Grovely Market
What a lovely day! Thank you to the P&C for putting in the great effort to put the day together. Scott Fineran (P&C president) and Peta Clacherty (Markets Convenor), ably assisted by many members of the P&C and school staff, worked hard to make the day and the night time movie a very successful community event. Thank you also to the many stall holders and businesses who contributed to the day and to the prizes for the raffle.

Raffle
A major raffle was started at the Grovely Market Day and will continue until December 5 where the winners of three major prizes will be drawn. This is a chance to raise significant funds for the P&C to spend on our students and also a chance to win some excellent prizes including an iPad mini. There will be three prizes with First Prize being goods to the value of $750 (including the iPad mini) Second Prize Goods to the value of $500 and Third Prize goods to the value of $250.

Each family will be given an envelope containing a booklet of 20 tickets to buy/sell. The tickets are $2 for 1, $5 for 3 and $10 for 7.

If you do not wish to participate please just return the envelope and tickets intact to the office. If you wish to sell more tickets the Office will be able to provide these for you.

The envelopes containing the tickets allocated to your family and a list of the prizes will be distributed next week.

Play is the Way.
On Monday all of our staff participated in a program called “Play is the Way”. This program is a way of teaching social and emotional learning using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language.

It was an excellent day with Wilson McGaskills messages around empowering students to be self-managed resonating with everyone. An implementation team is being formed and you will hear more about the program from your students in 2015.

Helping our children to learn about disappointment.
One of the most common times that resilience is needed is when we experience disappointment. Experiencing disappointment can actually be good for kids -- especially when you teach them how to bounce back. An article, based on the book Raising Resilient Children, has some very practical strategies for helping students develop these skills in young children. The article can be found at http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/social/helping-kids-deal-with-disappointment/.

For older children Psychology Today has a helpful article at http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-power-prime/201106/parenting-disappointment-is-good.

Cheers
Buffy Lavery

DAY FOR DANIEL
This year, Grovely students will participate in the Day For Daniel on Friday 24 October. Students are invited to wear red to school in memory of Daniel and bring a gold coin donation. They will also hear the important message to “Recognise, React and Report” if they ever feel something is not right.

G20 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Friday 14 November
Journey and Discovery
Thanks to those parents who expressed an interest in participating in our Journey and Discovery this weekend. Unfortunately we have not had enough people register to make this a viable opportunity. We have postponed the event until next Year in Term One and will release dates as soon as we have our calendar updated for 2015.

Open Day
Yesterday we had another open day at our school. The feedback (as always!!!) was fabulous particularly for our student leaders who escort interested new families on tours of the school. We are very proud of our responsible and respectful students and the wonderful job that they do to introduce families to our community.

ICAS
We have received the results from the last ICAS tests. These will be sent home with students today.

Swimming
Everyone should have their swimming timetables to begin next week. Please ensure that your child is organised and has everything they need for their lesson. If you are unsure of the times please contact your child’s class teacher so that your child does not miss out.

Leanne Duncan & Sue McIvor

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2015 – BAND PROGRAM
Students have recently been tested for being part of the instrumental music band program in 2015. Information about which instrument they have been selected for will be sent home during this coming week.

There will be a parent information evening held at Samford State School, School Road in the community hall on Wed 5 November for a 5.30pm – 6.00pm start. All welcome.

CONTINUING BAND STUDENTS – 2015
Don’t forget to send in your child’s continuing band form for 2015. Students who are currently using school trumpets, trombones, clarinets, bass guitars, flutes and alto saxophones are required to have their own for next year.

FINAL END OF YEAR BAND HAPPENINGS (A letter to all band students will be sent home this week)
Thursday 30 October 11.30am Music Count Us In’ at Grovely State School with other music groups in our school to celebrate nationally about music curriculum in our country
Wednesday 19 November evening performance at Mitchelton State High School’s Awards Night (senior band)
Tuesday 25 November 4.00pm final end of year music concert at Mitchelton State School strings and band students
Wednesday 26 November final assembly performance for band students at GPAC, Grovely State School
Thursday 27 November all school band instruments are to be handed into Mrs Hall

SILVER STRINGS!!!
Congratulations to our String Ensemble with Mrs Batch who received a silver award at the Prestige Music Competition last Saturday at Ferny Grove State School!!!! Bravo Bravo

For all band queries please contact Penny Hall at phall35@eq.edu.au
For all string queries please contact Angela Batch at abbat0@eq.edu.au

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This week all students at Grovely SS attended a presentation by Surf Lifesaving Qld. The presentations were very informative and interactive for the students. The students learnt how to stay safe at the beach and what do in an emergency situation.

