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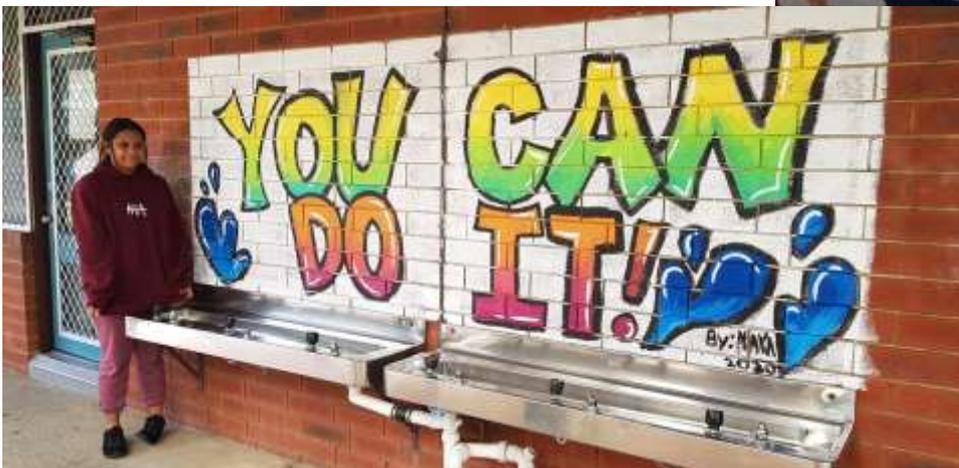
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PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE



Well done to Naya from Year 6 on the completion of her Trailblazers Project. Naya has left a positive, permanent message for her fellow students.

Mr Bradshaw

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 everyone to the Term 4, Week 8 edition of the Grovelander. The end of the 2020 school year is absolutely hurtling towards us. As usual, our school has been a very busy place, with our students continuing to show their best and set new benchmarks for behaviour, engagement and effort.

It was my pleasure to welcome the Fathering Project back into the school last Tuesday, after a COVID induced absence. Twelve fathers/father-figures and their children enjoyed making and flying paper planes together, followed by a sausage sizzle. The Fathering Project will return to Grovelands in 2021 and I encourage more fathers and father-figures to get involved.

Our Year 6 students are currently enjoying an Activity Week, which is being held in lieu of our annual Year 6 Camp. I am informed that this got off to a great start on Monday with a day out at the Woodman Point Camp School. I look forward to enjoying spending Thursday night at school with staff and students where we will enjoy a night of activities followed by a sleepover. I would like to thank the Bindi Bindi staff for the work they have put into creating this experience for our students.

On behalf of the School Board and the community, I would like to welcome Jacqueline Reddings onto your School Board in 2021. Jacqueline's 3-year term will officially begin from the start of Term 2, 2021. At our meeting on Monday, the Board resolved that she be invited as a guest to attend our Term 1

