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

Welcome back to Term 4
It has been a great start to the term. This term will be very busy with end of year events such as Year 6 graduation and transition, student reports, Faction and Interschool Athletics as well as getting ready for 2017. Remember that students have a pupil free day on Friday 11 November for the Albany Show - whilst staff participate in Professional Development.

Classes for 2017
We are currently planning 2017 classes based on our available resources. Class structures will depend upon confirmation of enrolments for next year. Teachers will be assigned to classes at a later date.

If you have a request for your child / children to be placed in a certain class due to educational reasons, I must receive a written request stating the reason by Monday 24 Oct 2016. All written requests should be addressed to:

Private and Confidential
Mr Darryn Martin - Principal
Little Grove Primary School
Gordon Street
Little Grove WA 6330

All written requests will be considered, whilst taking into account academic, non academic and behavioural considerations. Please note: most, if not all, our classes in 2017 may be multi-age due to the size of our school and available financial and human resources.

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Little Grove Primary next year please advise the school office. 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, this information is only used to gauge expected student numbers.

Parent Survey
Thank you to almost half of our families that contributed to our parent survey last term. The feedback contained in this survey is very valuable and will be discussed by the School Board and used to improve our great school. Please remember that our school values your feedback and if you have an issue concerning your child’s education then please discuss this with your classroom teacher. If the issue is concerning a teacher or the administration of the school please come in and see the Principal. This process is detailed in complaints management policy and the ‘talking with my school’ fact sheet on our website.

Darryn Martin
Principal

Julie Blogg
Associate Principal
Roster:

Fri  14 October  Christine
Wed  19 October  Selina
Fri  21 October  Melanie
Wed  26 October  Fiona

CANTEEN NEWS

Over the school holidays Mr Reeves has erected new signage to our buildings to make them more user friendly.

These include picture signs on the toilet doors to save confusion for our younger students.

Local Businesses & Trades

As part of our outdoor classroom project and other minor works improvements around the school, we would like to use local businesses wherever possible and allowed by government and department of education policies.

As we would prefer to spend our funds within our local community, we are creating a list or database of local business from parents and community members of Little Grove to enable us to offer them a chance to quote on projects.

If you own or work for a business in Albany that you think the school could utilise then please email in the details with the subject line of:

Local Business List to littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Please include your name, business name, as well as the services or goods the company provides.
Centre 2 Assembly

Thank you so much to all the students in Centre 2 for their beautiful rendition of “Puff the Magic Dragon” and the information about dragons from all over the world.

You all did a great job collecting and presenting your information, and we must mention those wonderful singing voices. Well done.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to these students who were awarded with an Honour Certificate at the assembly held on 16 September 2016

Centre 2 Erin Amber Zachary Nathan
Room 2 Chloe Kaie
Room 3 Charlotte Charlie
Room 6 Noah Thomas Hamish
Room 7 Isabelle Mackenzie Jack
Room 8 Jolane Ben
Room 10 Jett Sammi

In-term Swimming Lessons

In-term Swimming Lessons start on Monday October 17

Timetable as follows:

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Please ensure your son/daughter have a towel, bathers, goggles, underpants and any other necessary items (and they are clearly marked with their name) in a sturdy carry bag along with a plastic bag for wet gear.

Please send your child in their bathers with school uniform over the top if they are in the first session. Students in the other sessions may get changed at school.

Teachers will be reinforcing the following guidelines with students:

- Go to the toilet just BEFORE leaving school.
- NEVER urinate or spit in the pool.
- Put bathers on at school BEFORE going to the pool. Leave your shoes at school.
- T-shirts, walk shorts, football shorts and other lint producing clothes are NOT to be worn in the pool.
- Avoid walking on grass/lawn areas. Assemble on the PAVED AREAS.
- The toilet cubicles are NOT to be used as change rooms.