



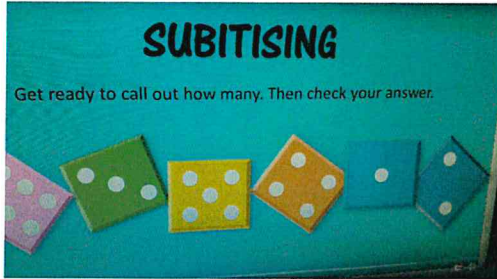
The Grovelander

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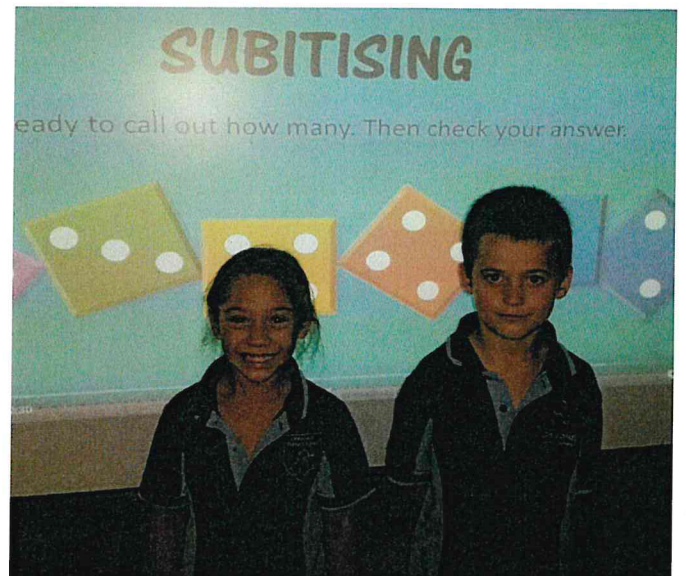
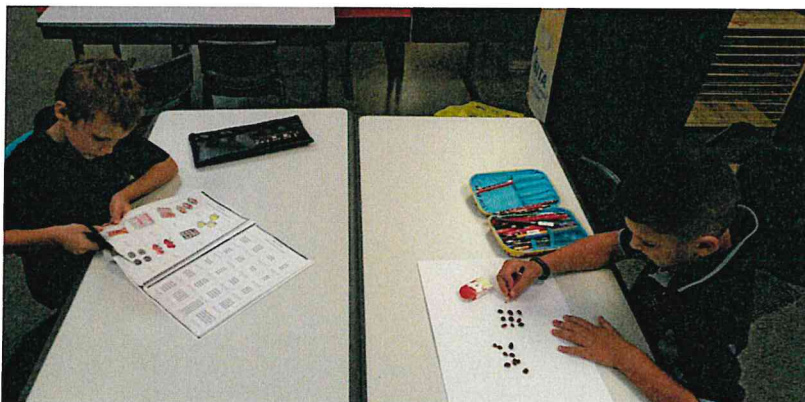
Room 9

Room 9 Numeracy

Students are learning to readily recognise a collection of objects without counting. This skill is called subitising. In daily life we can instantly see what the number of dots on a dice represent.

We used sultanas to represent small groups. For example, three lots of three. A mix and match challenge required the students to match a picture (such as bunches of bananas) with the corresponding sum and an array (rows of dots).

Miss Mackenzie and her Year Two Students.





Welcome to the Term 1, Week 4 edition of the Grovelander. Term 1 is hurtling along and we are almost at the halfway mark. Students and staff continue to set high standards across the school and we are seeing the benefits in the work students are producing.

It was fantastic to see so many happy families enjoying our annual Welcome Back Picnic last Wednesday. It was a warm afternoon, but families were able to access plenty of shade from our trees and the shelters provided by the school. It was my pleasure to be able to personally welcome so many of our families to the 2020 school year. This year, we invited parents and family members into classrooms afterwards. I hope that this enabled those that took part to get a feel for what we do at school.

This week we have the Life Education Van onsite. We are grateful to Mr Hobley for organising this visit and to all the families who returned the permission slip and payment to us before last Friday's deadline. Parents are welcome to visit the Van this Friday, between 10.10am and 11.10am.

Our first assembly for the year was held last Friday. Mrs Wood's Year 4 class from Room 8 gave us a wonderful start to the assembly schedule by sharing their positive affirmations with the whole school. I look forward to seeing what other classes share, over the year to come.

Please keep an eye out for information on our first Fathering Project event. We will be hosting a cricket match for fathers and children at 4.45 pm on Tuesday, March 24. I urge all fathers and father-figures to note this date and time so that they can join in the fun.

