



**Grovelands**  
Primary School

# The Grovelander

*Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School  
An Independent Public School*

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The **Australian Red Cross** delivered an interactive and informative incursion for the Year 5/6 classes on 26 May, that taught students about refugees and people seeking asylum around the world and in Australia.

During the 'In Search of Safety' program, students had the chance to imagine what it would be like to flee their homes quickly through an engaging simulation, and to hear from children their age about their experiences of seeking safety. A great opportunity for the students to learn about human rights and why people need protection.



*The "Tree of Life" symbolises peace. It was painted by Mitra, who arrived in Australia as an asylum seeker, for the In Search of Safety program.*

## Our Vision

**Grovelands Primary School – An inspired community of engaged, empowered learners**

**ENGAGE**

**EXPERIENCE**

**EMPOWER**



Hello Grovelands!

What a magnificent fortnight we have had – Cross Country, Eagles Cup events, Attendance Rewards and a long weekend. It was absolutely fabulous to see so many families engaging with the many Community Groups in attendance at yesterday's 'Growing Our Neighbourhoods' event. Thank you for making the time to visit, particularly in such cold weather! The City of Armadale Community Development Team were very pleased with the turnout, and we look forward to partnering with them for future events.

Continuing the theme of 'Community' from our last newsletter, I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of our staff at Tuesday's School Development Day. Many staff arrived extra early to work as a team to ensure our catering for breakfast and morning tea was organised and ready for all staff to enjoy. It is community spirit like this that makes Grovelands such a great place to work, and this spirit was also evident in the excited chatter during the break times. We are very fortunate to have such committed individuals working in our community.

Another aspect of our Community that is highly valued is the mutual respect that staff, students and families afford one another. Some ways that we are enabling the students to demonstrate respect are: knocking and waiting to be acknowledged when visiting other classrooms and the office; greeting others as you pass them in the school grounds; and holding the door open for people.

We have needed to make a number of changes to our office procedures in the last 12 months and we appreciate the respect parents have displayed during this time. An area where we would like to make further improvements is scheduling appointments with the Leadership Team. Discussions about students are very important, and in order to afford families the time to genuinely listen, it is preferable that appointments are booked in advance. Appointments can be made via telephone or in person at the front desk. As always, it is best for families to make contact with teachers in the first instance, before booking an appointment with a member of the Leadership Team.

Lastly, school drop off and pick up times are very busy. Please remember to be patient and courteous to other families. It is quicker and safer to circle the block to obtain a parking spot, rather than double parking or dropping children on the opposite side of the road. Your safety is our priority, and we appreciate your support with this matter.

Until next time,  
Mrs Kapuscik

**KINDY ENROLMENTS 2022**

Children born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018  
Are eligible for Kindy in 2022 at Grovelands Primary School.

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY THE 23RD JULY 2021.**

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM ADMINISTRATION OR  
COMPLETED ONLINE FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.GROVELANDSPS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.GROVELANDSPS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU)

Please ensure you provide the following supporting documentation:

- **CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**
- Passport of child and parent (if child or parents were not born in Australia)
- Visa Documentation (if Applicable)
- **AIR IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT**  
(must be within 2 months of date of application)
- **CONFIRMATION OF ADDRESS, IN THE FORM OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
  1. Utility Bill (electricity, gas, water)
  2. Lease Agreement or Council Rate notice.



We have a large container FULL of school uniforms, lunch boxes and hats that are "lost". Please have a look though and see if anything belongs to you. The items can be found in the light blue bin marked "lost property", located near the Library.

## Cross Country

On Friday 28 May, Grovelands Primary School students from Years PP- 6 gathered on the school oval to challenge themselves to complete the tough Cross Country course. The course weaved through bushland and tall trees, on pavement, sand and grass. It was a race against the weather too, with dark clouds closing in and storms expected. We managed to finish just in time. Congratulations to everyone who completed the race and well done to our medal winners. Thank you to the staff who helped with medals, Engage & Earn and checkpoints. I would also like to thank the parents and other volunteers who came down to steer children around checkpoints. It was much appreciated. Mr Hobley



Pre-primary runner up Jaxon Clift with brother and Pre -primary Champion Seth Clift



Pre-primary runner up Evelyn Dombrowsky and Pre -primary Champion McKenna Wolf.



Year 1 Boys Runner up Colin Wolf with Champion Aiden O'Reilly



Year 1 Girls Champion Alyssa Oliver



Year 2 Boys runner up Zuriel Awisan with Champion Cylus McCudden



Year 2 Girls Runner Up Hope Dunne with Champion Girl Genevieve Pollacchi



Year 3 Boys runner up Corey Hughes with Champion Lahairoi Abeza



Year 3 Girls runner up Claire Chapman with Champion Peyton Wolf



Year 4 Boys runner up Chiri Opikoli and Champion James Craine-White



Year 4 Girls runner up Janet Irangabiye with Champion Caitlyn Ross



Year 5 Boys runner up Wayne Ninyette with  
Champion Jhon Kuizon



Year 5 Girls runner up Dunamis Isaot  
with Champion Latia Paulson



Year 6 Boys runner up James Ellement with  
Champion Lwei Say



Year 6 Girls runner up Tia Keighley with  
Champion Pippa Maskiell

## IT'S TIME TO ENROL for 2022

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

- ◆ Kindergarten - four years old by 30 June 2022
- ◆ Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2022

Visit the school office now to enrol your children for 2022. Applications close 23 July 2021.

