



Grovedale News

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Term 1 Week 10 — 30th March 2022

'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 Families,

School Review

Grovedale Primary School is undertaking a significant school review in Term 2. In order to ensure that we are able to hear from all members of our community, I have created a survey for you to complete, based on the Strategic Plan goals that the school has been working towards from 2018-2022. This survey is optional and confidential. You will need to sign in to Google in order to complete the form. The survey closes on Monday the 4th of April (the last week of term 1).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19zaMttbE8YQPq5ikx...>

We are keen to get your input so that we can fold that into our planning for the next 4 years.

Our aim is to provide your children with the best possible education we can and your voice is important in helping us to do this!

Whole School Wellbeing Approaches

At Grovedale Primary School we aim to ensure that all children who come to school are able to do their best. We know that this means they need to feel safe, seen and ready to learn. Sometimes children come to school or to class with unmet needs, and they don't have the language or strategies to express this, which can result in lack of engagement with learning, or even making unhelpful choices. At our school we are introducing new ways that are positive, proactive and research-based to ensure that every child can be successful. I have included a snapshot of some of the changes (see pg 2), and more are coming!

(For families that have been a part of our school community for some time, we no longer use the card system to monitor and respond to behaviour.)

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES WHO

DONATED & SUPPORTED THE EASTER RAFFLE AND

THE HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

COMING EVENTS—also on your Sentral Calendar

APRIL 2022

Fri 1st	School Cross Country— 11.30am to 1.30pm
Sat 2nd	Working Bee
Tues 5th	Years 5/6 visit Grovedale College
Wed 6th	Hot Cross Buns anticipated delivery
Thurs 7th	CASUAL DRESS DAY—Gold Coin Donation—funds to go to the Royal Children's Hospital
Fri 8th	Special Assembly at 2pm—Easter Raffle prizes drawn
Fri 8th	Last Day of Term 1—2.30pm finish
Mon 25th	ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
Tues 26th	START of TERM 2
Wed 27th	School Nurse—Prep Assessment
Fri 29th	School Nurse—Prep Assessment
Fri 29th	DISTRICT Cross Country—selected students only

MAY 2022

Mon 2nd	School Nurse—Prep Assessment
Wed 25th	National Simultaneous Storytime 11am—11.30am
Fri 27th	Winter Lightning Prem—Years 5/6

JUNE 2022

Mon 13th	Queen's Birthday Weekend—Public Holiday
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FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Thur 31st March	Bakers Delight Fundraiser—Hot Cross Buns order forms and \$\$ to be returned
Fri 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return Easter Raffle tickets and \$\$ Donations

See Page 2 for more of the Principal's Report



Zones of Regulation

We have introduced the Zones of Regulation across the whole school. This curriculum helps children to develop really strong social and emotional understandings that will help them recognise and name their emotions and regulate their own behaviours. We explicitly teach the Zone, and strategies for changing the Zone we are currently in if it isn't helping us to be successful (whether in class, at play, or in life in general).

You may find your child/ren are coming home and talking about which zone they are in (for example "I'm in the yellow zone" can mean that they are excited, a bit agitated, feeling jumpy, silly, or maybe a bit anxious). I have been delighted to hear parents telling us about these conversations! It is important to remember that none of the Zones – Blue, Yellow, Green or Red are bad. They are all important emotions to experience. We all feel anger and sadness; social emotional programs teach us how to manage these feelings in a positive way so that we don't become stuck. Learning to use strategies to regulate our emotions can also be thought of as developing resilience, which we all know is critical to positive mental health outcomes.

I have included a poster in this newsletter (back page) with an overview of the Zones, that you are welcome to cut out and use at home as this language is useful in all areas of our lives.

Ready to Learn Scales

Another important element of our whole school approach is for students to have a safe way to let their teacher know if they are 'Ready to Learn'. Each class now has a Ready to Learn Scale on the wall. As children enter the classroom, they can indicate where they are on the scale. This communicates to the teacher, who needs some additional support and strategies to be able to feel safe, calm and ready to learn.

