



# Grovedale News

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**Term 4 Week 10 — 9th Dec 2020**

## 'Our commitment to Child Safety'

Grovedale Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Grovedale Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Grovedale Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability. Every person involved in Grovedale Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week Mr Venn and I had the privilege of interviewing 10 students from year 5 who were shortlisted by their peers to be School Captains, following formal speeches to their cohort. I was incredibly impressed by the confidence, depth and commitment shown by these very special young people in the interviews. Comments made on the day included:

I want to help more people.

- It's not about popularity, it's about helping the school and the people that come here.
- A good leader listens, and sees if his co-workers are okay.
- Leadership means being a good role model, being kind, co-operative and living the school values.
- Leadership means showing people they can do what they want to be able to do.
- Good leaders can take in ideas and suggest those to others, to make change.
- Being a good leader means bravery.
- Leadership means being trustworthy, respectful, safe, kind and caring.

With comments like these, it is clear that we have a wonderful future led by people with integrity, heart and strength.

*I would like to congratulate and formally welcome these students to their leadership roles for 2021:*

**School Captains – Manon A. and Mac B.**

**Vice Captains – Tia W. and Max H.**

*I cannot wait to work with our student leaders to make Grovedale Primary School an even better place to learn!*

***Please remember to keep 1.5m distance between adults and continue to adhere to Covid-safe practices while they are required. Thank you to all. We are getting there together!***

As this is the last official newsletter for 2021, I would also like to express my thanks and gratitude to the Grovedale Primary School community for an amazing first semester with you all. Despite the challenges thrown at us, I have been able to get to know many families through phone calls, emails, and lovely conversations at the front gate. I am excited by the opportunity to open up more fully in 2021, fingers crossed, so that we can deepen and broaden our community connections again.

Grovedale Primary School is a very special place to be. The staff are exceptional – both in their expertise and warmth. Our students are delightful, well-mannered and hard working. Our parents and carers are committed, supportive and warm.

We are truly a very lucky community.

Have a safe and special holiday.

Warmest wishes

Tina

*Friday 18th December at 1.30pm  
Early Departure for  
last Day of Term*

## DECEMBER 2020

Friday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation Day

Friday 18th December

Last Day Term 4—1.30pm Finish Happy Summer Holidays

### **Recording Student Absences**

When your child is absent from school, the Department of Education requires a reason so this reflects against their Attendance Data.

**PLEASE USE THE SENTRAL APP or CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
(preferably prior to 9.30am) to record the absence.**

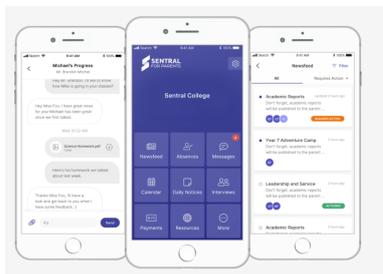
**With Thanks**

#### **Sentral App for Parents**

We would like our parent/carer community to download the app for **Sentral**. We have been testing the app out and it looks to be working fine.

The app allows you to (but is not limited to):

- get notifications when a message comes through from their teacher or a general message from the school
- [Record your child's absence](#)
- Read the newsletters
- Book Student Led Conferences
- Calendar of Events



### **LOST PROPERTY**

**Don't forget to check our lost property table.**

**At the end of the term the items will either go into 2nd Hand Uniform or the Op Shop depending on the quality of the garment.**

**Thank you!**



### **FOUND!**

**At the office there is a girl's watch which has been found.**

**Please call the office to describe the watch if you are missing one.**



#### **IGA GROVEDALE EAST—Dockets Marshalltown Road.**

Remember if you shop at IGA in Marshalltown Road, to bring your IGA dockets in regularly—there is a box in the office to place them into.

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

**Example:** Please send all of your July dockets in by the 14th of August. We have to have them to IGA on the 15th of each month. Keep collecting!

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



## HATS

We are a SunSmart school. Hats need to be worn from 1st September to the end of April. Please make sure your child is wearing a wide brimmed hat from this date, otherwise they will only be able to play in areas of shade. We have **Small** sized hats available at the office at a cost of \$13.



Bellarine Uniforms will have more sizes.

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions we cannot give out spare hats to borrow for the day.**

## STUDENT AWARDS

### **Phyllis—Lollipop Lady Awards**

Peyton G	12M	For good manners
Bela T	34C	For good manners
Jayden A	34C	For good manners
Selwyn K	56N	For good manners
Edward M	34M	For good manners and overcoming his shyness
Rocky M	56N	For good manners
Hunter W	34C	For good manners
Kiara A	12H	For good manners
Mitch C	56G	For good manners
Lily M	FD	For good manners and overcoming her shyness
Callan W	12C	For good manners
Dakota E	34C	For good manners
Seth G	12C	For good manners
Mateo G	12S	For good manners



## **PARENT PAYMENT OPTIONS**

On Monday, each class was given the Parent Payment Options to be handed out to the children for Book Pack/School Fees for 2021.

Hopefully your child has given this information to you.

These Parent Payment Options for P—4 and years 5—6 can also be found on the school's website.

The Book Pack Day will be: Friday January 22nd, 2021

9—12pm.



PARENT PAYMENT

 STATIONERY

### **2nd Hand Uniform**

The office tubs of clothing ranging from Size 4—Size 16. Gold Coin donation per item except for kilts, which will vary from \$15 to \$25 depending on the quality of the kilt. If you are in need of more uniform, please contact the office to let us know when you are likely to come in.



