



Glen Huntly Primary School

Grange Road, Glen Huntly

Ph: 9571 2933 Fax: 9563 6314

Email: glenhuntly.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Issue 27 – 15th September, 2011



Principal's Report

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests

In May this year, national literacy and numeracy tests were administered to students in Years 3 & 5 throughout Australia. Parents of students who participated in NAPLAN will receive their child's report today which will show how their child is performing

- Compared with other Australian students
- In relation to the National Minimum Standards

What is assessed in NAPLAN testing?

The literacy tests measure student achievement in reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation). The numeracy tests measure student achievement in number, algebra, function and pattern; measurement, chance and data; and space.

NAPLAN results at school, system and national levels are used to identify the strengths and weaknesses of education programs and help to set goals for improvement. In the classroom, NAPLAN results show teachers how their students' achievement compares to a wider group of students across Australia. Individual students' reports can be used to inform discussion between parents and teachers about their child's achievements and progress.

It is important to remember that the results reflect each student's performance at a single point in time only. Teachers at GHPS assess their students' learning in literacy and numeracy on an ongoing basis. NAPLAN testing complements but does not replace the information that teachers gather.

School Reporting

Average school results for the NAPLAN tests are reported in a nationally comparable way on the *My School* website which provides parents with information about the results. The 2011 NAPLAN will be uploaded to the website by ACARA .

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) & progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) 2011

Last year, the Grade 4 students of GHPS participated in these two highly regarded

international studies of Mathematics, Science and Reading. Students completed assessment booklets that contained questions about mathematics and science issues (TIMSS) and two reading texts and related questions (PIRLS). The assessment questions typically involved reading some text, a diagram, table or chart and answering questions related to the material in them.

Questionnaires (for students, teachers, principal and curriculum leaders) explored what is intended to be taught in these areas and how subjects are actually taught. The questionnaire also provided contextual information that was used to interpret the results.

The results can be used by governments and policy makers to improve maths, science and reading education all over the world. The Australian TIMSS and PIRLS sample used 280 randomly selected schools of which we were one from all Australian States and Territories. In Victoria, we were one of 42 schools and had 20 students whose parents consented for them to participate.

Results derived from the tests compared our school to the rest of Australia. Individual reports which will go home to families today also showed how their child compared to the rest of Australia. Overall scores indicated our students ranked on average higher than compared with students across Australia in all three areas. Mathematics was our highest score followed by Science and Reading. Students stated they learnt many interesting things in Mathematics and Science and enjoyed Reading. Staff will use this data to inform planning and priorities for the 2012 Annual Implementation Plan. Thank you to Mr Bill Manuel and Mrs Eugenia Sassos for the work you did in order for this assessment to be possible and to the students who participated in this International and Australia wide study. In your assessment report, which goes home today there is a certificate recognising your participation and the school will also very proudly display their certificates as well.

Water Competition

At last Monday's assembly Ms Krauze proudly thanked all the students for entering the National Water Poster Competition. The standard of work was unbelievable and when Mrs Sonnberger and Ms Krauze judged the works it was very difficult to

select level winners, but they eventually agreed on the winners who have had their work framed and a presentation made at the assembly.

Congratulations to everyone for your excellent efforts and the entries that will be sent to South East Water for the next level of judging.

The posters chosen were from the following children:

Level 1

Freya, Mandy & Aina

Level 2

Rose, Evan, Caitlin

Level 3

Schuyler' Jarred, Stella

Level 4

Vicknan, Mana , Christina ,
Tess

Well done to everyone and thank you for your fine contributions and thoughtful works that depicted how important it is for all of us to keep saving water.

District Athletics

On Friday 16th September, students from grades 3 – 6 who were final place getters at the House Athletics held a couple of weeks ago will compete at Duncan McKinnon Reserve once again. We are already very proud of your achievements this far and wish you well when you compete against other schools. Thank you to Mr John Jacobs, Mr Bill Manuel and Laura James - Clark who will attend with the students on Friday and best of luck to the squad:

Bhayne, Gail Jover, Veronika, Tim, Lara, Will Bitmead, Nikol, Alan, Hannah, Bevan, Olivia, Harrison, Schuyler, Clark, Christina, David, Thirumagal, Vishnu, Abby, Ben, Yukta, Jasper, Tess, Daniel, Sarit, Namit, Hui, Tom, Phoebe, Liam, Sanchali, Het, Elouise, Vicknan, Natalie, Armann, Hannah, Jeremy, Stefanie, Sunny

The **Publicity and Marketing Committee** met on Tuesday 13th September and confirmed the outcome of the drawing and caption competition which we invited everyone to vote for last week and up until Monday 10am this week. The voting was to decide which of the 3 drawings and captions our community like the most. The caption and drawing will be used on a promotional bag which we would like to have ready in time for our Fete and Prep 2012 transition program in early November.

