



Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

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BOOK FAIR was held Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 October



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our book fair last week. It was a great success! All up we had sales of over \$1600, which in turn enabled us to purchase some wonderful new books for our lovely library. Thank you one and all. *Mrs Thwaites*

NEW SPRING BUSY BEE



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 everyone, to the Term 4 Week 4 edition of the "Grovelander". The term is moving along nicely, with so many good things happening to keep us all busy and engaged. Together we continue to demonstrate all the strengths of our school community.

Last Sunday, you may have noticed a lot of cars in the carpark and a lot of noise emanating from the school. This was due to a wonderfully generous act by the members of New Spring Church in Camillo. New Spring have been great supporters of Grovelands for a few years now. They fund and coordinate our excellent Trailblazers Mentoring Program, provide volunteers for our Breakfast Club, put on Staff Morning Teas and support us in other any way they can. On Sunday, they set a new benchmark for community participation. 100 volunteers came into our school and spent their day transforming 14 classrooms by giving them a new coat of paint. This service, including the paint and utensils, was fully funded by New Spring. On behalf of us all, I wholeheartedly thank everyone at New Spring for the kindness and generosity they extend to our school community.

I am also happy to report that we successfully completed this year's block of in-term Swimming Lessons on Friday of Week 2. This year we experienced increased participation which was very pleasing. Our students maintained high standards of behaviour and engagement across all lessons, and our staff worked well together providing our usual high level of care and supervision.

Before School Sports are back this term. It has been wonderful seeing our students turning up early to engage in tennis and basketball clinics. This week also saw the return

of Outdoor Classroom Day for 2020. Students engaged in a range of activities outdoors during the day. My favourites were playing with our youngest students in Nini Djena and seeing our Year 4s immerse themselves in the Harry Potter stories by playing a Quidditch tournament, complete with broomsticks.

Last week, our School Board advertised for a new parent representative to join the Board in 2021. The deadline for nomination is November 27 2020. Please see the separate information provided by our Board Chair, Mr Angelo Laurence, in this newsletter for more details.

Finally, I need to let you know that our end of year presentation events will look very different this year, due to continued COVID-19 restrictions. We will run 2 events:

- Years 3-6 - Friday, December 11, 9.10am
- PP- 2 - Monday, December 14, 9.10am

Parents of Award winners will be invited and a limited number of seated places will be made available to community members. We ask that families limit the amount of family members who attend. There will be no performances, and ceremonies will be short. I understand that day time events make it hard for some families. I trust that you understand that is a temporary measure in extraordinary circumstances. We are planning to use this opportunity to reconsider how we run presentation events in the future and return with a new and improved version in 2021.

Warm regards,
Mark Bradshaw
Principal.



Room 9 Outdoor Learning

After Frisbee Fitness, students sat on the outside benches for spelling. Points were given for correct syllables. Then we took cushions to the lawn and, surrounded by nature, ideas for Haiku poetry were written on the mini whiteboards. Haiku is poetry which usually has a focus on nature and uses a pattern of syllables. Ms Mackenzie (Rm 9 Year 2)



**Green bushes feel wet
Long kangaroo paws
growing
Bottlebrush are red
Claire Chapman
Year Two**





BINDI BINDI 3

This week students in Bindi Bindi 3 learnt how to code Sphero. They tried a few coding blocks from Sphero Edu and I heard a few screams of success. Mrs Shorey



Outdoor Classroom Day



Students in Bindi Bindi 3 had fun during Outdoor Classroom Day. We started our day with spelling activities using different objects from nature, had a discussion on our writing topic, brainstormed a few arguments within our groups, and shared as a whole class. Mrs Shorey



Zooper Dooper Icy Poles

See Mrs Heady Term 4 Wednesdays to Fridays
Lunch-time only. After the second siren in
the Science Room

\$1.00 Whole Icy Pole
50 cents Half Icy Pole



Year 1-2 25 PLACES	Every Monday from 26 Oct to 7 Dec Times: 7.30am – 8.30am	Year 1-2 25 PLACES	Every Thursday from 5 Nov to 3 Dec Times: 8.00am – 8.45am
Year 3-6 25 PLACES	Every Friday from 30 Oct to 11 Dec Times: 7.30am – 8.30am	Year 3-6 25 PLACES	Every Tuesday from 3 Nov to 1 Dec Times: 8.00am – 8.45am

Limited places are still available for Year 1-2 for the Before School ANZ Hot Shots Tennis Program. Please see Mr Hobley or log onto Connect for more details. Year 3-6 for the Tennis Program is fully booked, as is the Aussie Hoops Basketball Program.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER

WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Parking

Did you know that the “Visitor” Parking Bay in the Staff Carpark is not for parent use. This bay is to be kept free at all times for visitors from outside services and deliveries. Ample parking is available on Grovelands Drive, Dollis Way and at the Harold King Centre. Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform Shop

To the Parents of Students attending Kelmscott Senior High School in 2021,

I write to invite you to start thinking about your child's high school uniform requirements for 2021.



