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Grovelands P&C



Please come and help the Grovelands P&C finish off the mulching and landscaping behind Kwobardak (Room 25) so that our children can access the new playground.

Sunday August 14 (1.00pm to 3.00pm)

Afternoon Tea will be provided by the P&C.

Afternoon
Tea



Please let the office know if you can help on the day!!!



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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 **NOW!!!**

Please contact the school office for Enrolment Forms!



Welcome to the Term 3 Week 3 edition of the Grovelander.

It's been a wet and cold start to this winter term. Despite the challenging weather, we are well under way and our students are off to a great start.

On Tuesday of week 2, I had the pleasure of assisting Mr Hobley with the Inter-School Cross Country event that was held here at Grovelands. The weather was kind to us and thanks to Mr Hobley's excellent organisation skills, it proved to be a well-run event. Grovelands had two successful runners, who both finished second in the Intermediate Competitions. Congratulations to Peyton Wolf and John Paulson. Our other competitors all did their best and showed great You Can Do It spirit. They were just beaten by superior athletes.



Grovelands will be hosting the Inter-School Sports Carnival later this term with Jumps and Throws on Tuesday September 13 and the Sports Carnival on Thursday September 15. I know that we will put on a great event.

I am sure everyone is aware that the media have reported of a new wave of COVID-19 infections in the community, due to the prevalence of new Omicron variants taking hold. It is expected that this will peak by the middle of this term (week 4 to 7). I expect that this will impact on school operations, especially on our ability to recruit relief staff. We will always strive to replace teachers and keep classes intact, but families should expect that classes may be collapsed at times, when we cannot recruit relief. In this circumstance children will be allocated to other classes for the day. We have already had to do this twice in Week 2.

It is important that we all continue to work together as we face the challenge of this expected rise in cases. The government's COVID-19 strategy has now shifted to personal responsibility. At this stage, this means there are no mask mandates in place and our current operational conditions will remain the same. In order to ensure that we can keep students as safe as possible and the school open we ask the following:

- The wearing of masks onsite is strongly encouraged.
- Hallways and Wet Areas remain staff and student only zones.
- Good hand hygiene is encouraged.
- Students and family members exhibiting cold and flu like symptoms should not attend school and test for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Students who test positive must continue to isolate for 7 days.
- Non-symptomatic household close contacts are able to attend school, as long as they undertake daily RAT tests and exhibit a negative result and wear a mask when onsite.



I have been informed that the Government will be distributing further supplies of RAT tests to families via Schools. We will inform you about how this will be done when we have more details.



Finally, I need to remind the community that we are holding a Busy-Bee here at school on Sunday August 14 (1.00 pm to 3.00pm). Our aim is to finish off the landscaping and mulching of the play area behind Kwobardak (Room 25). This project has been held up in Semester One and we would really like to get it finished so the students can access the space, which includes a yarning circle and new playground.

It would be really appreciated if Community Members could find the time to assist us with this task. In my experience, volunteering is always a rewarding experience. Interested people should register at the Front Office. This will assist us with planning and the P&C with catering for the food & refreshments that they will be providing for volunteers.

Stay safe everyone.

Warm regards,
Mark Bradshaw
Principal.



Grovelands Cross Country



On the last Thursday of Term 2 Grovelands Primary School students participated in the Cross-Country races. I am proud of all of our runners for using their You Can Do It keys to run through the bush, around the park and back to the school oval to the finish.

Congratulations to the winners on the day. The top three runners from each of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior races participated in the Interschool Cross Country held in week 2 Term

To our small group of community members that volunteered to man our check points. With out you the event would not run as smoothly. Thank you!



Cross Country Winners	
Winner	Runner-up
Pre-primary	
Ashutosh	Evelina
Junior Girls	
Latricia	Tanya
Junior Boys	
Aiden	Jeziah
Intermediate Girls	
Peyton	Claire
Intermediate Boys	
John	Brenton
Senior Girls	
Caitlyn	Ellie
Senior Boys	
Jhon	Cassius



Interschool Cross Country



On Tuesday Morning last week, Grovelands Primary school played host to the rest of the Foothills Sporting Association for our annual Interschool Cross-Country race meet. Representatives from Willandra Primary School, Gwynne Park Primary School, Clifton Hills Primary School, and Kingsley Primary School mixed it with Groveland's best long distance runners on our challenging and varied course. The racing was tense and exciting and I am proud of all of our runners for using their You Can Do It keys to get through this tough event. Congratulations to Clifton Hills who were overall winners on the day.