The next stage of our plan is to have every child with their very own Ready to Learn plan – more on that to come!!!

Regards, Tina

Where are you on the scale?

I'm not ready to learn



I can try to learn



I want to learn



I'm getting ready to learn



I'm ready to learn



Prep Photos

We hope you were able to secure a copy of Wednesday's Geelong Advertiser as our two prep classes had their photos published.

They all look wonderful, and excited to be at school. While I reflect on our Prep classes, I am moved to comment on how incredibly well they have all settled into school. When I visit the prep classes, the students are working in such a clam and organised way, that I could mistake them for much older grades. Well done Preps!



Canteen is back!

I am excited to share with you that from Term 2 we will again be offering a canteen service! I know our Junior School Council and our School Council will be pleased as this is something both groups have been working towards. We have engaged an external provider called "The Fresh Food Fairy" who will deliver lunches to school on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Parents/carers will be able to order and pay on an App called 'School 24'. The food is all healthy versions and home cooked in the commercial kitchen it is coming from. **Orders MUST be in by 9pm the night before** or they cannot be processed in time.

The first day of term 2 is a Tuesday, and lunch orders will be able to be ordered for that day – what an exciting start to the term! Be sure to get organised in time if you would like to use the service.

I know as a parent myself, how nice it will be to have the option of not preparing lunches on occasions, and especially on a Friday when the fruit and bread stocks are at their lowest!

Further information on downloading the app, creating an account and ordering will be posted on Sentral. Enjoy!

Would you like to participate in the Circle of Security parent group running at our school in Term 2?

The Barwon Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Early Action (CASEA) Team is running a free Circle of Security Parenting Program at our school next term.

The group will run every Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:45am for 8 weeks. It is important that the same parent/carer attends every session.

The Circle of Security program is based on decades of research. It supports parents to strengthen their relationship with their child as well as develop their emotional regulation, resilience and self-confidence. You may like to watch this video for more information - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wpz8m0BFM8>

If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like to hear more information about the program please contact the CASEA team by **Tuesday the 5th of April** via email at casea@barwonhealth.org.au or speak to Karley from school wellbeing.

COVID Contact Information

Please notify us if your child has been to an exposure site, or is a close contact of a positive case. It is essential that we are able to respond quickly as a school, to ensure we follow protocols and minimise risk.

Masks are still mandatory inside school buildings for Years 3-6 and adults. P-2 students are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Please provide your child with a mask.

Covid Safe Practices

In order to minimise the risk of any transmission occurring, we have a number of protocols in place:

- We adhere to the DET Covid Safe Management Plan.
- **Masks are mandatory for students from years 3-6 when indoors, unless a medical exemption is provided.**
- **Masks are highly recommended for students from years P-2, when indoors, unless a medical exemption is provided.**
- **All staff wear masks unless face-to-face teaching.**
- The school continues additional cleaning and sanitising daily.
- Every student is required to adhere to strict hand sanitising protocols, including sanitising upon entering the class.
- Class materials are not shared unless absolutely necessary and are cleaned before and after each use.
- Non-essential visitors are not allowed on school grounds, further reducing chances of infection.
- All visitors to the office are required to **show evidence of vaccination status**, and adhere to covid safe practices including wearing a mask, hand sanitising and maintaining 1.5m distance between themselves and others.
- Where possible, ventilation is increased through open doors and/or windows.
- All staff have been trained in and are using Infection Control measures.
- All spaces in the school are marked with density limits and signage must be observed.
- The school is not conducting assemblies or gatherings that mix cohorts.
- Any student who is unwell should not attend school, and will be sent home if displaying signs of illness consistent with Covid-19.

Vaccination and School Visitors:

Please be aware of the requirement to show your vaccination status in order to enter school buildings under most circumstances, unless you can show a medical exemption. Please be prepared to show this upon entry to the administration building. Visitors to other school buildings are still restricted.

If you are unvaccinated, without an exemption, and you need to have a meeting with the school (a Student Support Group Meeting, or a meeting with the teacher for example) we will provide you with a video link to hold the meeting virtually. This will ensure that you do not miss out on the ability to communicate with professionals at the school about your child's needs, learning and wellbeing.

