



Grovedale News

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Term 3 Week 7 28th August 2019

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Curriculum

Besides the 'academic' aspects of our curriculum, there are many other areas that focus on developing a broader set of skills and knowledge in our students. The Victorian Curriculum is essentially divided into two parts, called *Learning Areas* and *Capabilities*. The *Learning Areas* includes *The Arts, English, Health and Physical Education, The Humanities, Languages, Mathematics, Science and Technologies*. The *Capabilities* includes *Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Inter-cultural and Personal and Social*. This allows for students to develop what the Education Department states as a 'common set of knowledge and skills required for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship.' (Examples of some of the broader skill sets our children learn are through activities like Bike Education, Swimming, excursions, social interactions in the yard and classroom, collaboration/team work in lessons, technology as a learning and communication tool, and other communication skills such as debating and oral presentations.)

Bike Education

Soon our Grade 3/4 students will be participating in the Bike Ed program. This is an opportunity to improve their bike riding skills, as well as a time to improve their safety and knowledge about the use of bikes as a form of both recreation and transport. For those families who need to leave their bikes at school for part of the program, the bike shed will be available. However please bear in mind that although the gates to the school and enclosure will both be locked, the school cannot accept liability for any bikes left on the premises.

Book Week

Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported our Book Fair, Visiting Author and Book Parade last week. It was fantastic to see so many students dressed up and celebrating reading! Developing a love for literature is one of the best ways you can support children to increase their knowledge, improve their vocabulary and master spelling. A little bit of reading every day will reap a lot of reward in the long term!

Father's Day

Although not everyone might live as a family unit, this Sunday is a time for families to show their appreciation to their fathers or father figures. As parents we play a pivotal role in the way in which our kids develop socially, and I urge all Dads to try and spend some special time with their kids and family on Sunday. It certainly isn't a day to expect your partner to do all the chores while you kick back and relax, but rather is a time to share in activities together!

Enjoy the upcoming 'official' end of winter and Father's Day on Sunday. Let's hope the weather plays along. For all the sports lovers in our community, after an exciting last round of footy, we can now look forward to the finals! Make the most of the weekend off before we watch Geelong power towards the Grand Final. Let's also hope the Aussie cricketers can make a good comeback after the last Test Match and beat the Poms.

Regards

**Adrian Waters,
Acting Principal**

2020—Prep Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep 2020. If know of families wishing to enrol at this school or if they would like a school tour, please contact the office on 5243 3902 to arrange an appointment.



AUG 2019	
Mon 19th —Fri 30th Aug	Years 3—6 Swimming
Thurs 29th Aug	Father's Day Stall. (for students to collect their orders) 9—11am
Sat 31st Aug	Working Bee—Times to be confirmed
SEP 2019	
Mon 2nd Sept to Fri 13th Sept	Years P - 2 Swimming
Mon 2nd Sept	Bike Ed for Years 3 and 4
Wed 4th Sept	Bike Ed for Years 3 and 4
Fri 6th Sept	CHOIR ONLY—visiting Luson The Vue for a 10.30am Sing-a-long
Mon 9th Sept	Grade 6 Graduation Photo at 9.30am
Mon 9th Sept	Bike Ed for Years 3 and 4
Tues 10th Sept	North Geelong DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS (Selected students only)
Wed 11th Sept	Bike Ed for Years 3 and 4
Wed 18th Sept	Come and Visit Day for Preps in 2020 2.30pm—3.10pm
11th—24th Sept	China Trip for 8 students and 2 staff (These are now confirmed dates)
Fri 20th Sept	Last Day of Term 3—2.30pm Finish
OCT 2019	
Mon 7th Oct	1st Day of Term 4
Mon 21st Oct	Year 4—Big Bike Ride from 9.30am—2.30pm
NOV 2019	
Fri 22nd Nov	PROPOSED date for a Curriculum Day
DEC 2019	
Fri 6th Dec	Christmas Carnival 4—8pm

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Wed 4th Sept	North Geelong Divisional Athletics \$4 (Selected Students only)
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Dear Parents and Families:

Book Fair week: 19th August – 23rd August 2019

What a busy but fantastic week we had for Book Fair Week. The students were really engaged with their reading and the school appreciates your support in purchasing books at the library for Book Fair.

A BIG BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND STAFF THAT ASSISTED THE SCHOOL IN SELLING BOOKS EACH MORNING AND NIGHT.



