



Grovedale News

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Term 2 Week 4 — 18th May 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 Parents and Carers,

Foundation Enrolments

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2023 and encourage all families to pick up an enrolment form for any siblings coming to Grovedale next year, fill it in and get it back to us by the end of Term 2. This allows us to plan more effectively. If you know any families considering our school, please encourage them to call and book a tour as soon as possible.

School Review

The Review is concluding on Monday the 23rd of May, and has been a comprehensive process to date. So far we have thoroughly reviewed previous practices, observed and reflected on current practices and asked ourselves what we should stop doing, keep doing and change doing. These reflections will inform our future goals, which will be developed on the Final Day of the Review.

I am so proud of our staff, students and parents who have been so active and reflective in the process, supporting the school with honesty, thoughtfulness and the best outcomes for the students as the centre of all discussions.

Naplan (Years 3 and 5)

At the time of writing we have completed all of our Naplan assessments except for Maths. I am very proud of all of our students, who have approached Naplan with a calm and positive 'do my best' approach. Remembering that Naplan is a snapshot in time and only measures a small number of important life skills ensures that students don't feel as though they succeed or fail based on one test. We know that success is far broader and we encourage students at GPS to explore and develop all facets of their learning and wellbeing so that they can look forward to a productive and satisfying future equipped with the skills they will need to create a life to be proud of.

COMING EVENTS—also on your Sentral Calendar

LUNCH ORDERS

Order by 9pm Mon for Tuesday—Order by 9pm Thurs for Friday

MAY 2022

Fri 20th	National Walk to School Day
Mon 23rd	Wide Smiles Dental Visit—Foundation & Year 1 only
Wed 25th	National Simultaneous Storytime 11am—11.30am
Thurs 26th	Pyjama Day—Gold Coin Donation
Fri 27th	Winter Lightning Prem—Years 5/6

JUNE 2022

Fri 3rd	Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting Day for teachers
Mon 13th	Queen's Birthday Weekend—Public Holiday
Sat 18th	Working Bee—would love lots of volunteers

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Friday 20th May	Years 5 & 6—Winter Lightning Prem \$8
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Election BBQ

Just a reminder that GPS is a polling site for the Federal Election on Saturday the 21st of May. We encourage you to come along between 8am and 2pm to cast your vote and buy a sausage for our fundraiser!

Canteen Reminder

"The Fresh Food Fairy" delivers lunches to school on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Parents/carers order and pay on an App called 'Schools24'. **Orders MUST be in by 9pm the night before** or they cannot be processed in time.

Warmest wishes, Tina Barnett



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.
- 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.
- All visitors are required to adhere to covid safe practices including 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.
- Any student who is unwell should not attend school, and will be sent home if displaying signs of illness consistent with Covid-19.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Rapid antigen tests will be distributed for students and staff to use for Term 2:

- *Mainstream primary and secondary staff and students:*
- **As of Monday 23rd May:**

it is recommended RATs are used by students and staff when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days out of 7 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending or working at a school.

Close contacts aged 8 and above will be required to wear a mask if they are asymptomatic. If a close contact is unwell, regardless of whether they are RAT negative, they will need to stay home.

Testing is conducted at home, and students and staff must report any positive result.

There is no requirement to report a negative result.

Free Parent Webinar: Gaming & Young People

Did you know? Adolescents have an average spend of \$50 a month on in-game purchases. (RockLoff et al. 2020)

Bethany Community Support invites all Great South Coast and Barwon parents to attend this **FREE** online information session.

This session will cover:

- Understanding gaming
- The connection between gaming and gambling
- In game purchasing
- Setting boundaries with your child
- Top tips for parents
- Access to free resources



Date: Wednesday 8th June 2022
Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm
Link to register or QR code:
<https://bit.ly/3vrz7Lu>



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Barwon: Hannah Martin
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Bethany
community support

SCHOOL TOURS:

School tours are well and truly underway. Call the school for scheduled days and time.

