From The Principal's Desk

2015 GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO’S
The official 2015 Grade 6 Graduation photo’s will be taken tomorrow morning Friday 6th November 2015 at 10:30am.

It is important all grade 6 students are at school in full school uniform for these photo’s.

2016 PREP PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION
The first part of our 2016 Prep Transition Program, the parent information session will take place tonight in the school library commencing at 7pm.

It is important new parents attend to hear information that will prepare your child for school and also the opportunity to clarify any uncertainties.

This parent information session will be followed by (3) school visits to familiarize the new preps with staff, buildings and other new preps on:

Parent Information Session: Thursday 5th November 7pm in the Library

School Visit No.1: Thursday 12th November
Boys 9:30am -11am Girls 11:30am - 1pm

School Visit No.2: Thursday 19th November
Boys 9:30am -11am Girls 11:30am - 1pm

School Visit No.3: Thursday 26th November
All new preps boys & girls 9am - 11am

PREP-2 COSTA HALL EXCURSION
Our grades Prep-2 students enjoyed a performance by Stephen Curry and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra titled “The Happiness Box” yesterday at Costa Hall.

Feedback from staff and students has been very positive.

Thanks to Mrs Gilbert for co-ordinating this activity.

5/6s KANGA CRICKET
Our grades 5/6 students participated in a Kanga Cricket round robin yesterday at “Simmonds Stadium”.

All participants enjoyed the competition and displayed good skill and sportsmanship.

WHOLE SCHOOL WAL-A-THON
Our whole school Wal-A-Thon scheduled for Friday 13th November 2015 is fast approaching.

The schedule for the day:

Grades Prep-2 Students
- At 11:30am students will be bussed to Richie Boulevard
- Students to walk along the Waterfront/ Western Beach toward Rippleside Park.
- Arrive at Rippleside Park at approximately 12:30pm for a play and BBQ/ Picnic Lunch.
- After lunch students bussed back to school.

Grades 3-6 Students
- At 11:am students bussed to Eastern Gardens (behind Geelong High School).
- Students walk toward Geelong East Golf Club, Limeburner’s Point along the Esplanade, Waterfront/ Western Beach to Rippleside Park arriving by 12:30pm for a play and BBQ/ Picnic lunch.
- Students bussed back to school after lunch.

Lunch
- You can pre-order from the Parents Club BBQ sausage sizzle ($1 per sausage) until Monday 9th November 2015.
- Free fruit and water bottle refills provided.
- If you are not ordering from Parents Club “Sausage Sizzle BYO picnic lunch.

Parent Participation
- Parents are most welcome to join either of the walks, join us for lunch at Rippleside Park and assist with the Parents Club BBQ, fruit etc.

Sponsorship
- All students are encouraged to find sponsors prior to the walk. This can be done either online or on the sheet provided.

Thanks to Ms Buxton for all her work organising and co-ordinating this event.

PINK RIBBON FUNDRAISER
On Tuesday Mrs Murray co-ordinated a “Pink Ribbon Fundraiser” for breast cancer for staff. This event raised $604 which is a great effort.

Thanks to the parents who supported this good cause.

NOVEMBER

Friday 6th
- Grade 6 Graduation Photo’s 10:30am

Thursday 12th
- 2016 Preps School Visit (1)

Friday 13th
- Whole School “Walk-A-Thon”

Thursday 19th
- 2016 Preps School Visit (2)
- 5/6s Blue Light Disco

Thursday 26th
- 2016 Preps School Visit (3)

Friday 27th
- Grade 3-6 Inter-School “Ball Sports”

DECEMBER

Friday 4th
- Prep-2 Tabloid Sports

Monday 7th
- School Community BBQ/ Carols

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
For registered students.
Mondays: “Athletics” from 3:30pm
Wednesdays: “Multi Sports” from 3:30pm

You Can Do It
Danny Kelly
Principal
On Thursday the 29th of October eight 5/6 students went to a badminton tournament at Corio Leisure Time Centre. We had two girl’s teams and two boys teams. We were playing against Oberon, Kardinia, Northern Bay, and Rollins. Maia and Sara went up first playing against Kardinia. We all had magnificent cheering skills for each other.

