4pm—8pm
Friday 29th	Prep Orientation 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 29th	Grade 2 Sleepover
December	
Wednesday 4th	P/1 Barbeque
Tuesday 10th	Prep Orientation 9.30am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 18th	Adventure Park—Grade 5/6
Friday 20th	Last Day of Term 4— 1.30pm finish
January 2014	
Wednesday 29th	First Day of Term 1
February 2014	
Wednesday 5th	House Swim Carnival—Grades 1-6
Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th	Grade 5/6 Camp Melbourne Discovery

UNIFORMS

NEW UNIFORMS

Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.

Phone: 5255 4897

Ann-Marie will visit Grovedale Primary School again on: **Thursday 14th November**

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

Our kilt supplier is Geelong Uniforms 164 Malop Street Geelong.

Phone: 5224 2229

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Book Club	Friday 15th November
Grade 2 Sleepover	Friday 22nd November / \$10.00
Prep/1 Barbeque	Wednesday 27th November / \$8.00
2014 5/6 Camp Melbourne Discovery	Thursday 28th November / \$80.00 deposit
Grade 6 Adventure Park	Wednesday 4th December / \$8.00
House Swim Carnival	Wednesday 4th December / 8.00
Anytime	IGA docketts - to be placed in box in office.

STUDENT AWARDS



Sarah Hobbs	For using great detail in her writing.
Marlai Allin	For writing a creative original poem.
Deklan Murray	For researching great facts on the polar bear.
Ella King	For working hard to master long division.
Oakley Hensby	For being a helpful and kind class member.
Mia Thompson	For have a fantastic attitude towards learning and always trying her best.
Tyson McIntosh	For working beautifully in a team when competing in 'The Spaghetti Tower' challenge.
Abby Rawlings	For working well on synthesising this week in reading groups.
Chloe Fitton	For great work using "arrays".
Chloe Breen	For her enthusiasm and great dance moves for "Keep On" at Costa Hall.
Porsha Sadler	For a great effort measuring and drawing angles.
Gemima Hunt	For showing an excellent understanding of similes and metaphors.
Kira MacDonald	For her well written procedural text that includes clear, detailed steps.
Lachlan Wood	For the positive way he takes on feedback to help him achieve his learning goals!
Wilson Zanker	For completing a pattern that tessellates.
Rhys Svetnik	For his outstanding tessellation design.
Newton Maddison	For his fantastic effort in writing.
Ky Berends	For the powerful poem he wrote called Tanglewood.
Jack Todd	For working really well in Italian this week. Bravo!

Walk to School in November

Grovedale Primary School has signed up for VicHealth's Walk to School 2013, a month-long activity that encourages children to walk to and from school every day in November.

Walk to School encourages children to make walking part of their daily routine to improve fitness, friendships, the environment and their confidence.

Children can keep track of their walks, with the help of a parent or teacher, using the Walk to School calendar in each classroom.

So get your walking shoes on and enjoy the fresh air by walking to school every day during November.



National Recycling Week 11th – 17th November

As part of National Recycling Week Grovedale Primary School has taken up the 'Schools Recycle Right Challenge'. One item we have decided to collect and recycle is 'old' unused mobile phones. If you or some one in your family has a phone that is no longer in use please send it to school to add to our collection. A box has been placed at the office.

Students will also be involved in maintaining the recycling of paper in the classrooms and the collection of food scraps for our chickens.

This challenge is an opportunity for students to 'revisit' and 'rethink' about what can be recycled and the benefits to our environment.

Cartridges 4 Planet Ark Program.

Grovedale Primary School has joined with Planet Ark to assist in the recycling of printer cartridges. Printer cartridges are made up of a complex combination of plastics, metals, foam, ink and toner. Throwing them into landfill represents a waste of resources and contributes to the growing problem of electronic waste. By recycling your cartridges you are helping to reduce this waste.

Why Recycle Printer Cartridges?

Some of the environmental benefits of recycling your cartridges include:

- Diverting waste from landfill. Over 16 million cartridges have been diverted from landfill through 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark'.
- Recovering resources. By collecting cartridges and sending them for reprocessing or recycling we recover plastics, metals and inks that can then be used to make new products.

Cartridges cannot be recycled in your household recycling bin. As cartridges are made from many different materials, they have to be manually separated into their different components and they are not suited to the collection systems and sorting facilities used by councils.

Cartridges from your printers can be sent to school for collection – a box will be placed at the front office.

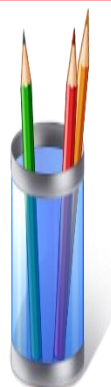
Thank you for your support.

Environment Team.

Champions Supa IGA drawing competition!

