Grovedale News

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Term 2 Week 4 15th May 2019

PRINCIPAL NEWS

HOSTING STUDENTS—CHINA VISIT

We are **urgently** seeking host families for 12 students and 2 teachers from our sister school in China who are visiting our school on 24th—30th July, 2019. If you are interested in hosting, please complete the attached form on the back page or contact the office if you would like further details. Thank you in advance for your kind offer of support.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have started to complete National Assessment Program; Literacy and Numeracy tasks. It is certainly a valuable learning experience for the students and we look forward to evaluating whole school data later in the year to see where we can improve as a learning community. We are very proud of the students for participating in the program and doing so under very formal conditions. If you have any queries regarding the program, please contact the classroom teacher.

FEDERAL ELECTION BBQ

Thank You to all our wonderful helpers that have offered to help on the Election Day BBQ. We welcome any fundraising opportunities and we cannot do it without the help from our school community.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

I would like to congratulate all our participants that represented our school in the District Cross Country. I am very happy to say that the following students have advanced to the Divisional Cross Country to be held on the 28th May.

* Ella H (3rd)
* Chloe H
* Lynette C—S
* Will S

Have a lovely week!

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS	
MAY 2019	
Fri 17th May	Walk safely to school day
Tues 21st May	56C—Science visit to Grovedale College
Fri 24th May	Winter Lightning Prem—Years 5 & 6
Tues 28th May	4 x Students attending Divisional Cross Country
Tues 28th May	56C—Science visit to Grovedale College
Thurs 30th May	56K—Science visit to Grovedale College
JUNE 2019	
Mon 3rd June to Wed 5th June	Years 5/6 School Camp
Mon 10th June	**Queens Birthday Public Holiday—No students**
Tues 11th June	56C—Science visit to Grovedale College
Mon 24th June—Tues 25	Years 3/4 School Camp
JULY 2019	
Wed 24th July—Tues 30th July	Chinese Students to visit our School

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK	
Fri 17th May	Year 7—2020 Transition Forms **must be** completed and returned.
Fri 17th May	Winter Lightning Premiership form and money. Years 5 & 6
Tues 21st May	Year 5/6 Camp Final Instalment $200
Fri 24th May	Yrs 3—6. Music 'Recorder' order form and $
Thurs 6th June	Final Payment due Years 3/4 Camp $78

'A Path to Success'

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY- ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!
Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
• Walking with them the whole way to school
• If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday **17th May 2019!**

Teachers will be meeting students at three different locations to walk from 8:30 am–

1. Corner of Marshalltown Rd and Barwarre Rd,
2. Corner of Grove Rd and Bailey St.
3. The designated drop off point in the carpark at the Soccer oval in Reserve Rd.

Students can be dropped off at any of these locations to participate if the distance they travel is too far.
(This event is subject to weather permitting- if it is raining we do not expect students to be walking)

STUDENT AWARDS

Jack W	FA	For being a respectful member of the classroom. Jack is always helpful and thoughtful who always uses his manners.
Chelsea L	FA	For constantly showing initiative within the classroom. Chelsea is a fantastic helper and reminds others of their responsibilities when they have forgotten them.
Riley S	FD	For working hard to learn all the sounds single letters make.
Patrick O	FD	For showing responsibility for his learning by always putting in his best effort.
Seth G	12C	For lining up outside quietly and respectfully.
Ruby J	12C	For listening with respect on the mat.
Sophie D	12S	For always being respectful to everyone around her.
Koby C	12S	For putting in an AWESOME effort in writing.
London L	34C	For showing respect toward her teachers and classmates.
Archer G	34C	For showing respect when working with his math partner.
Spencer M	34M	For striving hard to improve his learning outcomes.
Miha M	34M	For the respectful way you treat teachers and students.
Milla B-M	34S	For using your manners and being respectful to your classmates.
Trey H	34S	For improving your listening skills.
Ethan A	56C	For being a respectful team member during inquiry.
Sarah S	56C	For consistently following class expectations and being a wonderful role model.
Xavier C	56C	For taking responsibility for his learning by coming to school everyday.
Darby D	56S	For being a kind and co-operative student.
Alicia B	56S	For showing good manners when visiting Grovedale College for Science lessons.
Fletcher M	56S	For always following instructions to the best of his ability.

Classroom Helpers Program

Thank you to all the parents who have come along to the Classroom Helpers program. We have spent the last three weeks understanding how children learn and how you can support them both in the classroom and at home. Enjoy being in this partnership with your child and their teacher and have fun in the classroom!

