



Govedale News

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Term 3 Week 2 — 20 July 2022

'Our commitment to Child Safety'

Govedale 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. Govedale Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Govedale 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 Govedale 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,

Thank you to Mr Venn, Mr Waldron and the GPS Team who did such a great job in my absence last week. I enjoyed my long service leave more knowing that the school was in such capable hands. We are so fortunate to have such a professional, committed and hard working team.

Our NAIDOC celebrations were a wonderful way to start term 3, and shone a bright light on how collaborative our community really is. We followed this up with a successful athletics day from which I have heard such incredibly positive feedback. Parents have gone out of their way to tell me how supportive and encouraging our students were in cheering each other to success. We foster a warm and supportive environment here at GPS and I couldn't be more pleased to hear about our students exemplifying our school values at this event.

A warm thank you also to every family member who came along on the day to help out. It was especially pleasing to hear that we had a number of parents who hadn't previously volunteered, come along and help on the day. Your support makes special events possible.

On that note, the Govedale Parent and Community Group met again this week and this energetic team is working hard to support our school to widen our community connections, and conduct those fun events that bring our community closer together. We always need more hands for this so please don't hesitate to put your name down to help out. You don't have to attend meetings, there is no minimum or maximum commitment. You will be warmly welcomed and you might even make some new friends for life! To join, please contact govedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your details and one of the parents will be in touch.

On a final note, I have posted a message from DET which strongly encourages mask wearing whilst indoors at school. I ask for your support in this as we attempt to reduce the transmission of a number of viruses going around the community. I thank you for your support and hope you stay well. Regards Tina Barnett

COMING EVENTS—also on your Sentral Calendar

LUNCH ORDERS

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

JULY 2022

Fri 22nd	Assembly (Week 2—Term 3)
Wed 27th	Foundation Level—Living safely with dogs program
Wed 27th	Debating Team—Venue to be advised
Thurs 28	Student Led Conferences (12pm—7pm) Bookings on SENTRAL will open 8pm 14th July

AUG 2022

Fri 5th	District Athletics —selected students from Yr 3-6 only
Fri 5th	Indigenous Raffle drawn at Assembly (Week 4)
Fri 5th	Assembly (Week 4)
Fri 19th	Assembly (Week 6)
Mon 22nd	Curriculum Day
	Book Week 22nd Aug to 26th Aug More information to come

SEPT 2022

Fri 2nd	Assembly (Week 8)
Tues 6th	Divisional Athletics—Selected Yr 3—6 students only
Fri 16th	EARLY ASSEMBLY (Week 10) —LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—2.30pm

FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Friday 29th July	Indigenous Raffle Tickets and monies due back at school
Tues 26th July	Scholastic Book Club #5 closes 4pm Online orders only

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.

Transport of children to school by positive cases

From 11.59 pm on Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who are COVID-19 positive can leave self-isolation to transport children to or from school in a private vehicle.

The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

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



Information for parents

1. Parents/carers must complete the Student COVID-19 [COVID Test Portal](#) if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school must complete the necessary online report.
2. Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.
3. Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school. Household and household-like contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures in the 7 days that would have been their quarantine period (Take RAT 5 out of the 7 days). Household contacts are required to inform the school that they are attending during the 7 day period.
4. Ensure that students refrain from returning to school if they remain symptomatic, unless it is known that their symptoms are ongoing, or caused by an underlying health condition or medication.

STUDENT AWARDS:

Max B	FA	For always showing our value of safety by moving around the class and school with care. Reminding others how they can also show our value.
Piper C	FA	For showing our value of safety by continually following adult instructions and being an active listener.
Max M	FS	For making responsible choices in the playground and respecting other people's personal space.
Oscar N	FS	For creating and playing appropriate and safe games at play times. You have a wonderful imagination Oscar!
Marcus W	12A	For using strategies to help him be Ready to Learn.
Tayla O	12A	For showing our school values in her first week at Grovedale Primary.
Willow H	12B	For always moving around the room calmly and helping keep the classroom safe for others. Well done Willow!
Harley M	12B	For always thinking about the feelings and safety of those around her. Well done Harley!
Anabelle B	12D	For demonstrating our school value of responsibility by keeping the school tidy.
Aishveen K	12D	For showing responsibility by looking after the school and keeping it clean.
Cruz B	12R	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning.
Noah D	12R	For demonstrating the school safety value by always following teacher's instructions.
Helaine J	34M	For showing respect for teachers and peers by listening carefully.
Zain J	34M	For putting his hand up and participating in class respectfully.
Savannah S	34P	For showing our safety value by walking and crossing the road with the crossing guard and looking both ways on the street.
Sehaj K	34P	For showing our safety value by always using equipment and resources the right way.
Emily S	34R	For demonstrating persistence with tasks that challenge her thinking.
Holly M	34R	For a smooth transition to a new school. Welcome to Grovedale Primary and 34R.
Sam L	56M	For showing our value of safety by carefully considering potential hazards associated with his science experiment.
Bela T	56M	For showing our value of safety by carefully considering potential hazards associated with his science experiment.



