

Primary School

The Grovelander

Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School
An Independent Public School

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Bricks for Kidz Lego Incursion -Bindi Bindi Room 3

The Bricks 4 Kidz Lego incursion went ahead last week. Room 3 persisted and completed two challenges. Bricks 4 Kidz programs provide a safe, relaxed learning environment where initiative is invited and self-expression is celebrated.

Building models provide opportunities for problem-solving and help kids develop an appreciation for how things work. All this takes place while kids are having fun and socialising in a non-competitive atmosphere.

























Our Vision

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

ENGAGE

EXPERIENCE

EMPOWER

Welcome everyone, to the Week 2, Term 4 edition of the Grovelander.



So far, it's been an excellent start to what will be a hectic term, as we head towards our end of year celebrations. I am pleased to say that we have some amazing opportunities for you to engage in your school community this term.

New Spring Church are bringing their "Love Attack" back to Grovelands this term. In 2020, they provided 100 volunteers who spent a day painting 14 classrooms so that our students could enjoy



a better learning environment. In 2021, the 100 volunteers are returning to help transform our school environment. This year, the focus will be on rejuvenation of gardens and landscaping of the play area behind Room 25.

This year we would like to offer parents and community members the opportunity to join Staff, P&C and Board members in volunteering to assist. The event will begin at 9.00 am on Sunday, 7 November. It would be great to see some of you here joining in. I assure that this will be an extremely rewarding and beneficial way to volunteer in our school community.

Our P&C is running a Mini-Fete on Tuesday, 7 December. This will be an opportunity for local stall holders to have a stall at school between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on that date. The P&C will provide further details of this event soon. Keep an eye out for more information.





Monday, November at 3.30pm is our annual Public Board Meeting. Members of the school community are permitted to attend as observers only. If this opportunity interests you, please contact school administration to RSVP and receive a copy of the Board's Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct.

Finally, I would like to invite our community to attend our annual Diwali

Celebration on Friday, 29 October at 9.00am. Diwali or the "Festival of Lights" is an extremely important cultural event for our Indian community. It coincides annually with Indian harvest and new year celebrations and is also a celebration of the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. The actual date for Diwali in 2021 is 4 November. Our celebration will be a week earlier. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Indian community a Diwali that brings happiness, prosperity and joy to their families.



Warm regards,

Mr Bradshaw, Principal.



To the Parents of Students attending Kelmscott Senior High School in 2022,

I write to invite you to start thinking about your child's high school uniform requirements for 2022.

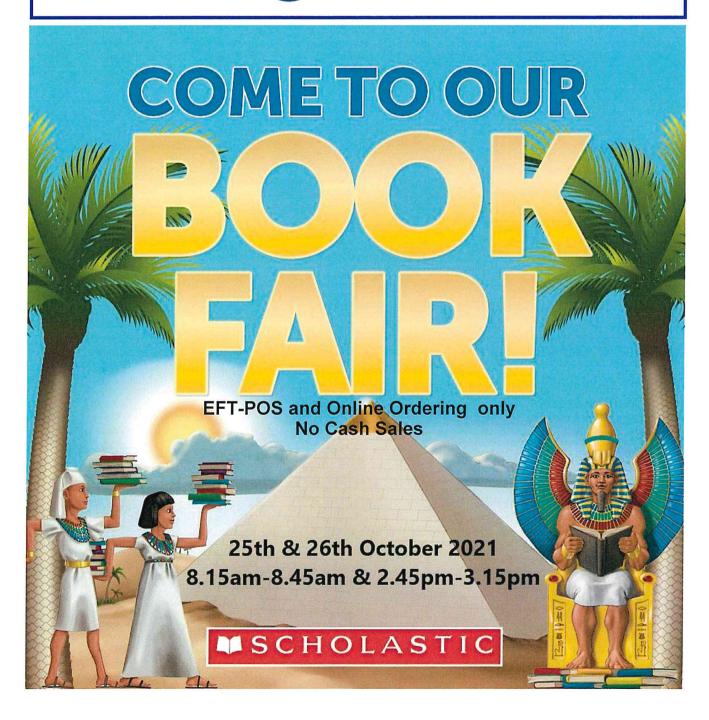
The Kelmscott High School uniform shop is open three times a week during the school term, and you are welcome to visit us during these hours – Monday and Wednesday mornings 8am to 10am and Thursday afternoon's 2 to 3.30pm.

There is no need to make an appointment during these times. Please contact me on 94957406 or email: kelmscottshs.uniforms@permapleat.com.au if you have any queries.

Regards, Caroline Southam OIC Uniform Shop Kelmscott Senior High School







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 October Year 6 Graduation Photos 9.30 am	26	27	28	Happy Diwali
BOOK FAIR				
1 November Board Meeting 3.30pm	Fathering Project Cricket Match 4.30pm	3 Kindy 2022 Parent Meeting 9.15	4	5 NINI DJENA 18 ASSEMBLY
8	9 Student Council Elections	Student Fundraiser Bring your Teddy Bear to School Day - Gold Coin Donation	11	12 RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION



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



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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

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.



Packed with Goodness.

Join City of Armadale and Cancer Council WA for this FREE nutritional workshop. Gain tips and advice on how to pack a healthy lunchbox and choose healthy snacks!

You will receive a free resource kit to take home, packed with information and goodies. Secure your spot via Eventbrite (search Packed with Goodness). Contact the Community Development Team or visit Eventbrite for further details.

17 November 2021

9.15am - 10.45am

Grovelands Primary School. 14 Grovelands Drive. Camillo

24 November 2021

9.15am - 10.45am

Grovelands Primary School, 14 Grovelands Drive. Camillo

Please note, this is a parent/carer information session. If you need to bring your little one along, you can do so; however you will need to supervise your child during the workshop.

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Term 4 2021 TERM PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Beginning Oct 11	Staff Development Day Students DO NOT Attend	Staff Development Day Students DO NOT Attend	Term 4 Begins Kindy Group 1 and Year P- 6		
Week 2 Beginning Oct 18	Lego Incursion Week ——				DJIDI DJIDI 12 ASSEMBLY
Week 3 Beginning Oct 25	Year 6 Graduation Photos 9.30am BOOK FAIR	-			Diwali Happy Diwali
Week 4 Beginning Nov 1	Board Meeting 3.15pm	Fathering Project Cricket Match 4.30pm fathering	Kindy 2022 Parent Meeting 9.15		NINI DJENA 18 ASSEMBLY
Week 5 Beginning Nov 8		Student Council Elections	Student Fundraiser Bring your Teddy Bear to School – Gold Coin Donation		SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION
Week 6 Beginning Nov 15			Kindy 2022 Orientation Morning		NINI DJENA 17 ASSEMBLY
Week 7 Beginning Nov 22			Kindy 2022 Orientation Morning "Meet the Instruments" Incursion TRAIL BLAZERS ASSEMBLY 2pm		
Week 8 Beginning Nov 29	Year 6 Camp and Activities Week Board Meeting 3.15pm				
Week 9 Beginning Dec 6		P&C Mini Fete 2.30 – 4.00pm			Presentation Assembly Years 3 – 5 9.10am
Week 10 Beginning Dec 13	Presentation Assembly Years P - 2 9.10am Kindy Group 1 Presentations 2.30pm	Lunch with the Principal	Year 6 Graduation 10.00am @ Champs at Play. Mary Poppins Performance 1.00pm	Kindy Group 2 Presentations 9.00am Attendance Reward Day End of School Year	School Holidays Begin

Kindy Group 1 Attend

Kindy Group 2 Attend

Early School Close Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Day 1 2022 is Monday, 31 January 2022