### 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.





# ***CODING CLUB***

It is great to see engaged, amazed and excited faces in Coding Club during lunch learning about different technological equipment.  
*Seema Shorey, Form 3.*





## Design & Technology Room 3

In Design and Technology, Year 5/6 are learning about Food Specialisation. Food Specialisation includes the application of nutrition principles and knowledge about the characteristics and properties of food to food selection and preparation; and contemporary technology-related food issues.

Through this unit, students develop knowledge and understanding about the nature of food and food safety, and how to make informed and appropriate food preparation choices when experimenting with and preparing food in a sustainable manner.

Room 3 worked together in teams and prepared healthy and refreshing drinks, keeping in mind all the attributes they learnt in class.



## Kelmscott Senior High School Enrolments for Year 7 Students for the 2022 School Year

Recently, students from Year 6 have been provided enrolment packages for the 2022 school year. To assist us in planning for the 2022 school year, it would be appreciated if parents of Year 6 students who will be enrolling their child at Kelmscott Senior High School to lodge their enrolment applications by the end of Term 2 – Friday, 3 July 2021.

Those students wishing to be considered by entry into either Specialist Agriculture, Specialist Music or School Based Soccer Programs are requested to submit their applications by **no later than Friday, 4 June 2021**. Please note: due to Soccer being a School Based program, we are unable to approve applications from students who do not reside within the local intake area. Students in this category who wish to apply for the Soccer Program would need to gain access to the school via another specialist program, or have a sibling already enrolled at the school.

Applications will be assessed in the following order:

1. Applications from students who reside within the local intake area.
2. Applications for Specialist Agriculture, Specialist Music and School Based Soccer.
3. Applications for General Cross Boundary students

Should you require further information regarding enrolment processes please refer to the school's website [www.kshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.kshs.wa.edu.au) or email the school at [kelmscott.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kelmscott.shs@education.wa.edu.au) and we will gladly follow up on your enquiry.

Sincere thanks, everyone.

*Regards*

*Trevlyn Gelles*

*Principal, Kelmscott Senior High School*



# ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2022.

### 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 week is:



#### **Week 9 - 16th June Meat Pie**

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.

## IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS



In-Term Swimming lessons will be held in Weeks 9 and 10 next term (13 - 24 September) 2021.

**\$44.00 per student. Payment is due 20 August 2021.**  
**Payment by instalments are welcome.**



## 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:
1	\$30.00 per year	Grovelands Primary School Bank: Commonwealth BSB: 066 040 Account No: 19901113
2 or more	\$60.00 per year	Please use your Child/ren's name in the reference.

## Honour Certificate Recipients

Room 1	Sajeevan Rajeevan	Annette Gaudance
Room 3	Zoe Burgess	Kyra Oliver
Room 5	Susan Dimer	Tana Furnivall
Room 9	Bailea Bassula	Daniel Dos Reis
Room 10	Aiden O'Reilly	Ananya Sharma
Room 11	Alyssa Oliver	Danushiya Sharukesan
Room 12	Abigail Lindrea	
Room 15	Kaiden Brown-Smart	Diontae Taylor
Room 16	Rosie Alofipo	Harrison Tallent
Room 17	Kaylee-Olivia Morgan	Ethan Hadland
Room 18	Elenor Irwin Bamford	Evelyn Dombrowsky



CONGRATULATIONS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 June Western Australia Day Public Holiday	8 Staff Development Day - Students Do Not Attend	9 Grow Your Neighbourhood Community Event 2.30 - 4.30pm	10	11 Bindi Bindi Rm 1 Assembly
14	15	16	17	18 Eagles Cup Kingsley vs GPS @ Kingsley PS Yr 3 Fire Brigade Visit
21 YCDI Lunch	22 Interschool Cross Country	23 NAIDOC Incursion	24	25 Eagles Cup Gwynne Park vs GPS @ Gwynne Park
28 Numeracy Week	29 Lego Incursion Yr 5/6	30 Meet the Instruments Excursion Yr 3/4 Lego Incursion Yr 3/4	1 July Lego Incursion Yr 1/2	2 Maarak Room 5 Assembly PP Lego Incursion END OF TERM 2 School Holidays Begin
<b>Term 2 Break</b>				
<b>School Returns Monday ,19 July 2021</b>				

## 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.

**School Banking** - Thursday Mornings, 8.30-9.00am in Room 8. There are some fantastic new awards for this year! Students must bank 10 times to earn a reward. New school bankers are always welcome. You don't have to be a Commonwealth Bank customer for your child/ren to participate. Please visit Kaitland on Thursday morning to enquire about registering for school banking OR visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