Create a poster demonstrating what you do for Christmas or other occasions you may celebrate. All you have to do is create a drawing on an A4 piece of paper to wish us all happy holidays! Hand your drawing in by the 19th December 2013 and the winner will be notified on the 20th December by phone.

So get drawing and don't forget your name and age on the front, and phone number on the back.



TWILIGHT FAIR 2013



Next fair meeting will be held Tuesday 19th November, 2:20pm. All welcome.

The fair is only one and a half weeks away! On the night we will have our Special Guest Imogen Brough performing from 4-4:45pm. Don't miss it! There will also be rides, food stalls, market stalls, silent auction, CFA truck, Grovedale College Concert Band, Bunnings DIY activities, Scouts and more!

We can still do with more helpers on the night, so if you're able to help out with setting up, being on stalls, cooking the BBQ, packing up, or anything at all, please let the office know or put your name down on rosters outside classrooms. All money raised from the fair will go towards playground upgrades for our school.

Items we are still seeking for donation are:

*calico or white fabric (for signage) *books/magazines *lucky dip prizes *plants *balloons
*auction prizes *trash and treasure items *face paint & colour hair spray *marquees/gazebos to borrow for the night

Cake Stall

A plate, label and freezer bag went home with all families last week. It would be great if all families are able to please provide a plate of something to be sold at our cake stall (slice, biscuits, truffles, cakes, etc). These items will need to be dropped off at school on Friday morning to the staff room to be priced ready for the fair. Please follow instructions included in relation to labelling of food (all ingredients need to be listed) and please NO cream products. Thanks.

CLASS STALLS

There is still time to put your name down on rosters for all stalls. Rosters are outside classrooms.

Preps	Cake Stall, Lucky dip	Nicole Reid, Steph Farrar
Grade 1/2	Trash & treasure, Hot Food	Claire Haunstein, Cindy Van Dort, Gab Lewis
Grade 3/4	Books/Plants, BBQ	Lee Novak, Lyn Raeck,
Grade 5/6	Fairy floss/snow cones/popcorn,	Kelli Caldwell
	Balloons/frogs in pond	Isabel Coomber
	Crazy hair/face paint	

MARKET STALLS

Market Stalls At The Fair – If anyone would like to pre order from these people or businesses to collect at the fair, contact the office for their details.

Inside stalls are fully booked – More outside stalls welcome

Your Inspiration At Home – Flavoured Olive Oils, Balsamic Vinegars, Dukkahs

Giftware and Hampers – Cleverly wrapped gifts in a unique way

Sensation Soy Candles – Handmade Soy Candles & Oil Burners

Willow Graceful – Handmade Applique Tops, Dresses, Skirts, Aprons, Hair Ties & Clips

Phoenix Trading – Cards, Stationery and Christmas Items

Bright Bugs – Party Plan Educational Games & Wooden Toys

Nan Ma's Quilts – Handmade Children's Quilts

Second hand Clothing Stall – Selling baby/kids clothing & toys

Handmade – Cards, papercrafts, cushions, library bags, bean bag sets, notepads, hanging photo tags, kids mirrors, handmade smocked children's dresses

Handmade – Handmade Crafts & Embroidered Items

Wallflies & Buttontails – Handmade Paper Décor Products & Christmas Decorations

Arbonne Skincare & Cosmetics – Botanical Based Skincare & Cosmetics

Nature Direct – Cleaning Products

Tupperware – Great range of new products – Stock up for summer season

Swunky Designs – Handmade Hair Clips, Hair Feathers, Hair Accessories

Handmade – Cards, Material & Crochet Bunting, Bibs, Christmas Items, Cushion Covers, Crochet Hats, Girls Skirts, Crochet Hair Clips, Cupcake Toppers, Wording Scripts, School Coloured Hair Clips

Partylite Candles – Quality Candles and Accessories, Great Christmas Specials

Joy Blue – Minim Kids – Jewellery for kids & adults – Baby Blankets & Gorgeous Cushions

The Body Shop At Home – Party Plan Beauty Products, Skin Care & Make Up

The Fairies – The Fairies Merchandise

Robes For Rascals - Quality second hand clothing

Kamatu Kreations – Second hand books, Art, Organic Skincare

Le Reve – Fragrance, Candles, Aromatherapy & Skincare

Family Pet & Aquarium – Display, Animal Treats and Products To Purchase

Card-licious – New concept to Greeting Cards

WITH THANKS

We would like to thank the following people, organisations and businesses who have made donations:

