

# Little Grove PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Proud Independent Public School*

## E-News # 35 - 29 November 2019

Good afternoon **Subscribers Name**

### Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our Interschool Team for their efforts at the carnival yesterday. Everyone had a great day and the weather was also kind which is always a plus. [Click here to see the results and photos of the day.](#)

### Certificates Galore

At this morning's assembly, we were very excited to issue a host of certificates to students who have performed well in their end of year assessments. These were not only for those that have achieved at a high level but many of the students were acknowledged for the huge improvements that they have made in their learning.

Student improvements can be attributed to many factors, our schools dedicated staff, parents assisting and encouraging their children at home and students putting in extra effort when needed. Whatever the strategy, it is always a very proud moment when students achieve their potential. Well done to everyone who received a certificate this morning.

Certificates were issued for:

Improvement in ACER PAT (Progress Achievement Test) in all areas

Outstanding Improvement in ACER PAT (Progress Achievement Test) in all areas

Excellent Achievement in the top 10% of students across Australia ACER PAT (Progress Achievement Test) in all areas

Outstanding Achievement in the top 4% of students across Australia ACER PAT (Progress Achievement Test) in all areas

Excellent Achievement in all NAPLAN areas

Outstanding Achievement in all NAPLAN areas

### Sausage Sizzle Acknowledgements

All students enjoyed their Groovy Grover sausage sizzle acknowledgment this term. We have had feedback from parents regarding special dietary requirements. The school has always made special arrangements for those with specific requirements when we have any food-based activities, to ensure that everyone is included. If we are not aware that your child has a requirement, then we cannot make these arrangements. If your child is gluten-free, vegetarian or vegan please advise the school office so it can be noted on their records.

### Kindy 2020 Orientation Sessions

We have been having visitors in Centre 1 over the past two weeks. Next year's Kindergarten and new Pre-Primary students have been attending Orientation Sessions with their parents on Wednesday afternoons. They will spend some time in the Early Childhood area, play some games, do a few activities and get to meet some friends. These sessions help children get to know their new environment, see how fun 'school' can be and also give parents an idea of what to expect next year. The last of these 4 orientation sessions will include a talk with parents by the school nurse, regarding nutrition, childhood illnesses and how and where you can get assistance from government agencies if required. The parents will then have a tour of the whole school, where they will get to hear about all the great programs and resources that Little Grove

Primary School has to offer.

Have a fun and safe weekend.



## Student Leader Election

14 students nominated to run for a position as Student Leader for 2020, and all did an amazing job with their speeches.

All candidates presented their campaign speeches on Wednesday morning to students from years 3 to 6, staff members and some very proud parents. Students and staff members then cast their votes to determine the successful candidates.

Every single student gave a confident, well-read speech and should be very proud of themselves.

It is not easy to put yourself up for election and these students showed great courage and resilience by participating.

Students nominated for one of 8 places as a Student Leader for 2020. A big congratulations to those 8 students who were successful in their campaign. A big "good on you" to the other 6 disappointed candidates for their great efforts and the gracious way they accepted the outcome of the vote.

The following students will be sworn in as 2020 Student Leaders at the Handover Ceremony to be held on Friday 13 December 2019.

**Congratulations : Jarrah, Sophie, Emily, Aimee, Josiah M, Shelby, Jett and James**

[Click here for photos](#)



## Chaplain's Chatter

**Did anyone hear Jed and his friend's performance at the Albany Show ?.....**

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

I hope everyone is traveling through term 4 with relative ease so far. Christmas is coming up so that's pretty exciting! Now that it's November I'm allowed to play carols in the house which is great!

I hope that everyone had a great time over the weekend! I headed along to the Albany Show this year and played some music with my Dad and a few others on the Friday which was good fun! We played some Paul Kelly, Aussie Crawl and Little Heroes classics and had a good time. Sadly though, we made a few small mistakes here and there and our timing and notes sometimes clashed a little bit. This could have been devastating and forced us to quit and give up, or even ruin our day. Instead, we decided that making a few small mistakes wasn't the end of the world and that we had a few more songs to perform to make up for it still. So, we kept going and played our half hour and it was great! We didn't worry about the mistakes and most people didn't even realise or remember them, when we talked about it. This was a reminder to show resilience and to keep things in perspective, to keep

trying and to have a go. It was a good reminder that sometimes things do not go to plan and to keep pushing onward so that it is all worthwhile.

So remember this week, that it is never too late to have a go, and to keep trying even if you make a mistake.

Cheers, Jed.

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### Christmas Food Hamper Collection Boxes

Your donation of non perishable food or Christmas Presents would be greatly appreciated.....Each classroom has a Christmas Hamper to accept donations to be presented to the Salvation Army during our Christmas Assembly.

This is a great opportunity to teach children the true meaning of Christmas - thinking of and sharing with others.

Not everyone has the luxury of receiving gifts and having a lovely Christmas luncheon - there are many people in our local area who need assistance at this time of the year.

The Salvation Army prepares approximately 150 Christmas hampers for needy families across Albany.

Your donation can be brought into the classroom and placed in the hamper box which will be presented to the Salvation Army at the Christmas Christmas Assembly on Friday 13 December 2019.

Thank you for your kind donations !

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### Christmas Disco

*It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.....and the end of another school year!! To celebrate the P&C will be .....*

***To celebrate the P&C will be holding a Xmas Disco for the kids on Friday 6th December, 5pm to 7pm.***

***Of course, these events can only run with the generous help of volunteers, please click on the link below and volunteer if possible:***

**<https://volunteersignup.org/BRTJ4>**

Parents are asked to please note an addition to the expectations of students attending our disco. Inline with the school's electronic device policy and issues with social media - it is recommended that mobile phones are not brought to this event. If you wish your child to have a phone for safety reasons, they must leave it at the door with a P&C representative and collect when leaving.

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER - 5PM TO 7PM

# LITTLE GROVE

## XMAS

# DISCO!!!

COME DRESSED FABULOUSLY FESTIVE!!!

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON



**\$5 ENTRY**

**SAUS SIZZLE  
DRINKS**

**GLOW STICKS**

**LGPS UNDERCOVER AREA - KINDY TO YEAR 6**

### Event Quick View

Fri 6th December

Year 6 NASHS Orientation Day

Fri 6th December

P&C Disco

Mon 9th December

Last Uniform Shop Day for 2019

Tue 10th December

P&C Meeting

<b>Wed 11th December</b> <b><u>LAST 2019 Friday Lunch Orders due in before 5pm Today !</u></b>
<b>Wed 11th December</b> <b><u>Rm 7&amp;8 Beach Day</u></b>
<b>Fri 13th December</b> <b><u>Special Assembly</u></b>
<b>Fri 13th December</b> <b><u>Uniform Pre-Order 2020 Forms due to office by today!</u></b>
<b>Fri 13th December</b> <b><u>Centre 2 Class Party forms due in by today.</u></b>
<b>Mon 16th December</b> <b><u>Canteen Busy Bee Clean Up !</u></b>
<b>Thu 19th December</b> <b><u>Last Day of School 2019 !</u></b>
<b>Thu 19th December</b> <b><u>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony</u></b>
<b>Fri 20th Decemberto Fri 31st January</b> <b><u>School Holidays</u></b>

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