



Glen Huntly Primary School

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you had a wonderful end of term break and enjoyed the time with your family. It was very nice to see everyone looking so refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Mrs Denise Paterson returned from LSL and Ms Candice Panther to 1/2K as Ms Krauze will be on leave until the end of next week.

Cabaret News – Thursday 11th August

Rehearsals are now well underway for this year's Cabaret. The children and staff are working really hard to put together a really enjoyable program. Once again, if you are aware that your child will not be able to attend the Cabaret, please let your child's teacher know immediately as stage placing and costumes are being organised. It is imperative that your child does not miss his/her music class or choir practice leading up to the Cabaret. The Cabaret is part of the School's music program and as such, every child is involved in his/her class item.

Most costumes will be supplied by the school. If parents are to provide costume items, you will be notified during the first few weeks of this term. Costumes will be supplied in a named bag and children will take them home a few days before the Cabaret. Thank you so much to Shirley. A dress rehearsal at the School will take place during the week before the Cabaret on Friday 5th August.

Children will also be taken by bus to a whole school rehearsal at Kingston Town Hall during the day of the Cabaret on Thursday 11th August. Thank you to School Council for subsidising the cost of the buses, which means there will be no charge to parents for this excursion. A form will still go home which needs to be signed for permission to attend the rehearsal. All classes and staff will attend.

On the night of the Cabaret, parents need to get their children to Kingston Town Hall via their own transport. For those who will be catching public transport, Moorabbin station is right next to the town hall which is on the Glen Huntly train line. Parking is available around the area, although it does become quite crowded so do allow enough time for getting a spot. We would like all students at the hall by 10 to 7.

We are really looking forward to the night and seeing lots of parents, grandparents, former students, friends and other relatives in the audience. Children really enjoy performing for everyone!

Further enquiries: Shirley Mirams (via School Office)

Thursday, 11 August

Start time: 7.15 p.m. Sharp!

Kingston Town Hall

Cnr. South Rd & Nepean Hwy.

We would also like a **parent volunteer to take some photos** for us on the night of the Cabaret. If you are able to help us out, please contact the office. We would greatly appreciate this as we use the photos to make the annual collage which is framed and also for parents to view in the office area and to purchase.

Staffing

As announced last term, Mrs Leonie Sonnberger and Mrs Mandy Zent will be taking over 1F when Mrs Kerrie FitzGerald takes family at the end of next week and have been working with the class all week. They have enjoyed this wonderful opportunity to get to know the students and the establish routines and work out how the curriculum will be delivered between them.

All three teachers will attend parent teacher interviews which will be conducted next Monday, and this will also provide parents with the opportunity to meet the teachers and answer any questions they may have regarding the class. Parents in 1F have also been given detailed information letter about the structure of the week and how the student's learning will continue to flow on.

BER

Bovis continued with the BER works during some of the holiday period and attended installing the white boards in Rooms 1 & 2 and further finishing touches in general were undertaken downstairs. Work commenced upstairs with the removal of carpet, taking out the wall between rooms 5 & 6 so as this area will be an open space with more flexibility for groupings of students.

The buzz of excitement from students and staff in Grades 3 & 4 and in Grades 5 & 6 was very evident as they started the new term in the refurbished classrooms. For the time being the Grades 5 & 6 are enjoying the Library area as their classrooms upstairs are refurbished. They have all settled in very happily and working extremely well.

The new back door entrance near the fire escape is now operable and accessible for use, however the double doors nearer the Library are still not ready for use yet as these lead into the Bovis work area. This new access has meant traffic through the main office has returned to normal.

Student Report and Parent /Teacher Interviews Term 3

Student reports will be sent home on Friday, 22nd July with your child about the progress each has made during the first semester. Any queries about the information contained in the report can be discussed at the parent /teacher interviews.

A notice about the parent /teacher interviews which will be held on Monday, 25th July has been distributed this week with your child. Times available will be from 2.30pm – 5.30pm and 6pm – 7.30pm and parents have been asked to return their preferred time via tear off slip and the class teacher will return the confirmed time.

