Dear parents and carers, staff, students and community members,

The students are very excited about the upcoming open night and are working hard to have their classrooms ready to show you all their wonderful work. We look forward to seeing parents, carers and family at school on Thursday and hope you will have time to buy a sausage in a bun and stay for some musical entertainment also. P&C representatives will also be in the Junior wet area for you to collect your readathon prizes.

Staff Changes
Mr Martin has returned from his leave this week. Mrs Blogg will resume the role of Associate Principal and Mr Scott will resume his Physical Education lessons. Mrs Rockwood-Turner will remain in room 6 for the rest of the term on Monday and Tuesday and Room 3 on Friday

Lost Property
The amount of lost property that has been collected is mounting. Please ensure that ALL your child’s clothing and belongings are clearly marked with their name to enable their lost items to be returned to them.

School Uniform
We are currently seeing a lapse in the wearing of our school uniform. Students and parents are reminded that one of our Be Responsible behavioural expectations is “Wear School uniform with pride”. It is cold and wet, but our uniform items are well suited to this. Students not wearing the correct school uniform will be given a replacement item to borrow for the day.

We look forward to seeing you on open night.

Darryn Martin
Principal

Julie Blogg
Associate Principal

OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 1 September 2016
4pm—6pm

◆ Classrooms will be open to view your child’s work
◆ The Art room is open with displays of students achievements.
◆ The Library is open with Book Week Competition displays.
◆ Scholastic Book Fair sales in the Library
◆ Sausage Sizzle and limited cold drinks available run by Year 6 students.
◆ Collect your P&C Readathon prizes from the Junior wet area.
◆ Choir and Instrumental music items will conclude the evening in the undercover area.
Planning for 2017

We will soon be commencing the long process of planning our classrooms and staff for 2017.

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Little Grove Primary next year please advise the school office.

Having accurate numbers of students is an important step in the planning process. Please be assured that you will not loose your place in the school should your circumstances change after you have informed us you may be leaving.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

School Photos - NEXT WEEK

School photo day will be next week.

All students must wear a clean jade school shirt for their photo.

Kindy photos will be held on Thursday 8 Sept 2016.

School photos will be held on Friday 9 Sept 2016.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT MISPLACE YOUR ENVELOPE : each envelope is coded to a specific child and must be returned on photo day whether you purchase photos or not.

ENVELOPES & orders need to be bought to school with the students on Photo day. DO NOT RETURN envelopes to the school prior to photo day.

FAMILY PHOTOS are available. Those wishing to have family photos need to collect a Family/Siblings envelope from the school office. Family photos will be taken before school – actual times will be advertised prior.

Scholastic Book Club Rewards

The school is rewarded with free resources every time students purchase books via the scholastic book club.

This term we were very happy to receive a set of 10 Atlases for the Junior classes and some great game pieces for the students to use on the painted grid areas around the school.

Students can use the dots, dice, hoops and bean bags to create their own games on the grids.

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE six session parenting program for parents of children aged 3 – 9 years old

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ

Where: Relationships Australia WA
29 Albany Hwy, Albany WA 6330
When: 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov 2016
Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Cost: FREE
Contact: Relationships Australia – 4 Families
6144 0600 or
4families@relationships.org.au
Free creche is available, bookings essential
Roster:
Fri 2 Sept  Christina  Julianne
Wed 7 Sept  Natalie
Fri 9 Sept  Melanie  Julianne
Wed 14 Sept  Suzanne

School Contributions
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Reminder statements were sent home last fortnight, for those families whose contributions are yet to be received.

Families are reminded that they are welcome to set up a payment plan if they do not wish to pay their contributions in one lump sum.

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EFTPOS facilities available at the school office from 8am to 3.30pm daily.

Kindergarten Assembly
Our kindergarten class performed some wonderful items at the last assembly. They sang and danced to some groovy songs and then shared their pictures and aspirations “if I was an Olympian”.

Everyone in the class also received their very first Honour Certificate as a little grove student.

Well done Miss Westerberg and Centre 1 students.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to these students who were awarded with an Honour Certificate at the assembly held on 25 August 2016

Room 2  Kaie  Izabella  Joshua
Room 3  Stella  Bella  Tyler
Room 6  Callum  Amelia  Molly
Room 7  Mya  Riley  Anastacia  Katey
Room 8  Elijah  Lucy
Room 10  Mitchell  Ruby  Cain

Canteen News
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On August the 1st we headed off on the adventure known as the Year 6 Camp to Pemberton. The weather was almost perfect throughout the week, with sun for canoeing, cool days for hiking and light rain to spice up the mountain biking.

Students had many duties to perform throughout the week and did so diligently. Starting with morning breakfast duties at 7:15am and finishing with washing up duties in the evening – each task was completed on time.

The Gloucester tree climbing proved a personal challenge for many, and was terrifying for Mr Davies who watched on as the students climbed up and down most bravely.

There were few moments spare throughout the week as students were involved in many activities during the day and the evening. Other than the odd loud possum, the students settled at night to rest up from the day.

A big ‘thank you’ to Mrs Rockwood Turner, Mrs Gower, Mr Dall and Mr Robinson for giving up their time to make sure the students enjoyed themselves and to Mrs Knight for doing all the prior organisation.

Mr Davies