Finally, I would like to wish to all students, families and community members a very safe and happy Labour Day weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mark Bradshaw, Principal



A healthy lunchbox

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day.

A healthy lunch box should include:

- Fruit – at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided
- Vegetables – vegetable sticks, salads or a mix of raw (with dip) or grilled vegetables
- Dairy – one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- Protein – lean meat or poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes/beans, or nuts and seeds.
- Grain foods – wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- Water – the best drink to keep children hydrated.



Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child might like to try out this fun, 'Interactive Lunchbox' website: www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html

For more ideas and recipes <https://healthy-lunchbox.com.au/>

Life Education Van - Parent Information Session

The Life Education Van will be open from 10:10 am to 11:10 am on Friday, 28 February 2020 (after Room 7's Assembly). This is a great opportunity for you to find out about the topics your children covered during their visit to the Life Education Van, and to meet the Educator for an informal chat. You are welcome to visit the van at any time during this session.



This year students in Years 3 & 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN Online. When we participated in NAPLAN Online last year, it was very successful for our students, with limited technical disruptions experienced.

The online test window is from 12 - 22 May (Weeks 3 & 4 of Term 2).

Students in Year 5 will complete all tests (Writing, Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy) online. Year 3 students will complete the Writing test on paper and the remaining assessments online.

Parents are able to view sample questions and access other information about NAPLAN at the following website:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any further queries, please contact the school.

Thank you.
Emma-Mae Kapuscik
NAPLAN Coordinator



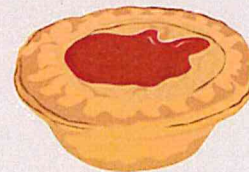
Don't forget...

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 Dollarmite 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 6 8.30am - 9.00am.



Friday is Pie Day - \$4 with a juice.

Place orders at the canteen Friday mornings.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION

Student contributions can be paid at the front office via cash, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer.

Thank you to the families who have already paid their 2020 Contributions. We appreciate your support.

Number of Children	Contribution	EFT Payments can be made to: Grovelands Primary School Bank: Commonwealth BSB: 066 040 Account No: 19901113 Please use your Child/ren's name in the reference.
1	\$30.00 per year	
2 or more	\$60.00 per year	



Come along with your little ones for our Friday Playgroup. 9.00am - 11.00am. Gold coin donation. Everyone is welcome. You can find us in Room 25.

We are Playgroup WA registered.

School Photo Day will be on Monday, 23 March for Kindy Group 1 to Year 6 and family photos. In the next couple of weeks, order forms and price lists will be sent home for online ordering. Kindy Group 2 photos will be taken on Thursday, 26 March. Please budget accordingly.



You may have noticed the new permanent shade structure that was installed in the Year 1/2 Play Area last week. This is a major improvement on the previous shade cloth cover that was in place.



This valuable addition to our play environment was made possible by our successful application for funding from the Commonwealth Government's Local School Community Fund in 2019.

In our region, this was coordinated by the Office of Matt Keogh MP, Federal Member for Burt and we thank them for overseeing this process.

We will continue to pursue all funding options that enable us to improve and update the learning environment for our students.



P & C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 9.00am

Room 6.

Positions on the committee will be available if you are interested.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 February Life Education Van at Grovelands all week School Board Meeting 3.15pm	25	26	27	28 Room 7 Assembly Parents Invited to visit Life Education Van 10.10am - 11.10am
March 2 Labour Day Public Holiday	3 P & C Annual General Meeting 9.00am	4 Kindy Group 1 Parent Info Session 2.00pm Room 6	5	6 Last Day for Year 6 Grad Shirt Payment
9 March Student Councillor Leadership Excursion	10	11 Kindy Group 2 Parent Info Session 2.00pm Room 6	12	13 Room 3 Assembly