STUDENT AWARDS:

Olivia W	FA	For showing respect by being kind and always helping her peers.
Stevie M	FA	For showing persistence and dedication in achieving her personal goals.
Eloise O	FS	For always using her manners and for being kind and co-operative. You're a star!
Evelette B	FS	For being kind and co-operative towards her classmates. So very respectful!
Abby D	12A	For showing respect for others by always offering a helping hand.
Abigail C	12A	For working hard to show respect as you move around the classroom.
Tayer K	12B	For being a kind and co-operative member of the class. Well done Tayer!
Max M	12B	For always accepting the ideas of others when working collaboratively. Keep up the good work Max!
Josh L	12D	For always modelling our safety value by playing safely in the yard.
Levi M	12D	For showing our value of safety by always following the instructions of staff.
Izzy D	12R	For showing respect by being kind and co-operative.
River R	12R	For showing respect by including other people in groupwork.
Sienna K	34M	For showing respect to others by using your manners.
Hayden C	34M	For showing respect during class by allowing others to learn.
Mikayla D	34R	For always listening and showing respect in our classroom, an excellent role model!
Rushil P	34R	For playing respectfully with his friends out in the yard, awesome work!
Prisha P	56C	For showing respect by working on her manners in class.
Kiara D	56C	For showing respect by always being open to other's ideas.
Mia K	56C	For her effort and sportsmanship at Volley Stars during Lightning Premiership.
Milla B	56C	For the respect and kindness she shows during whole class discussions.
Ed M	56M	For the respect shown towards teachers and class mates by following class expectations and improving his transition between sessions.
Max T	56M	For the respect and good sportsmanship shown during the lead up and on the day of Lightning Premiership basketball.
Will K	56S	For showing respect by demonstrating good sportsmanship at Lightning Premiership.
Ruby C	56S	For showing respect by always following the directions of adults at school.



Working Bee – On Saturday 2 April from 9am-12noon we are seeking your help to make further improvements to our school grounds. We will be focussing on the following areas:

1. Trees overhanging on the fence line facing Bailey Street.
2. Out the back behind the shed. Remove all couches, branches lying around, trim trees right back and pick up all dead leaves, trees etc.
3. Bike shed area on the fence continuing to remove trees, branches, cut back trees etc.
4. Remove Basketball rings that are broken.
5. Out the front of Tina's office, just a slight trim to keep this area looking neat.



Equipment required:

Chainsaws (competent users only)	Rakes	Sunscreen
Personal Protective Equipment	Saws	Water
Hedgers	Wheelbarrows	Snack
Sheers	Gloves	Hat

Special request:

- Large trailers or tandem trailers to be used for furniture and green waste removal.
- Please notify the school if you are willing and able to bring a trailer and tow it to North Geelong Resource Recovery Centre & Transfer Station to be emptied (we will pay the fees).

If you are able to assist for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate it and reward all helpers with 1000 House Points. Registrations will once again occur at the tables, under the shade sails between the Junior Playground and toilets on Saturday 2 April from 9am-12noon.

Lightning Premiership Cricket

By Grace Harper Grade 6

Last Friday, the grade 5 and 6's attended the Summer Lightning Premiership.

The mixed cricket team was made up of eight students, and the matches were played at the South Barwon ovals. We each batted for one 4-ball over, so that everyone had a go. The teachers umpired the games and did a good job.

Our school played against Highton P.S, Oberon P.S and Roslyn P.S. Each game lasted about an hour, with a break in between.

Unfortunately, we lost all three of our games - two games were close but Oberon smashed us by 100 runs! The highlight for us was Cam's extraordinary catch! Even though we didn't win, we had a blast!



The Lightning Premiership was an awesome and exhilarating experience. At lightning Prem there were 3 different sports Cricket, Volleystars and Basketball which is what I did.

The school entered 3 basketball teams, 2 mixed teams and a boys A team, I was on the A's.