Bookings Essential: Please call the office on 5243 3902



National Walk Safely to School Day is on this Friday 20th May 2022.

Now in its 23rd year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. **Look forward to seeing lots of you walking safely to school on Friday!**

The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

The objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk regularly with their children, all or part of the way to school
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion, especially around schools
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.



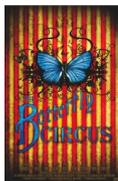
STUDENT AWARDS:

Madison S	FA	For moving around our classroom with care and consideration of others.
Maisie S	FA	For having such a successful and wonderful start at Grovedale Primary School.
Ava N-M	FS	For moving around the classroom with care and consideration for others. You always follow our school safety values.
Eloise O	FS	For being responsible for her own learning and ALWAYS trying her best.
Harvey B	12A	For always trying his best to follow instructions and keep the classroom a safe place.
Zac P	12A	For always moving around the room calmly and helping keep the classroom safe for others.
Harry B	12B	For always being a safe and supportive member of the class. Well done Harry!
Kai P	12B	For always thinking about the feelings and safety of those around him. Well done Kai!
Asha B	12D	For knowing her learning goals and working hard to achieve them.
Brody L	12D	For knowing his learning goals and working hard to achieve them.
Alfie D	12R	For being safe by being a great line leader.
Rikki B	12R	For being safe by always following instructions
Jillian R	34M	For constantly listening to teacher instructions.
Hayden C	34M	For always moving around the classroom safely.
Patrick O	34P	For showing our value of safety by making safe choices in the school yard and using equipment in the right way.
Blue P	34P	For showing our school value of 'safety' by moving around with care and following instructions.
Callan W	34R	For always making sure our chairs are stacked safely at the end of the day.
Oliver K-W	34R	For always moving around the classroom in a safe manner.
Braxton W	56C	For packing up the classroom quickly and safely.
Kiara D	56C	For excellent leadership in running a safe netball practice.
Connor O	56M	For showing the school value of safety by always walking his bike to and from the bike racks. Good job Connor.
Hannah W	56M	For showing the school value of safety when riding her bike to school, stopping at driveways and using the school crossing. Well done Hannah.
Nina C	56S	For pushing her bike safely through the school yard.
Kruze M	56S	For stopping safely at intersections when riding to school.
Italian:		
Charlie T	34R	For taking responsibility of his learning by preparing written notes to share in Italian.
Clemence J	34M	For being a responsible and active learner in Italian.



The Butterfly Circus

Grade 6 students watched the short film 'The Butterfly Circus' last week which has the central theme that people can overcome difficulties in their lives to become better people. It followed the story of a man with no arms and legs who joined the circus as a performer. Students were asked to write a short piece from the perspective of someone with a disability depicting a moment in their life and how their disability may feel.



This is what Grace H wrote:

I opened the car door and I took a step on to the street. I could see all the cars zooming past but they were silent. I am deaf, and it was my first day at my new school. A kind looking girl smiled and came up to me and her lips moved. I think she was talking to me, but what do I do? I signed that I can't hear her. She noticed, but maybe she didn't understand what I was signing.

Reconciliation in the Park 2022 Sunday 22nd May: 10am-3pm

With a **NEW Market @ Rec in the Park** selling things made by local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.



**FREE event
Everyone welcome**

At Johnstone Park,
Geelong



www.facebook.com/recinthepark
www.geelongonefire.org.au

Be Brave, Make Change

Featuring:

- Welcome to Country
- Local Dancers
- Local performers
- Uncle Rob Bundle
- Hands on activities
- Native food plants
- Possum skin cloak workshop
- Kids activities
- FREE BBQ from 11.30am
And plenty more....

*Coffee van will be on site
for buying drinks*





May 2022

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2 Canteen Service

Grovedale Primary School

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the term break, and we would like to welcome you all back to our Term 2 Canteen Service.

Just a reminder to parents when placing lunch orders for their children to use the following guide when ordering.

