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

Welcome back to term 3 everyone. Hopefully some of you got the chance to get away to warmer places in the break and grab some sunshine.

We would like to welcome our new families to the school community and hope you enjoy the wonderful experiences that Little Grove School and living in Albany will provide for you.

This term will move quickly with the many activities that will be happening on our calendar, some of which include; year 6 camp, transition for year 6 students to highschool, orienteering for year 5, the school open night, the music festival, Eagles Cup and Dockers Cup. Some of our staff are away on leave so please be understanding of the teachers that are in your child's classes. Please arrange appointments with them if you need to share any important information about your child, as their mornings before school are very busy preparing for the day and catching up with students - they will not have the time to focus on a serious conversation at this time.

Please be mindful of our school grounds and facilities and encourage your children, any older siblings and their friends to treat the school with respect. It is great that we have an open school next to the park that can be accessed by the community and we would like to keep it this way. We have new court and game markings around the school and we would like to keep them free from tyre marks and damage. Bikes, skateboards and scooters are not allowed around the school buildings at anytime, the skate park is for this purpose. School buildings and grounds are private property so we will be following up with people who continue to abuse the privilege of having open access to the oval and court areas outside of school hours.

Have a great fortnight.

Julie Blogg
Principal

Jeff Scott
Associate Principal

New signage to our front reception desk has received very positive feedback from students and visitors to our office.

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We hope everyone kept up their reading over the holidays, and recorded their efforts on their Readathon log.

Remember that the Readathon continues until Friday 5 August, so keep reading and collecting sponsorship.

Funds raised are to kick start the next stage of the outdoor classroom/cultural learning centre, nature play area and bush tucker garden project for the school.

When everyone gets on board, our target can be easily reached.

There is plenty of time left to register at http://www.readathon.com.au

**SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**

For those that didn't know—Little Grove Primary School has it's own Facebook. Have a look and like our page, for updates and reminders.

All community notices that go on our school notice board also get posted on our facebook page for your convenience.

**HONOUR CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to these students who were awarded with an Honour Certificate at the assembly held on 1 July

Centre 2  Kye       Alexis
          Tessa     Alice
Room 2    Tom       Charlie
Room 3    Jett      Madilyn
Room 6    Christa   Hayden
Room 7    Luke      Jack
Room 8    James     Abby
Room 10   Mia       Evie

**2016 Food Bank Collection**

Foodbank WA extends its sincere appreciation and thanks for your generous support of the 2016 School Food Appeal!

In 2016, we have reached new heights with the School Food Appeal! This year thanks to the 51 schools taking part, we knocked last year’s collection out of the park collecting a huge 6,527kg of food across metro and regional WA.

Thanks to your help, 13,054 meals were provided to Western Australians in need this winter, almost doubling the number of meals distributed last year – a great effort by all!

Thank you again and we hope you can come on board again next year!

Kind regards,
Foodbank WA
Our first attendance draw for the year was held at the Assembly on 1 July 2016. All students with an attendance record above 95% went into the draw. Juniors - 46 out of 84 students achieved attendance above 95% = 54% of Junior students Seniors - 51 out of 106 students achieved attendance above 95% = 48% of Senior students

The lucky winner of the Junior Attendance Draw was Troy from Room 2. The lucky winner of the Senior Attendance Draw was Jonti from Room 6.

Congratulations! Both boys received a $30 Voucher to use at the school canteen, uniform shop or book week fair.

Two classrooms were also acknowledged for great attendance records—well done.
Room 10 — Highest Attendance Room 8 — Least unexplained absent

You may have noticed the new additions of colourful grids painted around the school. These wonderful grids are for students to use during breaks and for teaches to utilise during maths lessons etc.

We will be acquiring some large coloured counters and dice for the students to use whilst playing games on the grids.
We need you! The canteen is in desperate need of new volunteers. If you are able to assist for one Wednesday or Friday morning per term—please contact Jo in the canteen.

Roster:
Fri 22 Jul  Annemarie
Wed 27 Jul  Ruwanmali
Fri 29 Jul  Danielle & Nicole
Wed  3 Aug  Selina

Jo McLennan our wonderful canteen manager has had a new oven delivered. The purchase of the new oven has been made possible by the hardworking Little Grove P&C, assistance from Little Grove PS and the fantastic community that continually supports all our fundraising efforts. Big thanks to Godfreys Albany for covering delivery costs.

New Sign
We hope everyone loves the new big sign at the front of the school. The old wall was not a good advertisement for our school. Our fresh new look is a huge improvement!

More Water Savings!
We are very happy to announce that over the holiday break the Junior toilets were connected to our rainwater tank.

This is another huge step for our school being sustainable and water wise.

With toilets using around 7 litres with every flush and the school having 190 students, that adds up to a large amount of water being flushed away everyday.

We are looking forward to seeing big savings on the school water usage.

HANDS ON IN JUNIOR PRIMARY
The addition of a kitchen sink, play stove and kitchen items to the fort area this week has seen the students imaginations fly! Students are having a wonderful time making concoctions during their free play time.
Our year 6 students were lucky to be invited to join Yakamia Primary School for a special NAIDOC presentation.

The students participated in interactive activities including sessions in dance, art, plants and bush tucker.

All students had a very enjoyable day and came away with a better understanding of Noongar culture.