Crafty Mums'

Thank you so much to the group of Crafty Mums who once again came to school over the holidays to continue stockpiling their creative wares which they will sell at the Fete in November. The knitting and sewing and making of other goodies that took place will make for a wonderful stall and we will be very proud of what they produce and sell.

Buildings and Grounds (BAGS) and Glen Huntly Parents' Association (GPA) Meeting

The next BAGS meeting will take place in the East Site Staff Room at 7pm on Wednesday, 27th July and the GPA will be on Friday, 29th July at 9am in the Activities Centre on the West Site.

If you haven't been able to attend last semester, feel free to come along in the second half of the year. All welcome.

Monday Assembly

At the next Monday morning assembly, 3/4M will have their turn to present a class item and the following week will be 3/4S.

Libby Alessi – Principal

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NOTICE</u>
18/7/11	All students	Parent/Teacher Interview
18/7/11	Gr 1/2K	Ms Krauze Leave
19/7/11	Gr 1F	Arrangements Term 3/4
20/7/11	Gr 5 & 6	Basketball – Hoopla
20/7/11	All Students	Sausage Sizzle
20/7/11	All Students	Woolies Voucher
21/7/11	Gr 1-6	Guitar tuition

The Epilepsy Trivia Challenge is here again! This week all children in years 3 – 6 will participate in a general knowledge quiz which will include knowledge about epilepsy. Students will be learning about epilepsy in their Health lessons.

The students will work in groups of four and the winners at each year level will go onto compete in the online semi-final. The Grand Final is held at Monash University later in the year.

The Education program run by Epilepsy Australia provides valuable information to the community and needs donations to continue its success. If you can assist in any way it would be appreciated. A sponsorship form will be sent out this week. Good luck to all our contestants.

HOT CHOCOLATE

9 WEEKS \$7.00

Wednesday, 27th July – Wednesday 21st September

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Office Stamp: _____



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GARDEN CLUB NEWS COOKING

This term I will be doing lots of cooking with the students of GHPS. With the fete approaching in term 4, we have

EPILEPSY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

come up with a brilliant way to combine various themes from around our school and get the children involved in fete preparations.

Lilly Pilly Jam. Mrs Bower found a recipe for this in the August edition of the Better Homes and Gardens magazine and showed it to me. I had a go at making it and our staff had a taste, giving it the thumbs up sign. I now intend to make it with grades 3 to 6 beginning with the 3/4s next week.

We will harvest the berries from the trees (we have 3 lilly pillie trees growing in Garden Ave outside our school) then make the jam. Each grade will make about 2 jars of jam. One jar will go to sell at the fete and one jar for the kids to taste (with crusty bread and butter.)

I had intended to plant lilly pillie trees in our bush tucker garden, but this Australian native is so prolific on the nature strips in our area that I don't need to.

The recipe is very simple and has only 5 ingredients, which are...lilly pillies, apples, lemon juice, sugar and water.

If the activity is successful, I may let the junior grades have a go as well, but I will need adult assistance.

Lemon Cordial. I have been approached by some girls in grades 5 and 6 who would like to run a cordial stall at the fete. We have decided to make most of the cordial at school so each grade can participate. Once again, we will make enough for the kids to taste and have some for the fete. I must admit that this activity was so popular last year that I didn't need much of an excuse to repeat it this year, but again, we'll need lots of lemons to be able to do it. If you have lemons (or limes) growing in your garden, could we please have some. Just bring them to the office or the LOTE room and I will be eternally grateful.

PARENT HELPERS

I have also been approached by a parent who is willing to come to school on a Monday morning after assembly to assist with some general garden chores such as the weeding and maintenance of the vegie gardens. I believe that there are several other parents who would also like to help on a semi regular basis. I think this is a great idea and I would be willing to come in to school on Monday mornings so that we can get the Garden Club off and running again.

With this in mind, I have decided to hold a meeting of all interested parents this **Monday after assembly**. We have some great ideas as I'm sure many other parents have and I would love you to come along and share them with us. It will be a good opportunity to 'get the ball rolling' as it were, and we can discuss times, tasks, difficulties, recipes, and anything else that is relevant. I'll bring something for morning tea and we can sit in comfort in the **LOTE room** and sort out how it can all work. Please do not feel that you are making a weekly commitment by attending, because the main aim of this activity is to support the children's Garden Club, not to do all the work for them. Hope to see you there.

