



Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School
An Independent Public School

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KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2021!

Is your child excited to start their first day of school? Now's the time to get your child school ready and apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021!

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021, you can apply to enrol them in our school. Contact us by 24 July 2020 to apply.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday, 27 May 2020

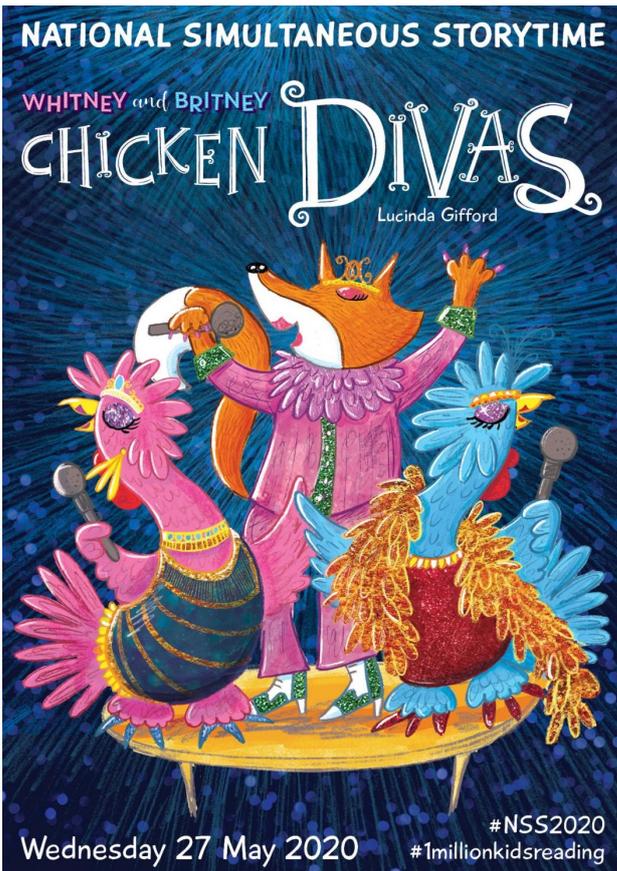
National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6.

This year, students and staff enjoyed 'Whitney & Britney – Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford. The story was well received by students and staff, with students acknowledging that while the book may not have been one that they would ordinarily read, they thoroughly enjoyed the story and illustrations.

By facilitating and participating in NSS at Grovelands Primary School we aim to:

- ◇ promote the value of reading and literacy;
- ◇ promote the value and fun of books;
- ◇ promote an Australian writer and publisher; and
- ◇ promote storytime activities in classrooms.

Next year we look forward to providing opportunities for parents, grandparents and others in our community to participate in and enjoy the occasion with us.



Our Vision

A safe learning environment where students are empowered: with the skills to question; the desire to improve; the will to persevere and develop resilience; to inspire each other to be the best they can be.

ENGAGE

EXPERIENCE

EMPOWER



Welcome to this week's edition of the Grovelander. I hope that all members of the Grovelands Community had a good WA Day Long Weekend. We are all doing very well at school so far this term. Our students continue to set high bench-marks for behaviour and work ethic. This is most commendable, considering so many of the things that make school extra special have had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grovelands students have truly engendered our "You Can Do It!" spirit this term. I am very proud of them all.

Later this week we will be filming the presentation of Honour Certificates. Keep an eye on Connect and the P&C Facebook group to see this video on Friday afternoon.

We welcome the easing of restrictions on parents entering the school site from Monday, June 8 2020. Please be aware that this will still look a little different to the "old normal", as we have to continue to implement physical distancing strategies, particularly amongst adults. I have provided full details of this in a separate article in this newsletter. Please ensure you read this article so you can avoid confusion when school starts next week.

The Phase 3 lifting of restrictions, will also enable us to re-introduce many of the usual things we associate with school. I am pleased to announce that important events like the Year 6 Camp and in-term Swimming lessons are now back on. We will also be able to gradually re-introduce contact sport, interschool sport, assemblies, incursions and excursions, albeit with strict conditions around hygiene and physical distancing.

Please stay safe and remember that despite the lifting of restrictions, the threat of this pandemic is not over yet. We all need to be vigilant in continuing to implement the basic strategies of:

- Washing hands thoroughly and regularly
- Employing the 'vampire' cough technique
- Ensuring we maintain physical distancing
- Staying away from school and/or work if you show symptoms of a respiratory illness

Kind Regards,

Mark Bradshaw, Principal

Our Student Councillors are fundraising this month to purchase Big Games for fellow students.

The theme for this fundraiser is your **"Future Career"**.

Use your imagination and create an outfit that represents your chosen vocation.

We look forward to seeing all the creations on **Wednesday, 24 June**.

Students who dress up can bring a \$2 donation to the school, or parents can make a Direct Deposit to the school using Career Day as the reference.

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Account No: 19901113

Thank you.





School Gates from June 8 2020

Morning

Parents and carers are welcome back into the school to drop off students. This is strictly a drop off procedure. Parents and families should not congregate in school grounds. Physical distancing between adults is expected to be maintained. No playground equipment is to be accessed before school.

Parents are asked to not enter classrooms and/or wet areas.

ECE staff are requesting that, where possible, Kindy and Pre-Primary students are farewelled at the internal ECE gates. This is because we have seen an enormous and positive increase in the independent skills of your children. It has also enabled faster starts to instruction in the mornings due to the improved routines and parents not lingering. Your assistance is requested here.

School Gates will be open from 8.25 am. Please do not send your children to school early.

The following gates will be open:

Main Gate – Grovelands Drive
Main Gate – Dollis Way
Rear Gate – Dollis Way

Unaccompanied students in Years 1-6 are expected to move to Dandjoo (Undercover Area) where they will be supervised by Admin until 8.40 am.

