



Grovelands
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support this week as we have adjusted to the necessary revised operating conditions. As mentioned in the newsletter on Monday, student reports went home this week. Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance, if you wish to follow up or discuss any of the information in the report, or if a Parent Interview has been requested.

We are still waiting to hear from the organisers of both our 'Bricks for Kidz' Lego Incursion and 'Meet the Instruments' excursion, regarding rescheduling these events. I expect that they are unable to make plans until they know the extent of ongoing restrictions that may continue into next term. As soon as we have a plan, we will share it with you!

We hope you enjoy this mini-newsletter celebrating this week's activities.

It is with sadness that we farewelled three staff members this week. Mrs Mandy Floyd, one of our Special Needs Education Assistants, has retired; Miss Tegan Richards, our teacher at Kindaimanna, has won a fulltime position at Mount Pleasant PS; and the contract for Ms Fiona Newland, our School Officer on Friday, has finished. I'm sure you will all agree that we have greatly benefited from having these wonderful women in our learning community.

Enjoy your holiday break with your families and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday, 19 July.

Kind Regards

Emma-Mae Kapuscik
Principal
2 July 2021

P&C 5c Fundraiser Update

The overall amount that we raised in Semester One is \$410.20. Well done, everyone!!

The top three classes, which will be receiving their prizes next term, are as follows:

1 st	Room 6	\$78.35
2 nd	Room 12	\$72.65
3 rd	Room 5	\$58.70

Thank you for supporting the P&C's fundraising efforts.

Assembly Schedule Term 3

Please note the following dates for Assemblies in Term 3:

Week 2 Friday, 30 July	Room 5
Week 3 Friday, 6 August	Room 16
Week 4 Friday, 13 August	Room 4
Week 6 Friday, 27 August	Room 14
Week 8 Friday, 10 September	Room 3



'You Can Do It!' Lunch

On Tuesday this week, the Leadership Team was thrilled to host the 'You Can Do It!' lunch for this term, with two students from each class acknowledged with a certificate and two-course lunch. Thank you to Mrs Trenorden and Mrs Ninnette for coordinating the lunch and decorating the staffroom so beautifully. Congratulations and thank you to these students, for their consistent application of 'You Can Do It!' behaviours at school.



Numeracy Week Activities

As part of our Numeracy Fun Day, Room 3 engaged in different numeracy group activities. The first challenge was to build a tall tower with 100 cups in 5 minutes and within the same activity, build a 3D structure using all cups and explaining the features of that 3D shape.

The second challenge was to draw a map of the school and use Bee Bot to create directions for Bee Bot to go to different parts of the school.

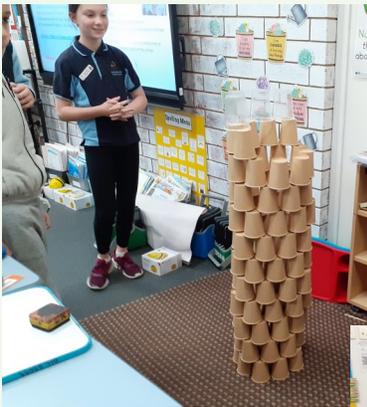
The third challenge was to play different Maths board games based on the concepts students have learnt in class.

All the students enjoyed working in teams and had fun learning different skills. Please view the photos over the page. Mrs Shorey.





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More Numeracy Week

This week at Grovelands we have been celebrating Numeracy Week by engaging in Numeracy activities. Activities included subitising and counting ladybird dots and painting them; mapping the school using bird's eye view; coding with Bee Bots and making the highest tower with paper cups just to name a few. Lots of fun was had despite our Lego inclusion being postponed until next term. Mr Hobley



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AttenDANCE

Grovelands Primary School celebrated student attendance this week with "AttenDANCE". All students who attended school on Thursday in Week 11 were treated to an "hour of power" from DJ Mr Brown who spun hit after hit as students danced up a storm. There were limbo competitions, dance battles, conga lines, bubbles, prizes and popcorn. A big thankyou to Mrs Ninnette and Mr Brown for making it happen. Mr Hobley.



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