Phyllis—Lolly Pop Lady Awards

Cedrick R	34R	For using good manners
Alyssa H-T	56M	For using good manners
Arlo J	12A	For using good manners
Hunter W	56M	For using good manners



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES

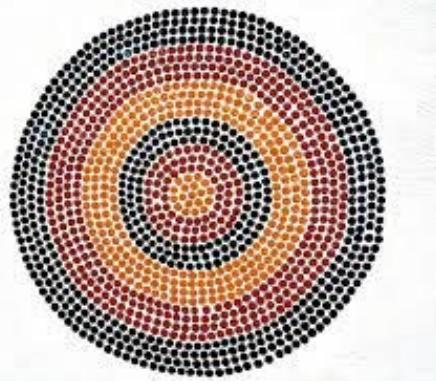
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ASSISTED AT THE YEARS 3 6 ATHLETICS DAY

On the 12th of July, Grovedale Primary Students dressed in the colours of Red, Black and Yellow to celebrate NAIDOC week and to raise money for the school's indigenous garden.

After lunch the whole GPS community gathered in the multi-purpose room where we were arranged in to represent the Aboriginal flag. Mr Waldron then used a drone to take a photo. It was fantastic to see so many students dressed up and we thank Mr Blake for organising the day.

Ruby H 56S



On the last day of Term 2, the Junior School Council organised an Art Day.

The Junior School Council representatives organised fun art activities in each of the 12 classes during the middle 2 sessions. Each class had a mixture of students from Prep to Grade 6. All the students had heaps of fun and enjoyed working with students from all year levels.



Book Week 20—26 August 2022

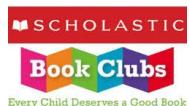
Each year across Australia, the **CBCA** brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and you will often see children's book character parades and talented librarians creating amazing displays.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ISSUE #5—due Tuesday 26th July

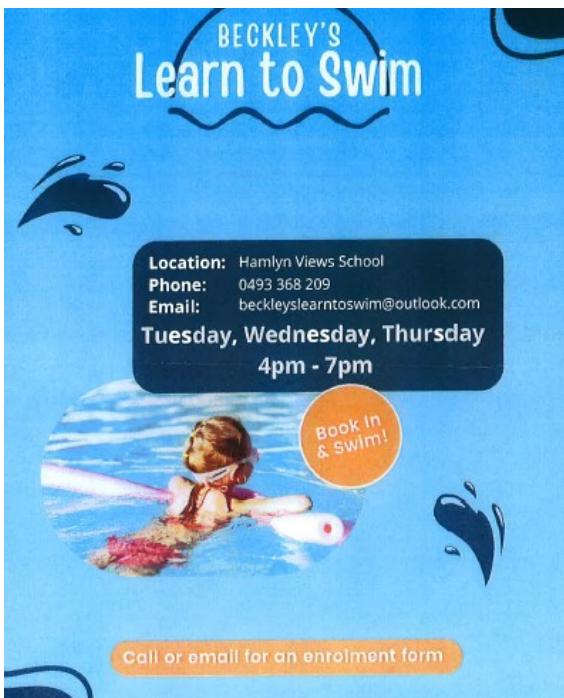
Catalogues were given to each class room teacher on 13th July 2022.

On-line orders ONLY. <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



School uniform

We are getting a few jumpers (some brand new) in lost property with NO NAMES. Please ensure all items are named.



SCHOOL CROSSING NEWS

WALK THIS WAY

A friendly reminder to students – and all crossing users – to walk bikes over the crossing to ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of others.

PARKING

We know parking is at a premium around schools, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. Please adhere to all parking restrictions to ensure the safety of everyone using the area.

RECRUITMENT

We are always looking for additional school crossing supervisors.

If anyone in your school community is interested in taking up this important and rewarding role, they can [visit our website](#) or contact our office.

Hi all

If you are interested some great children runs and can get to Anglesea, please read what's on:

Trail Running Series

Date: Sunday July 31

Distance: 4km

Location: Anglesea Riverbank Park

This run is timed.

For all the details: <https://trailrunningseries.rapidascent.com.au/the-races/race-3/overview/>

Bethany Kids Run as part of the Surf Coast Century

Date: Sunday 18 September

Distance: 2.5km

Who: for kids aged up to 10

This run is **NOT** timed.

<https://surfcoastcentury.rapidascent.com.au/event-details/the-race/kids-run/>



The Grovedale Fire Brigade conducts a junior program each Tuesday evening 7–9pm during school term at the fire station in Reserve Road, Grovedale.

This program is for youth aged 11–16 years.

Some activities include practical fire-fighting skills, map reading and radio use, fire safety awareness and fundraising.

If any student is interested in participating please contact:

Richard Frost :
0418 563 072



FRIDAY 29TH JULY

10:00am – 2:00pm

272 Torquay Rd Grovedale

(Cnr Reserve and Torquay Rds)

NOTHING OVER \$1.00

Uniting

The Uniting Barwon month end book sale will be held on Friday 29th July 2022, at the Uniting Barwon Grovedale site (272 Torquay Road, cnr Reserve and Torquay Roads) between 10.00am – 2.00pm.

A great range of new and old stock to browse through and all books are only \$1.00!



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School is back and we can't wait for Term 3!

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What are you waiting for? Secure your place today!

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Snake and Caterpillars
- Victorian Dome Jars
- Arts of Recycling
- Knitting, Embroidery, Sewing and stitching.

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!!

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!!!!**



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