



# Grovedale News

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**Term 3 Week 6 — 17 August 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/carers

We are very excited to be welcoming families back on to site. There are a lot of events coming up so please keep an eye on the Parent Calendar!

Tonight we are looking forward to the opportunity for students to share their Science learning with you. Each student from Foundation to Year 6 has completed a science project in preparation for this evening, and we hope that you are able to come along and hear all about their learning.

Our Parent and Community Group have been working hard on supporting the school across a number of projects and activities including the Book Week Scholastic Fair next week, the Father's Day Stall, and of course the Twilight Fair. Don't forget that you can always join the group and help out in whatever capacity works for you and your circumstances. The more hands the merrier!

We have created a Facebook Event for the Twilight Fair. Please feel free to share it with your friends and family so that we can make this major fundraiser another successful community event.

The funds raised from the last Twilight Fair were used to purchase and install outdoor tables and chairs so that our students can have outdoor classrooms, and also an attractive place for passive play times.

New shade sails have just been installed above the tables, making this area even more pleasant for children in work and play mode. See Page 2 for how great they look.

Regards

Tina Barnett.

## COMING EVENTS—also on your Sentral Calendar

### LUNCH ORDERS

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

### AUGUST 2022

Fri 19th	Foundation Level celebrate 100 days of school
Fri 19th	<b>Assembly (Week 6)</b>
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
Tues 23rd	Foundation Level—Waurm Ponds Library Visit
22-26 Aug	Book Week 22nd Aug to 26th Aug "Dreaming with eyes open....." More information on Page 7 of this newsletter
Fri 26 Aug	Book Week Parade at 9.10am
Thurs 25th	Come to School Session (for Prep 2023) 2.30-3.20pm

### SEPT 2022

Fri 2nd	<b>Assembly (Week 8)</b>
Fri 2nd	Father's Day Stall
Tues 6th	Divisional Athletics—Selected Yr 3—6 students only
Tues 6th	Grovedale Great Book Swap day
Tues 6th	Come to School Session (for Prep 2023) 2.30-3.20pm
Sat 10th	WORKING BEE—VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
Fri 16th	<b>EARLY ASSEMBLY (Week 10)</b> —LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—2.30pm

### OCT 2022

Fri 14th	<b>Assembly (Week 2)</b>
Mon 17th	Years 3/4 leave for Camp (Return Tues 18th)
Wed 19th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—GEELONG CUP

## FORMS / PAYMENT DUE BACK

Tues 31st Aug	Year 3/4 Camp Permission, Medical Form and Deposit (or in full) to be paid.
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## Parent Opinion Survey

If you have not already read your Sentral message about this survey, it is open to all parents to complete.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Last year we used the survey results to inform our School Strategic Plan for 2022-2026!

Instructions on how to access and complete the survey was emailed to all families via Sentral on Monday the 15th of August.

Please speak to the office if you would like more information.



## 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.



## 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. Parents need to record the Covid Positive case to DHHS (Department of Health)
3. Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. If your child is a close contact and do not display any symptoms they still have to wear a mask if they are aged 8 years of age and older.
7. If your child is 8 years old and above and not a close contact, the Department of Education has recommended they wear a mask in class.

## STUDENT AWARDS:

Rémy F	FA	For showing responsibility by taking charge of his learning and working towards his goals.
Poppy A	FA	For showing responsibility by looking after and encouraging her peers.
Axel M	FS	For including others and making people feel like they belong.
Bentley F	FS	For a fantastic start to school life at Grovedale Primary School. You're a great addition to our class!
Wyatt L	FS	For taking charge of his learning, by writing the sounds he hears in words.
Wyl B	12A	For showing responsibility by being a active and hardworking learner towards all tasks.
Chase R	12A	For showing responsibility by putting so much effort into his work every day.
Ava W	12B	For always showing responsibility through being focussed on tasks and trying her hardest. Well done Ava!
Kai P	12B	For showing responsibility by consistently being an active listener and learner! Great work Kai!
Mason F	12B	For having a smooth and calm start at Grovedale PS. Welcome to 12B!
Ronin S-L	12D	For showing responsibility by playing fairly with his friends out in the yard.
Brodie N	12D	For showing responsibility by including people when playing out in the yard.
Isabelle O	12R	For being a responsible, kind and hard working student.
Shaia B	12R	For being a responsible learner and always striving to achieve your personal trust.
Cooper N	34M	For taking responsibility of your learning.
Ella D	34M	For being responsible and keeping our classroom clean.
Ryan F	34R	For a smooth transition to your new school. Welcome to Grovedale P.S and 3/4R.
Lani R	34R	For taking responsibility for her own learning by asking questions.
Ben M	56C	For taking charge of his learning during Inquiry. Well done!
Dylan F	56C	For working towards his learning goals and putting more effort into all learning tasks.
Emmi W	56M	For the responsibility shown towards preparing for the last debate as part of the GPS Debating team.
Tully C	56M	For the responsibility shown towards following class expectations of transitioning between sessions.
Darcy T	56S	For showing responsibility in his role as Environment Leader.
Ruby H	56S	For showing responsibility while working with her team on their science project.



