

# Little Grove PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Proud Independent Public School*

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Good afternoon Subscribers Name

## **Before school care**

Just a friendly reminder that students should not be at school until 8.30am. If they arrive before this time, they are required to wait in the Senior Block Prac space until 8.30am.

Some students are choosing to play or ride their bike at Mills Park before they come to school. In this situation, parents are reminded that the school does not have duty of care if an accident happens as there is no staff there to supervise them.

## **Playing on school grounds outside of school hours**

As part of the local community, we encourage children to use our oval and tennis court on weekends and after school hours.

However, I would ask that children be supervised at all times by an adult and respect the school grounds.

Unfortunately, lately we have had damage to our lovely gardens and trees around the Early Childhood area near the junior block bike rack.

## **Positive Behaviour Plan**

As part of being a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) School, we have modified our Behaviour Management policy to reflect our current practices. This policy has been approved by our School Board and the Positive and Supportive Learning Environment Team. Click [HERE](#) to view the Policy.

## **Communicating with the school**

The Department of Education has published a new set of communication protocols that guide parents when communicating with the school. It sets out to promote respectful relationships and create a positive environment. At our school, we have strong and positive communication with our parents, however these guidelines are in place for the small percentage that do not support respectful communications. I would encourage you to read this publication. Click [HERE](#) to view the Policy.

Have a great weekend.



Community Saddened by Vandalism  
We were very upset to find our beautiful school had been



the target of vandals on Wednesday evening.....A vehicle entered the oval area around midnight on Wednesday and tore up large sections of turf. The school security cameras picked up vision of the offence, which we have passed onto the police.

We are hoping that we can repair the areas required for our Athletics Carnival in time for the event.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident please pass it onto the Albany Police who are investigating.



### Music Festival

Music Festival a big success. Well done to Miss Paterson our beautiful choir .....

On Wednesday 4 September our Choir went to the Music Festival at the Albany Entertainment Centre (AEC) to perform in the Albany Primary Schools' Music Festival. The festival is a showcase night for the schools in the Albany area to show what they are doing in their music classes.

In previous years we have had a very full program with around 9-11 schools performing, which means a huge number of students are involved, making it very difficult to get tickets, sometimes selling out in an hour! This year we trialled splitting the schools and having the performances over two nights; on Wednesday Australian Christian College, Bethel Christian School, Little Grove PS, Mount Lockyer PS and St Joseph's College performed. For the Thursday concert Albany PS, Flinders Park PS, Mt Barker Community College, Parklands School and Spencer Park PS performed.

The Little Grove Choir chose to perform "Blame it on the Boogie" and "The Lion King Medley". I am so proud of how well the students in the choir managed to work together and come up with a really good performance of these songs, including choreography. A special thank you to Liesel and

Emma for suggesting such good song choices.

Both evenings culminated with the same final song, "A Better World", which was performed by all the students who took part in each of the performances. It is really inspiring to see so many students filling the stage and singing together so beautifully.

Miss Paterson - Music Teacher



#### Eagle Cup Finals Football

Well done to our Team on a great season. Click on "read more" to read how we went in the finals.....

This week we played Eagle Cup against Mount Lockyer. It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> A division final. We started off strong by kicking the first few goals. Now it was quarter time and Rogan gave us encouragement and said "We are doing a great job".

In the second quarter it was tough to get it out of the middle and half back. Then Mt Lockyer kicked a few goals, then we kicked a couple more. Near the end of the second quarter it was very scrappy.

At the start of the third quarter it started to rain and the wind pick up to make it even harder. Mt Lockyer kicked four goals straight and we didn't kick any.

Suddenly, it was the fourth quarter and we started to win the ball out of the middle. We kicked two more goals and they kicked a goal. The final score was Mount Lockyer 50 and Little Grove 31.

A huge thanks to Rogan and Wade for coaching the team this year, to Mr Castlehow and all the players who turned up each week to play.





