



Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

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Lunch With The Principal!

Each term, the Principal hosts a special luncheon to recognise and celebrate the students from each class who display the 'You Can Do It!' keys of Confidence, Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, and Resilience. These students are also recognised for their desire to achieve academically whilst displaying kind, honest, courteous and respectful behaviour.

It was a pleasure to host a lunch for this outstanding bunch of students.



Our Vision

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

ENGAGE

EXPERIENCE

EMPOWER



Welcome everyone, to the Week 10 Term 3 edition of the Grovelander.

The end of another busy term is upon us. Thank you to all family and community members who have contributed to this being a successful term. In particular, I would like to acknowledge our Board and P&C. I would like to give a special mention to Ms Diane Tarbert from the P&C. Diane has undertaken the role of school lunch coordinator this year. As an

unpaid volunteer, she has devoted an incredible amount of time to the organisation and provision of our Wednesday lunch service. This is a tremendous thing to do for our community. The assistance of Ms Sherri Richardson and Mrs Barbie Miller on lunch days has also been greatly appreciated.



By the time you receive this newsletter, students and staff will have completed their 2 week block of swimming lessons at the Armadale Aquatic Centre. No doubt you are dealing with some tired children right now. I am sure that the staff are feeling very tired as well. Swimming lessons present a considerable disruption to our school programs every year. Whilst this can be a challenge, it is a worthwhile undertaking. The ability to swim and be safe in the water is an absolute necessity for people to fully participate in the great Australian lifestyle that we all enjoy. I would like to thank Mr Hobley and Mrs Kapuscik for their excellent organisation and timetabling of the lessons.



I would also like to thank staff for their persistence and resilience over the fortnight. I congratulate all those students who displayed excellent 'You Can Do It!' behaviours throughout the lessons.



I wish all students and families a safe and peaceful school holiday period. Please remember that **Term 4 starts on Wednesday, 13 October**. Monday and Tuesday of that week are designated School Development Days with staff undertaking Professional Learning, data analysis and planning for 2022.

Finally, a reminder to our Year 6 families. **If you are intending to enrol at Kelmescott SHS for the 2022 school year, you should do so without delay.**



Kind Regards
Mark Bradshaw
Principal

Loose Parts - Room 11

Room 11 students took part in the Loose Parts Measurement Task - who can build the tallest tower?

Pre-Service teachers - Sally Burrow and Vivienne Budamin helped out.

I'm sure you will agree the students built very creative Towers!

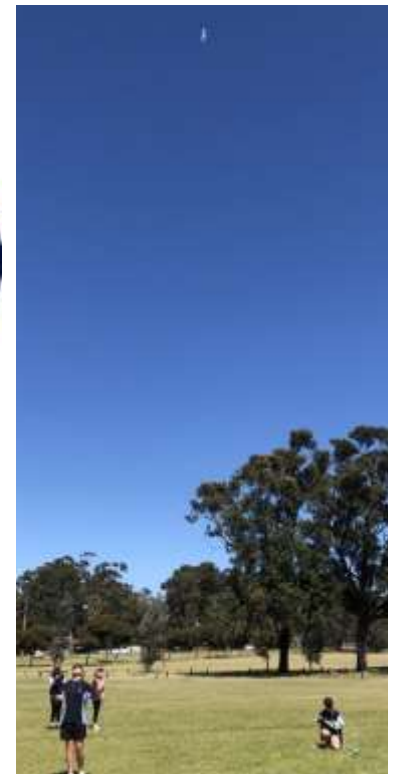


Ms Moore
Classroom Teacher



Water Rockets - Room 3

Mr Whiskin has enjoyed teaching Science over the last fortnight. Today, Room 3 had their turn or launching their 'Water Rockets'. Students had to measure the length of time that the rocket was in the air. Different volumes of water were used in the rockets for each launch, and students were able to see the impact of this on the flight time.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 September Term 3 Break				
4 October	School Returns		Wednesday, 13 October	2021
11 October Staff Development Day <u>Students DO NOT Attend</u>	12 Staff Development Day <u>Students DO NOT Attend</u>	13 Term 4 Begins Kindy Group 1 and Year P- 6	14	15
18 October	19	20	21	22 Djidi Djidi 12 Assembly
Lego Incursion Week				

Grovelands Primary School is pleased to be offering 30 places of Before School ANZ Hot Shots Tennis & 5 Baseball program for free. Please see Mr Hobley or log onto Connect for more details. There are limited places on a "first come, first served" basis. Please return permission slips to the office ASAP.



Year 1-2	Every Monday from 18 Oct to 29 Nov Times: 7.30am – 8.30am
Year 3-6	Every Friday from 22 Oct to 3 Dec Times: 7.30am – 8.30am



Year 3-6	Every Wednesday from 20 Oct to 17 Nov Times: 8.00am – 8.45am
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2022 PLANNING

Term 4 is when we undertake planning for class structure, staffing and funding in 2022. Parents can assist us with this process in two ways:

1. If you would like to request a class placement for your child/ren in 2022, please do so in writing (either via email: grovelands.ps@education.wa.edu.au or a note), outlining the educational reasons for the request by **Friday, 29 October**. If you would like to discuss your request, an appointment can be made through the office. Please be aware that whilst every endeavour will be made to accommodate reasonable requests with clear educational reasons, we cannot guarantee that every request will be met. Other factors will also be taken into account. Class changes will not be made in 2022.

2. If your child/ren will not be attending Grovelands PS in 2022, please inform us at the office in person or via email (grovelands.ps@education.wa.edu.au). This will help us provide more accurate data in the student centred funding process. Your help here would be greatly appreciated.



Zooper Dooper Icy Poles

See Mrs Hady Monday - Friday
Lunch-time only.

After the second siren in the Science Room

\$1.00 Whole Icy Pole

50 cents Half Icy Pole

