



The Grovelander

Official Newsletter of Grovelands Primary School
An Independent Public School

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Diwali Assembly - Bindi Bindi 3 and Djidi Djidi 10

Diwali is one of the significant festivals of India that marks the victory of good over evil, knowledge over ignorance and light over dark.

We celebrated this festival on Friday 29th October at our school.

Students from Djidi Djidi 10 and Bindi Bindi 3 performed some dances and everyone had fun.



Our Vision

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

ENGAGE

EXPERIENCE

EMPOWER

Diwali Chalk Drawing - Bindi Bindi 3 and Djidi Djidi 10

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Grovelands Run 4 Fun is on next Friday 12 November.
Don't forget to get your fundraising done.



Diwali Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students;

K-PP	Mia Pratt	Room 17
Year 1-2	Layla Furey	Room 9
Year 3-4	Dah Dah Ker Pru Pla Saw Saw	Room 16
Year 5-6	Kevin Bajaj	Room 3

for a fantastic effort in colouring their Diwali picture.





News from our Gardens - Room 12 - Seed Saving

Room 12 were taking photos of our winter garden as the plants start to finish up for the season and we head into our hot Perth summer. This is an important time in the garden even if it looks a bit messy. Our glorious sunflowers are turning their spectacular flower blooms into dried heads packed with seeds. Each flower head could hold up to 50 or more sunflower seeds! If we collect the seed heads we can probably grow a whole forest of sunflowers next year. Now that would be fun to see!



Carrots belong to the Umbellifers family. When they go to seed they send up stems with flat topped flower clusters known as umbels. They look like umbrellas don't they? Carrots are biennial which means they won't flower until the second year. To save seeds from a carrot plant you need to keep that carrot going for two years. When the plant flowers, you can cut the dried seed heads carefully and place into a brown paper bag and leave until the drying is complete. Then you can place the dried seed heads into an unlidded container somewhere safe until they grow dark. Finally seal your container, shake vigorously to release all the seeds, label and store for next year. You will get an enormous supply of carrots seeds this way.



Mrs Taciak has used heirloom seeds from her home garden for our school gardens because these seeds are called non-hybrid seeds and they will self-seed again. The seeds that we grow and collect at Grovelands Primary School will be strong and will adapt to our school environment. So if we collect our own seeds from school we can develop our very own Grovelands School Seed Bank to share and grow with our school community.



Mrs Woods - Room 4 - Birthday Celebration

Mrs Woods enjoyed the surprise thrown for her by her Room 4 students and Mr Hobley!



Bricks for Kidz Lego Incursion

In week two of term four, we were finally able to run our Bricks 4 Kidz STEM Incursion. Each class had a focused hour of fun creating and problem solving with Lego.

Students worked in pairs to build their electric powered creations. It was great to see everyone using their getting along and persistence skills to achieve their goals. Well done everyone!



Grovelands Sun Smart Hat Policy

Grovelands is finally in a position where we can introduce a truly Sun Smart Hat Policy. This is being done in the interest of our children's health and well-being. As Australians, we are all aware of the damage that can be caused exposure to sunlight. To find out more please go to <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/>.



The P&C have provided a bucket hat for all students (PP-5) currently enrolled at Grovelands. The funding for this has come from the 2020 Fun Run (coordinated by Mr Hobley) and profits from the P&C Uniform shop. The hats are reversible (dark blue on one side and faction colour on the other). Each hat has been supplied a label with the student's name on it.

These hats are to stay at school. They are not to go home at any time, not even the end of the school year. The hats will be cleaned regularly, stored appropriately and be forwarded to their new class at the start of each school year.

Hats were distributed to students on Tuesday 02 /11/2021.

From this time on:

- All new students (PP-5) will receive a free hat at enrolment.
- All students will be required to wear their bucket hat (or broad brimmed equivalent) when participating in all outdoor activity, including play (as per our uniform policy) between 8.50am and 3.00pm (2.30pm on Wednesday)
- Apart from Year 6 (2021) trucker or baseball caps will not be considered acceptable headwear at school for compulsory school age children. They simply do not provide enough sun protection.

In 2022, this will expand to all students PP-6.

Lost hats will need to be replaced at the parent's expense, via the uniform shop, or via the provision of a broad brimmed alternative purchased elsewhere.

We recognise that our student's heads vary in size. If your child finds the hat size is not for them or it is uncomfortable, you are welcome to provide an alternative broad brimmed hat.

Students who do not have their hat or refuse to wear the required bucket hat or broad brimmed alternative are not considered to be sun safe and will be required to stay undercover.

Mark Bradshaw
Principal.

