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Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

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An Independent Public School

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MEET OUR 2019 STUDENT COUNCILLORS & SPORT CAPTAINS

Student Councillors

Shaylie Smith, Jodie Ramirez,
Makaylah Young, Kiara Collis,
Shastar Thom, Liz Solver.



Pie Day Friday's are back.

Orders can be placed at the Canteen on Friday Mornings.

\$4 with a Juice.



House Vice Captains - Year 5

Cassie Matthews, Jessica Lawson,
Ben Soler, Emily Back



House Captains - Year 6

Lara Churchill, Holly Newson, Mishel Isaot
Blaze Shaw, Bailey Carr, Jake Vann



Our Vision

A safe learning environment where students are empowered: with the skills to question; the desire to improve; the will to persevere and develop resilience; to inspire each other to be the best they can be.

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Welcome to the Week 6 edition of the Grovelander.
The term is absolutely motoring along with another busy fortnight at school.

We are celebrating Harmony Week next week. Some fun activities have been planned for students. A highlight will be the launch of our new block names on Monday morning.

We also have a visit in Week 7 from Life Education who will be running workshops for students on important life skills. This incursion is funded by the school, in partnership with Life Education's personal sponsors.

In the interests of safety, I need to remind all parents and friends of the school of the following important rules:

- The staff car park on Grovelands Drive is for staff parking only. The only exception is for contractors and/or delivery vehicles. All other visitors need to park on Grovelands Drive and access the school via the front gate.
- The gate into the staff car park is for vehicles only. There is a large sign saying "No Pedestrian Access". Visitors should enter and exit the school via the main gate.
- Grovelands PS has a 'no pets at school' policy that has been in place for many years. Please do not bring your dogs to school.
- We welcome parents bringing lunch to school for students after school has begun. We understand that mornings can be busy and chaotic times for families. Please remember that late lunches should be delivered via the office and not taken directly to classrooms.

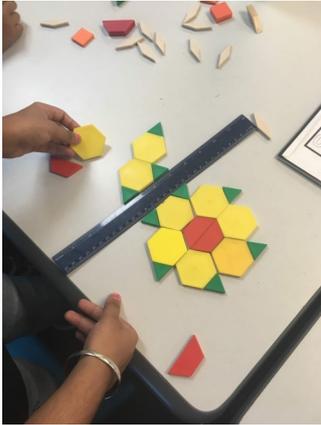


On Friday, Week 7 and all of Weeks 8 & 9, I will be on leave. Mrs Kapuscik will be Acting Principal from 22/3/19 until 3/4/19. Mr York will take over as Acting Principal for the final 2 days 4/4/19 – 5/4/19. Miss Mackenzie will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Longman will be teaching in Room 9.

Our local Resilient Friends Club, supported by Art vs Depression and 'RU OK?', began work on a new mural in the school last weekend. When complete, the mural will contain strong messages around mental health and well being for our school community, as well as and brighten up our whole school learning environment.

Mark Bradshaw
Principal

It is a good idea to check your check your child's bag every day, and ask them if they have any notes. Doing this will help ensure that you won't miss out on any important information or handouts.



Room 16, Year 3/4 have been working on 2D shapes in their Numeracy sessions.

In particular they investigated how shapes tessellate, the decomposition of shapes and symmetry, and we also had a bit of fun.

Thursday is School Banking day for students to bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can swap them for an exclusive School Banking reward in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Come and visit us in Room 25, 8.30am - 9.00am.

Before School Sport. Friday Tennis is now in full swing. It has been an awesome couple of weeks. Coach Max Anderson has been serving up fun games to practise both our forehand and backhand shots. We have been getting really good student numbers attending so far. Remember, if you signed up, tennis starts at 7:30am sharp on Friday Mornings, so don't be late (YCDI-managing my time).



We still also have three more Mondays of Year 1/2 gymnastics left. The next lesson will be 7:40am sharp Monday, 18 March 2019.



Everyone is welcome to attend Wednesday morning Beep Testing with Dylan Scaddan at 8:00 am. This is a running test that gives you a score to improve on each week.

Mr Hobley, Health and Physical Education Specialist.