Regards, Sonya Brough

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We were hoping that the school photos would be here by the end of this week. We have just contacted MSP Photography and they said it will be another 2 weeks. We are really sorry for this delay.

This year we will not be sending home Entertainment Books to families.

We now have books at the office if you would like to purchase one. You can also order online, please visit:

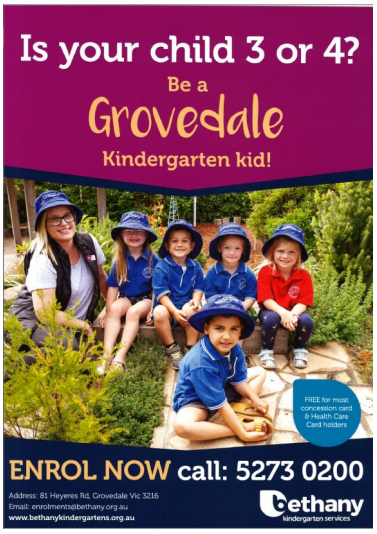
www.entbook.com.au/113g119

Only $60 the book contains thousands of dollars value!!

NEW UNIFORMS:
Coastal Uniforms will be at the school on Thursday 23rd May 2019. Alternatively, you can contact Ann-Maree on 5255 4897.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: in the Sick Bay on:

Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm.

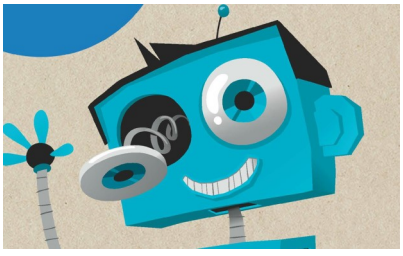


Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again.

This program presents a fantastic opportunity for our school, to earn new educational equipment.

Anyone can help our school earn equipment.

Earning new educational equipment for our school is as simple as collecting stickers each time you shop at Woolworths.
Between 1st May and 25th June, stickers will be available each time you shop at Woolworths. Stick them onto the promotional posters in the office area or a sticker sheet available from the office. Completed sticker sheets can then be placed in the collection box at the office.
Thank you for your support.



JUNIOR CODERS:

Learn coding skills in this introduction to programming with ScratchJr. Activities are fun and engaging, and are designed for parents and carers to experience alongside their child. Participants are requested to attend all sessions in this 4 week course. Booking includes attending adult. For bookings, please contact: cysmanager@grlc.vic.gov.au

Ages 5-8. **WAURN PONDS LIBRARY: Commencing 28 May 3.45—4.45pm**

Grovedale College Scholarships are available to students commencing Year 7 in 2020 and are awarded on the basis of an interview, involving the applicant and a parent. Students may apply for more than one class of Scholarship within the area of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Music and/or Performing Arts and Sport.

Just a reminder to those prospective students and their families intending to enrol at Grovedale College that the Scholarship program 2020 applications close on **Monday 3 June.**

There is a flyer/application at the Grovedale PS office if you would like to collect one.

POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

FREE

VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE FOR

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Carers

Caring for children aged 2 - 12 years

OUR FREE 6 TO 10 WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM HELPS YOU TO:

- Have stronger more positive relationships with your children
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Teach new skills

Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you

Enrol now and make a positive start to last a lifetime

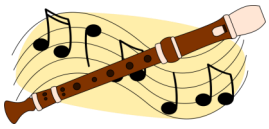
Please call

1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round

RECORDERS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3—6

Cost: $8



Later this term students in grades 3 to 6 will be learning to play the recorder as part of the Music program. There will be recorders available for students to use in class, however it is strongly recommended that students have their own recorder so that they are able to practice at home. If you would like to buy a recorder at the discounted priced of $8 please complete the order form and return it to school by Friday 24th May.

RECORDER ORDER GRADES 3—6

Name of student _____ Grade _____

Please find enclosed $8 for the cost of a recorder for the music program in term 2.

(CSEF not available for recorder payments.)

Name _____

Signed _____

Please return this form together with payment to school by **Friday 24th May 2019.**

Mrs Waldron will be forms to hand out to those students that need to buy a recorder.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOST FAMILIES for

Chinese Staff/Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking for host families to host one or two children or a staff member for 6 nights from 24th July till 30th July.

Please return this slip as soon as possible so that we can let our sister school know.

STUDENT NAME:_____GRADE:_____

NO. OF STUDENTS OR A STAFF MEMBER_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:_____

PHONE: _____