Dollis Way gates will close at 9.00 am
Grovelands Drive gate will close at 9.30 am

During the School Day (9.30 am and 2.45 pm, 2.15 on Wednesday):

School gates will be shut between 9.00 am (Dollis Way gates) & 9.30 am (Grovelands Drive gate) in the morning and 2.45 pm (2.15 pm on Wednesday) in the afternoon.

Parents seeking appointments with the School Administration and/or staff should contact us on 9496 9000 or via email at grovelands.ps@education.wa.edu.au , to set up a time. You will be met at the Grovelands Drive gate, to be let in for your meeting.

Between 9.30 am and 2.45 pm (2.15 pm on Wednesday), all other people with business at the school (e.g. late students, pickups for appointments, lunches) should come to the Grovelands Drive gate and press the buzzer or call the school on 9496 9000. A member of the school administration team will meet you at the gate to arrange entry and/or collect items.

Afternoon

Parents and carers are welcome back into the school to pick up students. This is strictly a pick up procedure. Parents and families should not congregate in school grounds. Physical distancing between adults is expected to be maintained.

Parents are asked to not enter classrooms and/or wet areas.

School Gates will be open from 2.45pm (2.15 on a Wednesday).

The following gates will be open:

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Room 1 National Simultaneous Time Craft

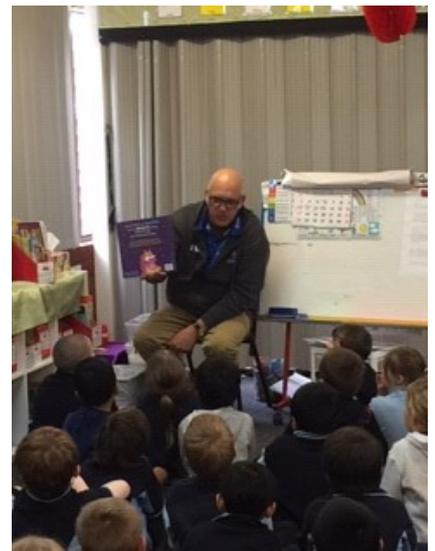
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*Whitney & Britney
Chicken Divas* to Year
5/6 Classes.



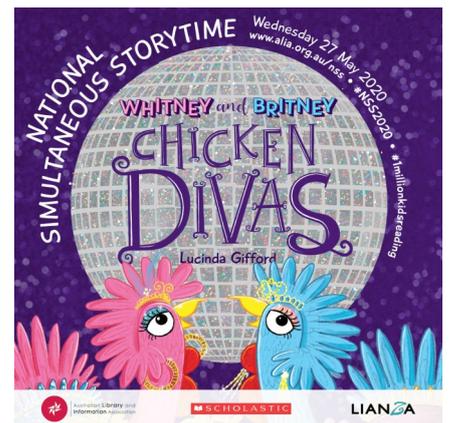
CHICKEN DIVAS



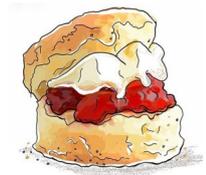
Mr Bradshaw
reading
*Whitney &
Britney
Chicken Divas*
to
Rooms
10 & 11



Room 11
National Simultaneous Storytime Craft



Room 16 Year 3, enjoying being back at school.
They explored procedural texts with a little hands on experience.



Students using robotic equipment and other resources to learn new skills and having fun in Coding Club.



Virtual Honour Certificate Recipients

Look for the YouTube Video of the presentations on Connect

Room 1	Jaylen Bassula	Emily Back
Room 3	Kevin Bajaj	Kler Nay Say
Room 4	Ethan Devery	Witness Rukundo
Room 7	Uatisona Tufuga	Shelby Alison
Room 9	Kaiden Brown-Smart	Lylah Anderson
Room 10	Anthony Bray	Gabriel Percival
Room 12	Alystra Clarke	Tahlia-Rose Scott
Room 14	Rosie Johansson	
Room 15	Zachery Keene	Savannah Gorringer
Room 16	James Craine-White	Nadine Darlerbe
Room 18	Jasmine Nadiyan	Maria Kustrin
Room 19	Harshika Rajeevan	Layla Furey

CONGRATULATIONS



Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school? Need help to find work in the coronavirus craziness?

Schools and other organisations are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen, education assistants and many other roles.

Starting in July 2020, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Department of Education Clearance

Course details:

- Dates - Starts Tue 21st of Jul and finishes Fri 11th of Dec 2020 (20 weeks)
- Days - 3 days per week, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks
- Location - North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience
- Qualification - GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate I

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

[Chris Hodson](mailto:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)
chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.



Tip 45 - Involve your kids in your work.

As part of The Fathering Projects involvement with your school, I will be including helpful tips and ideas for all fathers and father – figures. I hope these tips will help, inspire and encourage all fathers and father – figures to be the best that they can be, as all fathers and father – figures are critically important in every child’s life.

More involved fathers and father – figures = better outcomes for children.

This weeks tips we are focusing on involving your kids in your work.

No matter how successful you are at work, your children are truly your greatest accomplishment. Work as hard on fathering as you do on your day job.

- When you involve your child in your job, you create special memories.
- Taking your kids to your work engages them in your world and what you do - it's a great way for them to bond with you. Not only will you have more time together, but your child will begin to understand a bit more about who you are, what you do and why you do it.
- If they can't come into your workplace, chat with them about what you do at work – show them photos and explain how you contribute to the world and why it's important.

Use your phone's camera app to scan



get involved
with your
Dads Group
at Grovelands Primary
School



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