All together we had six loses, 3 wins and a spell bounding tie. We had a great day playing against the opposition and we hit a few bad shots and some amazing smashes. During the games Chelsea would cheer us on with her racquet and Kasey’s racquet.

We came altogether at the end and they announced the winners. We came second last but we like to think it as fifth. We had a magnificent time and thankyou to Mr.Kelly and Mr.Durran for organising the day and taking us down and an even bigger thankyou to Mrs. Hodge who took us girls down and played awesome songs on the radio.

By Chelsea, Kasey, Maia and Sara.

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The Happiness Box P-2 Excursion

By Gus Durham

Advertisements

Raising Happy and Resilient Girls Seminar
This GMHBA Health Seminar Series will cover the latest research, highlighting the signs to look for and outlining some clear evidence based strategies for parents to utilise to build happy and resilient young people. This free seminar will be presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia’s highest profile Psychologists.

When: Thursday 26 November 2015
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Where: The Pier, Cunningham Pier, Geelong

Light refreshments will be available prior to the seminar. This seminar is available to GMHBA members as well as the wider community.
Register on the GMHBA website.
## Star of the Week

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<td>Zara R</td>
<td>For being a big time bucket filler.</td>
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<td>Eden H</td>
<td>For being awesome on our fairy park excursion.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Piper J</td>
<td>Earning a mathletics certificate last week.</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Bailey S</td>
<td>For being an excellent role model for others on our excursion.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Alex Z</td>
<td>Being so confident when telling the time on an analogue clock.</td>
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<td>3/4BC</td>
<td>Alyssa S</td>
<td>For her great work in 'Water Squirter Maths'!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Lilly S-D</td>
<td>Working extremely hard all week on our topic of 'Time' and improving on her past test by 31%. Awesome job!</td>
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<td>Ella B</td>
<td>Making a fantastic start on her Geelong project! Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Tayla H</td>
<td>You produced a fabulous piece of poetry at Western Heights using a touch of creativity and disposition. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Kirralee J</td>
<td>For being a fantastic friend and trying her hardest every single day.</td>
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<td>VISUAL ARTS</td>
<td>Emily L</td>
<td>Super, fantastic, amazing sewing.</td>
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<td>Lucas A-L</td>
<td>A fabulous paper weaving.</td>
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<td>COMPUTER</td>
<td>Chelsea B</td>
<td>For a wonderful start on her fairy tale project.</td>
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<td>Daniel W</td>
<td>For improved focus and not becoming distracted during Performing Arts.</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE</td>
<td>Karla W</td>
<td>For putting her hand up to speak in our group.</td>
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<td>PRINCIPAL</td>
<td>Alyssa P</td>
<td>Having a great first year at school.</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Abbey H</td>
<td>For finding fractions of groups using 'cakes and plates'. She does this well because she keeps trying!</td>
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<td>Kabil B</td>
<td>For his entertaining memoir writing about Mr Durran.</td>
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<td>Precise lawn bowls.</td>
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## Performing Arts

A couple of reminders...
- 2015 School Concert DVDs: If you would still like to order a DVD you can do so online at [www.store/videoworksgroup.com.au](http://www.store/videoworksgroup.com.au) the cost is $20 and $2.50 postage.
- The 2015 Victorian States School Spectacular highlights package will be televised on channel 7, Saturday the 5th of December at 7pm.
- I apologise for the delay with Music Festival DVDs. I am working on finalising the recording and will record the discs as soon as possible. The DVDs will be a recording of the Herne Hill choir performance and the Just Brass performance. If you expressed interest last term and have changed your mind, it’s fine. However, if you didn’t return the expression of interest form and you would like a copy, you can do so when they are ready. The cost of the copied disk is $5. Please don’t send any money at this stage, I will inform you in the newsletter when the disks are ready for payment and collection. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert, Performing Arts Specialist

## Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Karen King with be commencing again next year in 2016.

### “Twilight Fair” - Grovedale PS

Grovedale Primary School (Cnr. Marshalltown Rd & Bailey St)
**“TWILIGHT FAIR”**
This Friday November 6th From 4 pm ‘til 8 pm.

Come along for a great evening of Fun & Entertainment

Fun Rides, Quality Market Stalls, Trash & Treasure, Face Painting, Lucky Dip, Silent Auctions, Food stalls, Live Entertainment including special guest Imogen Brough from ‘The Voice’