Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

CURRICULUM DAY ON MONDAY

Just a reminder that we have scheduled our last curriculum day for next Monday the 15th October That means that **NO STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON THAT DAY.** The teachers will be improving their practice on Mathematics teaching and Inquiry planning. We have a full day planned and hope that you all enjoy the long weekend with your children.

GREAT EXPERIENCES IN CHINA

As many of you would have realised I was fortunate to take five Year 5/ 6 students with me over for 17 days in china. WOW what an opportunity for us all. We left on Monday 17th September to fly to Beijing. After seeing the sights there we headed to Nanjing for a few days and attended the welcome ceremony. After that we headed to our sister school in Lianyungang for a week where we all attended our school and were exposed to many different cultural activities. Our last few days were spent in Shanghai before we arrived home last Thursday. The students and I hope to make a presentation with photos next Friday at assembly to fill you all in on our fabulous adventures.

DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK

It was very disappointing that over the holiday break some youths decided that it would be okay to damage our new sails in the senior playground. You may have noticed that we had graffiti on one and holes put into both of them. I have had these two sails removed to see if we can get them repaired. If you happened to have seen who the culprits were that information would be most helpful for the police. It would be very satisfying to send these youths the bills for new sails.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Just a reminder that if you have not enrolled your child for 2019 yet, can you please do as soon as possible. If you are aware of any new people that have moved into your neighbourhood recently with little children, please let them know also that we are taking enrolments for next year. I am currently starting to think about classes and staffing for next year so it is important that I have an accurate picture of how many children we have. If you intend moving house for next year and your child will no longer be attending Grovedale Primary School, could you please also advise the school as soon as possible. Just let Kathee at the front office know.

MARKET DAY

The Year 5/6 students have been working hard to develop a range of creative Market Day stalls for Friday 19th October. This year the stalls will be open from 12noon to 2PM. Not only do we believe this timing is better for the students, it also avoids any clashes with the Bike Education Program. Students may choose to bring some spending money with them to participate in Market Day and assist the Year 5/6 students in raising money for their end of year celebratory excursion.

ORIENTATION SESSION

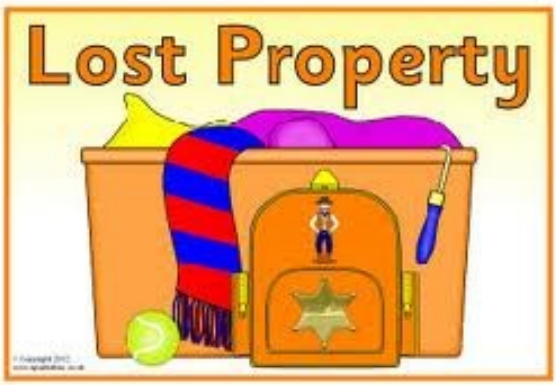
We start our transition sessions next week. We will hold our first transition session for the whole school next Tuesday the 16th October at 9:15am. It is a great opportunity to practise what it is like to mix with other students, have a session with another teacher and move rooms. It is also great to have our Year 6 students prepare for Graduation.

BIKE ED

We would like to remind the Year 3/4 parents and carers that all students will be involved in the Bike Education Program over the next four Fridays. Permission to ride outside of school notes have been sent home as we aim to ride on local bike paths with competent riders towards the end of the program, especially the Year 4 students in preparation for the Big Bike Ride on Friday 9th November. It is also highly recommended that students **bring their own bike and helmet** to school because it is more appropriate to learn on your own bike. Students can walk their bikes to school to ensure their safety. Please note that **bikes and helmets cannot be stored at school overnight** and we will not be taking responsibility for any equipment left at school.

Have a wonderful week.

Kathy Wesolowski Principal



WE HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF UNNAMED JUMPERS, OTHER CLOTHES AND OTHER ITEMS IN LOST PROPERTY AT THE MOMENT. IF YOU ARE MISSING ANYTHING, PLEASE COME AND CHECK LOST PROPERTY. IF NOT COLLECTED THESE ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY OR TAKEN TO THE OP SHOP.

