



Grovedale News

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

CHINA EXPERIENCE:

In the front foyer I have placed a large photo of the students and I when we attended to Jiangsu Welcome Ceremony in Nanjing. I have also put my photo album that was presented to me from our sister school. It would be great for you to have a look as the experiences we had were absolutely fabulous.

The students and I would love to present to the school community a number of photos of our experiences. We will start the assembly this week at 2:45pm on Friday.

GEELONG CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Wednesday 24th October

Just a reminder that school will not be operating next Wednesday the 24th of October due to it being Geelong Cup Day Holiday. No teachers or students on that day. Please make sure you put this date in your diary.

MARKET DAY:

This Friday our Year 5/ 6 Market Day will be happening. It will operate from 12 to 2pm with lots of fantastic stalls around the school. The younger students in the school get the opportunity to buy items and food from the stalls. This event has been part of the Year 5/6 learning over the last few weeks and they hope to make a profit on their stalls which will go towards their end of year excursion.

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 currently 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, that information is helpful too. Just let Kathee at the front office know.

P-2 SWIMMING:

From next week the Prep to year 2 students will be participating in their Swimming Program for two weeks. Please remember that each child will need a swimming cap to take each day. These can be purchased at the pool for \$3.

STAFF CHANGES:

Jackie French and Kerry McCombe are both currently on leave. Jackie's replacement is Mark Heenan and Kerry is replaced by Kathee. Alison O'Reilly will be in the front office replacing Kathee most days.

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

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OCTOBER 2018

Mon 8th Oct— Fri 2nd Nov	Walk to school month
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

Thurs 25th Oct	Scholastic Issue #7 due back
Fri 9th Nov	School Colour Explosion (Colour Run)

NEW UNIFORMS: Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.

Phone: 5255 4897

Maureen will be at the school on Thursday 1st November 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 October must be brought to school by 14th November. Keep collecting!

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



**RON NELSON
MEMORIAL JUNIOR
FISHING CLINIC**

Sunday 28th October

9am—1pm

Deakin Uni—Pigdons Rd

Waurin Ponds

FREE ENTRY—B.Y.O BAIT

Registration on site on the Sunday—One rod per angler

Contact Ian Pickering 5266 1008 or John Hotchin 5248 6817



STUDENT AWARDS

Jillian	PD	For showing great improvement with her reading.
Emily	PD	For always doing her best work. Well done!
Roman	PS	For breaking words into sound parts when reading.
Mikayla	PS	For skip counting by 10s, 5s, and 2s.
Ruby	12A	For showing a growth mindset in everything she does.
Abbie	12A	For becoming a fantastic leader in our class.
Jack	12B	For being interested in his own learning and challenging himself with learning the 3 times table.
Lily	12B	For her excellent effort in learning to spell words taken from her writing.
Elijah	34M	For always being a kind, respectful and responsible class member.
Jack	34M	For the positive and enthusiastic way you approach all learning tasks.
Cameron	34S	For his effort when discussing poetry.
Nathan	34S	For his enthusiasm during our time activities.
Madison	34R	For constantly putting in your best efforts everyday. Keep up the good work.
Draequin	34R	For finally finding your "FOCUS" and beginning to achieve successful learning goals. Keep it up Buddy.



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!



Extend OSHC at Grovedale Primary School - Hello Grovedale Primary School Community!

Last week at OSHC, we put on our lab coats and safety goggles to venture in to the world of science! Children celebrated science by building and erupting a volcano, making water walk, making our own ice-cream and creating lava lamps! Science week gave us many opportunities to work towards our sustainability goals, using lots of recycled objects to create our experiments! This week and next week our programming is focused on our Extend-a-Hand project (please see details below).

Next week's activities are...

Mon 22nd October: Shoe hanger vertical plant holder

Tues 23rd October: Ecosystem Learning Experience:

Wed 24th October: Geelong Cup: NOT operating this day.

Thurs 25th October: DIY Fun with Grass Seeds and Sponge

Friday 26th October: Cooking Workshop: Baking Bread

Extend-a-Hand - Learn | Aid | Appreciate

Each year Extend launches *Extend-a-Hand*, a major social initiative that educates primary school children on the benefits to contributing to the wider community. This year, we are extending a hand to our hard working farmers who have been suffering through one of the worst droughts in living memory.

Learn | Children will learn about weather systems and cycles, the impact of drought and who really provides our food.

Aid | Extend has partnered with [GIVIT.org.au](http://givit.org.au) to raise funds for farmers and their farmers

Appreciate | Children will create handwritten letters and drawings expressing sentiments of gratitude and encouragement to the farmers and their families. Visit Extend's donation page via GIVIT and participate in this fantastic cause!

<http://givit.org.au/Extend-a-Hand>

Look forward to seeing you all!

Maisie Thompson (Service coordinator) and the Extend team



GRADE 5/6 MARKET DAY - FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER
MULTIPURPOSE 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, hand-made 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.

GROVEDALE COLLEGE BOYS UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

- Brand new pair of size USA 7 "GLOBE" black school shoes still in box: \$60
- 5 x Grovedale College BOYS size 12 shirts. Has outgrown them. In great condition. \$50
- Size 12C Grovedale College Jacket. Was worn about 5 times at the start of Summer but has sat in the wardrobe—so is in as new condition & now has outgrown it: \$50

Contact Donna: 0438 539 667



BBQ on Election Day

Expression of Interest for Helpers

Grovedale Primary School will be a registered Polling Booth venue on the 24th November 2018.

We will be running a BBQ over the course of the day and it would be appreciated if you could assist in helping. We anticipate it would run from 10AM—3PM (Set up time at 9am). There will be time slots allocated, so even if you can only spare 1 hour that would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in helping, please return this Expression of Interest back to the school by: 8th November
Many Thanks.

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

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