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The Grovelander

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Lego - Jewellery Store

Two of our PP students worked together to create a jewellery store along with a secret vault for the jewels.

Welcome everyone to the Week 8, Term 2 edition of the Grovelander.

Term 2 is fast drawing to a close and I can only continue to marvel at the resilience being shown by the students and staff of Grovelands. They have coped magnificently with conducting swimming lessons in such wintry and wet conditions, alongside everything else we have dealt with this term.

The Administration Team are currently finalising our Semester 1 reports. You should expect to receive these early in the final week of term. As I read through the reports I am constantly reminded of the impact of our "You Can Do It!" values and curriculum on student effort and achievement. The majority of our students exemplify their knowledge of the keys to success – Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience, in their achievements and everyday conduct.

I hope you enjoy this edition of The Grovelander, and find the information useful. Obviously we have had 2 editions produced very close together. As we settle back in our more regular routines, you can expect our newsletter to return to fortnightly bulletins.
Thank you all for your support and understanding so far this term.

Stay safe everyone.

Warm regards,
Mark Bradshaw
Principal.

Bindi Bindi 2 - Poetry

The next 2 pages have a small selection of creative and thought provoking poetry from Bindi Bindi 2.

I wish – free verse poem

I wish my nana was healthy again.
Living her life to the fullest.
Smiling and being happy all day.
All the medication would go away.

I wish all her bills would disappear.
All of her pain would go away.
She wouldn't get angry easily.

I wish for her to just be happy.
To move without being in pain.
To not need surgery at all.
That is all I wish for.

Bindi Bindi 2 - Poetry

More creative and thought provoking poetry from Bindi Bindi 2.

The Owl

As the owl waits
for his
Prey
to come
his magical yellow eyes
glowing
in the night sky
like a firefly
the owls dark
glow
beak
sharl as a thorn
his Pretty
Patturned
brow and white
Feathers hell him hide
his gigantic
brown
wings
hiding half his body
hiding under all these
feathers
is a secret
that not many People
Know
owls have knees
you can see a very
small
part of his legs
the owls long, grilly talons
letting him grip onto trees, logs and branches

Spine Poem

Owl

In the distance,
the cold owl,
tired and cold.
Trying to find
a warm home.
Big beady eyes
peer in the distance
and it looks like a small sun.
A black beak, dark at night.
Feathers that fall off
every second.
Wings that fly strong.
Short stubbed legs
with long sharp talons.

Free verse poetry

A Penguin

A small figure wobbling across the ice
Its features like leather
eyes overshadowed by a thin beak
long wings go down its body
A big spot of white covers its stomach
Flat feet used to swim.
Its beak ready to catch prey.

Bindi Bindi 2 - Poetry

More creative and thought provoking poetry from Bindi Bindi 2.

Free verse poetry I wish I was a basketball player

I wish I was a basketball player
I wish I could be a high flying diver
I wish I could chase down blocks anyone
I wish I had Stephen curry on my team

I wish I could be the best player in the Nba
I wish I could be the best scorer
I wish I could shoot better
I wish I could shoot from halfcourt like dame

I wish I could block lebron "oh my good ness
get all the steals I can
I wish could get 50 points in a game
but now thats all a dream

The Six Sides Of a Dice

The first side shows
a small white confetti circle
which stands out.

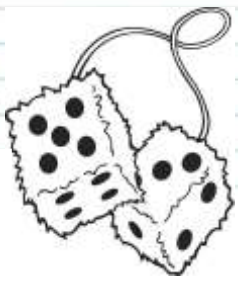
The second side shows
2 bright and big
snowflakes.

The third side shows
three white unfinished
puzzle pieces.

The fourth side shows
four little snowballs
shining bright.

The fifth side shows
five pretty stars brightening
your mood.

The sixth side shows
six smiley faces with
a great pride.



I Wish poem

I wish I was a soccer player
trawling around the world
my team and I working together

eating fruits for half time
being Goal Keeper
and mid fielder
sweating non stop

Getting cheered on
and Kicking the ball
throwing the ball when it goes out
Stopping all the goals

The Yarning Circle - Morning Tea

It was wonderful to welcome members of our Aboriginal community to a morning tea with students and staff at our almost complete Yarning Circle.

When completed, the Yarning Circle will be the centrepiece of the redevelopment of the area behind Kwobardak (Room 25).

It will be great to have an outdoor meeting place, complete with fire pit, to complement the new playground and soon to be completed art work.

This project has been held up by COVID and weather and we are keen to see its completion in Term 3.

There is some more work on landscaping to be done and we will be looking for community support to complete this in Term 3.

Look out for information on a Busy Bee in the near future.

A yarning Circle, used by aboriginal people for thousands of years, is the practice of speaking and listening from the heart, for sitting together to talk, to listen and share ideas and stories.

Nini Djena 17 - Make a Lego Dinosaur

Roarsome Dinosaur creations made by Nini Djena 17.

LEGO

Nini Djena 18 - Make a Lego Dinosaur

Awesome Dinosaur creations made by Nini Djena 18.

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Shaping the future

School enrolments are now open for 2023

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools you will need to apply to enrol by 22 July 2022.

Please contact the school office for Enrolment forms.

Awesome Lunch Box Ideas

Grovelands Primary School will hold a Crunch&Sip session for parents/caregivers, at 9am on 4 August.

Please contact the school office to register!

Packed with Goodness.

- Looking for some new ideas to make lunchbox packing easy?
- Need some easy and healthy snack ideas?
- Want to understand food labels a little better?

We are running a free, fun and engaging nutrition session for our parents. Come along and find out how to be a lunchbox packing pro and you could walk away with a Crunch&Sip draw prize!

When: 4th August at 9am
Where: Grovelands Primary School

healthway

Cancer Council WA

Crunch&Sip

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 June	14	15	16	17
Swimming Lessons				
20 June	21	22	23	24 **WINTER CUP** **Grovelands v Kingsley @ Grovelands**
27 June Kindy Group 1 And Catch up School Photos Lunch with the Principal	28	29	30 Grovelands Primary School	1 July Last Day of Term
4 July	5	6	7	8
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
11 July	12	13	14	15
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GROVELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Grovelands Primary School

Was your child born between 1 July 2018—30 June 2019?

Please enrol for 2023 Kindergarten Now!

Documents required with your application for Enrolment are;

- *Copy of Birth Certificate*
- *Australian Immunisation Register Certificate*
- *Proof of Address*

Please contact the school office for Enrolment forms.

For children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a gift!

JULY HOLIDAY CLINIC

12th, 13th, 14th of July 2022

July Holiday Clinic is a 3 day program over the July School Holidays at Southern Districts Netball Association.

Be coached by accredited coaches, learn new skills, play games and have fun whilst enjoying the game of netball!

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am (12th & 13th July)
9:30 - 12:30pm (14th July)

Cost: $140.00 (GST Included)

To register please see our website
www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

Registrations close 6th of July