Thank you - Rosy Eppinger

Chess Club

The Term 3 Chess Club starts on Friday, 22nd of July and will run every Friday after school until the end of the Term. We have many new and exciting activities planned, including chess lessons, puzzles, stories, tactical

exercises and 'Play the Master' exhibitions. The cost is \$81 for Term 3 (\$9 per week). If your son or daughter is new to the Chess Club and would like to try it out then he or she can come along for one session at no charge.

Brochures/ Entry Forms can be picked up from the Office or at the Chess Club.

Well done to the following players who represented GHPS in the Victorian Chess Championships in Term 2:

Igor
Nicolas
David
Evan
Dalvin
Jashith
Haddi

Igor was our highest scorer with 3.5 points. The next Interschool Tournament will be at Wesley College (St Kilda Rd Campus) on 1st September.
George Zaprudsky - Chess Teacher

Education Tax Refund

From 1st July, 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year on your tax.

What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?

Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school – but are not limited to items bearing a school crest.

For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved and recognised as part of a distinctive school outfit and fall under the policy, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.

2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school's dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.

GLEN HUNTLY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

29th July – GPA mtg 9.00am

**Thurs 4th Aug – Fete Mtg 7.00pm East Site
Staffroom**

Sun 6th Nov – FETE



GPA (Glen Huntly Parent's Association) are the social and fundraising sub I for Glen Huntly Primary School. We are a small group of parents who are very dedicated to raising the additional funds needed to provide our kids with extra equipment, fun activities and facilities not funded by the Government. GPA also hosts social events to bring the school community together.



Cake raffle

Congratulations to Tess (1/2K) on winning Rose's delicious cup cakes. Thank you to Rose for being our first brave cook this term and remembering for the first day back.

House Points – Hot Chocolate Mugs


The following houses have received points for students bringing their own mugs for hot chocolate:

	29 th June	Total
Batman:	3 points	49
Flinders:	8 points	84
Hume:	5 points	45
Mitchell:	2 points	34

ICY POLES / HOT CHOCOLATE – TERM 3

Hot chocolate and Icy poles will be available again in Term 3 starting Wednesday, 27th July. 9 weeks for \$7.00 or \$1.00 each week.

If you wish to purchase for the 9 weeks please fill out the form in this newsletter.




JAMES AN COACHING COLLEGE

2012 Scholarships/2012 Selective Trial tests

(Open to current Yr.5 & Yr.7)

Class available from Yr 2 to Yr 12 classes



* Conditions apply

For any NEW students who enrol before 30/07/2011 Don't miss out!

JAC Chadstone: 9568-6776

Level 1, 660 Warrigal Rd

Mon 18 th July	Rose
Mon 25 th July	Janani
Mon 1 st August	Voula
Mon 8 th August	Claire
Mon 15 th August	Paulina
Mon 22 nd August	Yvonne
Mon 29 th August	Christine
Mon 5 th September	Keerthana
Mon 12 th September	Juliana
Mon 19 th September	????? Anyone interested

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


July

Mon 18th July 9.00 Start Term 3
 Mon 25th July 2.30-5.30 Interviews Parents/Teacher
 6.00 – 7.30


Thurs 27th July 1.00 Sausage Sizzle
 Fri 29th July 9.00 GPA Mtg – West Site Activity rm
 Fri 29th July 9.00 Basketball – Hoopla Gr 5/6
 Fri 29th July 2.15-3.15 2012 Prep Transition

August

Thurs 4th Aug 7.00 Fete Mtg East site staffroom
 Thurs 11th Aug Cabaret – Kingston Town Hall



**HAWTHORN
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**



We are pleased to introduce our innovative new program from 2012,

'iPads for iDeas'

An exciting initiative in which our Year 7 students will each receive an iPad, allowing them non-stop access to a highly interactive, engaging and personalised educational experience.

College Tours Tuesday & Wednesday 10am or by appointment
 Virtual Tour @ www.hawthornsc.vic.edu.au
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Cake Raffle Term 3

