



Grovedale News

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Term 4 Week 7 Wednesday November 20th 2013

TWILIGHT FAIR THIS FRIDAY 4-8PM

SPREAD THE WORD!!

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

RIDES, STALLS, FOOD AND MORE...

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

TWILIGHT FAIR:

It's nearly here!!!!The Fair committee have been working SOOOO hard to get everything ready for the fair. It should be a fantastic event and we only now have to hope for nice weather. I know that I will be keeping my fingers crossed for a fabulous night. Hope to see you all here for this great community event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

At school council I brought forward a proposal that I received recently from the City of Greater Geelong about a "Proposed Pedestrian Rest Place" that they are wanting to situate on Marshalltown Road right near the border of our school grounds. A picture of this proposal is in the front foyer of the school for you to look at.

The school council and I have serious concerns about this proposal and its placement. It encourages people to sit and rest however it's just too close to our school border and I have concerns about stranger danger.

The school council has decided that a petition is needed to stop this proposal because of the possibility of strangers talking to our students. This petition will be situated in the front office and I encourage all parents to sign this so that the school council president can take this to city council.

RETURN FROM LEAVE:

It is great that we will welcome back Miss Deanne Lierich next Monday. She has been away for a considerable time and I know that the children in her grade will be vey happy to see her return.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION:

Next Friday we will be having our second whole school transition session in line with our 2014 Prep orientation. The last session was very successful. It helps to assist children who may experience anxiety when faced with change and movement. These sessions let our children know that it is okay to change teachers and rooms and that this is a positive experience.

I hope to see you all here at the Twilight Fair on Friday.

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the school canteen on Thursdays between 1:30pm-2:20pm. Please leave your name and a contact number at the office if you are able to help.

Thank you

Unfortunately there will not be any ice poles available in canteen tomorrow, they will be back in stock next week.

COMING EVENTS

November

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

Thursday 12th Sweethearts Concert 34P & 34G

Wednesday 18th Adventure Park—Grade 5/6

Thursday 19th Grade 6 Graduation 7pm

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 28th 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

Grade 2 Sleepover	Friday 22nd November / \$10.00
AASC Program T1 2014	Friday 22nd November
Prep/1 Barbeque	Wednesday 27th November / \$8.00
2014 5/6 Camp Melbourne Discovery	Thursday 28th November / \$80.00 deposit
34P & 34G Sweethearts Concert	Monday 2nd December
Grade 6 Adventure Park	Wednesday 4th December / \$8.00
House Swim Carnival	Wednesday 4th December / \$8.00
Grade 6 graduation	Friday 13th December / \$10.00

TWILIGHT FAIR 2013

THIS FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 4-8PM

Our fair is this Friday 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! At 6:45-7pm we will hold a live auction of a year's supply of bread from Brumby's and year level Art Canvases the children have been working on.

WE STILL NEED MORE PARENT HELPERS ON STALLS ON THE NIGHT. If you're able to help out with being on stalls on the night please leave your name at the office or with your classroom teacher. It is really hard to hold a successful fair if we don't have the help from all school families. All money raised from the fair will go towards playground upgrades for our school.

Cake Stall

Cake stall items need to be dropped off to the staff room Friday morning for pricing. Please follow instructions in regards to labelling. If you want more plates they can be collected from the office.

MARKET STALLS

If you need any information for your stall, please contact Karen Wilson 1/2W.

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	Com-
munity Care Chemist	Leisurelink	Go a Coffee	Geelong Aquatic Centre	Pascoe Plumb-		
ing Services Pty Ltd	Panache-Waurn Ponds	Geelong Mobile Coolrooms	OSA Brands			
Buxton Real Estate Highton	IGA	Bunnings	Grovedale College Band	Essendon Ford	Bendi-	
go Bank	Family Pet & Aquarium	Spotlight	Surfcoast Bowen & Remedial Clinic	CBA-		
School Banking	The Clearance Store	Highton Newsagent	Grovedale Newsagent			

5 CENT FUNDRAISER

will finish at the end of November. Please bring in all of your five cent coins before then.



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.



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 has been placed at the front office.

Thank you for your support.

Environment Team.



Student Wellbeing

Sultana Bran Snack Bars

These snack bars make the perfect lunchbox or after-school snack. They are easy-peasy to make, and simply delicious, these bars will stop your hunger, and satisfy your sweet tooth with their deliciously fruity taste.

Serves:

12

Cook Time:

35 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 125g reduced-fat margarine
- 1/3 cup golden syrup
- 3 1/2 cups Kellogg's Sultana Bran
- 2/3 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, chopped finely
- 2 eggs, beaten lightly



Method:

1. Preheat oven to moderate (180°C/160°C fan-forced).
2. Grease 19cm x 29cm rectangular slice pan; line base and two long sides with baking paper.
3. Combine sugar, margarine and syrup in medium saucepan; stir over low heat until margarine melts.
4. Stir in remaining ingredients; mix until well combined.
5. Spread mixture into prepared pan.
6. Bake, uncovered, in moderate oven about 30 minutes or until browned and firm to touch.
7. Cool in pan before cutting.

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

Quick Tip:

Substitute dried cranberries for the apricots for a delicious twist!

Megax Hay-Smith

Social Worker

Monday and Tuesday

Community Notices

Grovedale Community Christmas Carols
Sunday 15th December 7pm-9.30pm
Everyone welcome, Santa will be there to spread the cheer,
Lions BBQ, Choir singing all the favourite carols and crafts
for children of all ages.
Grovedale Community Centre
45 Heyers Road, Grovedale Ph. 5241 5717



Bunnings Christmas Family Night
Thursday 5th December 6pm—8pm
Free activities including mini golf, reptile show, bouncing castle,
carollers, Santa, Christmas craft workshop
Bookings are essential - please speak to a team member in store.

Join Nippers today!
Nippers provides a fun way for children to enjoy the beach while
learning valuable social and surf skills.
For further information visit www.torquayslsc.com.au



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: _____