



Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

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An Independent Public School

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WA DAY and SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY



The school will retain our long planned and publicised school development day to be held on **Tuesday, 2 June**.

Students do not attend school on this day. This is the Tuesday after the WA Day Public Holiday on Monday, 1 June, giving a four day mid-term break for students, and the opportunity for our staff and school to plan for the remainder of the year and beyond.



Great work by our Sustainability Leader, Mrs Taciak, for engaging students in the construction and planting of our new veggie patch. It's located at the heart of the school. The students are enjoying being involved.



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



Welcome to the first edition of the Grovelander since Week 6, Term 1. Since that time, we have all dealt with the extraordinary challenges and changes the COVID-19 pandemic has brought into our lives.

I believe that as a school community, we have coped very well with the impact that this has had on schooling. Students, staff and families have done their best in these ever-changing circumstances. I appreciate the efforts that everyone has made.

At the moment, you are all dealing magnificently with being shut out of the school. Obviously, this is far from ideal for parents and carers. The way you have all responded with great courtesy and patience in the face of this radical change is a credit to you all.

Hopefully you enjoyed our recent drone footage of school. We hope to be releasing some more video footage in the near future, so you can still be a part of our school day.

It is fantastic having our students back at school. Rest assured we are doing our best to keep them engaged and safe.

Kind Regards,

Mark Bradshaw, Principal

What to pack for Crunch&Sip®



Water

A clean bottle filled with plain water.

Grab and go

A whole carrot, celery stick or apple is perfect for older kids - no chopping required!



Chopped

Fill a container with chopped vegetables or fruit such as cucumber or capsicum sticks, broccoli bits or chopped melon. Don't forget a fork for juicy vegetables and fruit!



Canned

Fresh is the preferred choice but canned veges, or fruit canned in juice or water is OK sometimes. Don't forget to pack a spoon!



Finger foods

Pack sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, corn kernels, grapes or strawberries in a container.



Dried

Dried fruit like sultanas or apricots are allowed for Crunch&Sip® but should be limited. This is because dried fruit clings to teeth and is a concentrated source of sugar, increasing the risk of tooth decay.



Not allowed

All other foods and drinks **are not permitted** for Crunch&Sip® including:

- other drinks (e.g. fruit or vegetable juices)
- fruit or vegetable products (e.g. fruit leather, popcorn, fruit or vegetable breads)
- fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- flavoured or marinated canned and bottled vegetables

IT'S TIME TO ENROL 2021

We are now taking applications for enrolment. You need to enrol for:

- ♦ Kindergarten - four years old by 30 June 2021
- ♦ Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2021



Contact the school office now to enrol your children for 2021 (Covid-19 school access restrictions apply), or call for an application to be emailed to you. **Applications close 24 July 2020.**

YEAR 6 STUDENTS - ENROL IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Now is the time for Year 6 students to enrol for Year 7 at their local secondary school. Visit Kelmscott Senior High School, or your local intake High School website for more information.

<http://kshs.wa.edu.au/>

<https://cecilandrewscollege.wa.edu.au/>

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP:



To our parents, you have been amazing with your reaction to events over the last few weeks and have supported us with the Department's direction to remain off site. The students have shown resilience coming into the school grounds on their own, in particular the Kindy and Pre-primary students. For those returning to school, please be sure to familiarise yourselves with the adjustments to drop-off and pick up locations. These changes remain in place until further notice. A huge thank you to parents for your assistance in keeping this running so smoothly, and to the incredible staff who get all of the students safely in and out of the school in record time.

COVID-19 Education Assistance package from NBN

The NBN is providing funding to assist phone and internet providers to support low-income family households with school-aged children, who do not currently have an active NBN connection at home. This funding will help phone and internet providers create more affordable offers to connect eligible families during Term 2.

If parents and carers want to take advantage of these offers, they can contact internet providers and ask for special COVID-19 deals. The participating provider will help determine if parents and carers are eligible for assistance. It is important you read the terms and conditions of the offers carefully.

School Attendance Community Survey

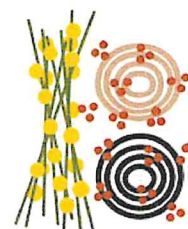
The COVID-19 Pandemic has completely disrupted attendance procedures in schools. This provides a fantastic opportunity to reflect, review and plan for how we want attendance at Grovelands to look in the future. Staff have already spent time looking at previous years' data and discussing attendance barriers and pathways for the future. We would now like to extend the conversation to you, as part of our Grovelands School Community. We want to know your attendance barriers and, more importantly, your ideas to improve attendance at Grovelands. Please take a moment to review the data and complete the survey. Your feedback will help guide our future planning in regards to improving student attendance. Thank you, Mrs Trenorden.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 May	19	20 Kindy Group 2 Day	21	22
25	26	27 Kindy Group 1 Day	28	29
1 June WA Day Public Holiday	2 Staff Development Day Students Do Not Attend	3 Students Return Kindy Group 2 Day	4	5

Last Friday, we held a free Flu Vaccination Clinic at the school. Clinicians from AMC360 in Armadale vaccinated 167 students and community members against this year's flu. It was great to see so many members of our community take advantage of this opportunity, which was a great success and we thank AMC360 for their valuable service.



Virtual Honour Certificate Recipients

Look for the YouTube Video of the presentations on Connect

Room 1	Khloe Cain Lily Parker	Brendan Edwards
Room 3	Htat Khant	Bianca Wemm
Room 4	Jenita Deepesh Kallungal	Lyreeq Callow
Room 7	Hayley Keene	Zoe Burgess
Room 8	Jhon Kuizon Wayne Ninyette	Ariana Sharma
Room 9	Navid Hussaini	Lilliana Bilski
Room 10	Oscar James	Genevieve Pollacchi
Room 11	Abigail Lindrea Wyatt Chaplin	Logan Gaudin
Room 13	Rhianne Cemanes	Azayzel Neho
Room 14	Trevor Boden	Rebecca Brown
Room 18	Zavier Stivan	Arabella Jolley
Room 19	Keagan Ross	Alyssa Oliver



CONGRATULATIONS



Tip 44 - Be a role model.

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 tips we are focusing on being a role model for your children.

Your children take in everything they see and hear. Think about the example you are setting for your kids - they will model their inter-personal relationships on how they see others behave.

- When returning home after time away, be aware of adjusting back into the family dynamic.
- Be conscious of how you talk about and treat others, including the comments you make about others when they're not there - and event the way you demonstrate friendship.
- In stressful situations, express your emotion respectfully and always apologise if you slip up - try to avoid making an excuse, and own your behaviour.
- Try to maintain a can-do attitude. If your kids are exposed to positive, motivated people they are more likely to adopt this attitude in their own lives.



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

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

BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/

We will receive your order here to our school like normal. Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection:

If your child is at school, the order will be given to them. If not, we will phone you for collection.



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!