For our first game we lost by ten to Belmont but our coach was a bit late. The mixed teams played each other and the blue mixed team won easily. Straight after that the A's played again and we won by 22 points! It felt awesome to win after we didn't win last year.

We then had a break till after lunch. We watched the mixed teams play and both teams won those games.

After lunch we played Roslyn. They had a really tall player but we ended up winning by 26 points. Then we watched some more of the mixed teams who were still winning. After that we played Highton in the semi final. We were winning all game but started to get stressed and lost by 1 point! We were sad but happy we had won 2 games! We then watched the two mixed teams play in the final against each other and the team who lost in the first game won!! We all had an amazing time but sadly it was time to go.

By Archer Gardiner



Lightning Prem—Vollie Stars

On Friday the 25th of March the year 5 and 6's went to Lightning Premiership to play VolleyStar It was held at Life Be In It stadium and was played on sand courts which was a great experience.

Team A's captain was Ruby.H and Team B's captain was Emmi.W

Vollie stars was a lot of fun. Parents came and watched us and the other schools.

Team B had 3 games in a row while team A had no games in a row.
Overall both teams won 1 of their games during the day which was a success.

We all congratulated the other contestants.
We were really tired at the end of the day.



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The Ukraine sunflower

By Emmi Wootton

I feel bad for the people in the Ukraine, so I made this big sunflower to wish them good luck.

Students from 5 and 6 wrote their name on a petal on the sunflower to wish luck.

It's been placed at the front office where everyone and anything outside can see it. The flower has blue and yellow petals and it's really big.



IGA GROVEDALE EAST—Dockets Marshalltown Road.

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

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

Example: Please send all of your February docket in by the 14th of March. 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!!



LOST PROPERTY—ALL ITEMS AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Please **don't forget to name your child's school** garments so we can return them when they leave them lying around the school.

At the end of TERM 1—ALL LOST PROPERTY including toys/containers/drink bottles will be sent to the charity shop.



Casual Dress Day



Good afternoon families,

As a Junior School Council, we have decided that we will be having a Casual Dress Day on **Thursday 7th April**.

It will be a gold coin donation with all money raised going to the **Royal Children's Hospital!**

Please send your child to school that day wearing their casual clothes and comfortable shoes.

Yours sincerely, **Junior School Council**

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at
Grovedale Primary School
Thursday 17th March 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code
Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2022 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

• Order on any mobile device • Share the Images with family & friends for FREE

• Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads



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customerservice@arphotos.com.au

School Photos 2022 –Parent/Carer Information

Annual school photos **including sibling photos** will be taken at Grovedale Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on Thursday 17th March 2022.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop. These views will be for individual and sibling photos (if you have registered ALL the codes for your children, see below.)

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email. **Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.**

For those families isolating/away: Arthur Reed will either book in a "make up day" at the school or they will allow families to go to their studio to take the individual/family photos. More information to come as Arthur Reed has not confirmed any details yet. Class photos will still be taken on the 17th March.

Parent Open Evenings - Year 5/6 families Secondary Schools for 2023 Enrolments

Discover Grovedale College

CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2022

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every **Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am** during the months of **March, April and May**.

Alternative tour times are available by appointment, please contact the College office on 03 5245 4545.

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NEWCOMB
SECONDARY COLLEGE



Parents & students are invited to the 2022
INFORMATION NIGHT
MONDAY APRIL 4 2022, 6.30PM

The evening commences at 6.30pm and will include an information session and guided tour of the College. The evening will conclude at 8pm. As part of the Newcomb Secondary College experience we invite you to enjoy some light refreshments upon conclusion of the evening. Families will have the opportunity to meet with current Newcomb Secondary College staff and students. We look forward to welcoming you to Newcomb Secondary College.