STUDENT AWARDS

Ashton S	12A	For always being respectful and using his manners.
Ryley B	12A	For showing initiative and cleaning up our school without being asked.
Amaya L	12C	For always being respectful when others are speaking.
Aysha W	12C	For settling into our grade so quickly. Congratulations Aysha!
Liam H	12S	For always being respectful to others. You are a very quiet and conscientious achiever! Well done!
Callum W	12S	For showing respect by using his manners and for being a great leader in 12S. Well done!
Zander H	34C	For treating his belongings respectfully.
Chloe H	34C	For being a respectful member of her reading group and listening to others.
Max T	34M	For always being kind to your classmates.
Miha M	34M	For being a kind and respectful class member.
Tia W	34S	For always offering to help those around you.
Jasmine M	34S	For being a respectful listener to your peers.
Eliza B	56C	For using class time efficiently during writing time, well done!
Jack S	56C	For always using his manners and respectfully listening to others, well done!
Connor H	56C	For constantly persisting in all areas of his learning, well done!
Charli S	56K	For always showing respect to her teachers and classmates.
Ruby W	56K	For persisting with her division problems working hard to reach her goal.
Guillain K	56K	For being super respectful in class and working well during class time.
Cam M	56S	For working productively on his long division problems.
Selwyn K	56S	For improving your attendance during Term 3.



NEW UNIFORMS:

If you were not aware, the school has sourced a new Uniform supplier. Our new supplier for Term 3 may not have all required stock ready for Term 3. Coastal uniforms is now reducing their stock for our school so if you require an item of clothing please contact them first before ordering.

Coastal Uniforms will be at the school only when they have received an order. 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.**



HUMANS IN GEELONG EXPO 2019

FREE Workshops, Uplifting Speakers, Activities and Face Painting for kids, Live Music, PRIZES, Fun for all ages!

Sunday 6th October 10am-3pm
Deakin Waterfront, Geelong
CAFE OPEN, Gold Coin Entry

Sponsors:



www.humansingeelong.com

The St Leonards Men's Shed will be making cute bird boxes with the kids, all free, at the Expo.

Tuesday , 24th September at
 10am & 12.30pm
 Geelong West Town Hall
 153 Pakington Street,

Thank You to all families that donated towards The Geelong Food Relief Centre TOUCAN APPEAL. The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 29 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 37,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

THANK YOU



GROVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Extend offers after school care programs which are fun, exciting, inclusive and safe. Extend has qualified and dedicated Educators who have chosen to work exclusively for Extend. These Educators make a difference by spending time getting to know the children and families so they can provide a variety of tailored programs to engage and stimulate the children every day.

After School Care

Time: 3.15pm – 6.00pm (Healthy snack provided)

Session fee: \$29.50*

Pay approximately \$5.45 – \$29.50 after Child Care Subsidy entitlements.

*Fees are per child per session. For a full list of fees and charges including late notice and wait-ins, see Terms and Conditions at extend.com.au.



Enquiries 1300 366 437 Book online today extend.com.au

Collection of Bottle Tops—at the office

One of our students and her family are supporting a very good cause. Please collect bottle tops from your empty recycling and send to the office .

Please watch these You Tube videos explaining the fabulous work that Envision and their band of workers do.

<https://youtu.be/YeyBGvhwDG0?t=52>

<https://youtu.be/kCRjefs2aJY> or head to the website:

<https://envision.org.au>

Rovers Basketball Club is seeking boys and girls for the summer season and in particular girls born in 2009 & 2010 who are interested in playing basketball.

Training is at Clairvaux Primary School in Belmont. If your child is interested in playing please contact Craig Cole on 0418 325 251



The **non swimmers** have been doing water safety activities during swimming time. One lesson was to write a story for the newsletter, describing your favourite water activity and including a hazard or water danger in the story and how to overcome this danger. Thanks Macenzie for this great story.

Surfing

I love surfing, it's the best! When you get a good wave, you go speeding with water! I go surfing with my Dad {because I love doing it with him}. One thing he told me was to stay clear of people or sharp, jagged rocks.

"Woohoo!" I shouted as I caught a gnarly wave. My Dad didn't catch it.

"Man this is fast!" I spoke with a hint of anxiety.

The wave was speeding like a criminal racing away from the cops. Then I saw a huge sharp rock.

"Whoa, OK!" I screamed.

"Look out!" My Dad called out.

I tried to change the direction, I moved slightly off course from the rock so that I would not hit it. Then I saw a heap of jagged rocks.

"Oh no!" I cried.

I tried to change course again but this time the wave was too strong for me to change direction. I was nearly about to die ... but thanks to my quick thinking I dived off the surfboard into the water. Then my surfboard crashed into pieces.

"Yikes that was nearly me," I coughed.

I balled my fist and waved it in the air, knowing that I couldn't keep it up forever. Soon the lifeguards came over and rescued me.

When we got back to the shore, I found my Dad and embraced him.

"I thought you were a goner!" he spoke sympathetically.

Though {back to the problem} if I wasn't paying attention to what was a head of me I could have died. Also, be aware of rocks in the water. Be careful while surfing!

By Macenzie



Call out for Market Stall Holders!

We are on the look out for Market Stall Holders for our Christmas Carnival! If you, or someone you know, sells something suitable for our event, please pick up an application form at the school office or call 5243 3902 for the office to email out one.