Imogen Brough	Geelong Veterinary Hospital	Quiksilver	Mattel	B & L Entertainment		
Stepping Stones to Fitness	Peaches Fruit Shop	St Alban's Road Takeaway	Brumby's	Woolworths		
Bakers Delight	South Barwon Cricket Club	Touch up Guys	Town & Country Meats	Grovedale Cub/		
Scouts	Timbertruss	Ready Cut Vegies	CFA	Campbell's Cash & Carry	Kmart	Goodlife Health
Club	The Fairies	Crayola	The Grovedale Hotel	Community Care Chemist	Leisurelink	Go a
Coffee	Geelong Aquatic Centre	Pascoe Plumbing Services Pty Ltd	Panache-Waurn Ponds	Geelong		
Mobile Coolrooms	OSA Brands	Buxton Real Estate Highton	IGA	Bunnings	Grovedale College Band	
Essendon Ford	Bendigo Bank	Family Pet & Aquarium	Surfcoast Bowen & Remedial Clinic			

1/2W at

Yesterday 1/2W went to Costa Hall. We and many other schools were there to learn a part of Count Us In. We all sang and did the actions together. We had a good time. By Newton

Yesterday we, the grade 1/2s went to Costa Hall. We and many other schools were there to sing for Count Us In and dance. We were excited with all the fun. We listened to Imogen Brough, Cam Henderson and we also did a video for Taylor on Cam's phone. We listened to ROAR by Katy Perry. We had an awesome time. By Daisy

Yesterday we, the grade 1/2s went to Costa Hall. We had many other schools there to sing for the Count Us In spectacular. We were excited with all the fun. The singing included the song like Count Us In. Imogen Brough sang Never Let Me Go and Katy Perry's Roar. Count Us In had lots of dancing. It was fun doing the actions. By Georgia

Yesterday all the grade 1/2s went to Costa Hall. It was fun. I loved the song. It was good. By Riley



Yesterday we, 1/2W and other classes went to Costa Hall. We and other schools around Geelong were there to sing Keep On for the event. We saw Imogen Brough sing Never Let Me Go and Cam Henderson sang Stand By Me. By Tahlia

Yesterday we, the grade 1/2s went to Costa Hall. We and many other schools were there to sing for the Count Us In spectacular. I like them all. By Corey

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Count Us In.



Student Wellbeing Fussy Eaters

Do you have a fussy eater in your family?

Children are little individuals and will have likes and dislikes just as we as adults do.

However, establishing good eating habits from the start is really important.

Mealtimes should be a family affair with everyone sitting down at the table at the same time to the same meal.

Not only is this a time for everyone to enjoy the family meal, it gives your children time to share stories and events from their day.

Children learn quickly at a very young age that they are not going to get something else to eat if they turn up their nose at what has been prepared. Don't give in and don't turn the meal table into a battleground. Don't worry, no child will starve themselves.

Try to encourage your children to help with cooking or the menu. You could take it in turns picking what is to be cooked for dinner on a particular night of the week. Save 'take-away' as an occasional 'special treat' rather than a regular weekly feature.

It's ok to be a bit flexible. For example, if your child prefers their carrots raw instead of cooked, that's OK.

Encourage healthy eating by offering a range of foods each day. These should include:

Fruit and vegetables;
Breads and cereals;
Red meat, chicken, fish, eggs;
Dairy products such as milk, cheese and yogurt.
Be careful to limit sweet drinks for children. These include all fruit juices, soft drinks, cordials, flavoured mineral waters and sports drinks. These all contain lots of sugar and can lead to obesity in children.

Finally, set a good example. Make sure you eat a healthy, balanced diet and enjoy mealtimes as a family.



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

Megan Hay-Smith

Social Worker

Monday and Tuesday



Christmas Family Night

FREE



Thursday
5th December
6pm - 8pm

- Mini Golf
- Reptile Show
- Bouncing Castle
- Carollers
- Santa
- Christmas Craft Workshop

Bookings essential - for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.

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Free sport and healthy snacks after school

Grovedale Primary is very excited to offer two new activities for our AASC Program in Term 1 2014

Netball 3:30-4:30	Monday (Commences 3 rd February)
Dance 3:30-4:30	Wednesday (Commences 5 th February)

Why not come along with your friends for some fun activities in the afternoon!!

The first twenty students to return their form for each activity will be selected. Dance was very popular in term 3 so remember to return your form ASAP as places will fill up very fast!

Students must be signed out by a parent on pick up - strict 4:30 pick up

For further details contact: Lauren (coordinator) 0437360633

Please fill in the slip and return to the front office by 22nd November.

An enrolment form will be sent home to selected students-Enrolment forms **must** be returned by 2nd December

NO FORM NO PARTICIPATION! - Get in quick before you miss out!!

My child wishes to enrol in the following AASC program(s).

Child: _____ Activity: _____ Class: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____