

The Grovelander

Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School

An Independent Public School

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DIWALI DAY HELD ON THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER



Diwali is the biggest festival on the Indian calendar. We celebrated this festival on Thursday as a whole school.

We shared information of what this festival is about, why and how is it celebrated, followed by the Ganesha song sung by Ariana and Ananya. We also learnt about the significance of all the elements involved in celebrating this festival. Room 10 performed a beautiful lamp dance and then everyone had the chance of expressing themselves through dance. It was a great morning and everyone had fun.
Mrs Shorey and Mrs Kaur.



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 6 edition of the Grovelander. We have had some wonderful events since the last newsletter was published.

I would like to thank our P&C for the Teddy Bear's Picnic Event on Friday of Week 4. The children had a great time and enjoyed the visit from Mr Brown Bear. I hope that this becomes an annual event and fundraiser for our P&C.

Last week saw two tremendous events with our Diwali Celebration and Colour Run. Diwali was a lot of fun and this year's celebration was made more special by the participation of students, especially Mrs Kaur's students from Djidi Djidi Rm10 performing the Light Dance. If you want to know more about why our Indian Community celebrate Diwali, follow this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833>.

Our Colour Run Event was our biggest one yet, building on its usual riot of colour, noise and water. Students, staff and families absolutely loved making a gigantic mess on the oval with myself and Mr York coping an absolute hiding from them all. It was great to see parents and families joining in on the fun and helping with the various stations.

In the last newsletter, 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 in this newsletter provided by our Board Chair, Mr Angelo Laurence.

Finally, I need to remind you that our end of year Presentation Events will look very different this year, due to continued COVID-19 restrictions.

We will run two events:

Years 3 - 5 Friday, December 11, 9.10am
Pre Primary – Year 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 number 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.

The P&C are still looking for a volunteer to assist with the School Banking in 2021. They have one volunteer and require a second person. Current school banking mums, Kylie and Lisa, will provide a full handover. Please contact me at the office if you are interested in supporting this valuable service.

Once again, we have a lot on over the next fortnight. Keep an eye out for:

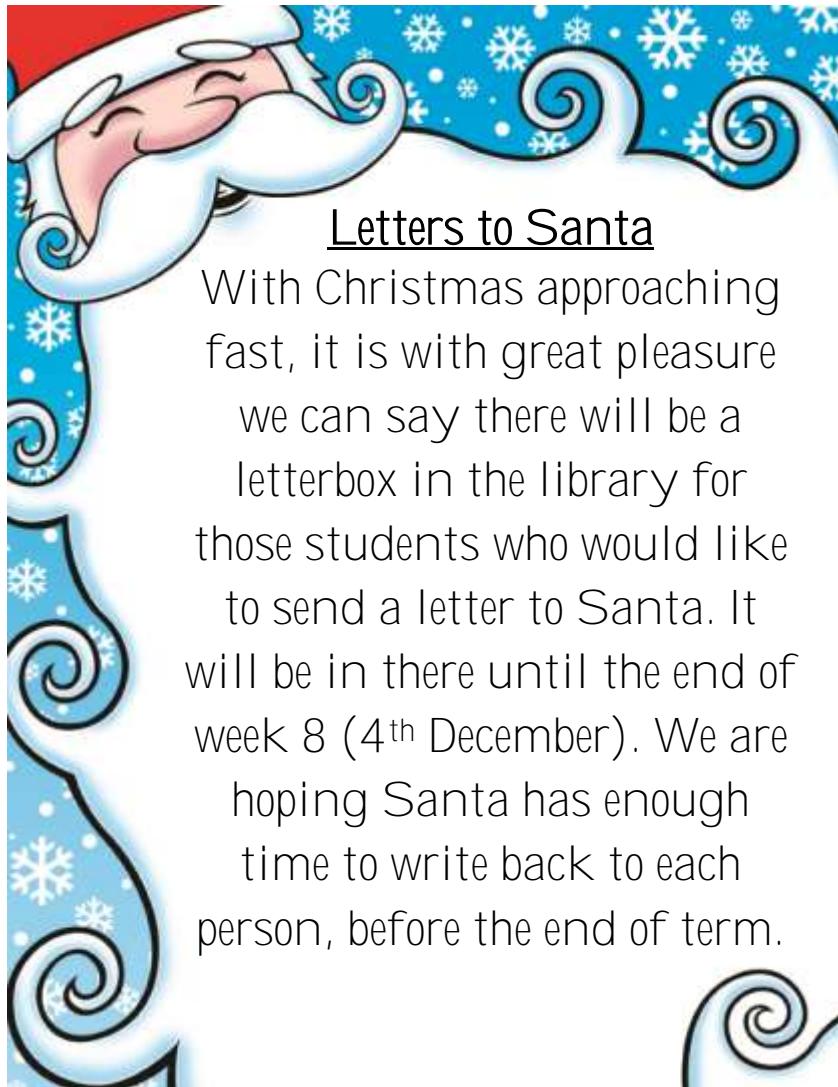
Fathering Project – Tuesday 24/11/20 4.45pm.

Nit Pickers Head Lice Education Session – Thursday 19/11/20, Maarak 6, 3.15pm. See Connect & P&C Facebook Group for details.

