

Little Grove PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Proud Independent Public School

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Good afternoon **Subscribers Name**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. Our students have settled into learning and enjoying the sunshine. Recently our Outdoor classroom/shelter has taken another step towards completion. The students gave it a test run this week and enjoyed playing in the new space and using it to chill out, talk to friends, draw pictures, use as dance stage and enjoy the sunshine. When the weather is suitable, we will have a celebration to open it and a sausage sizzle lunch to coincide with the factions reaching the 2000 Groovy Grover totals. Again, I would like to thank our great parents, community members, P&C, grant partners and staff who made this happen. A special mention needs to go to HH Architects with Julie De Jong and Dana Neumann, for putting in countless hours in designing, drawing and supervising, free of charge to see this outdoor space come to fruition.



Only a few years ago, this was a spot of overgrown weeds, sand mounds and rubbish from when sewerage system was installed for the school and the suburb. Now, we have a fantastic water play area, nature play, cubby building, native tree orchard, outdoor classroom/learning space and a soon to be planted bush tucker garden. The beautiful screens that wrap around our outdoor classroom depict our faction animals and the tree design comes from our school logo.

I am sure many families will come and enjoy this space after school hours and on weekends. This is expected and was one of its purposes. Just a reminder to please treat this area with respect and do not leave rubbish behind after your visit. If we all look after it, it will last for many years to come.



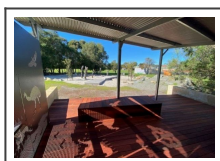
Calendar Updates and COVID Reminder

We have added events to our school calendar for September 2020. Please be aware that some of the events will only go ahead after advice of COVID restrictions at the time of the event. So please save the

dates but keep an eye out for any updates we may send home in the future.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to still practice good hygiene measures of washing our hands regularly, coughing/sneezing into our elbow, stay at home if unwell and adults still to physical distance of 1.5m apart. We are very fortunate not to have community transmission of COVID-19 in WA, unlike other parts of Australia. So we need to still play our part and help to keep this horrible pandemic out of WA or stop it from gaining hold in WA. I know over the course of the year, we have had to modify some of our school procedures, cancel some events, do things differently. This is a small price to pay to keep our students, staff, parents and community safe. Again, thank you for your support in this matter.

Enjoy you weekend.



Outdoor Classroom

Wow ! Our outdoor classroom/shelter has been completed and is looking fantastic.....Click on **READ MORE** for more great photos.

A huge thank you to all parties involved in seeing our nature play area vision come to fruition.

LGPS Parents

Community Members

LGPS P&C Committee

Grant Partners

School Staff

School Students

Special thanks to: HH Architects, Julie De Jong and Dana Newumann.

We still have a few areas to finish off, including the planting of our bush tucker garden in the raised garden beds, but the area has definately come ahead leaps and bounds over the past few years. From an overgrown sand and rubbish pit from the areas sewerage installation, it has been transformed into a fabulous usable area for our community.

We are sure you will all assist us to keep the area clean and well looked after now and in the furture.

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National Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability every year.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013, to provide information on a students' level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Julie Blogg on 9845 9900 or NCCD

Event Quick View
Tue 18th August <u>ICAS Testing - Science</u>
Tue 18th August <u>Year 6 NASHS Orientation morning</u>
Tue 25th August <u>ICAS Testing - Digital Technology</u>
Wed 26th August <u>ICAS Testing - English</u>
Tue 1st September <u>ICAS Testing - Maths</u>
Wed 2nd September <u>ICAS Testing - Spelling</u>

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