Coding Club

Coding is what makes it possible for us to create computer software, Apps and Websites. Coding, in the simplest of terms, is telling a computer what you want it to do, which involves typing in step-by-step commands for the computer to follow.



Our Coding Club at Grovelands Primary School is held from Monday to Thursday in the Science Room during lunchtime for Years 1 - 6. The aim of the club is to engage children in Computer Science, and allow them to gain a practical understanding of basic coding.



The benefits of learning coding at a young age are enormous and include the development of problem-solving skills, computational thinking, persistence, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of a range of mathematical concepts and language. Mrs Shorey.



Room 16 girls enjoying beanbag privileges on International Women's Day.

SUBWAY After a Rocky start, the P&C Association would like to thank the students and teachers for their massive support with our kick off to Subway Schools. With over 100 orders, it has been a fantastic start for our fundraising program, raising over \$100 for the school. In order to create a smoother experience next week, we have implemented some changes. We apologise for any inconvenience with the first weeks and encourage you to contact any of the P&C members directly to help. Subway ordering envelopes will be sent home with students this week and are also available from the Breakfast Club each morning.

Icy Poles available every lunch time from the Undercover Area.
50c Half \$1.00 Whole



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 March PHOTO DAY Family, Kindy Group 1 and Year P - 6	12	13 Kindy Group 2 Parent Meeting 2.30pm	14 Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 9.00am Girls Multi Sport Carnival Yrs 4 - 6	15 Room 12 Assembly Photo Day for Kindy Group 2
Harmony Week \$5.00 due 15 March				
18 March 9.00am Naming of the Blocks Launch	19 12.30pm Drumming	20 Harmony Lunch	21 Harmony Games	22 Harmony Dress-up Day
Life Education incursions				
25 March School Councillor Leadership Excursion	26	27	28 Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 9.00am	29 Room 14 Assembly

Uniform Shop - Change of Opening Day

As of 7 March, 2019 (Week 5), the Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday Mornings only 8.30-9.00am.



Come along with your little ones for our Monday Playgroup. 9.00am - 11.00am. Gold coin donation. Everyone is welcome. We are Playgroup WA registered.



Tip 22 - Being Aware of Kid's Emotions



Honour Certificate Recipients

Room 1	Manaia Porter	James Maleza
Room 2	Kasiga Rajeevan	Om Kalyan
Room 3	Kyannen-Rose Scott	Shastar Thom
Room 4	Levi-Jackson Furnivall	Kler Nay Say
Room 7	Eunice Espanola	Annette Gaudance
Room 8	Mercy Ukuri	Witness Rukundo
Room 9	Jayden Atablanca	Kahu Tata
Room 10	Hudson Furey	Destiny Hetaraka
Room 12	Chase Bennett-Sandhu	Talia-Rose Scott
Room 14	Savannah Hansen	Angel Ugle
Room 15	Esther-Marie Wheoki	Logan Dalby
Room 16	Ariana Sharma	Kosr Herewini
Room 19	Jaswin Gill Abigail Lindrea	Alfie Ukuri Olivia Stivan

CONGRATULATIONS

As part of The Fathering Project's involvement with your school, I will be including helpful tips and ideas for all fathers and father figures. I hope these tips will help, inspire and encourage all fathers and father figures to be the best that they can be, as all fathers and father figures are critically important in every child's life. Tips derived from "The Blue Book of Tips for Fathers and Father Figures".

- Encourage your children to tell you what is worrying them - personal worries, relationships or issues from the news.
- Don't laugh at these or dismiss them - discuss, listen and avoid the "fix-it" mode.
- Listen to their feelings without interrupting & "solving" their problems for them.
- It's ok to admit that you are worried too.
- Read up on the issue together (if appropriate).
- Be genuinely interested in how they are feeling.
- Occasionally ask them when it is that they feel most sad, frightened or lonely.
- Never discount their feelings, e.g. by saying "that's silly" or "just snap out of it".

The Fathering Project is not a counselling service; we are seeking to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their children.

If you would like more information about The Fathering Project, you can contact me: David Walker at dwalker@parkerville.org.au or 9391 1900.