## INDIGENOUS RAFFLE RESULTS

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who sold and bought tickets and made a donation towards the purchase of plants in our Indigenous Garden.**

- 1st Prize:** Cohen W's Nanna (Leesa J) won the AFL Geelong Cats signed Indigenous jumper
- 2nd Prize:** Ethan Mc won the coffee machine (pictured with his Mum, Robyn)
- 3rd Prize:** Ned S won some yummy chocolates



## 'Hands-on-learning'

Currently we have a select group of students engaging in a "Hands on Learning" program run by our Integration Aides. Here are some pictures of the activities they have been doing.



Sensory bottles with glitter and little poms poms



Home made stress balls



Making Slime

## The Great Grovedale Book Swap

Students are invited to bring up to 5, great condition, student friendly books that they would like to swap, and a gold coin for each book.

They will receive a token for each book and gold coin that they donate.

On Tuesday 6th September they will have the opportunity to swap these tokens for a book at our Great Grovedale Book Swap.

This event is designed to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, an organisation that provides books to remote indigenous communities in Australia.

Books and donations can be taken to Mrs Walker in the OLC Monday and Tuesday during lunch eating time.

Please support this great cause,

Nicole Walker





By law parents/carers are required to provide the school an explanation for their child's absence.

Please remember to log your child's absence into the Sentral for Parents APP before 9.30am using the ABSENCE button and commenting on the reason behind the absence. ie: Medical: Cold Symptoms, Vomiting etc  
At 9.30am, SENTRAL automatically will send an SMS to your phone to ask the reason for an UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE.

## WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM

Mrs Waldron is looking for empty (and clean) tin cans and cardboard tubes. These can be dropped off at the office.



## Save the Date: Twilight Fair 2nd Dec 2022

The Grovedale Primary School Twilight Fair will this year be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 from 4pm to 9pm.

As the event is fast approaching, the GPS Parents Community Group are on the lookout for the following:

- **Donation of prizes for the silent auction and raffle**
- **Market stall holders**
- **Food truck vendors**

We are grateful of any contribution small, medium, or large and will show our appreciation by advertising your business logo at our Fair, along with a social media post on our fair Facebook page.

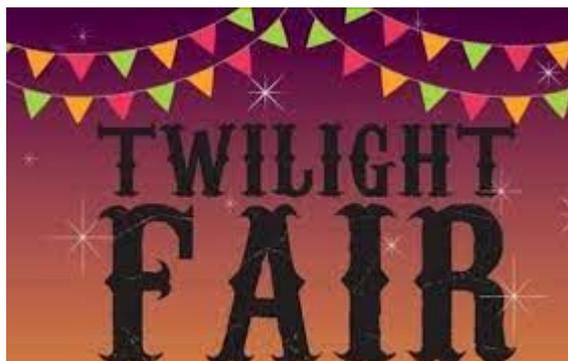
We will also have sponsors logos on a fair map on the evening and then a follow up advertisement in our school newsletter.

Sponsorship can be a donation of product, vouchers, services, cash, food/drink, game prizes, etc. Anything that may assist would be ever so appreciated.

If you, or any family and friends could help out, please contact the office on 5243 3902 or via email on [grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Thank you

GPS Parents Community Group



## Book Week Character Parade 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.

This year, Book Week is from 20th to 26th August, 2022 and the theme is 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'. The students will be reading a selection of shortlisted books throughout the week and completing a variety of fun and engaging activities.

We will be having a whole school Book Week Character Parade on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9:10AM on the asphalt outside the staff room (weather permitting). Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book

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<https://www.simplifycreateinspire.com/book-week-costume-ideas/>

<https://www.bountyparents.com.au/expert-advice/easy-book-week-costumes/>

<https://mumsgrapevine.com.au/2020/09/book-week-costume-ideas/>



## 2022 BOOK FAIR— Tuesday 23rd August to Fri 26th Aug

**Option 1:** Students will be able to look at the books for sale next week (beginning Tuesday 23rd August) and they will create a "wish list". This wish list will be sent home to the parents and if you wish to purchase items then you can pay for them online:

1. Go to <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>
2. Select the State "Vic"
3. Enter school name and hit search
4. Click on Grovedale PS (Book Fair Number 7022019)
5. Enter your name
6. Make payment
7. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
8. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, the school will obtain the books once the receipt number has been given to their teacher.