The Term 4 Swimming program at Grovely SS begins Week 4 or 5 for all students in Years Prep – Year 7. Please check with your child’s classroom teacher about swimming lesson times. To participate in the swimming program, students must come to school prepared with the following clothing and equipment:

1. swimmers
2. swim shirt
3. swimming cap
4. towel
5. goggles (optional)

Students that fail to bring the required equipment will be asked to complete written work at their Buddy class. If your child is sick or injured and unable to participate in the swimming lesson, please send a note addressed to the PE teacher.

Parent helpers are welcome and encouraged for all lessons to physically assist the students with the swimming activities and changing. Spectating/watching is unfortunately not an option. For safety reasons, parents assisting out of the pool will be required to stand on the pool edge and parents helping in the pool will work with small groups of students.

Anna Ittensohn (PE teacher)

STUDENT LEADER 2015

The Student Leader process for 2015 has begun. All students in years 4 and 5 have the opportunity to become a student leader. Senior Leadership Application Forms have been given to students already. Students will need to fill the booklet in and have a variety of teaching staff sign it. These will need to be completed and handed to their class teacher by Tuesday 4 November. Students who applied for leadership positions such as school captain, will be notified and will need to prepare a speech for Wednesday 19 November. After the speech presentations, students in year 3/4/5 will vote on all student leadership positions. If your child has any questions, please direct them to their class teacher or Miss Leighton.

Cheers
Kristy Leighton

GROVELY GROWERS – WORKING BEE

Spring is here and we are seeing the fruits (and vegetables) of our labour literally growing throughout the school garden. Recently we have harvested lettuce, spinach, silver beet and broccoli and sent organic produce to be used at the school Tuckshop. Year 6 & 7 classes have also been completing bush regeneration work down at Kedron Brook. Great job students!

WORKING BEE – Saturday 1 November 9.00-10.30am
We are looking for volunteers to help clear away green waste at the school garden. A trailer will be provided. All parents are welcome, and kids are welcome to help out and play in the garden too. For all enquiries please call Kerri Walters on 0411 210 493.

RED CROSS NEWS WORKSHOPS

The following workshops will be held from 8.30am-12.30pm in GPAC marshalling room during Term 4. To RSVP or for further information please contact Tracey Scantlebury (Red Cross).
5 Nov Art Therapy
12 Nov 5 Love Languages
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – 14 NOVEMBER

A Public Holiday has been announced for Friday 14 November 2014 in the lead-up to the G20 Leaders’ Summit. The public holiday applies to the Brisbane Local Government Area. Entitlement is based on your place of work, not your place of residence. Grovely State School will be closed on this day.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FERNY GROVE SHS INFORMATION SESSIONS for students in years 7&8 2015 will be held on Wednesday 5 & 12 November at 6.00pm in the Ralph Took Auditorium. Call 3550 577 for details.

POP-UP NIGHT MARKET will be held on Friday 7 November from 6-9.30pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran College Senior Campus, Henderson Road Everton Hills. Craft, food, fashion, gifts and lots more will be available for purchase.

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 Parade). Each week will have a theme with fun, food and activities. For more information please contact Meralda Livermore on 0401 012 615.

Thursday 23 October – Speed Chase
Thursday 30 October – Music

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

FINANCE NEWS

The following activities are coming up for Term 4 2014. No late payments will be accepted.

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We also have monies outstanding for the following program/activity. These accounts require finalisation by Wednesday 29 October. Thank you.

- Montessori Fees outstanding for 2013 & 2014
  - as per statement and phone calls
  - Due now
- Year 5, 6 & 7 Camp 2013 & 2014 Fees
  - as per statements and phone calls
  - Due now

Montessori Fees 2015
By now all parents/carers wishing to establish a payment plan for 2015 should have completed and returned the payment plan form. These plans were due to the school by Friday 17 October. If you have not negotiated a payment plan total fees are due by Friday 28 November 2014.

The declaration form must be completed and returned to the school office no later than Friday 28 November 2014.

Centrepay Facility

We are pleased to inform parents/carers that the school has now been approved as a participant in the Centrepay scheme. Parents will be able to register online with Centrelink (humanservices.gov.au/centrepay) or complete a form (available from the school office) for you to forward to Centrepay to allow deductions to be made and paid to the school for fees.

CRAFT DAY
Saturday 1 November 2-10pm @ GPAC
$25 Adult/$10 per Child

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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