Last Wednesday, all teaching staff attended the North-West Cluster Twilight Conference at Ferny Grove State High School. The purpose was for teaching staff at all participating schools in the local cluster to network and learn from each other and to develop knowledge and skills to enhance classroom teaching practice. The guest-speaker was Toni Noble who is an educator and educational psychologist with expertise in student wellbeing, positive school communities and positive psychology/positive education. Teachers were then able to select a workshop session to attend from the following options: Technology, Science, Writing, Physical Education, Engaging older readers, Group Work, Mind-Set, Problem-solving and Literacy Classroom Warm-Ups. A number of our staff presented workshop sessions on the day for which the teachers from the cluster were very grateful.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST

Events are a great way to watch and learn what makes a community tick. I must say I was so impressed with the breakfast which occurred last Friday. It was wonderful to see this event valued by so many families evidenced by the large attendance. Congratulations to Chappy Cathy for the enormous effort it takes behind the scenes to organise such an event. The teacher-aides pulled together the afternoon before to ensure the tables were decorated beautifully. We were all entertained by the soothing tunes of multi-talented teacher-aide Danny and were grateful to the large number of staff and parents who supported this event. I’d like to also thank Guest-Speaker Shane Doherty (Channel 9 political reporter) who gave up the time to come and talk about his reflections on the nature of fatherhood.

ART SHOW

Everything is set for a wonderful Art Show to take place tonight in GPAC. Students with the support of teachers and some volunteer parents have produced the most beautiful pieces of art which makes someone who finds drawing stick figures a challenge, green with envy. Sincere thanks to Jill King and her team of support staff for their amazing efforts in organising this important event in the school calendar. I look forward to seeing many of you there this evening.
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P&C payments - pay.grovelyschool.com.au or via the QKR! app on your phone.
(includes tuckshop, community coffee, uniform shop, special events and more)

ART SHOW & AUCTION

Art Show & Auction TONIGHT!
Come along tonight at 6:00pm for a BBQ to celebrate our students amazing art work. There will be a music and dance performance at 6:45pm followed by our Art Show & Auction. There are a range of wonderful items including pool services, art work, a guitar, a gym membership and more than 40 other silent auction items. Place your bid on items and purchase your child's artwork at the following times: 2:30pm - 3:30pm or 6:00pm - 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Arts Show
We are really looking forward to this years’ Arts Show tonight! We have amazing students at our school and it is a great opportunity for them to display their talents. We also look forward to some musical and dance performances during the evening. Some of our students have been working with Mitchelton SHS on Monday lunch times and we are looking forward to their first performance. We look forward to seeing everyone tonight.

Dance Club
Some of our students have been participating with Angela Michael from Mitchelton SHS on Monday lunch times. These students should have received a letter last week about the Mitchelton State High School MAD evening on Tuesday 15 September. This is their second opportunity to perform and share the work they have been doing. Students need to arrive at 6.30pm at Mitchelton SHS Hall, to meet their Dance teacher. The Dance component of the night will occur between 7pm – 8pm. Primary school students will probably be around Act 3 so parents can leave then with their child if they wish. This is a great opportunity for our students and we are very excited that they can extend their talents.

Reading
We have for a long time been writing about the importance of reading and getting students to read. Results from PISA tests across the world show us that students who read often and read a variety of texts are the best readers. We would challenge you to expose your child to a wide variety of texts at home. They might like to read magazines, internet websites about their hobbies, novels, cereal boxes and the list goes on!!! And share what you read with a friend!

Holidays
It is hard to believe that it is time to talk about holidays again!! Term three has been another busy term full of learning. Enjoy the break that begins at the end of next week and stay safe. See you in term four!
Leanne Duncan and Sue Mctivor

MITCHELTON SHS 2016 ENROLMENTS

Schooling a Future Generation
Enrolment interviews are currently being held for 2016. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school office on 3550 1111.

GROVELY GROWERS

We had a very successful working bee on Saturday 29 August, clearing out loose pavers and green waste from the school garden. A big thank you to our volunteers Gary, Jess, Belinda, Amanda, Sherine and the kids! And thank you to Bunnings Stafford for the loan of the large trailer. Our student leaders came down to the garden to complete composting training – watch out for new compost bins around to collect our scraps at lunch breaks.