As stated in the School Council report in the August newsletter, the winner will be announced at next Monday's assembly. The winner of the drawing will receive a Ride Pass wristband and the caption winner will receive a book voucher. Thank you to everyone who voted and especially to the students who submitted an entry. The P & M

committee and School Council was very impressed by the wonderful standard of work and thought provoking captions and thank everyone for their contribution.

Casual Vacancy on Council for Parent Member

The casual vacancy on School Council is still open and it is a very important and rewarding role. Please consider this opportunity and contact me or the office to make further enquiries.

Libby Alessi - Principal

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NOTICE</u>
12/9/11	All children	Footy Day Lunch & Gold Coin donation Cambodian school
12/9/11	All children	Footy Day Badge
14/9/11	All children	Fete – Cake Stall cooking ideas

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

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

Will PB – Excellent work on his water poster

Surena PT – For hard work and effort in reading and writing.

Siddhu 1F – For good work with subtraction

Muralika 1F – For taking great pride in her work

Kurt 1F – For great effort in all his work

Jemma 3/4M – An excellent research project about the 'Rock Wallaby'

Freya 3/4M – An outstanding research project about the 'Fairy Penguins'

Iris 3/4M – An amazing project about the Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat

Tyler 3/4M – Great work using both analogue and digital time during Maths

Schuyler 3/4S – Showing improvement in applying herself and completing set tasks

Liam 3/4S – Terrific effort on working out equivalent fractions

Jason 3/4S – For making a great spiny, short-beaked echidna

Bhayne 5/6P – Great help marking the tennis balls

Nicole 5/6P – Great collaboration and effort shown during Maths time

Thirumagal 5/6P – Great help with Athletics squad and Jump Rope helpers

Nikol 5/6J – Great attitude towards learning and working with others

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who received a 'Principal's Award' at last Monday's assembly:

5th September

Freya PT – For all round excellence, especially in Number and Writing

Leto PB – For excellent general knowledge about Australian Animals

Benjamin 1/2K – For excellent use of adverbs and adjectives in his writing

Bianca 1/2K – For great improvement with her handwriting

Evan 1/2K – For excellent work in mathematics – measurement & telling the time

Taran 2T – For outstanding writing - A narrative about a Pirate Ship

Yael 3/4M – For improved effort in all areas of the curriculum

12th September

Phoebe 3/4S – For a terrific data chart on the short beak echidna

Zoe 3/4S – For overall application & effort with her work

Christina 5/6P – For a beautifully presented narrative about a life of a Cambodian girl.

Alan 5/6J – For great teamwork shown in collaborative learning activities.

grades to make a savoury dish) and that will complete our Garden Club culinary sessions for 2011.

Every class will have had the opportunity to make 3 things, which I have listed below.

	Savoury	Sweet	Drink
Prep	Mini spinach quiches	Lemon cupcakes with passionfruit icing	Lemonade
Grades 1 & 2	Cheese & cauliflower soup	Lemon cupcakes with passionfruit icing	Lemonade
Grades 3 & 4 5 & 6	Spätzle with garden veggie sauce	Lillypilly jam	Lemonade

I have had several requests for the recipe of the lemon cupcakes which have proven to be quite popular, especially with the icing made from our own passionfruit. The cake part of the recipe is from the Women's Weekly Best Recipes Book and is called 'Lemon and Sour Cream Cake.' I have simply used it for cupcakes, adjusted the cooking time and added the icing.

LEMON CUPCAKES WITH PASSIONFRUIT ICING

250g butter 3
passionfruit
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind 1
tablespoon butter
2¼ cups castor sugar 1½ cups
icing sugar
6 eggs
icing 2 cups plain flour
¼ cup self-raising flour
¾ cup sour cream

Cream butter, lemon rind and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream.

Put a generous tablespoon of mixture into large cupcake paper moulds in a muffin tray (makes about 24) and bake in a moderately slow oven for approx 30 minutes or until cooked.

Remove from oven and allow to cool. Spread with passionfruit icing. We also put a raspberry lolly on top for decoration.

ICING Melt butter and add pulp from passionfruit. Mix thoroughly. Add sugar and mix well. Enjoy. Rosy Eppinger

PLANT STALL / LEMONADE STALL

This is a plea for helpers on the plant stall at the fete. We hope to be fairly busy on the day and will need at least 2 people in every time slot.