I would like to highlight our runners who took part: Aiden O'Reilly, Jeziah Kemp-Cockie, Seth Clift, Blake Chapman, Latricia Yokoju, Tanya Mossavian, Scarlett Yarran, Mylah Marden, Brenton Farrell, Cylus-James McCudden, Kaiden Brown-Smart, Claire Chapman, Genevieve Pollacchi, Billie Pere, Jhon Kuizon, Cassius Stack, Coltan Skinner, Grant Sinining, Caitlyn Ross, Ellie Sahara, Eunice Espanola and Latia Paulson. Congratulations for being the strongest long distance runners in our school and for representing Grovelands with pride. Two of our runners achieved podium finishes! Huge congratulations to John Paulson and Peyton Wolf who both finished runner up champions for the intermediate division.

Gratitude: Thanks you to my race helpers: Mrs Castledine (Setting up) Mr Brown (PA set up, Music and Announcer) Mrs Trenorden (Marshal), Mr York (Bay Manager), Mr Bradshaw (Medical), Jasmine Henderson (Equipment), Eric Luminoso, Cassie Bremner, Angela Conway and the Sports Captains (Checkpoints). To those staff who helped pack away, Thank you. My biggest thanks goes to Heather Calderwood who made the race day operations seamless with her slick administration and photography but also for all her pre-race help with organisation so that things ran smoothly and looked professional on the day. You are amazing!

Mr Hobley



SCHOOL BOARD - Member Profile

Name: Emma-Mae Kapuscik



What is your role on the Grovelands Primary School Board?

Staff Member

Describe yourself in three words:

Honest, caring, passionate

How long have you been on the Grovelands Primary School Board?

6 years.

What is the best thing about being a part of the Grovelands Primary School Board?

Sharing with our community.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Reading and spending time with my family.

What is your favourite Movie?

Many and varied, I can't choose!

What advice would you like to share with our students

Believe.



A short response to this statement: "My vision for Grovelands is

...aligned with the school's vision of becoming "an inspired community of engaged, empowered learners."

Recycle Your Juice Box

Recycle Your Juice Box on Wednesday and Earn a Reward.

The P&C is supporting our schools sustainability efforts by providing a reward for students who recycle their lunch order juice box via the Canteen at lunchtime on Wednesdays.

All you need to do is return your juice box to the Canteen and get a stamp on your card. Cards are available from the Canteen. Get 9 stamps on your card and you get a free lunch.

Students are responsible for their own card.

Wyatt from Year 4 worked this out early and has already claimed his free lunch. Well done Wyatt. Get into it students!

All funds from container recycling goes to the school.

Grovelands P&C



Maarak 5 Assembly - The Wagyl

Maarak 5 performed a clear concise recital of the legend of the Wagyl (Pronounced Waagal); the Noongar manifestation of the Rainbow Serpent in Australian Aboriginal mythology, from the culture based around the south-west of Western Australia.



The Noongar describe the Wagyl as a snakelike Dreaming creature responsible for the creation of the Swan and Canning rivers and other waterways and landforms around present day Perth and the south-west of Western Australia. .





Honour Certificate Recipients

Term 3 Week 2



Room 1	Kimberly	Wayne	Room 2	Shane	Evelina
Room 6	Mela	Wyatt	Room 6	Pranav	Michelle
Room 9	Promess	Maria	Room 10	Alyssa	Logan
Room 12	Sandi	Harshini	Room 14	Nicholas	Alana
Room 18	Arsalan	Alex			

Kulbardi 13 - Procedure Writing

Room 13 students are learning procedure writing. A chef named 'Nigella Mackenzie' created a potion, by following a recipe titled: 'How to Make Students Behave'

Some of the ingredients included fruit, sprinkles of 'You Can Do It' glitter and rewards.



Winter Cup Carnival

On the last day of Term 2, Grovelands Primary School played host to the rest of the Foothills Sporting Association for the Final Winter Cup Carnival this year. Netball, Aussie Rules Football, and Soccer Teams from Kingsley Primary School mixed it with Groveland's players.