Kulbardi 13 Assembly – staff & students only event. Friday 20/11/20.

Student Council Fundraiser Event – Friday 27/11/20. Free Dress Day – wear your sporting team's colours.

Warm regards, Mark Bradshaw—Principal.



Letters to Santa

With Christmas approaching fast, it is with great pleasure we can say there will be a letterbox in the library for those students who would like to send a letter to Santa. It will be in there until the end of week 8 (4th December). We are hoping Santa has enough time to write back to each person, before the end of term.

GROVELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Information regarding uniform shop opening times and pre-order before the start of Term 1 2021 is as follows:

Pre-order / extended layby with a 20% non refundable deposit is available. Please visit the uniform shop during open time every Thursday 8.30am – 9am or orders can be left at the office.

The opening times for the uniform shop prior to the start of Term 1 2021 are Thursday 28th January and Friday 29th January 2021 from 10am – 12pm. Laybys can be collected during these times.

The uniform shop will not be open on Monday 1st February 2021. Normal opening time will be Thursday 4th February 8.30am – 9.30am. Payment can also be deposited into Account name: Grovelands Primary School P&C Uniform BSB 066 156 Account Number 1005 7363

COLOUR RUN HELD ON FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER



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



Different age group students working on different projects, polishing their skills of critical thinking and problem solving in a team environment. Students working on Dash and Dot Projects, Wedo Projects and First Lego League Replay Projects.



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.

Vishal Shorey
Your local broker.
Playing hardball with
over 62 lenders.

Loan Market

Grovelands Primary School would like to thank Mr Vishal Shorey for his generous donation towards our Education Programs. Mr Shorey's donation will be used to support our STEM Projects.

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: kelmscotshs.uniforms@permapleat.com.au if you have any queries.



Kelmscott
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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC COLOUR-IN COMPETITION WINNERS



Ashanti

Dah Dah

Grace

Eunice

Congratulations
to all our
fantastic
winners



Leon

Scarlett

Ryan



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.

Pictured here with Miss Tilbury is our Book Week Dress Up Winner from Kindy Group 1, Ronauli Manurung. Ronauli dressed up as a Butterfly Unicorn. Congratulations, Ronauli!

Book Week Dress Up Day Kindy Winner



Tip 50 — Being an actively engaged dad with your kids through sport

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.

It is important to encourage your child to play sports for fun, not just winning. Be positive at competitions. If you are, your children mostly likely will too.

Here are a few tips to help you support and teach your child how to learn to win OR lose well, and be an actively engaged father on weekends regardless of what sport they choose to play:

- Encourage your child to congratulate
- Talk about the game afterwards
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times
- Recognise good sportsmanship

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

Email: david.walker@thefathering project.org Mobile: 0418 524 456

Or visit our website <https://thefatheringproject.org/>

The Fathering Project is supported by:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24 Fathering Project Event 4.45pm	25 Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 2	26	27 Student Council Fundraiser Event Free Dress Up—wear your sporting teams' colours
30 Year 6 Activity Week School Board 3.15pm	1 Year 6 Activity Week	2 Year 6 Activity Week	3 Year 6 Activity Week	4 Year 6 Activity Week
7	8	9 Trail Blazers Assembly 2.30pm	10	11 Presentation Assembly Yr 3—5 at 9.10am Dandjoo (Undercover Area)

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	Room 1 - 5/6 Placide Ngoma Nkanu	Benjamin Soler
Room 3	Isaiah Collis	Kler Nay Say
Room 4	Lwei Say	Tonyllie Johanson
Room 7	Evelyn Harris	Cee Settamat
Room 8	Kyra Oliver	Jacob Churchill
Room 10	Kieran Gray	Erin Currihan
Room 13	Amelia Maskiell	Kahui Engelen-Burney
Room 14	Oliver Plowman	Letti Wootton
Room 18	Samir Graak	Loreyn Haami-Isaacs
Room 19	Artrel McCudden	Damien Darlerbe

CONGRATULATIONS



Lions Club of Armadale-Kelmscott Inc.
Schedule of parks & approximate arrival times of Santa:
Monday December 7 between 6pm to 7.30pm
John Dunn Res, Kuhl Park & Seville Central Park
Tuesday December 8 between 6pm to 7pm
Bob Blackburn Res, Drain Reserve ; Ticklie Rd & Teal Circle Seville Grove
Wednesday December 9 between 6pm to 7.30pm
Morgan Park, Mathew Stott Res, Barry Poad Res
Friday December 11 between 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Don Simmons Res, Parkland Munday Ave, Chiltern Res
For more information go to www.armadalekelmscott.wa.lions.org.au.

Child and Parent Centre Westfield Park
Starting School Successfully
Workshop facilitated by a school psychologist
Wednesday 25 November 9am—11am
Kindy-Ready Speech and Language
Friday 27 November 1.30am—11.30am
Sing & Grow: School Ready Music Therapy Workshop
Monday 7 December 1pm—2pm
All held at CPC Westfield Park, 11 Hemingway Drive, Camillo. Bookings Essential. Creche Provided.
Phone: 9235 7004
Email: westfieldpark@parkerville.org.au