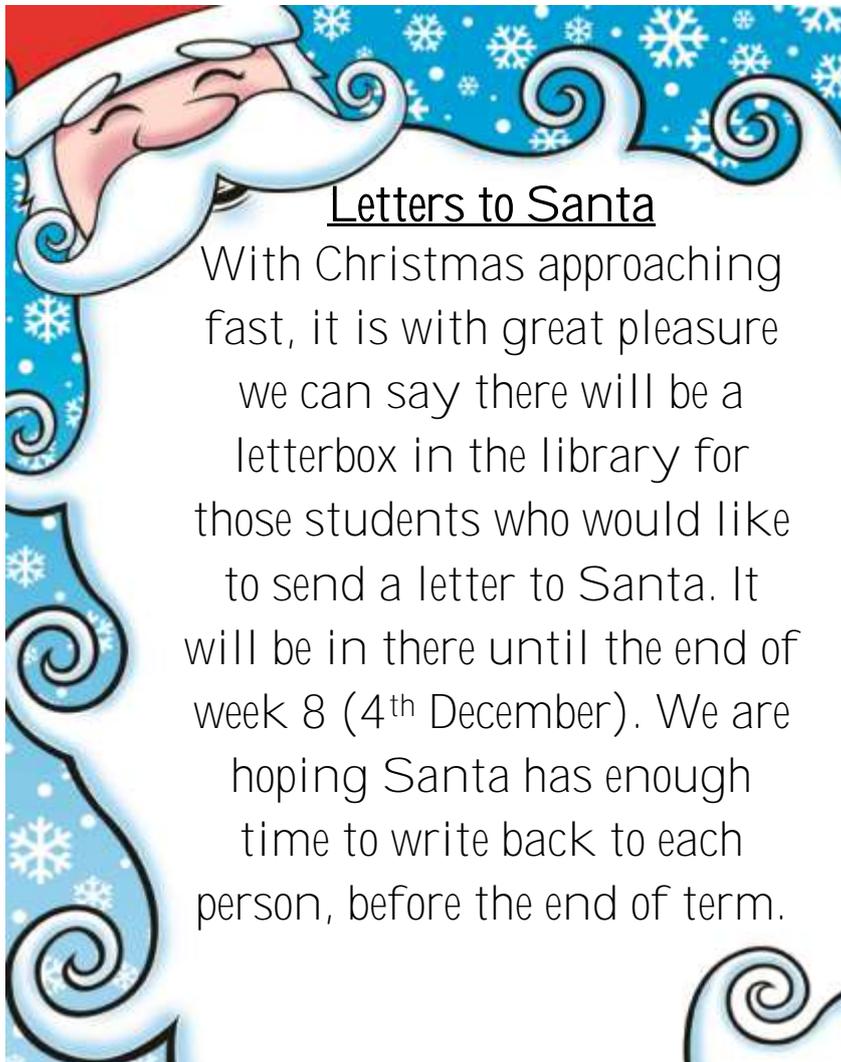
meetings, as part of her transition into the role. I thank Jacqueline for nominating and for taking an interest in our school's strategic direction and governance.

Official morning supervision is provided from **8.20am to 8.40am** at Dandjoo (Undercover Area). Breakfast Club is open from this time as well. Aside from participants in Morning Sports, **please do not send your child to school before this time.** We would really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Mrs Trenorden has organised some fun water activities for students during Weeks 9 and 10. These activities will be a surprise for students as they will not know which day they are occurring. To help with this, we ask that all students please pack a towel and bathers/change of clothes in their bag for Weeks 9 and 10. This way they will be prepared. We expect all students to attend right up until the end of term.

Finally, last Sunday morning, I was privileged to attend New Spring Church along with Mrs Randall and Mrs Scaddan, to express the gratitude of staff and students for the amazing job that New Spring did painting 14 of our classrooms in early November. Mrs Scaddan and Mr Brown collaborated on producing a thank you video with messages of gratitude from students and staff. The video was excellent and was very well received by the New Spring community. We look forward to continuing our association with New Spring in 2021.

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.

