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# The Grovelander

*Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School*
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## Student Council at Kings Park Remembrance Day Memorial

On the 11th of November, the Student Councillors of Grovelands Primary School went on an excursion to Kings Park for the Remembrance Day Memorial. The ceremony started at 10:45am with the MC introducing himself. Four military officers took their places near the fire, three around it and one in a commanding position. Afterwards, the new Warden was announced and given the key. Around the halfway point, the Churchlands Senior High School music students performed our national anthem, Advance Australia Fair.

The last post was played with the Australian, Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Western Australia flags raised from half-mast to their peak. To end off the ceremony, members of the Australian Military and important figures laid wreaths and paid their respects to those who had fallen.

Dylan Laurence
Student Councillor 2021

## Bunnings - Donation

We would like to thank Bunnings Armadale for their generous support of our whole school Writing strategy – Talk for Writing. The items they provided to us, at no cost, will add value to our Talk for Writing lessons across the school. We value their support.

BUNNINGS warehouse

***Our Vision***

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

***ENGAGE*** ***EXPERIENCE*** ***EMPOWER***

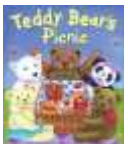
Welcome everyone, to the Week 6 Term 4 edition of the Grovelander.

By the time you receive this newsletter there will be only 4 weeks of term remaining. To use a cliché – "so much to do, so little time". Having said that, the next 4 weeks also promise to be a very exciting time. Preparations are well underway for our important end of year events. We look forward to our Presentation Assemblies, Year 6 Graduation and our school production of Mary Poppins. Please check our term calendar for the dates and times of these events.

Just near Wandjoo (the Administration Block), we have a Lost Property Bin. This bin is almost overflowing with jumpers, swimming gear, lunch boxes, drink bottles and other sundry items. If your child has lost something at school, please check this bin. You may surprise yourself by finding something you considered irretrievably lost. Any items left in the Lost Property Bin at the end of term will be donated to a local charity provider.

You may have noticed some changes to the gardens between Wandjoo (Administration) & Kwobardak (Art Room) area over the past week. Our beautiful new entrance garden is a great example of the wonderful achievements of the Grovelands Love Attack 2021 on Sunday, 7 November. Once again, New Spring Church mustered approximately 100 volunteers to transform our school environment.

In addition to our new entrance garden, volunteers created a Fairy Garden adjacent to Karli (Library), painted outdoor walls in Nini Djena and began the creation of our new Yarning Circle and Play Area behind Kwobardak (Art Room). It was a wonderful day to be part of and I hope this valuable partnership will continue for both organisations into the future. Please see the photos in this newsletter for a better idea of what was achieved on the day.




Our Teddy Bear's picnic event proved a great success. The photos in the newsletter attest to the good time had by all. The combined effort of our Student Council and P&C raised $573.00 dollars for Juvenile Arthritis Research. This was a very pleasing result.

Keep an eye out for details of our P&C's Mini Fete. This is to be held on Tuesday, 7 December 2.30 to 4.00pm. A number of stall holders have already committed to this event, so please make sure this fundraiser is in your December calendar.

Warm regards,

Mr Bradshaw, Principal.

## Honour Certificate Recipients

| | | | |
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| Room 1 | Corey Chapman | | |
| Room 3 | Gwen Blurton<br>Ameriyah Beard | Jayden Maher–Wagner<br>Uatisone Tufuga | |
| Room 6 | Saphira Wegner<br>Bodhi Smith<br>Tainui Wharepapa | Peyton Wolf<br>Tyler O'Reilly | Cayleb Richardson<br>Brenton Farrell |
| Room 9 | Layla Furey | Lexi Weimer | |
| Room 11 | Harshika Rajeevan | Harshini Rajeevan | Nymeriah Pouniu |
| Room 12 | Helen Mirshahi | Reagan Gray | |
| Room 14 | Oliver Plowman | | |
| Room 15 | Rebecca Brown | Hudson Furey | Lylah Anderson |
| Room 16 | Shontai Turvey<br>Hollie Barr –Gundry | Hunter Pouniu<br>Tishaanth Sharukesan | Joey Tallent<br>Karyce Lindrea |
| Room 17 | Rivvah Bennell | | |
| Room 18 | Hannah Mirshahi | Jaxon Clift | |

CONGRATULATIONS

## Bring your Teddy Bear to School Day

Thank you so much to our amazing students, parents and staff for making our Teddy Bears picnic' day such a massive success.
We managed to raise $573 for Juvenile Arthritis Research.
Thank you all once again! We have a strong community that looks after each other.

JAR
Juvenile Arthritis Research

## Love Attack 2021

A big thank you to approximately 100 volunteers from the New Spring Church, Grovelands staff, students and families who transformed our school environment.

Our beautiful new entrance garden between Wandjoo (Administration) & Kwobardak (Art Room) is a great example of the wonderful achievements of the 'Grovelands Love Attack 2021' on Sunday, 7 November.