P&C ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Prep 2016
If you haven’t enrolled your child for Prep 2016 (Mainstream or Montessori) please collect an enrolment pack from the office and make an interview time. Even if you already have a child at Grovely SS you will still need to complete the forms and have an interview with your child present.

RED CROSS

IMPROVING PARENT WELLBEING

Exciting new opportunity
- Starting Term 4 -
The Grovely Keperra School Families Community Program is offering parents the opportunity to participate in the highly regarded Circle Solutions. An empowering group approach to enhancing wellbeing and building healthy relationships in people of all ages.

Developed by Sue Roffey, Founder and Director of Wellbeing Australia, international educational consultant, author and speaker, Circle Solutions is based on current research in positive psychology and wellbeing, and is used in school and community settings.

Within the Circle participants learn that they are capable of making changes to flourish in life and for lasting wellbeing. They are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and growth, both as individuals and as a group.

At Circle sessions participants work together to:
- develop skills and behaviours to enhance their social and emotional wellbeing
- promote positive thoughts and feelings and build resilience
- identify strengths and positive solutions to issues, rather than focusing on problems
- build communication and conflict resolution skills, and
- foster a sense of belonging, connectedness and inclusion within the Circle

All sessions are run by an accredited Circle Solutions facilitator in a safe and supportive environment. They include relaxation and mindfulness exercises, followed by morning tea.

This opportunity commences in the second week of Term 4 and limited places are available. Circle sessions will be held in the Marshalling Room in GPAC at the Grovely State School hall each Monday from 12 October, 2015 9.30am – 11am for 6 sessions.

To register your interest please contact:
Tracey Scantlebury
Family Support Coordinator
GROVELY KEPERRA SCHOOL FAMILIES COMMUNITY PROJECT
Grovely State School, Dawson Parade GROVELY QLD 4054
Tel 07 3855 0166 | Mob 0448352536 | Email tscantlebury@redcross.org.au

STRESS RELEASE & RELAXATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Come and enjoy a 3 hours stress release session, using a variety of techniques for neutralising tension and re-connecting with a place of deep relaxation, balance and harmony within yourself. These techniques, some of which are ancient and may be familiar and some new, have been found to be beneficial to people from all walks of life – young and old, from different backgrounds, circumstances and cultures.

The focus of this session will be practical and hands-on, and the techniques used can easily be shared by you with family and friends afterwards. From many cultures we can learn how to better care for ourselves and our loved ones with the use of practices that are part of daily life, rather than just quick-fix techniques.

TIME: 9.30AM – 12.30PM
DATE: Wednesday, 21October, 2015
WHERE: Marshalling Room in GPAC @ Grovely School
RSVP: By COB Tuesday 20 October, 2015 to Tracey Scantlebury

DO YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD DAILY FOR HEADLICE?
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SEP**
10 Art Show & Silent Auction
13 Showcase for Success
16 Double Dollarmite Day
16 Chaplaincy Hot Dog Day
17 Assembly
18 End of Term 3
25 Picabeen Fest

**OCT**
5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6 School Resumes - Term 4
9 Chaplaincy Information/Coffee Night
12 Improving Parent Wellbeing Workshop – 1st session
13 P&C Meeting
15 Assembly
21 Stress Relief & Relaxation for Parents
29 Assembly

**NOV**
10 P&C Meeting
12 Assembly
26 Assembly

**DEC**
8 P&C Meeting
10 Final Assembly
11 Tuckshop CLOSED
11 End of Term 4

### JAN 2016
25 School Resumes – Term 1
26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### SCHOOL BANKING

**PRODUCT RECALL** - The Cosmic Light Torch has been recalled due to battery problems. Please come and see me to re-order one.

**DOUBLE DOLLARMITE DAY – 16 SEPTEMBER** - When you deposit $5.00 or more you will get 2 tokens instead of one, but ONLY on 16 September.

**NEW ACCOUNTS** – Come and see me if you wish to open an account and don’t already have one. I also have parent packs available.