Seeking donations

Do you, or someone you know, have a business that could donate an item/s for our Christmas Carnival? We are on the look out for prizes, vouchers or anything that is suitable for our event. Please drop donations into the school office or call 5243 3902 to arrange delivery or pick up of the item.





Come along & enjoy local cricket with your girlfriends!

MELBOURNE RENEGADES

GEELONG GIRLS LEAGUE

2019/2020 JUNIOR GRADES

JUNIOR CRICKET 1 9 - 14 YO

JUNIOR CRICKET 2 12 - 16 YO

JUNIOR CRICKET 3 14 - 19 YO

- FUN & HEALTHY
- FRIENDLY, SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ALL WELCOME
- ALL PLAYERS COACHED

It's easy...

Contact your local club & you can register for the Summer Season!



Proudly sponsored by



Enquiries: Nikki Tonkin - Geelong Junior Cricket Association e. gjca.girls@gmail.com p. 0401 084 545

Mitch Reid - Cricket Victoria e. mich@cricketvictoria.com.au p. 0433 899 377

Girls Only—all abilities

Grovedale Cricket Club: Come n Try Day: Sunday 15th Sept 10am

Contact Mark Brady 0402 848 528

CRICKET SUPER CLINIC (HAVE A GO DAY)

This day is designed to allow kids of all abilities to come along and try our different cricket programs prior to registering.

Coaches will be on hand to provide information and guidance regarding our different cricket programs.

JUNIOR BLASTERS

(Ages 4 - 8 Boys and Girls) 9.00 am to 10.00am

MASTER BLASTERS

(Ages 6 - 10 Boys and Girls) 9.00 am to 10.00am

JUNIOR CRICKETERS - UNDER 11's & U 13's

(Ages 8 - 12 Boys Girls) 10.30 am to 11.30am

JUNIOR CRICKETERS - UNDER 15's & U 17's

(Ages 13 - 17 Boys Girls) 12:30pm to 1:30pm

BBQ & Registration (All age groups)

11.30am to 12:30pm

REGISTRATION

<http://www.playericket.com.au/club-finder?postcode=GROVEDALE%20VIC%203216>

Further information to come regarding girls cricket and the older age groups U15 and U17's.

Cost: FREE

When: Sunday 8th of September

Where: Burdoo Reserve Burdoo Drive Grovedale

Contact: Patrick Klemke 0438 435 763 Mark Brady 0402 848 528 Lucas Spokes 0400 856 143

RSVP:

Feel free to just come along



Looking for a closer Medical Centre?

GROVEDALE MEDICAL CENTRE

124 Burdoo Drive, Grovedale

Is taking on new Patients

Dr ASIF and Dr Hadinata bulk bill all children under 16.

Phone: 5241 4181 or book online at:

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

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/113g119>

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



IGA GROVEDALE EAST

Remember if you shop at IGA in Marshalltown Road, to bring your IGA dockets in regularly.

We must have all dockets for the month in by the 15th of the following month.

Example: So for June please send all of your May dockets in by the 15th of June. Keep collecting!

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



Head lice Scratching for Answers?

Frequently asked questions

Where do head lice come from?

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier.

Do head lice fly or jump?

Head lice do not have wings so they cannot fly. They can't jump because they do not have 'knees'.

So how do head lice move around?

Head lice crawl very fast and require head to head contact for transmission. It is possible that because of the way young children play, head lice are seen more widely amongst primary school children than adolescents or adults.

Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or pass disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar health conditions such as scabies, and ringworm, it is a parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed three to four times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in six hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate.

An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

What treatment kills 100% of head lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It's important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

How does the conditioner and comb method work?

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aims to kill lice and/or eggs.

Do some products work better than others?

Over time, head lice may develop resistance to some chemicals. It is important to check if a treatment you used has worked, and if not, treat again with another product that has a different chemical in it.

Why do you have to treat again in seven days time?

Head lice eggs take six to seven days to hatch. And when you treat, it's easy to miss an egg or two. By treating again in seven days, you are aiming to kill and comb out any head lice that have since hatched from eggs, which were missed.

Should I treat everyone in the family?

It is important to check each family member, using conditioner and comb, for head lice but only treat those with live lice.

What should I wash or treat at home?

As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowslip on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.

Why does my child keep getting re-infected?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue with weekly checking.

Does my child have to miss school?

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. A certificate from a doctor or council is not required before your child goes back to school. Head lice are not the fault of schools, other families or children.

Treatment choices

- Chemical: Treat and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in seven days.
- Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat every two days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Information and photograph used are courtesy of Assoc Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at the School of Public Health, James Cook University, Queensland.

Helpful hints

- Using the conditioner and comb method every week is the best way to detect head lice early and minimise the problem.
- Tying back hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Many parents will complain that they are doing the right thing but other parents aren't. Placing the blame will not achieve anything. Instead of pointing the finger, help each other.
- A school with a head lice education program and policy in line with *Scratching for Answers?* is a proactive school attempting to help families address a common health concern.
- The department's head lice management strategy is supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

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