



# Glen Huntly Primary School

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## Principal's Report

### Cabaret and Music Program

The excitement is building as we look forward to the GHPS Medley Mania Cabaret 2011 which is only 7 sleeps away! Everyone has been rehearsing and it will be a great night. The entertainment will be wonderful and a night your child will remember for a long time. This is the highlight of the Music Program and a wonderful opportunity to showcase all of our students' talents.

Tomorrow we have the whole school dress rehearsal for students and staff to ensure all children know what they are wearing. Thank you very much to Shirley Mirams once again who has been absolutely amazing in organising what many of the students will be wearing. A notice was distributed to parents about costumes where appropriate.

Year 6 students have been invited to try out for the roles of MC during the night and they will introduce the acts onto the stage. These will be finalised at the rehearsal and they will have information prepared for them to read.

Next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August all classes will be participating in the stage rehearsal at The Kingston Town Hall (this is not a dress rehearsal). Don't forget to send back your pink permission form. There was an error in the newsletter two weeks ago. All students need to pay \$5 for the bus and School Council will subsidise the balance.

The School Council also greatly appreciates the long standing parent support of the family payment for Music which contributes significantly to paying for the Music Specialist teacher. In case families new to the school don't realise, this program is not funded by the DEECD, and the difference in the amount collected through the voluntary contribution is paid for through fundraising.

### Travel and Parking

On the night of the Cabaret all families will need to make their own way there and have the children dressed in costume ready for their first item. Children will need to be at Kingston Town Hall by 6.45pm. The hall is on the corner of Nepean Highway and South Rd. Moorabbin – right above Moorabbin Railway Station. The parking area under the Hall is limited due to recent apartment

building at the rear of the Hall, but other parking can be found across Nepean Highway behind Buxtons, across the railway bridge in Station Street and in surrounding streets. It is best to allow some extra time for parking when timing your arrival.

Tickets are on sale in the school office and will also be sold on the night. A notice went home with students earlier this term but if you require another contact us at school. I look forward to seeing you there.

### Coles Sports Vouchers, Woolies and Paul's Milk Caps

The school has registered for all of these promotions so please collect them and send them into school so we can get some extra resources for our students.

### AASC

On Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August the term 3 active afterschool communities program commenced with the Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2's taking part in Soccer. The students enjoyed a fun hour of activities and were kept busy with the activity. The session on Wednesday which was Cricket, went very well with the children had a lot of fun. Tonight, the first session of football will be taken and I hope all students enjoy this as well.

There are still some spaces for students to attend on Wednesday and Thursday but Monday's session is full. If you would like a space on Wednesday or Thursday, please let us know and we will put your name on the list, even if you are already in another session as we would love to have it full. First in with a request will be confirmed. Attending these activities helps build fitness, expand the students' skills and have a fun time.

### Healthy Eating

Victorian government schools are addressing one of Australia's fastest growing health problems - obesity. Guidelines have been developed to provide schools with healthy eating suggestions. Parents and carers play an important role in ensuring children eat well and stay active. Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child's diet. Have a look in your child's lunch box to do a quick health check on what you are sending them to school with.

School lunch **ideas** could include:

- sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat, or salad
- cheese slices, crackers with spread, and fresh fruit
- washed and cut-up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- frozen water or milk, particularly in hot weather

Foods to **limit** in school lunches include:

- processed meats such as salami and pressed chicken
- chips, sweet biscuits, and muesli bars and breakfast bars
- fruit bars and fruit straps
- juices containing sugar

### Book Character Parade

Mrs Mandy Zent is getting very excited about the Book Character Parade this year. She has confirmed it will now be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am – 12.30pm. All children from Grade Prep to 6 are invited to join in the parade this year. There will be more information after the cabaret is finished but keep the date in mind.

### Fete Meeting

Tonight there is a fete meeting at school in the East Site Staff Room at 7pm for any interested parents who would like to be involved with this year's fete. There have been a number of parents already involved with the organising and helping but we would love some more people to come on board - it's definitely not too late. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far and we look forward to a really successful fete with everyone's help.

### Finance Committee and School Council

Next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, the Finance Committee will meet in the East Site Staff Room at 6.30pm followed by the School Council at 7pm. Folders for school councillors will go home on Friday.

Libby Alessi - Principal

### NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NOTICE</u>
28/7/11	All children	Cabaret rehearsal bus
28/7/11	All children	Fete Vouchers – shops
1/8/11	PB, PT, 1/2K	Cabaret costume notice
1/8/11	1F, 2T, 3/4M	Cabaret costume notice
3/8/11	1/2K	Parent/Teacher interview

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

**Congratulations** to the following students who received a 'Student of the Week' Award at last Monday's assembly:

**Preps of the World** - Congratulations on 100 days of school

**Yasmin PB** - For many different ways to show 100

**Shreyas PT** – For the fantastic different ways he made 100

**Arjun 1F** – For excellent work on fractions

**Nicolas 2T** – For trying hard

**Samantha 2T** – For being a conscientious student

**Jarred 3/4M** – Great Poetry Writing

**Ishan 3/4M** – Great Poetry Writing

**Aaditya 3/4M** – For an interesting report about Sea Lions

### COOKING CALENDAR

Recently the grade 3 and 4 students had a very enjoyable session making **Lillypilly Jam**. At the beginning of the session each student pulled a number out of a box which indicated which task they would do to make the jam. All went well and they got to taste it on crusty bread as well as take a small portion home. Everyone also received a copy of the recipe in case they wanted to make more at home.