OCTOBER 2018	
Mon 8th Oct—Fri 2nd Nov	Walk to school month
Fri 12th Oct	Bike Ed Gr 3/4
Mon 15th Oct	Curriculum Day—no school
Mon 15th Oct	Division Basketball Championships
Tues 16th Oct	Prep 2019 Orientation—Session 1 9.15am—10.45am includes Parent Information Session. Whole School Transition Morning
Thurs 18th Oct	Gr 6 photo—**Please note change of date**
Thurs 18th Oct	Parents and Friends meeting 9am
Fri 19th Oct	Bike Ed Gr 3/4
Fri 19th Oct	Market Day 12-2pm
Mon 22nd Oct	P-2 Swimming commences
Mon 22nd Oct	Fast Cars in Schools Excursion Gr 5/6
Mon 22nd Oct	School Council
Wed 24th Oct	Geelong Cup—no school
Fri 26th Oct	World Teachers Day
Fri 26th Oct	Bike Ed Gr 3/4
Mon 29th Oct	T20 Cricket Blast (optional for Gr 5/6)
NOVEMBER 2018	
Thurs 1st Nov	Prep 2019 Orientation—Session 2 9.15am—10.45am
Fri 2nd Nov	Bike Ed Gr3/4
Fri 9th Nov	Big Bike Ride Gr 3/4
Fri 16th Nov	School Colour Explosion (Colour Run)
Wed 21st Nov	Prep 2019 Orientation—Session 3 9.15am—10.45am And Uniform Shop
Thurs 22nd Nov	Blue Light Disco Gr 5/6
DECEMBER 2018	
Mon 10th Dec	School Council meeting
Tues 11th Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation—Session 4 9.30am—12pm
Mon 17th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Wed 19th Dec	Adventure Park Gr 5/6

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK	
Tues 16th Oct	Fast Cars in Schools permission due
Thurs 25th Oct	Scholastic Issue #7 due back

NEW UNIFORMS: Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Maureen will be at the school on Thursday 11th October from 8.45am if you have any queries regarding school uniform.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: in the Sick Bay on **Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm.**

IT'S MAGPIE SWOOPING SEASON. PLEASE BE AWARE WHEN WALKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE SCHOOL AND ESPECIALLY NEAR THE SCHOOL CROSSING ON BAILEY STREET.

IGA GROVEDALE EAST

Remember to bring your IGA dockets in regularly. We must have all dockets for the month in by the 14th of the following month. So, all your dockets for September must be brought to school by 14th October. Keep collecting!

A huge Thank You to IGA for your ongoing support and sponsorship of the school. Thank You IGA!!

Delivering the NDIS in your community

Local Area Coordination (LAC) Community Connection Visit

Belmont Library
163 High St, Belmont
Monday 15th October
10.00am—2.00pm

Come and meet a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) at a community connection desk in your area. An LAC can assist you with the following: Provide you with information, Help you understand your NDIA plan, Connect you with your local community, Help you identify supports available.
For information please contact LCHS on 5292 9138 or Email: BARWONLAC@ndis.gov.au

STUDENT AWARDS

Milla	PS	For identifying number patterns on a 100's chart
Winter	PS	For working cooperatively in group activities.
Cambell	12B	For demonstrating his understanding of place value using concrete materials.
Bailey	12B	For the fantastic effort she put into her homework over the break
Raf	12C	For always being a star pupil—quiet, courteous and challenging himself. Well done!
Tyson	34M	For the effort you put into your information poster about gorillas.
Oakley	34M	For the effort you put into your information poster about great white sharks.
Olivia	34S	For pushing herself and making the most of 3/4 camp.
Adam	56C	For always using class time efficiently and helping his peers.
Mac	56C	For having a positive attitude and actively participating in all activities.
Immie	56R	For sharing her China experience with the class.
Zoe	56R	Welcome to Grovedale Primary School.
Shakira	56R	For sharing her China experience with the class.
Amy	34S	For putting her hand up to be the first on the giant swing and for going to the top.
Tilly	56S	For a huge amount of time and effort put into your work.
Sam	56S	For great concentration to complete tasks.

Walk to School this October

Grovedale Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School month from Monday 8th October to Friday 2nd November. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We are encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We'll be providing parents with an 'Information sheet for parents and guardians' with all the information you'll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?

There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to talk, help your child learn road safety skills, and get to know the local neighbourhood together
- arrange for your child to walk with other families or friends, giving them time to socialise and share their journey
- drive part of the way to school and walk the rest, particularly if you live a long way from school, or have limited time
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that's great too!

GRADE 5/6 MARKET DAY – FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
MULITPURPOSE ROOM
12 – 2 pm
ALL WELCOME

The Grade 5/6 Inquiry unit this term is based on economics and financial math, and focuses on 'What makes people spend their money?' As part of the unit, each student has formed a business with other students. Students are responsible for creating a business plan, and providing a service or creating products for the rest of the school to buy.

Students will be selling a variety of food items – (slices, lollies, pancakes, ice-creams, sausages, hamburgers)- drinks, slime, handmade craft items such as toy snakes, stress balls, as well as activities to participate in eg. Nerf guns, obstacle course. Items will range in price from 50c to $5. One stall only will have 10c and 20c items.

All classes will have the opportunity to visit the MPR with their class teachers between 12 and 2 pm. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your child with coins and small change rather than notes, as stall holders will have limited change to give.

Parents and family members are welcome to join us on Friday 19th October, in the Multi-purpose room from 12 – 2 pm.

This is a great learning experience for all students, so we look forward to your support in our financial endeavours.

5/6 Team