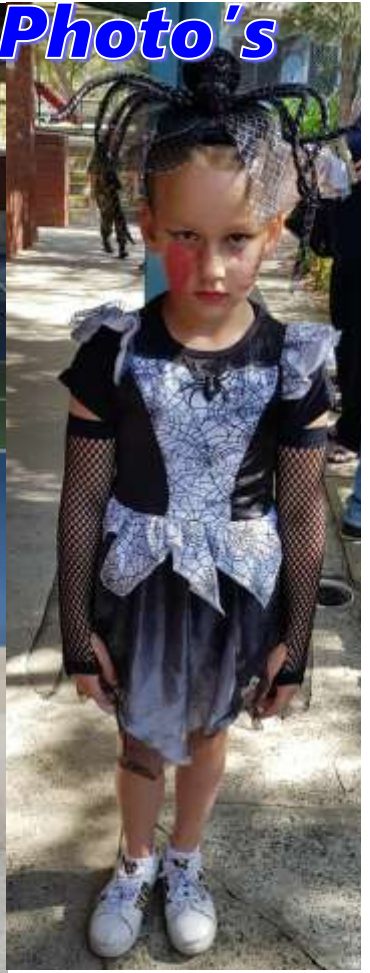
The Kelmscott High School uniform shop is open three times a week during the school term, and you are welcome to visit us during these hours – Monday and Wednesday mornings 8am to 10am and Thursday afternoon's 2 to 3.30pm.

There is no need to make an appointment during these times. Please contact me on 94957406 or email: kelmscottshs.uniforms@permableat.com.au if you have any queries.



Top photograph submitted by Mrs Andrews.
Below photograph of the “Wormwood Family.”

More Book Week Dress Up Photo's



THANK YOU

Bindi Bindi 3 teacher and students would like to say a big thank you to New Spring Church and Trailblazers Team for their fantastic efforts to paint our classroom.
Mrs Shorey

BEFORE SCHOOL SPORTS Aussie Hoops Basketball Program





Dear Parents/Carers,
One Parent Representative position will become available on our School Board during 2021.

This position will start from Term 2 2021 for a three-year term.

About the School Board: Board members are obliged to act in the best interests of the school and its students. Responsibilities consist of two major roles, an approval role and an advisory role. The Board contributes to decision making. The Principal consults the Board on issues and takes on its advice prior to making decisions. All decisions and discussions are documented in the Board meeting minutes. The Board meets on average six times during the school year.

Parents/Carers interested in this position should contact the Principal for copies of the GPS School Board Code of Conduct and the GPS Board Terms of Reference, so they are fully aware of the functions of the School Board. The Principal will be available to respond to any questions they may have in regards these documents. Having read these documents, interested members of the school community should then collect a nomination form from Ms Newland at Administration, fill it in and return it to her.

As per the GPS School Board Terms of Reference, in the event of multiple nominees for the Parent Representative position an election will be held.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 27 2020.

Kind Regards

Angelo Laurance, Grovelands Primary School Board Chairperson 2020.

Winners from the Book Week Dress Up Day Parade each receiving a book from the school.

**L-R Juliarna Kindy Group 2, Riley Rm 4,
Ryan Rm 10, Evelina Rm 16 and Colin Rm 18.**

Book Week Dress Up Day Winners



Tip 49 - Positive discipline.

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.

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

Here are some tips to help you be positive with your discipline:

- Be warm, calm and firm when talking about behaviour
- Be consistent
- Be fair with your discipline
- Watch for when your child might be going to test a rule
- Catch them doing good things

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 website <https://thefatheringproject.org/>

The Fathering Project is supported by:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 P&C Teddy Bear's Picnic; wear your pj's to school & bring your teddy Assembly Nini Djena 18 & 19
9 Request Class Placement for 2021 close off date	10	11	12	13 School Colour Explosion Run 2pm Wear plain white shirt P&C Christmas Stalls pre-orders in by this date. Cash Only.
16	17	18 Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 1	19	20 Year 6 Activity Week Payment required by this date. Assembly Kulbardi 13

School Banking 2021

After years of outstanding service, our School Banking Coordinators, Mrs Kylie Gorman and Ms Lisa Hadfield are looking to move on from this valuable role at the end of the 2020 school year. On behalf of us all, I would like to sincerely thank them for their years of service in our school community. They have truly done a magnificent job.

To continue to ensure that our students learn the value of good saving habits we are looking for volunteers who are able to ensure that this service remains at Grovelands. We have one volunteer already, and require at least two more to ensure that the load is shared.

For more information on School Banking please follow this link:

https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html?ei=teach_SchoolBanking&pid=133374&sc_psk=70290&sc_crkey=378647430719.

If you are interested in sharing this important role from the start of 2021, please contact the Principal via the front office.

Mrs Gorman and Ms Hadfield will provide a full handover and you will have the opportunity to see the program in action during Term 4, 2020.

Mr Bradshaw, Principal.

Honour Certificate Recipients

Room 1	Pippa Maskiell	Max Colman
Room 3	Jayden Maher-Wagner	Naya Wharepapa Riley
Room 4	Logan Dalby	Airus Awisan
Room 9	Willoe Hughes	Kahu Tata
Room 10	Vera-Jean Van Oirschot-Blum	Aung Ling Thang
Room 11	Pranav Kondaboina Hayley Bamford	Reagan Gray
Room 16	Evelina Gulati Leon Pulleine	Ellie Sahara Destiny Hetaraka
Room 18	Olivia-May Brown	Jaimee Maley
Room 19	Oliver Hendle	Sylvia Matthews

CONGRATULATIONS



Apply for the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs. Applications close Monday, 8 February 2021. Apply online: education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. For more information Phone: 9264 4307 Email: gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Days: Wednesday, 18 November and Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

FREE Come & Try Cricket Thursday 12th November 4.30pm Ages 5-17 Armadale Cricket Club Gwynne Park, Seventh Road Armadale. Kidsport approved club. **Junior & Master Blaster programs.** 'Autism in Cricket' registered club. Ph: Terry 0401 610 158 for more information.

Free Workshops for Parents with Triple P Positive Parenting Program, go to www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa for more information.