## SCHOOL CROSSING—IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM

### PHYLLIS, our Bailey St Lollipop Lady

Please—STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

With the unpredictable year we have had, I am amazed at the resilience and tenacity that the children have shown.

I know it has been very hard particularly for the grade 6's but I am proud of each and everyone of you. Well Done! You will go onto bigger and better things and wish you all the best in your future years.

Thank you to all those children that have used their manners when using the crossing.

Regards

Phyllis



**Free & Unlimited  
Access to the  
Online Show is  
Now Available  
from Monday 7th  
- Sunday 20th  
December 2020 -**

### The Lions Club of Geelong Hamlyn Heights Inc.

*Hosting International Entertainment Australia's*

## 2020 WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

**Please click on the URL below and type in the password for access to the video:**

**<https://vimeo.com/showcase/msgeel20>**

**Password: MAGIC2020**

Watch with unlimited access any time during the following 14-day period:  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (midday) – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December (midnight)**

*\*Video/Show duration – 60 minutes*

*\*\*Please email your sponsors to say a big THANK YOU for making our show possible:  
[thankyou@iepty.com](mailto:thankyou@iepty.com)*

COVID has changed everything for all of us, but, as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"...

The Geelong Hamlyn Heights Lions Club is again holding it's annual 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' show but this year with a difference... the show will be streamed directly to the audience over the internet. Be amazed by cutting edge, large scale illusions and intimate close-up magic by world renowned magician, Michael Boyd. Suitable for all ages and fun for the whole family <http://www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au/>

Audience members can watch the show from their own COVID-safe bubble at home, or gather with friends to watch it as a group. It can be watched at any time during the 14-day period available, and unlimited access means they can also watch it as many times as they like during that time.

# EXTEND OSHC A PLACE FOR CURIOSITY, IMAGINATION AND LAUGHTER.

You can be confident that **extend** is the place for your children to thrive, learn, laugh and play.



## BOOK AT EXTEND FOR 2021!

Come along to Extend and enjoy an engaging program of activities with your Extend team!

Enjoy an indoor and outdoor program of high and low energy activities, plus healthy food to fuel healthy bodies.

At all times our COVIDsafe practices are in place. If you see us cleaning our surfaces, or the children and Educators washing their hands regularly, don't be surprised!

We look forward to welcoming your children to our program and encouraging them to embrace existing friendships and make new ones.

To enrol and book, head to <https://www.extend.com.au/families/enrolments-and-bookings/>  
For more information on your school's program, visit <https://www.extend.com.au/families/find-my-school/>

For further assistance contact us at [support@extend.com.au](mailto:support@extend.com.au)



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SCHOOL CARE

Enquiries 1300 366 437 Book online today [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)

**DON'T FORGET, EXTEND WILL BE TRIALLING A BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FOR TERM 1, 2021.**

**THE MORE FAMILIES THAT UTILISE THIS FACILITY THE HIGHER THE CHANCE THAT EXTEND WILL MAKE THIS A PERMANENT PROGRAM.**



Extend is the place for your children to thrive, learn and play, so what are you waiting for? Book and enrol at [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

**Hours of Operation**

After School Care: 3:15pm - 6:00pm

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Monday 7/12	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Curriculum Day No OSHC	Tealight candle holder D.I.Y gift	Christmas tree ornament craft	Christmas tree ornament craft	Making truffles

**DISCOVER**

**LEARN**

**PLAY**



How to make salt dough for craft.



We know how to play cooperatively on the playground.



We can use strategy during a game of noughts & crosses.

**SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!**

**LIAM**

For always demonstrating the school values at OSHC:  
Respect, Responsibility & Safety.  
Well done!

8/12- 11/12: Christmas activities  
14/12- 18/12: Christmas activities & End of Term Party!

It has been wonderful to get to know all the students and become a part of the Grovedale Primary community.  
Merry Christmas and have an enjoyable Summer break and I can't wait for 2021!  
Thank you.

**Emily Wilson**  
Service Coordinator

[extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

Hi everyone

**Cr Stephanie Asher is reaching out to our valued community networks to share this opportunity. Please read below;**

The City of Greater Geelong is looking for people with experience and/or expertise in sustainability to form part of the new Sustainability Advisory Committee. The committee is being established to support the delivery of the City's social, economic and environmental sustainability goals contained in the new Sustainability Framework and Action Plan 2020-22. The framework introduces a broad approach to sustainability across three priority areas – protecting the environment, community wellbeing and social equity, and responsible and transparent business.

We are looking for 8 to 12 community representatives who live and/or work within the City and have expertise and/or experience of sustainability in the following areas (but not limited to):

- Climate change
- Emissions reduction
- Waste management
- Biodiversity and natural resource management
- Land use planning
- Built environment
- Sustainable food production and systems
- Public health
- Social planning
- Community engagement and education
- Risk management
- Financial analysis

The Expression of Interest process is open until **5.00pm on Friday 18 December 2020**. Full details and the online application form are available at [www.yoursay.geelongaustralia.com.au/SACEOI](http://www.yoursay.geelongaustralia.com.au/SACEOI).

Please also keep watch for your invitation to contribute to the Council's new 4-year plan in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your ongoing support and contribution to the City of Greater Geelong.

Steph

**Cr Stephanie Asher**

Mayor City of Greater Geelong

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