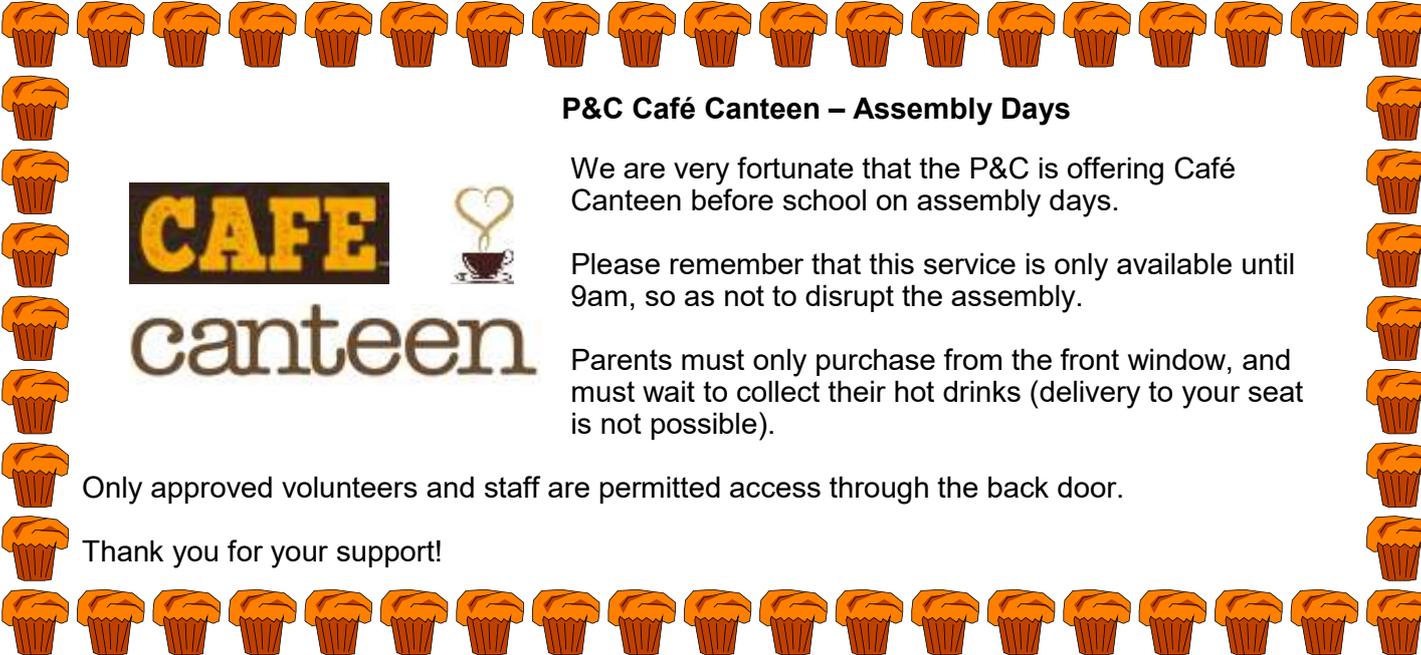


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 November	9 Student Council Elections	10  Student Fundraiser Bring your Teddy Bear to School Day Gold Coin Donation	11	12 
15	16	17 Kindy 2022 Orientation Morning	18	19 NINI DJENA 17 ASSEMBLY
22	23	24 Kindy 2022 Orientation Morning "Meet the Instruments" Incursion <i>TRAIL BLAZERS ASSEMBLY 2pm</i>	25	26



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



GROVELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
STUDENT FUNDRAISER

TEDDY BEARS
PICNIC



Bring a Gold Coin Donation & get a raffle
ticket for an Awesome Prize

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

\$5 Lunch Special includes.

Choice of sandwich filling - Honey,
Jam, Vegemite or Vegemite & Cheese

Teddy Biscuits

Fruit skewer

Juice or water.

and an extra raffle ticket.



2022 PLANNING

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.



ARMADALE TENNIS CLUB

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

JOIN IN THE FUN! FOR AGES 5 AND ABOVE.



DETAILS

VENUE: Armadale Tennis Club, Forrest Rd, Armadale
DAY: Saturday or Tuesday
TIME: Sat 8.00am (ages 5 to 9), 9.00am (over 9's)
Tues 3.30pm (ages 5 to 9), 4.30pm (over 9's)
COMMENCING: Saturday 16th October 2021
Tuesday 19th October 2021
TERM: 8 Weeks
FEE: \$100.00 (2 sibilings \$180, 3 sibilings \$250)
INCLUDES: Balls, games and prizes
ENQUIRIES: Max Andersen Mob. 0431 518 344
PAYMENTS: Payments can be made by bank transfer into:
AR & MR Andersen BSB 016002 acct no 589635593
Please include childs full name as reference
Kidsport funding available for eligible students
Please fill out form and bring first day or email to-
maxandersen@optusnet.com.au

KID SPORT ENROLMENTS:

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 available for purchase (\$13-\$17) EFTPOS Available

06 TH	07 TH	08 TH	10 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	5.45pm - 6.15pm Drain Reserve Tickle Rd, Seville Grove 6.30pm - 7pm Drain Reserve Murphy Rd/Teal Cr, Seville Grove 7.15pm - 7.45pm Barry Poad Reserve Poad St, Seville Grove	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	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	14 TH	15 TH	<p>SANTA'S HELPERS WILL BE GIVING LOLLIES TO THE CHILDREN.</p>
5.45pm - 6.15pm Explorer Park Duanie Way, Off Forest Rd 6.30pm - 7pm Shipwreck Park, Sienna Woods, Off Forest Road.	5.45pm - 6.15pm Northey Park Northey Dr, Harmsdale 6.30pm - 7pm William Lockhart Park Wright Rd Harmsdale 7.15pm - 7.45pm Bakers House 10 Welcome Mndr, Harmsdale	5.45pm - 6.15pm Vilatella 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	

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

THANK YOU TO THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

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