- 1) Ensure your child is allocated to their correct class not Test class or None.
- 2) Ensure you receive an email confirmation after you have placed your order.
If a confirmation is not received, there has been an error when placing the order.
- 3) Ensure you place the order before the cut off time and for the correct date of the lunch order day.
- 4) If paying by credit card, please ensure the CVC number is correct.
The payment will bounce back if incorrect and the order will not be placed.

Our team does its utmost to ensure all orders are correct, however sometimes items can be missed. Can you please let your children know that should they be missing something from their order, they are to go back to the canteen staff who can assist your children with a replacement item.

These few checks will ensure the system and placement of the order is placed correctly and your child received the correct lunch order.

If you are a parent that has not used our service before you can get further information from www.school24.net.au to create an account. **Your school ID is 2541 8963**

We appreciate your continued support and request that should have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me

Christine Van Den Berg

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DID YOU KNOW...

FAMILIES CAN ENROL FOR FREE AT EXTEND!

Enrolling couldn't be easier! Oh, and did we mention it's free?
We do not charge any enrolment fees.

And it only takes 10 minutes to enrol all your children!

Once enrolled, simply select your school and book sessions as required.

So what are you waiting for?

Enrol and book via the Enrolments and Bookings page at extend.com.au.



Enquiries 1300 366 437

Book online today!

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KIDS CLUB COMPETITION 2022

Competition closes on Friday 3 June 2022

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION?

Flying cars?
Teleportation?
Hover Boards?

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

ENTER ONLINE TODAY! Visit extend.com.au to enter!
There are plenty of prizes up for grabs!



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 May docket in by the 14th of June. 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. **THERE IS PLENTY OF CONTAINERS AND DRINK BOTTLES. PLEASE CHECK!!!!**



Pyjama Day



Good afternoon families,

As a Junior School Council we have decided that we will be having a Pyjama Day on **Thursday 26th May**.

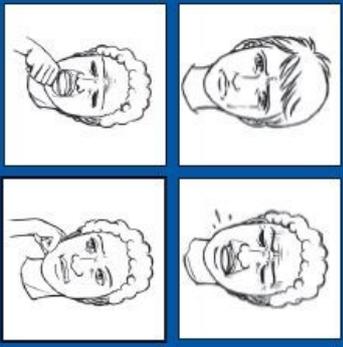
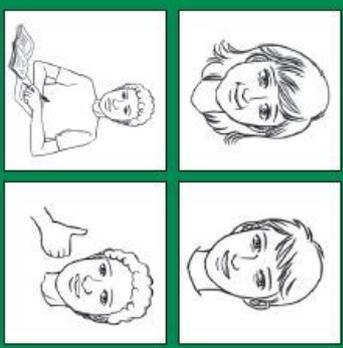
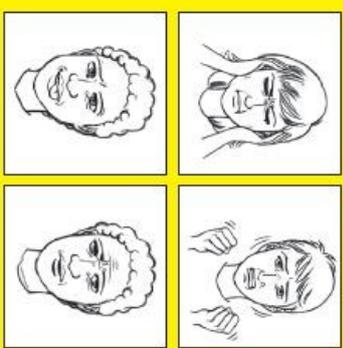
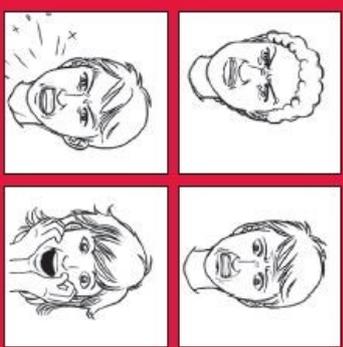
It will be a gold coin donation with all money raised going towards purchasing new board games for the students to use during wet weather timetables.

Please send your child to school that day wearing their pyjamas and comfortable shoes. Keep in mind that we will be going outside to play for recess and lunch, so bring shoes for them to change into if you like.

Yours sincerely,

Junior School Council

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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