Grovelands won both netball games, our football kids were brave but overwhelmed by the bigger Kingsley side and the soccer team played really well but only lost by a goal. We are proud of all of our players for using their "You Can Do It" keys to train hard and play so well during the Winter Cup Carnival events.



Djidi Djidi 11 - 100 Days of School



Djidi Djidi 11 had a new relief teacher on Friday, 22 July.

100 year old Granny Smith came to class to celebrate 100 days of school with the students while Ms Smith had the day off.

All the students in the class eagerly helped Granny Smith during the day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Aug	2	3	4 Packed with Goodness. Parent workshop	5 BINDER BINDER 3 ASSEMBLY
8 Aug	9 Pizza & Ping Pong 	10	11	12 Teddy Bears Picnic PJ Day Sun 14 
15 Aug Board Meeting 3.15pm	16	17	18	19 DJIDI DJIDI 10 ASSEMBLY  2 to 3pm STEM Parent EXPO
Science Week				
22 Aug	23 GROVELANDS PS Jumps/Throws/LD	24	25 GROVELANDS PS SPORTS CARNIVAL	26 BOOK WEEK 
Book Week				
29 Aug	30	31	1 Sep	2 DJIDI DJIDI 9 ASSEMBLY



GROVELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



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

Please enrol NOW for 2023 Kindergarten!

Documents required with your application for Enrolment are;

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





Fathers and Father - figures of Grovelands PS

Join us for Ping pong and Pizza night.

When: Tuesday August 9th from 5.00pm.

Where: Undercover area

While not excluding all our amazing mums, aunties, grandmas and carers, we would love to see more dads, granddads, father figures and significant males take part in our challenge.

This is a great opportunity for everyone to have some fun and play some ping pong.

There will be pizza provided after playing ping pong.

To participate, and for catering and planning purposes, please RSVP to the school admin on 9496 9000 by Friday August 5th.

For more information on The Fathering Project at Grovelands PS please contact our In - School Coordinator - teacher Vicki Fletcher on: Email: Vicki.Fletcher@education.wa.edu.au or Phone: 9496 9000. Or our volunteer Dads Group Leader John Wieske on 0413 787 042

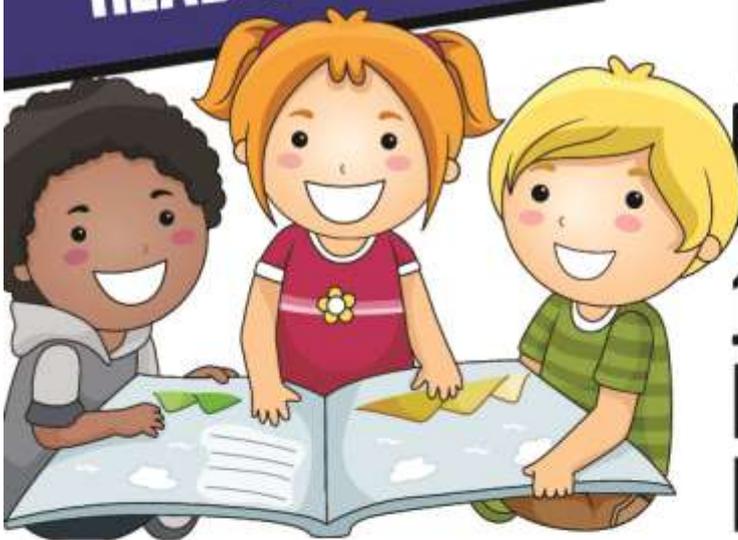


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Registrations are now open for Junior Cricket at Armadale Cricket Club for 5-17year olds. Girls are welcomed in all teams or we do have a girls-only league. We are inclusive of all children and abilities and are proud to offer the endorsed 'Autism in Cricket' program. Join with friends or make new ones while having fun in a safe, outdoor environment. Kidsport funding is available for eligible families.

Registration can be completed at www.play.cricket.com.au

For further information, contact Terry Pass 0401 610 158 or tery.pass2@bigpond.com or juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com

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Grovelands P&C



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NEW TO NETBALL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS 7 YEARS AND OVER

Saturdays

30th of July - 27th of August
9-10am

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