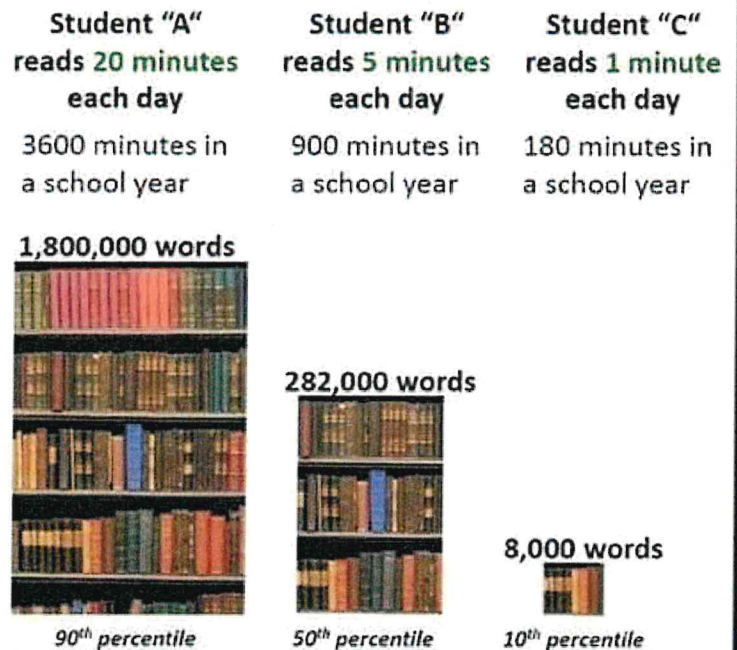
Honour Certificate Recipients

Room 1	Peta-Maree Gallon	Elijah Tallent
Room 3	Jayden Maher-Wagner	Samuel Hickey
Room 4	Phoenix Farr	Lillie Miller
Room 7	Pla Kue Ku	Aaron Gulati
Room 8	Robert Zuccala	Hamza Qureshi
Room 9	Chase Bennett-Sandhu	Mikiah Tuhoro-Tata
Room 10	Rollick Turvey	Anthony Tangey
Room 12	Julianna Impoc	Kapila Ravindar
Room 13	Jayden Atablanco	Emily Gaudance
Room 14	Richard Hughes	
Room 15	Clinton Turner-Salkild	Louis Stiles
Room 18	Ananya Sharma	Colin Wolf

CONGRATULATIONS



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

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.

ENGAGE

EXPERIENCE

EMPOWER



Tip 39 - Spend Wisely.

As part of The Fathering Projects 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.

More involved fathers and father – figures = better outcomes for children.

This weeks Tip is focusing on spending wisely.

Over spending on your children/stepchildren is likely to focus your relationship on how much you spend or give, instead of on appreciating each other as family.

Spend wisely.

- Be careful of overusing treats, gifts or special trips in an attempt to ‘bond’.
- Rather than spending, try focusing your efforts on making time for the things you know will mean most to your children/step-children and partner.
- Be there to support them in their school, hobbies, interests and challenges. Let them get to know you by sharing your unique qualities; cooking your signature dish for dinner or taking them to your favourite beach, park or café.



If you would like more information about The Fathering Project, contact: David Walker:

Email: David.walker@thefatheringproject.org

Mobile: 0418 524 456

Or visit our Web Site: <https://thefatheringproject.org/>

Small changes, big differences.



Triple P – The Positive Parenting Program

Free two-hour seminars offer simple, practical strategies to:

- promote your child's development and independent skills
- strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- encourage positive behaviour
- raise resilient, confident children

Attend Triple P at West Byford PS in Term 1, 2020!

Monday 9th March 2020

6:15pm – 8pm

**Seminar 1: The Power of
Positive Parenting**

Five principles for promoting your child's development, strong family relationships and encouraging positive behaviour.

Monday 16th March 2020

6:15pm – 8pm

**Seminar 2: Raising
Confident, Competent
Children**

Six building blocks to support the development of your child's social and independent skills.

Monday 23rd March 2020

6:15pm – 8pm

**Seminar 3: Raising Resilient
Children**

Six building blocks to support your child's emotional development and wellbeing.

All sessions will take place at West Byford Primary School in the Library.

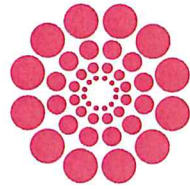
You can book your free place to one, two, or all three sessions now by:

1. Searching for them by location at: www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa or,
2. Contacting Brittany McCarthy by email or phone:
Brittany.McCarthy@education.wa.edu.au
0437 548 706

** No child-minding available, and it is recommended that children are not brought along to the sessions.*



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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

“She sings all the time and can’t sit still when there’s music playing”

“She’s always dressing up and doing concerts”

FEBRUARY OPEN CLASSES

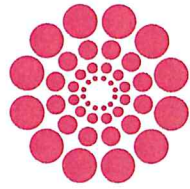
Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!

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Register online or call 08 6365 2100



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Cage Hire

We have Batting Cages equipped with pitching machines for Baseball and Softball, as well as L-Frames for Pitching practice

ProBatter

Test your skills on ProBatter, the video simulator used by every MLB team. ProBatter uses a projector to show a pitcher throwing the ball, providing a more realistic experience. The machine can also reproduce virtually any pitch that a pitcher can throw, making it the ultimate training tool for batters

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Improve your game with individual or group coaching at our facility. Sessions are tailored to each persons needs so that you get the most out of your time.



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