**Option 2:** You can also come into the library from Tuesday 23rd August to look at the books. You will be able to pay by EFTPOS. NO CASH will be accepted. Times will be 8.45am—9am and 3.20pm—3.40pm.

Hi all

### 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/>

**Two kids trail running events here on the Surf Coast!!**

**TRAIL RUNNING SERIES**

**4km**  
Sunday 31 July - Anglesea Riverbank  
4km race held as part of the Trail Running Series event (8km, 15km and 23km races also being held!)  
[TrailRunningSeries.com.au](http://TrailRunningSeries.com.au)

**100KM SURF COAST CENTURY**

**2.5km**  
Sunday 18 Sept - Anglesea SLSC  
A fun kids' run held as the finale of the 100km solo and teams Surf Coast Century ultra marathon  
[SurfCoastCentury.com.au](http://SurfCoastCentury.com.au)

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

**junior volunteer development program**  
The Junior Volunteer Development Program provides safe, enjoyable and challenging activities for youth aged 11 to 15 years of age.

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Community  
Commitment  
Responsibility  
Respect  
Confidence

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Melbourne: 03 9594 3333  
Perth: 08 9447 3333

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[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/juniorvolunteer-centers/teen-club.html](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/juniorvolunteer-centers/teen-club.html)



### HOW TO BUILD COURAGE AND RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AND TEENS

The City of Greater Geelong, together with Barwon Child and Family Services Alliance, present this session to help children and teens build courage and resilience assisting them to thrive.

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

Karen Young, founder of "Hey Sigmund" and author of Hey Warrior series, will explore:

- a new, empowering way to understand anxiety
- what to do when anxiety hits
- how to build courage and resilience
- why anxiety might look like anger or tantrums and what to do
- how social media, friendships and the changes in the adolescent brain might contribute to anxiety and what to do.

**THURSDAY 6  
OCTOBER**

7.00pm-8.30pm

#### VENUE

OneHope Centre  
4-32 Province Boulevard, Highton

#### BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code.  
This is a free event  
but tickets are  
required.





## EXTEND OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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

Our safe, fun, educational programs and amazing educators will enrich your children's lives, support, and encourage your children's aspirations.

Enrolments are easy and free!

What are you waiting for? Secure your place today!

It only takes 10 minutes to enrol and 1 minute to book!

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Enquiries 1300 366 437

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### PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

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

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

## 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 July docket 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!!!!**



AT EXTEND, CREATIVITY BLOOMS AS OUR CHILDREN  
CREATE LITTLE GARDEN CREATURES,  
YUMMY WATERMELON SLICES, AND GOOEY SLIME!

COME ALONG AND  
JOIN IN ON THE FUN!



Go to [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and let your creativity soar!

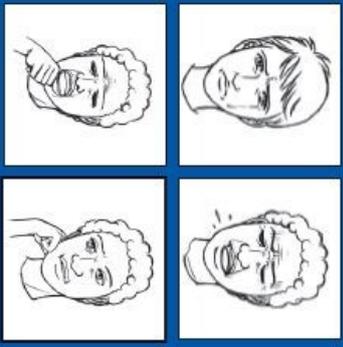
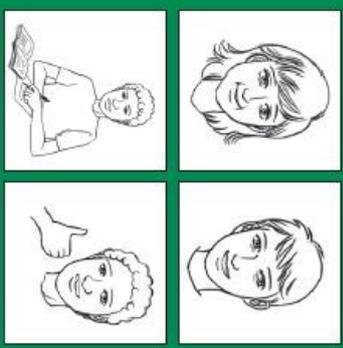
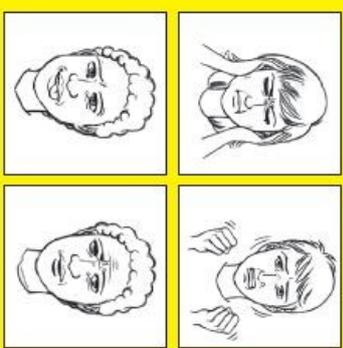
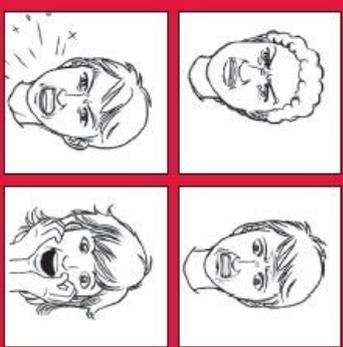
## School uniform

We are getting a few jumpers (some brand new) in lost property with NO NAMES.

Please ensure all items are named.



# The ZONES of Regulation™

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