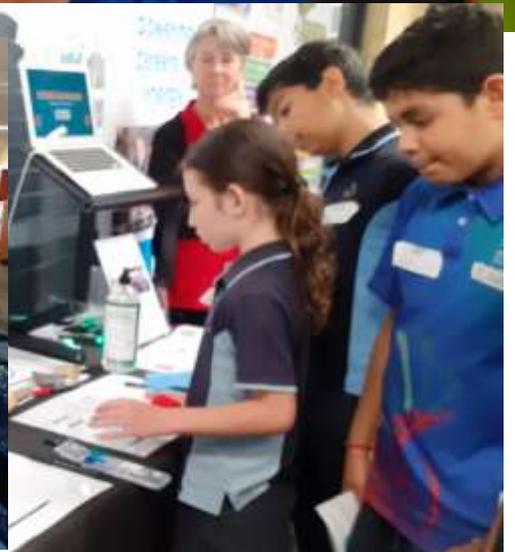
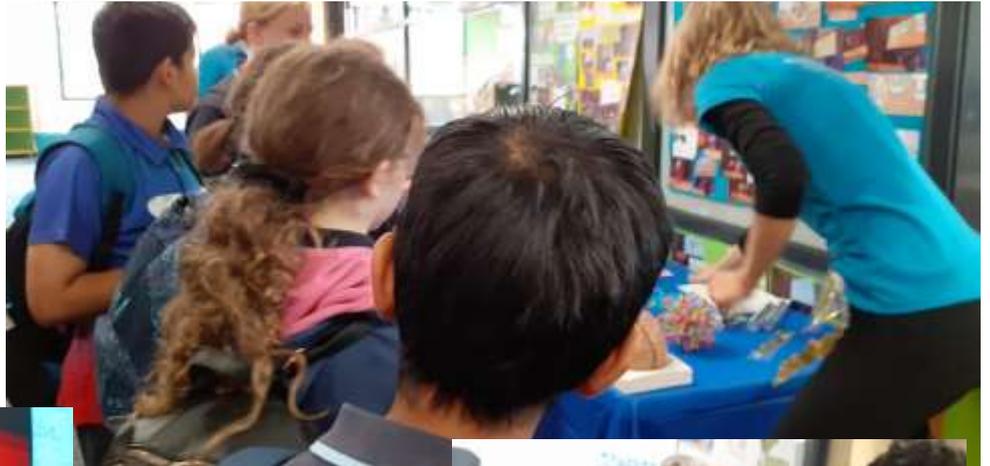
Payment can also be deposited into
Account name: Grovelands Primary School
P&C Uniform BSB 066 156
Account Number 1005 7363

SPARK EDUCATION CONFERENCE

HELD ON FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

Last Friday, STEAM Prefects attended 'Perth It Takes a Spark Edu Conference' with Mrs Shorey at All Saints College, Bullcreek. Students networked with students from different schools and tried different hands-on STEM activities. This is what students said about their experiences.

"It was fun doing all the activities and we got to meet a Geologist and an astronomer". - Jocelyn Dean. "We quite enjoyed doing all the different activities and learning about the life experiences of two scientists who were the keynote speakers on the day". - Dylan Laurence and Om Kalyan. 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

Bindi Bindi 3 learnt to use Makey Makey in their Digital Technologies lesson. We replaced the keyboard with daily routine objects and it was quite entertaining.
Mrs Shorey



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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.

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.



Kelmscott
Senior High School

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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.



We have an array of Lost Property that needs collecting. The Lost Property bin is located at the front of the Administration Office. Please take the time to go through it and find your lost items. If things are not claimed, all remaining items after the close of school on the 17th December 2020 will be donated to a local charity.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK

Woodman's Point—Monday, 30 November

Year 6s started their activity week with a day trip to Woodman Point Recreation Camp. We left school at 8am and reached our destination at 8:45am. We got into our groups and had fun doing these activities—Abseiling, Archery and some team building games indoors. Raft Building was cancelled because of bad weather. It was a fun packed day and we all enjoyed it. Mrs Shorey





This year I was thrilled to see that Year 2 Student, Aaliyah Baynes, and her mother, Tiana had written a book together over the mid-year school holidays. Tiana has now had that book published. I was pleased to be able to purchase a copy, which I will be donating to our school library. Well done Aaliyah and Tiana. *Mr Bradshaw*

Lions Club of Armadale-Kelmscott Inc.



Schedule of parks and approximate arrival times of Santa:

- Monday December 7 between 6pm to 7.30pm**
John Dunn Res, Kuhl Park and Seville Central Park
 - Tuesday December 8 between 6pm to 7pm**
Bob Blackburn Res and Drain Res Seville Grove
 - Wednesday December 9 between 6pm to 7.30pm**
Morgan Park, Mathew Stott Res and Barry Poad Res
 - Friday December 11 between 6.15pm to 7.30pm**
Don Simmons Res, Parkland Munday Ave and Chiltern Res
 - Monday December 14 between 6pm to 7.30pm**
Reg Williams Res, Numulgi St Armadale and Shipwreck Park Weatherley Way Hilbert
 - Tuesday December 15 between 6pm to 7.30pm**
Northerly Park, William Lockard Park, Baker Park (House) Harrisdale
 - Wednesday December 16 between 6pm to 7.30pm**
Riva Entrance, Bayonna Cnr Boyonne Cres, Robot Park Piara Waters
- Go to www.armadalekelmscott.wa.lions.org.au

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Tip 51 — Building your child's confidence

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.