As well as the usual array of plants to sell, we'll have the lillypilly jam and maybe even some of our garden produce for sale. We will also have a 'Pot your Own' section where people can make a selection from our huge array of cups, teapots etc and select a small plant or cutting to plant in it.

Mrs FitzGerald & baby Phoebe visited school earlier this week. The children were very excited. So here is a sneak peek at the beautiful new arrival in the FitzGerald family.



Jump Rope for Heart was a fun and successful day. So, now it is time to return your forms with money to be sent on to the Heart Foundation.

Swimming – Term 4

Could all forms and money please be returned to the class teachers or the office before the holidays. Thank you

GARDEN CLUB COOKING

As term 3 winds to a close we have 2 more cooking sessions to go. Prep B is making the cupcakes tomorrow (Fri) and on Monday all the 3 - 6 children who missed out, will have the chance to make lillypilly jam.

I would like to say a HUGE thankyou to Voula for helping me with every cooking lesson this term. Her assistance has made it so much easier for me and meant that I could have a break at lunch time because the cleaning up was done.

Next term I will schedule 5 more cooking sessions (1F to make the cupcakes and all the senior

The lemonade stall will be with us and we may need to help the grade 5 girls running it, occasionally.

I will be there all day, but as I am also in charge of the recycling and litter, I will need to absent myself to attend to those tasks. (Not to mention having a sticky beak at the other stalls and spending my own money.)

If you are able to help, (some people have already volunteered) could you please put your name in the time slot that you prefer and send it to the school via your child.

Set Up	Rosy Eppinger	Mandy Zent
10.00 – 11.30am	Rosy Eppinger	
11.30-1.00pm		
1.00-2.30	Rosy Eppinger	
2.30 – 4.00pm		
Pack Up	Rosy Eppinger	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Thurs 22nd Sept 7.00pm Fete Meeting

Fri 23 Sept **2.30pm** End of Term 3 – early finish

October

Mon 10th Oct 9.00am Start Term 4

Mon 10th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Tues 11th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Wed 12th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Thurs 13th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Fri 14th Oct Swimming Prep -6

Mon 17th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Tues 18th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

Wed 19th Oct Swimming Prep -6

Thurs 20th Oct Swimming Prep – 6

November

Sunday 6th Nov FETE

Wed 30th Nov Grade 3 & 4 Camp

December

Thurs 1st Dec Grade 3 & 4 Camp

Fri 2nd Dec Grade 3 & 4 Camp

hosts social events to bring the school community together.



CAKE RAFFLE

Congratulations to Aina (PT) on winning Juliana's delicious slices and thank you Juliana for joining the 'Brave Cooks'.

Next week's 'brave cook' is Michelle (Jasper 5/6J & Finn 2T) so please support Michelle's efforts and purchase a raffle ticket from your class teacher next Monday for 20cents.

We still need bakers for Term 4! Please add your name to the list and return to the office if you are willing to bake a cake, slice or whatever for our weekly cake raffle.

FOOTY DAY LUNCH – Thursday, 22nd September

On Thursday the children can come to school dressed in their favourite footy clothes for a gold coin donation which will be sent to a Cambodian School. We will also be selling Pies, Sausage Rolls & Veggie Pasties.

Pies & Veggie Pasties are \$3.00 Sausage Rolls \$2.50 and Party Pies \$1.50 each. Notices went home earlier in the week and all orders are due back by Tuesday, 20th at 9.00am. No late orders accepted.

WANTED

Please save your empty 3 or 4 litre juice bottles as we need these for the fete to be used as sandbags.

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>14th September Total</u>	
Batman:	2 points	81
Flinders:	5 points	123
Hume:	3 points	67
Mitchell:	2 points	56

The countdown is on!! Only 52 days until the GHPS fete

FETE NEWS

Please check separate notice regarding the Fete.

GLEN HUNTLY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 22nd Sept – Footy Day Lunch

Sun 6th Nov – FETE

GPA (Glen Huntly Parent's Association) are 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

Cake Raffle Term 3	
Mon 19 th September	Michelle
Cake Raffle Term 4	
Mon 10 th October	Rose
Mon 17 th October	Claire
Mon 24 th October	Donna
Mon 31 st October	Nicole
Mon 7 th November	Michelle
Mon 14 th November	
Mon 21 st November	Elena

Mon 28 th November	Yvonne
Mon 5 th December	
Mon 12 th December	
Mon 19 th December	

Doing up your garden or need a gift?

Visit - **Plants Plus Botanical Creations** & earn points for our Primary School. Mention our school name in store & **5% of your purchase** contributes to new garden products for our School Community.



Not available with any other discount.