Renee Hayes

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**JUST FOR KIDS (JFK) is held each Thursday afternoon 3.30-5.00pm for primary school kids at Grovely Christian Church, 38 Woking St, Mitchelton (Just off Casey St, opposite the school on Dawson Pde). Each week has a theme with fun, food, and activities, and this week is Movie and Popcorn. This is the last JFK for term 3. For more info contact Meralda Livermore on 0401 012 615 or Chris Poulsen on 0419 820 810.**

**PICAPEEN FEST** is a local festival held in Picabeen Park on 25 September and is dedicated to bringing our community together. There will be community stalls, jumping castle, petting zoo, youth swap, food & drinks and more. For information: (07) 3354 2555 or www.picabeen.org.au

**PICAPEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** is offering a range of school holiday activities including bike riding, jewlery making and more. Call 3354 2555 for further details.

**NetSetGo** is an introduction to Netball for 5-10 year old boys and girls, held every Monday from 3.30-4.30pm from 12 October-30 November at Hilder Road State School for $90. The program teaches the basics of netball and develops general motor skills in a fun and safe way. For registration and further information: http://thegapnetball.org or registrar@thegapnetball.org

**THE ABO ORIGINAL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** is running DeadlyArts—indigenous culture workshops for primary school aged children this September holidays at its fabulous Kangaroo Point studios. Deadly Arts brings Aboriginal culture to life & opens children’s minds to a world of holiday dreamtime. Contact ACPA on 33924420 for further information and bookings, or email admin@acpa.net.au

**WILDLIFE EMERGENCIES – 1300 264 625 / 1300 ANIMAL**

**Acts of cruelty or neglect** - RSPCA Inspectorate 3426 9971 or 1300 852 188, DPI call centre 3289 3111 or your local police station.

**Sick or injured stray animals** - RSPCA Animal Ambulance 3426 9971 or 1300 852 188.

**24 Hour Call Centre** – 3426 9999

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Father’s Day breakfast. It was a fantastic morning celebrating all that our Dad’s, stepdads, grandads and significant males in our community do for their children. Thanks go out to Shane Doherty for coming along to share some insight into his role as a father and also to Danny (teacher aide) for his lovely voice entertaining us. Thanks must also go out to all the staff that assisted me in making the morning such a success. $1200 was raised on the morning for Chaplaincy here at Grovely.

**Raffle winners**
1st T Green
2nd A Edwards
3rd D Walker
4th Peter L
5th T Dunn
6th I Coleman
7th Arjen

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our first pancake breakfast was held on Wednesday, it was a massive success with the children. They were overjoyed with the supply of pancakes, juice and milo. Many thanks go out to Doug from my Chaplaincy Committee for coming along at 6:30am in the morning to set up and cook. There will be another one held next term. Date to be advised in the newsletter in term 4.

### HOT DOG DAY

Hot Dog Day is next Wednesday 16 September, orders need to be in by Friday 11 September. For $5.00 children can receive a hot dog, drink and ice block. Please let me know if your child has any special dietary requirements and I will endeavour to assist with this.

### CHAPLAINCY THANKYOU/INFORMATION NIGHT

The combined chaplaincies of Grovely, Mitchelton and Enoggera State Schools, and Mitchelton State High School, invite you to a Coffee and Dessert night at Grovely State School hall (GPAC), on Friday 9 October 2015 at 7.00 pm. Dress: informal, beverages and desserts provided at no cost.

We wish to thank our supporters and friends for helping with the wonderful work our four Chaplains do in their schools. Come along to hear their stories and the issues they face. You are welcome to invite any friends you feel might be interested. We also want to offer information to those who might not be fully aware of the role and responsibilities of school Chaplains, and how they are employed. We hope that members of school communities, businesses and churches are able to join us. All are welcome and we guarantee no high pressure sales pitches.

If you are able to attend we would appreciate you letting Ross Heyde know: rossheyde@bigpond.com or SMS to 0417 639 832. Please RSVP by 24 September so we can order catering.

### SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

Splash Out City (7-12)
SMASH (7-12)
Hills to Hinterland (5-7)

For more information on the above camps please check out the websites below.

http://www.suqld.org.au/camps
https://www.citynorthbaptist.com/featured/kids-holiday-club-the-builders

Cathy Longford

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### CHAPLAINS CHAT

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