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Grovelands
Primary School

The Grovelander

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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.

"Dress as your Future Career" Day

The Student Council is pleased to advise that together we raised \$277.00 towards the purchase of big/board games for the whole school. Thank you.



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.

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Grovelander.

What a term it has been. I have never, in my long career, dealt with so much uncertainty and change in a school term. COVID-19 has been a test of resilience for our whole school community.

In reflecting on this time, I could not be more proud to lead this school community. Our students have been resilient, well behaved and engaged in their learning. Our families have been patient, understanding and appreciative; and our staff have been adaptable, caring and determined. Together, we have bonded as a school community, and made it through this challenge. It is hard to predict what will happen next. The situation in Victoria should remind us to remain vigilant and maintain good hygiene. Whatever challenges lay ahead, I am confident that the characteristics outlined above, will see us through.

I wish all Grovelands families a safe and enjoyable school holiday period. I will be making my annual journey to Broome to go crabbing and reconnect with family and friends. I look forward to returning refreshed and ready for a big Term 3.

Please remember that there is no School Development Day at the start of Term 3. School resumes on Monday, July 20.

Thank you.

Mark Bradshaw
Principal



GROVELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Was your child born between 1 July 2016—30
June 2017?

Please enrol now for Kindergarten 2021

*Documents required with your
application for Enrolment are;*

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

*Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or
sent out via email.*

**Places
Filling
Fast**

**END OF
TERM**

Term 2 finishes - Friday 3 July, 2020

Term 3 begins - Monday 20 July, 2020

As part of our **Guided Reading** rotations, **Year 5/6 Room 3** work in 4 stations.

- Station 1 focuses on Reading and Comprehension strategies with Mrs Shorey.
- Station 2 involves playing various fun oral language games with Mrs King.
- Station 3 focuses on the grammar rules from on the text we are learning in the class.
- Station 4 includes viewing activities based on the 'My Place' videos we have watched on the iPads.

We all love our Guided Reading sessions. Mrs Shorey.



Guided
Reading

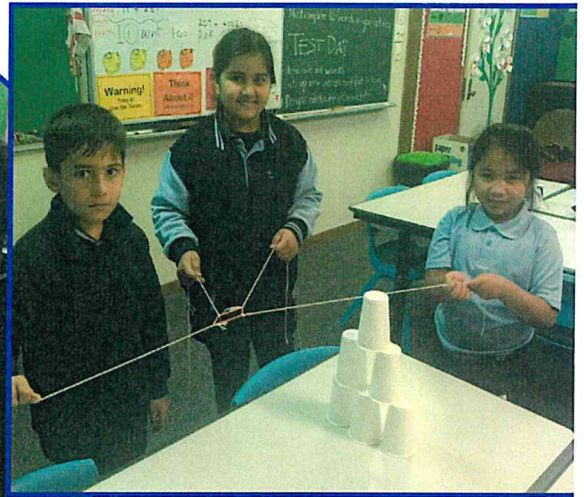


On Wednesday, 17 June, **Room 3, Year 5/6** joined the "Cattle, Goat and Sheep Farming Today" virtual classroom session. This was run by "Australian Good Meat", in collaboration with other schools across Australia. We listened to Farmer Michelle from Queensland, and actively participated in asking different questions. It was a completely different experience talking to a farmer and getting to know how they look after their animals, how climate changes affect the farmers, and the technologies they use to manage sustainable farming. Mrs Shorey

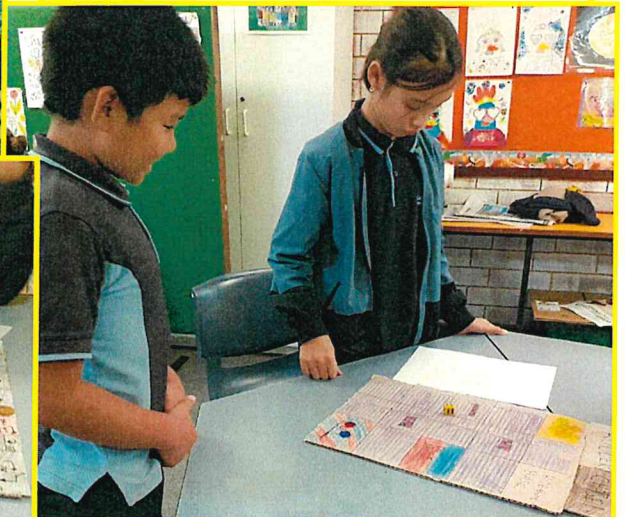




Room 16, Year 3 building their "You Can Do It!" skills with a little teamwork!



Year 5/6 Room 3 researched, designed and created board games as part of their 'Design and Technologies' project. They evaluated their board games by inviting other students to play and test them. They asked for feedback from their fellow students and applied changes wherever necessary. We had a great time playing and sharing games and had fun while learning new skills. Mrs Shorey



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Tip 47 - Encourage Learning.

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.

Do your children suffer from Sunday night blues, at the thought of going back to school, after a fun weekend?

Try these tips to ease the stress and maintain a positive attitude to school in your family.

- Showing you place a high value on education requires only simple words and actions; tell your kids what you think about education.
- Make sure you're on time for school.
- Thank teachers for all of their hard work, in front of your kids.
- Discuss and agree on a homework routine for the term.
- Set up a place for them to study and be willing to help them when they are struggling.
- Help them find balance. Have a conversation about screen time, what the rules might be for this term - and why they're important.

Use your phone's camera app to scan



get involved
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Dads Group
at Grovelands Primary
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