Crn Grange and Glenhuntly Rd Glenhuntly 3163 ph95719922

Feast for Famine

A group of GHPS Mums have been moved by the reports of suffering coming out of East Africa at the moment. So we've decided to hold an event that we hope will help to make a small difference in the lives of our fellow Mums on the other side of the world.

'Feast for Famine' will be held at Claire's house (20 Leila Road, Carnegie) on the 23rd of September from 7pm. Bring a small plate of food to share (can be savoury or sweet) and whatever you would like to drink. This is an evening to share gratitude for the many blessings in our lives and give a little back. We will be collecting cash donations on the night for Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) or you can donate online through Everyday Hero

(http://www.everydayhero.com.au/feastforfamine_ghps) who provide tax receipts. This event is for adults only, but feel free to bring friends and family from outside the GHPS community.

If you can't make it we hope you might still consider donating via the web page - http://www.everydayhero.com.au/feastforfamine_ghps. Our target is \$1000.00.

Glen Huntly Primary's Mango Fundraiser

It's Back!!!!

If you love mangoes here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive at the same time.

We are having delivered direct from the farm to us, the freshest most delicious fruit available. The Mango Fundraiser picks and packs trays of fresh mangoes during their premium harvest period, and delivers them directly to us.

ORDER forms will be distributed the first week of 4th term.

You don't have to miss out on fresh North Queensland Mangoes! Please tell all your friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours over the holidays- you could even share a tray with another family!

Cost per tray – each tray approx. 7KG which is 14-20 mangoes	\$25.00 (that's only \$1.25-\$1.79 a mango!!!)
Place your order	Date TBC
For further information contact	Therese McEvoy or Andrea Hill

REMINDER – Next Friday, 23rd September is the end of Term 3 and dismissal time will be 2.30pm.

Coles & Woolworths/Safeway vouchers – Keep collecting these vouchers during the holidays as the promotion is continuing till the 18th October. Hopefully we will be able to purchase lots of books for the Library and classrooms with the Woolworths vouchers as well as some new sports equipment with the Coles Vouchers.

Pauls Collect a Cap – Milk Bottles with the 10cent logo on the caps bring to school and place in the box in the office. We get 10cents for every cap.

Indian Stall – Fete Request

The Indian Stall at the Fete is seeking the following food donations. Please fill in your name, the quantity you wish to donate and your contact number/email against the food item of your choice and hand this in at the school office. The food needs to be dropped off at the stall by 9 am on the day. Current food regulations require the food item to be prepared on the day.



The menu below needs to be delivered to school on the day either in a rice cooker or casserole.

If you need any further information please contact Madhu Das (Sanchali 5/6).

Menu	Name	Phone No. or email address
Plain white Basmati Rice (presoaked)		
Yellow Dal or Chickpea curry (chole/chana) (mild)		
Chicken curry (mild)		
Mango Lassi (ice, cups & esky will be provided)		



Playing piano is easy
*Play twice the music
 in half the time*
 Improve your
 performance skills
 All ages, all stages
 Studio in Ormond
Nina Bell
0433 754 811

Looking for a fun, family-based club to play cricket for this summer?

Then come down to The Web, home of The Carnegie South Cricket Club.

Junior Registration Day:

11am-1pm. Sunday 18th Sept

Lord Reserve, corner of Munro Ave and Madden Ave, Carnegie.

Junior Coordinator: Adrian Hulston M: 0409 971 754 E: ahulston@kpmg.com.au

Games Night

Our games night was attended by a few families who enjoyed playing games with other children and families from our school. Thank you to the parents who helped serve hot dogs and drinks on the night.

This is fun playing different games

Looking for a fun, family-based club to play cricket for this summer?

Then come down to The Web, home of the Carnegie South Cricket Club

**Junior Registration Day:
11am-1pm. Sunday 18th Sept**

Lord Reserve, corner of Munro Ave and Madden Ave, Carnegie.

Come down and sign up to play in our Milo "Have A Go" Program for 5-8 year olds, or one of our Under 12s, 14s, 16s or 18s teams. Boys and girls welcome!

All new Under 12 players get a free CSCC Showbag!!



Junior Coordinator: Adrian Hulston M: 0409 971 754 E: ahulston@kpmg.com.au



Bentleigh Lakers Basketball Club

Summer Season – New Players Wanted

- Bentleigh Lakers is your local club, with training/games at Valkstone and local venues
- New Player sessions are at Valkstone PS gym on 21st Sep at 5pm and 25th Sep at 4pm. Sessions are free & no obligation. Registration and uniform purchase available.
- Girls only development sessions continue for term 4 at Valkstone – see our website for details.

For further details or to register - contact club manager Grahame Nash on 0411 054 165 or custom41@hotmail.com. Or visit us at www.bentleighlakers.com.au.