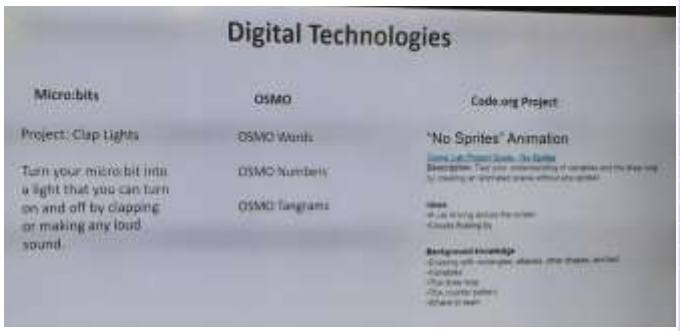
The Fairy Garden outside the Karli (Library), brightly painted outdoor walls in Nini Djena and the start of our new Yarning Circle and Play Area behind Kwobardak (Art Room) are a welcome addition to our outdoor spaces.

## Digital Technologies - Bindi Bindi 3

Bindi Bindi 3 has been learning to use different digital and robotic devices to plan and program. This week we used our knowledge and programmed a few projects.

Students used Micro:bits to turn on and off the lights by clapping or using a loud sound. In code.org, they created an animation project without using any sprites. It was a fun session with different learning experiences.

Mrs Shorey



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

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.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 Kindy 2022 Orientation Morning<br>**"Meet the Instruments" Incursion**<br>***TRAIL BLAZERS ASSEMBLY 2pm*** | 25<br>**Purple Dress Up day** | 26 |
| 29<br>Year 6 Camp and Activities Week<br>Board Meeting 3.15pm | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 7<br>P&C Mini Fete<br>2.30 – 4.00pm<br> | 8 | 9 | 10<br>**Presentation ASSEMBLY Years 3-5 9.10 am** |

If your Child/Children are leaving Grovelands Primary School next year, please let the school office know so we can accurately plan for 2022.

**P&C Café Canteen – Assembly Days**

We are very fortunate that the P&C is offering Café Canteen before school on assembly days.

Please remember that this service is only available until 9am, so as not to disrupt the assembly.

Parents must only purchase from the front window, and must wait to collect their hot drinks (delivery to your seat is not possible).

Only approved volunteers and staff are permitted access through the back door.

Thank you for your support!

**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 Kaitie on Thursday morning to enquire about registering for school banking OR visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

# Santa Sleigh Run

**SANTA IS COMING TO A PARK NEAR YOU!**

The Armadale Kelmscott Lions Club, along with the Scouts and Guides will be escorting Santa on his sleigh around selected parks in the City of Armadale.

## SCHEDULE OF PARKS

AND APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIMES OF SANTA

**ALL DATES ARE IN DECEMBER**

**Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings will be availabe for purchase ($13-$17)** EFTPOS Available

### 06 TH

**5.45pm- 6.15pm**
*Kuhl Park*
Westfield Rd
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*Seville Central Park*
Edinburgh Rd
**7.15pm - 7.45**
*Frye Park*
Clifton St, Kelmscott

### 07 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Drain Reserve*
Ticklie Rd. Seville Grove
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*Drain Reserve*
Murphy Rd/Teal Cir, Seville Grove
**7.15pm - 7.45pm**
*Barry Poad Reserve*
Poad St, Seville Grove

### 08 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Morgan Park*
Dorrigo Rd, Seville Grove
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*Mathew Stott Reserve*
Chidzey Dr, Seville Grove
**7.15pm - 7.45pm**
*Play Park*
Wattledale Rd, Haynes

### 10 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Don Simons Reserve*
Kestrel Cir, Brookdale
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*Parkland on*
Munday Ave, Brookdale
**7.15pm - 7.45pm**
Chiltern reserve,
cnr. Harbour Rd. & Chiltern
Brookdale

### 13 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Explorer Park*
Duarte Way, Off Forest Rd
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*Shipwreck Park,*
Sienna Woods.
Off Forest Road.

### 14 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Northerly Park*
Northerly Dr, Harrisdale
**6.30pm - 7pm**
*William Lockhart Park*
Wright Rd Harrisdale
**7.15pm - 7.45pm**
*Bakers House*
10 Welcome Mndr,
Harrisdale

### 15 TH

**5.45pm - 6.15pm**
*Villatella Park Riva Estate*
Piara Waters
**6.30pm - 7pm**
Marselle Park
Bayonne Cres. Piara Waters
**7.15pm - 7.45pm**
*Robot Park*
Cr. Mason Rd &
Doryanthes Ave
Piara Waters

**SANTA'S HELPERS WILL BE GIVING LOLLIES TO THE CHILDREN.**

**LIONS HELPING THE COMMUNITY, THE COMMUNITY HELPING LIONS**

**THANK YOU TO THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES FOR THEIR SUPPORT.**

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