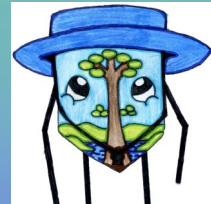




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NEWSLETTER

9 Aug 2017

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

Year 6 camp.

Last week our Year 6 students had a very exciting week on camp at Pemberton Camp School. The weather, although cool and raining at times, was kind to our group and students got to enjoy all the activities on offer. These included, canoeing, raft making, bike riding, team building activities, bush walks and the Gloucester Tree climb if they were feeling brave.

Students had to work together on many activities including completing their rostered camp chores which consisted of washing dishes, setting tables, helping in the kitchen and sweeping the floor.

We would also like to thank the team at Pemberton School Camp for the fantastic effort that they put into the programs run at their camp. The students really love the whole experience. One of the highlights is the fabulous home made cooking.

A big thank you to Mrs Knight and Mr Beard and the volunteer parents Mr Blogg, and Mrs Kerr that made this experience possible for your children and kindly donated a week of their personal time. The school acknowledges and appreciates this generous gift to our students. Thank you



Orienteering.

The students have been enjoying an orienteering program during PE lessons over the past few weeks. Selected year 5 & 6 students will represent our school on Friday at the Interschool Orienteering event at ALAC. We wish them good luck.

Groovy Grover Faction Acknowledgements.

Over the past two weeks we have held a sausage sizzle and play in Mills Park for Gold and Blue Faction. This is to acknowledge that both these factions have reached over 2000 Groovy Grovers. All the students that participated enjoyed the lunch and play in the park. Red Faction will receive their acknowledgement this week.

Prank calls.

Parents please be aware that some students have received prank calls on their home phone or mobile, saying they are another student from our school when they are not. This may also be happening via social media such as Facebook. So if this happens to your child, I recommend you report it to the Police. Thank you in advance for your monitoring of your child's phone calls to ensure all our children are safe.



*Darryn Martin
Principal*

*Julie Blogg
Associate Principal*

IMPORTANT DATES:

11 Aug - Information Assembly
11 Aug - Interschool Orienteering Event
15 Aug - Parent info evening 7pm
15 Aug - Dental Screening PP/Y3/Y6 students
15 Aug - Eagles cup vs Flinders Park

18 Aug - School Development Day
22 Aug - School Board Meeting
31 Aug - Learning Journey Open Night
01 Sep - School Tours

LEARNING JOURNEY - OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 31 August 2017
4pm—6pm
mark this important date on your Calendar

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ P&C will be selling hot food from the Canteen
- ♦ Choir / Instrumental music items will conclude the evening in the undercover area.

Recognising Excellence in Staff

Congratulations to Mrs Weinert.

As a result of her outstanding contribution to the school, she was nominated and received a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Administrative Support Officer Award 2017.

This award from the WA Education Corporate Services Staff Association recognises their dedication, loyalty and commitment to the school. Mrs Weinert was nominated for her dedication to constantly improving the learning space of the school library and her significant voluntary contribution to our Positive and Supportive Learning Environment focus area.



Parent Information Session

Tuesday—15 August 2017
7pm in our School Library

If you are able to come along and join us for these interesting and important sessions please let the office know so we can ensure that there are enough pamphlets and tea cups for everyone.

Healthy Food Presentation from – WA Country Health Service

Letters and Sounds – Synthetic Phonics

Positive Behaviour Support Program

Questions & Answers

We look forward to seeing you !



SCHOOL TOURS

Your child's future starts here

Our school tours are a fantastic way to find out more about our welcoming school environment, academic and positive support programs and friendly school community.



Tour Date: 1 September 2017
Times: 10 am and 2 pm
RSVP 29 August to book a place

For more information
telephone 9844 4888 or email
littlegrove.psf@education.wa.edu.au

Come and meet our team, ask questions and view our facilities!

P&C News

Canteen

Our fantastic canteen manager Jo is looking for some new faces to volunteer in the canteen. Canteen volunteers come in on a Wednesday or a Friday from 8.30am for a few hours one day a term. Volunteers assist Jo with making up lunch orders and serving food to students at recess. Please see Jo at the canteen to register your interest.

Canteen Volunteers are needed for upcoming events like the faction carnival. The canteen opens on the day and includes a sausage sizzle and a cake stall. **Many hands make light work.** Please see Jo closer to the day to register your involvement.

School Open Night

To fill your belly and warm your souls, the P&C will be commandeering the School Canteen on Open Night. Join us for a Sausage Sizzle, Tea & Coffee and more.

We will need volunteers on the night, so please put your name down on the Help Roster in the office, closer to the date.

Fathers Day Raffle

To help with your Fathers Day shopping the P&C will also be holding a "Monster Fathers Day Raffle" drawing the lucky winner on Open Night. Tickets will be on sale leading up to Open Night. Watch this space for more information !!

"The Big Bite" CANTEEN NEWS



Roster:

Fri	11 Aug	Selina
Wed	16 Aug	Julianne
Fri	18 Aug	Nicole
Wed	23 Aug	Suzanne

Please Remember:

It is a student free day next Friday 18 August 2017
All staff will be participating in Professional Development.

Eagle Cup Report

We are loving the super resilience being shown by our Eagles Cup Team .



The team played Spencer Park Primary School yesterday in the freezing weather and pouring rain. They were not put off by the weather, the score or the mud. They kept trying and played to the best of their abilities under very difficult circumstances.

Thank you to our great team for being "Groovy Grovers" and making your school proud.

Thank you also to the wet coach and parents who were there to support our team.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program



Little Grove Primary School will once again be collecting the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths .

In past years we have been able to stock up on our science equipment, boardgames and lego supplies using this program to receive FREE resources for our school.

It is a great program and we ask everyone to collect as many stickers as possible for our school collection. Ask your grandparents, friends and neighbours to collect them for you too.

We look forward to collecting even more than previous years!!



This Fortnights Groovy Grover News !

WEEK 4 FOCUS: Increase your effort to improve your output.

This falls under the heading of Open to Learning on our Behavioural Expectations matrix.

WEEK 5 FOCUS: Pick up & place rubbish in the correct bins.

This falls under the heading of Be Responsible on our Behavioural Expectations matrix.

Term 3 Health Focus - Healthy Me

This term in our Health lessons as part of our Positive and Supportive Learning Environment (PASLET) we are covering topics that promote a healthy me. This includes the importance of sleep, reducing screen time, getting enough exercise and have a healthy balanced diet.

This week we have a very informative display by the WA Health Department on healthy lunch boxes in the school for parents and students information. We will also be having an informative parent evening on Tuesday 15 August, that we hope you will be able to attend.

Attached to the newsletter email is a fact sheet on Sleep Habits for parents information. The students covered this topic in the first few weeks of term and were all very interested in why they need to sleep and how much sleep they should actually be getting to be healthy.

The WA Health Department will be presenting information sessions on healthy eating to year 3-6 students next week.

The year 5 & 6 students will have a healthy cooking session with the presenters the following week.

Junior students will also be making a healthy lunchbox snack as part of the program.

