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**Grovelands**  
Primary School

# The Grovelander

Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School  
An Independent Public School

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Year 5 and 6 students had a visit from the Electoral Education Centre. Students were informed about different levels of government and how we elect representatives. Students also learnt how important it is to vote wisely and use this power to elect the right candidate. Mrs Shorey



### 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 to the Term 2 Week 2 edition of the Grovelander.

In keeping with these times, we have once again proven that the only thing that is predictable is that everything is unpredictable. As I write, we have just come out of our second lockdown for the year and are enduring another transition week of masks and modified operational conditions. I thank all our community members for their commitment to keeping our school community safe for all.

Term one ended with the wonderful finale of the P&C's Easter Hat and Basket Parade. It was a colourful sight and everybody had a great time. Well done to the prize winners. Students also enjoyed water play as an Attendance Reward on what was a hot day.

This term has started well, with our annual ANZAC Ceremony, a fitting end to week one. I was proud to see our Student Councillors run a thoughtful and respectful ceremony. Additionally, I was pleased to be able to commend the whole school on their appropriately respectful behaviour during the ceremony.

We have a lot planned for this term. I am hopeful that the COVID-19 pandemic will not interfere with our plans. If all goes well, you should look forward to the following events:

Week 3 (Friday, 7 May) – Eagles Cup vs Willandra (@GPS)

Week 4 & 5 (Tuesday, 11 May to Friday, 21 May) – NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5.

Week 4 (Tuesday, 11 May) – Fathering Project Event – from 5.00pm

Week 6 (Tuesday, 25 May)- School Photos

Week 6 (Friday, 28 May) – Kindy 2 Photos

Week 6 (Wednesday, 26 May) – Year 3 Armadale Fire Station Visit

Week 6 (Friday, 28 May) – Cross Country Years 4 - 6

Week 7 (Friday, 4 June) - Eagles Cup vs Clifton Hills (@GPS)

Week 8 (Monday, 7 June) - WA Day Public Holiday

**Week 8 (Tuesday, 8 June) – School Development Day – student free day.**

Week 8 (Friday, 11 June) – Eagles Cup vs Gwynne park (@ Gwynne Park PS)

Week 9 (Friday, 18 June) – Eagles Cup vs Kingsley (@ Kingsley PS)

Week 10 – NAIDOC Week.

Week 10 (Tuesday, 22 June) – Interschool Cross-country Years 4 - 6.



Pippa Maskiell at our ANZAC Ceremony

Stay Safe!

Mr Bradshaw  
Principal.



# STEAM Prefects



STEAM Prefects 2021. This group of young digital leaders assist in charging digital equipment for Coding and Robotics Clubs. They also help in setting up and packing away equipment during Coding Club and guide students to use the equipment properly.

These students also help the Admin team and Mr Brown during NAPLAN.

Back Row (left to right) Esther, Kyra, Zoe, Sapphire  
Front Row (left to right) Robert, Samantha, Pla Kue Ku, Ariana.

## Talk for Writing - Imitation Stage

Bindi Bindi 3 are imitating their model persuasive text. Students are working into groups to familiarise themselves with the text and looking at the structure of a persuasive text.

Mrs Shorey



TalkforWriting™





This term, Maarak Room 6 will be working hard to discover which animals (imagined or real) make the best pets. We all know which bundle of fur gets Mrs Kapuscik's vote!



Congratulations to our former student, Fremantle midfielder Kiara Bowers for winning the 2021 AFLW Coaches Association Champion Player of the Year. Kiara was a student at Grovelands from 1996 - 2003, then in 2004 she transferred to Kelmscott Senior High School.



### P & C Lunch Committee

The Grovelands P&C is excited to introduce a one day a week lunch programme.

Week 1 of this term was a great success showing that families in our school are thrilled that they can order lunch.

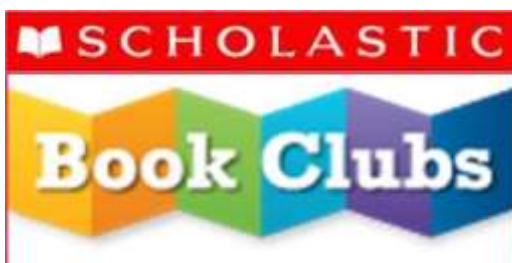
Our menu for the next two weeks is:

Week 3 – 5 May, Spaghetti Bolognese with a drink \$5.00

Week 4 – 12 May, Nachos with a drink. \$5.00

All of our menu items have a vegetarian alternative if required. Please pick up an order form from the Canteen and return the form and your \$5.00 to the Canteen before 8.40am each morning.

We would like to thank families for their continued support with P&C fundraising efforts and helping our school to grow.



Book Club orders are due this Friday. Please remember that all orders are now placed online. The school does not accept cash orders. Thank you.



# Easter Bonnet Parade



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	27 April	28	29	30 Scholastic Online Orders Due
3 May Kindy Group 1 Mother's Day Stall	4	5	6 Mother's Day Stall	7 Mother's Day Stall Eagles Cup vs Willandra @ GPS 1.00pm
10 May	11	12	13	14 Djidi Djidi Room 11 Assembly

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION

While the payment of contribution is voluntary, we encouraged all families to make the contribution to assist the school and its students.

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 2021 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	

### Contact Details



Please ensure the school has current information regarding address, phone contact numbers, medical conditions, custody advices etc at all times. It is particularly important that emergency contact numbers are current.

If unsure, please visit the office and check admission details. If you have changed your details over the school holiday break, please contact the office to have your details updated.



### **Zooper Dooper Icy Poles**

See Mrs Heady Monday - Thursday  
Lunch-time only.  
After the second siren in the Science Room

\$1.00 Whole Icy Pole  
50 cents Half Icy Pole



# Leap Frogs

## Pre-Kindy at Grovelands Primary School



Leap Frogs pre-kindy is a fun, play-based playgroup designed to help your child feel independent and confident in making the transition to kindergarten.

Visits from health professionals, educators and services will be available.

Please contact us for more information on this free program.

This free program is for children aged 3-4 years entering kindergarten in 2022  
Parents/caregivers participate alongside their child in this playgroup

Date: Commences Term 2: Wednesdays during terms 2, 3 & 4

Time: 9:00am to 11:30 am

Venue: Grovelands Primary School, 14 Grovelands Dr Camillo

RSVP: **BOOKING REQUIRED**

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