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Phone (03) 5248 1400
81-85 Bellarine Highway, Newcomb
Email enquiry@newcombsc.vic.edu.au

11th of April - 22nd April 2021-EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM—NAZARETH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, GROVEDALE



PLEASE NOTE: DAILY FEE IS EXCLUSIVE OF CCB & CCR. IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO CCB & CCR THIS WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR INVOICE

What: Wake up to fun activities, games, and structured free time. During your school holidays. Qualified and experienced Kelly Club staff will be running a range of fun and exciting activities. We will provide structured mealtimes and our activities will be based on exciting themes that the children will want to get involved with.

Where: Nazareth Catholic Primary School, Grovedale: 10-12 Griffith Street, Grovedale, 3216

When: 6:30am – 6:00pm, 8th of April - 26th of April 2022

Who: students aged 5-13 years

Bring: Warm clothes, drink bottle, jumper, jacket, change of clothes, lots of snacks and a big lunch.(please note that some of our activities will involve food dye/making a mess so it is recommended that the children wear older clothing so that they don't wreck their good clothing)

Price: The price for the day ranges from \$7.00 to \$70.00, this is as assessed by Centrelink, please note that days were an excursion occurs there will be a flat fee of \$20 extra

Enrol: To enrol in this amazing day that we have planned, please contact Catherine Glover (Kelly Club Coordinator) on email: nazareth@kellycluboshc.com.au, or Via the XPlor app

GUILD ALLSTARS BASEBALL CLUB - COME & TRY

Winter Baseball is soon commencing and Guild Allstars Baseball Club invites new and existing members to join them for a Come & Try Day. Our team range consists of T-Ball, U12, U14, U16, Seniors and Womens. For further information please contact Samantha Glynn on 0409804492.


Guild All-Stars
Baseball Club

Come & Try Baseball

JUNIORS (8+) & WOMEN
Existing players welcome

Saturday 2nd April, 2022
Geelong Baseball Centre
Stadium Diamond

9 am – 11 am

Ph: 0409 804 492

IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

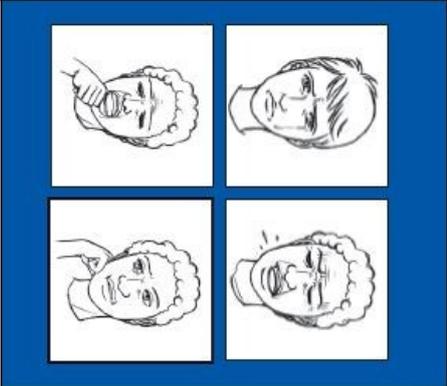
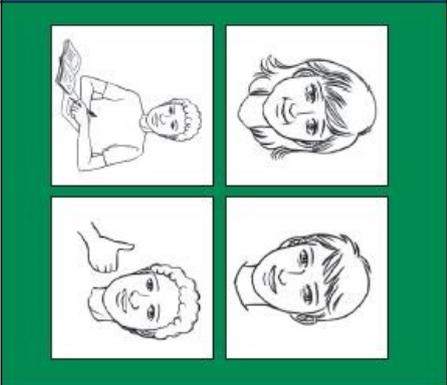
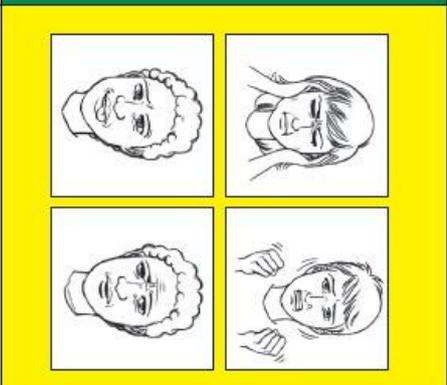


South Barwon Football Club
McDonald Reserve, 77-79 Reynolds Rd, Belmont



SUNDAYS 9AM Starting 15th May
Questions - auskick@southbarwonfnc.com
Register today at
play.afl/auskick

The ZONES of Regulation™

 <p>BLUE ZONE</p> <p>Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly</p>	 <p>GREEN ZONE</p> <p>Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn</p>	 <p>YELLOW ZONE</p> <p>Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control</p>	 <p>RED ZONE</p> <p>Mad/Angry Terrified Elated/Ecstatic Devastated Out of Control</p>
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