#### Chaplain's Chatter

**Jed has been cycling this week .....**

**G'day Little Grove Primary community,**

Once again, after a pretty great week of weather last week, we have returned to patchy kind of weather, but that's alright there's still a little bit of sunshine! I've been having a great time at school lately and am still meeting many new people! I cannot believe it's already week 7, not too much longer left of term 3.

I've recently been enjoying bicycle riding with Mr Castlehow and the year 5's and 6's. It's been a little while since I was last on a bike but I used to do a lot of riding in Geraldton so it's good to be back in the saddle. Additionally, I'm always on the lookout for a good metaphor and it appears cycling has a lot of great metaphors to offer.

One that I've recently thought up and have taken to, is the idea of the spokes of a bike tyre reflecting an individual's community. For a bike to function well and in the way that it needs to, without inflicting damage upon itself, it needs all of its spokes to be working with one another to help the tyre remain structurally sound. Once a single spoke snaps the tyre runs a risk of buckling and there's an even greater chance another spoke will snap. A bike's tyre is always stronger when all the spokes are functioning and working together to keep the wheel strong and secure, this is the same for people. When the community surrounding a person is stronger and working together then the individual can thrive and fulfil their purpose much more easily. There will still be bumps in the road for sure, but with all spokes working together then they're fairly easy to get through. Let this be an encouragement as we go out and be strong "spokes" in each other's communities and aid one another in life.

Cheers, Jed.





### Canteen News

Dont forget to Pre order your childs lunch for Faction Carnival Day .....

Our wonderful canteen ladies continue to serve up some yummy, healthy lunches for us on Fridays. *Thank you to these wonderful volunteers.*

Week 8 - September 13 will be USA's favourite foods - Burgers and Mac n Cheese

Place your order here before 5pm Wed : [Click Here to place an Orders](#)

### **Week 9 - FACTION CARNIVAL DAY - TUESDAY 17 September 2019**

Pre-Order student lunches by 8pm Friday 13 September 2019

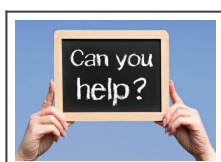
There are gorgeous home made Beef and Vege pies or sausage in a bun on the Menu. [Click Here to place an Orders](#)

Adults can purchase a sausage sizzle from the P&C BBQ and coffee from the coffee van on the day.

Wow, thank you to everyone who has put their name down on our Canteen Volunteer list! There are just 2 more spots to fill on the sign up sheet. One for 11am-1pm timeslot on Athletics Carnival day Tuesday, 17 September, and one for 4pm-5pm on Open Night 26 September, can you help ?

[Click Here for Volunteer sign Up](#)

**Open Night Canteen Menu will be Curry and Soup along with the Year 6 students running a sausage sizzle - so it looks like your dinner is all sorted for Thursday 26 September 2019 !**



### Wanted for Project

Do you have any crochet hooks, spare wool or Coles Minis ?

Click on "read more" for more details.....

Mrs Knight and a group of students have formed a group, meeting on Tuesdays at lunchtime to crochet blankets for charity. The students are very keen and excited to participate. If anyone has spare crochet hooks or wool they would like to donate - it would be greatly

appreciated. If you are a keen crocheter and would like to join in and help teach the children how to crochet - please contact the school.

Also wanted for an Art Project .....



Can you assist on Carnival Day ?

Everyone loves our athletics carnival and the way it includes all students and keeps everyone active for the day.

We are still looking for parent volunteers to help on carnival day. If you

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Event Quick View
Mon 9th Septemberto Fri 13th September <u>Year 6 Camp Week</u>
Tue 10th September <u>P&amp;C Meeting</u>
Mon 16th September <u>Faction Jumps and Throws</u>
Tue 17th September <u>Athletics Faction Carnival</u>
Fri 20th September <u>Dockers Cup</u>
Fri 20th September <u>Room 2 Assembly</u>
Thu 26th September <u>Learning Journey Open Night</u>
Mon 30th Septemberto Fri 11th October <u>School Holidays</u>