Children need your support to feel encouraged and to try new things. This is especially helpful when things don't go the way they want them to.

- Teach your kids how to do things for themselves and not to just rely on you or others
- Don't overuse praise – encouragement works better (kids need coaches, not fans)
- Maintaining their confidence when they fail or face setbacks is crucial. Try being specific and constructive in the feedback you give about learning and improving from the experience
- Discuss failure as part of any journey and the key to learning
- Encourage them that if they have tried their best they have done enough
- Create a family celebration for all milestones and successes, e.g. a special meal, say something to mark the occasion
- Establish a 'no put down' rule about all things
- During discipline, show them you believe in them, e.g. "this isn't like you" or "you're better than that".

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/>

The Fathering Project is supported by:



ARMADALE FIRE AND RESCUE

HELD ON MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

On 30 November, the Armadale Fire and Rescue attended Grovelands Primary School to give a presentation to the Year 3s. Rooms 15 and 16 had a great session learning about the dangers of charging devices on soft and flammable surfaces, not overloading charging boards, putting away matches and lighters, and making sure your smoke alarms are working at home.

The two classes were also given a tour of the fire trucks and learnt all about the different equipment and the function of the separate vehicles. The students had a wonderful experience learning to use and aim the specialised hoses. We would like to thank Armadale Fire and Rescue for taking time out of their busy schedule to teach our students some lifesaving lessons.

Mrs Castledine



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Trailblazers Assembly 2.30pm	10	11 Presentation Assembly Yr 3—5 at 9.10am Dandjoo (Undercover Area)
14 Presentation Assembly PP—Yr2 at 9.10am Dandjoo (Undercover Area) Lunch with the Principal 1pm Kindy Grp 1 Presentation 2.30pm	15	16 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 10am Champs At Play 30 Brant Road Kelmescott	17 Kindy Grp 2 Presentation 2.30pm Last day of School	18



Child and Parent Centre—Westfield Park
Sing & Grow

A music therapy workshop for school readiness
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

Creative Kids Art Club Christmas Holiday

Junior Arts (4-6yrs) 1 hour class \$29
Santa Painting and Klimt Christmas Tree
Creative Kids (7-14yrs) 2hr workshop \$59
Christmas Reindeer and Poinsettia Artwork
Creative Kids (7-14yrs) 3hr workshop \$85
Gingerbread House

Creative Kids Art Club January Holiday Program

Junior Arts (4-6yrs) 1 hour class \$29
Farmyard Chickens, Turtle Painting on Canvas,
Ladybird and Andy Warhol Ice cream
Creative Kids (7-14yrs) 2hr workshops \$59
Blue Dog Painting, Artwork on Canvas and Llama
Drawing
Art Club Workshop (9-14yrs) \$59
Hand Painted Bags
Book online at www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

Honour Certificate Recipients

Room 1	Sheariah Callow	Jessica Lawson
Room 4	Jocelyn Dean	Riley Haswell
Room 7	Sapphire Plummer	
Room 14	Marcus Turner-Kelly	
Room 16	Ethan Knapp-Eades Jordan Tupluk Saphira Wegner Braeden Sawhney	Tainui Wharepapa Janet Irangabye Cayleb Richardson Brenda Sawhney
Room 18	Jennie Sagandoy	Saxon Gaudin

CONGRATULATIONS

Do you have a dog and
child in Pre-Primary to
Year 3 (5-8 years)?

The research team at
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need YOUR help to
discover the best and
most creative ways the
family dog can support
children's health and
development. To find
out more about the
project, go to PLAYCE
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