Thank you to those families who sent lemons to school. We have enough now to make cordial for the whole school and the grade 5 and 6 children made lots yesterday so our 'stock pile' for the fete has begun. We will also begin cooking with the produce from our garden so I have decided to include a calendar so that you can keep track of when your children will become chefs.

I will update and add to the calendar each week as there may be changes occasionally to accommodate other activities as they crop up.

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2T Lemonade
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1/2K Cauliflower & Cheese Soup
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5/6P Lillypilly Jam
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1/2K & 1F Lemonade
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5/6J Lillypilly Jam
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Prep T & Prep B Lemonade

It is my plan that by the end of term every grade will have made lemonade and cooked something using our garden produce or bush tucker. I still need to confer with classroom teachers about times but I will let you know via the newsletter when I have the timetable finalised.

If your child has special dietary requirements, the classroom teachers will let me know and I will be in touch with those families to discuss alternatives.

Thank you. Rosy Eppinger. (Chef Extraordinaire)

## HOOPTIME @ MSAC

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July the grade 5/6's travelled to MSAC to participate in Hooptime. This is a round robin basketball day involving all schools from our district. It was a day enjoyed by all. I would like to thank our wonderful coaches on the day – Mrs Paterson, Mr Hewitt (student teacher), and Laura James-Clark.

Here are some reports of the day written by our competitors.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July grade 5/6 went to Hooptime. It is a big basketball day. We travelled to a place called MSAC. The grade 5 girl's team played 5 games of basketball. I learnt that Christina is a good player and Veronika is too. Sadly we lost four of our games. In the fifth game I scored two points for my team and we won the game! We only won one game but the day was very happy.

### By Mana

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July all the 5/6's went to the MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre). We played basketball against some of the other schools in our area. My team, the grade 5 girls won one and lost the rest. It was a really fun day because you were with your friends and you had the chance to compete against other schools.

### By Elouise

I had heaps of fun at MSAC playing basketball. I enjoyed playing against all the other schools. We (Grade 5 Boys) all played really well and we had good sportsmanship. We didn't win the competition but we all had a great time. Jover scored our first goal and Bhayne our second.

### By Alan

It was a very exciting day today. Although it was tiring I couldn't feel it much because when I played soccer for the school on the Gala Days it was exhausting! We travelled to Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC). I played in all the games. It was very hard because all the students from the other schools were very tall. We only won the last game but we kept improving in every game. I could see the skills of lots of people (mostly Het because he didn't have much experience playing basketball before this day). It was really fun. I loved it.

### By Ragib

## HOUSE ATHLETICS

House Athletics is now less than two weeks away! (**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Duncan McKinnon Reserve**) Students have begun training for their events in P.E and are very excited about the upcoming event. The whole school is involved and it is a fun day had by all. Parents and friends are invited to join in the festivities and support our young inspired athletes.

**John Jacobs - Sports Co-ordinator**

## GLEN HUNTLY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**29<sup>th</sup> July – GPA mtg 9.00am**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fete Mtg 7.00pm East Site Staffroom**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – FETE**

GPA (Glen Huntly Parent's Association) is the social and fundraising sub committee of 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 James (PT) on winning Voula's delicious slices and thank you to Voula for joining our 'Brave Cooks'.

Next week's 'brave cook' is Claire (Will 3/4S & Rose 2T) so please support Claire's efforts and purchase a raffle ticket from your class teacher next Monday for 20 cents. You may be the lucky winner!

We are now looking for bakers for Term 4. If you would like to bake a cake please add your name to the list and return to the office. Thank you.

### ICY POLES/HOT CHOCOLATE

Hot chocolate and icy poles are available every Wednesday at lunchtime. You can purchase them for \$1.00 each on Wednesday.

### House Points – Hot Chocolate – Mugs

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

	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> August</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Batman:</b>	<b>4 points</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Flinders:</b>	<b>5 points</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Hume:</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Mitchell:</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>41</b>

### TERM DATES

**Term 3: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Term 4: Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

### 2012 TERM DATES

**Term 1: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Term 2: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term 4: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**

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Cake Raffle Term 3	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rose
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Janani
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Voula
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Claire
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Paulina
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Yvonne
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Christine
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Keerthana
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Juliana
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Michelle
Cake Raffle Term 4	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> October	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Donna
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Michelle
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> November	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> November	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> December	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December	

### Pauls Collect a Cap

Start saving your Pauls milk caps. We receive 10 cents per cap on specially marked caps. A box will arrive shortly for caps to go into so mean while start saving your Pauls milk caps that have the 10 cent logo on them.

### Congratulations – Colouring Competition

We had a lot of colouring sheets returned which was fantastic. There were so many great sheets that we have decided to give two prizes. Our lucky winners are:

### Kellyn PB & Rose 2T.

You will receive your ride pass free on the day of the Fete. Congratulations!  
You will see some of the colouring sheets up around the school in the next few weeks.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### July

Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> July	1.00	Sausage Sizzle-100 days Prep
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00	GPA Mtg – West Site Lote room
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00	Basketball – Hoopla Gr 5/6
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15-3.15	2012 Prep Transition

#### August

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00	Fete Mtg East site staffroom
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug		Cabaret – Kingston Town Hall
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00	House Athletics
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1.00	Soup Day – State School Relief
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.30-12.30	Book Character Parade



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### BATTER-UP PROGRAM

Saturdays - 27 August to 17 September  
9am to 11am

[www.softballbatterup.com.au](http://www.softballbatterup.com.au)

### COME & TRY DAYS

27 August & 3 September  
10am to 12pm

**Bailey Reserve  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East**

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