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Principal's Report

Footy Day

There was a sea of Footy colours at both the East and West Site assemblies this morning. Thank you everyone who brought a gold coin to be donated to the school in Cambodia which we are assisting and learning about. The badges have been made for students who ordered one and thank you very much to Therese McEvoy and Chris Kat for coordinating this fun activity for the students. The Footy day lunch has been well supported and lots of hot food was handed out at lunch time today. Thank you to Claire Bitmead for organising this and to the parents who helped her at lunch time.

BER Works

There has been a lot happen with the BER Project this term at the school, including AAP recently appointing a new Senior Project Manager, David Baker to replace Chris White. I have had two meetings and a number of communications with David about the project. In the discussions he asked me to profile what in general terms had been undertaken and I sought to clarify what the school could expect would still be yet to be completed and by which date. His final report will arrive this afternoon and an inspection of the East Site is scheduled to take place with AAP and Bovis tomorrow.

This is the scope of works undertaken to date:

- Construct Learning Street off classrooms in Ground level area that has enclosed veranda and extended learning space
- Install cabinetry in both these areas and one sink unit in Learning Street
- Install external door at base of current internal stairs- cut through brick wall and relocate fire service
- Install double glass doors at southern end of Learning Street to provide access for Library
- Remove external fire escape and seal off upstairs entrance. Make good external appearance to match the existing facade
- Install new internal stairs from level 2 down to level 1 that finish near entrance to library
- Open up new Library entrance through the brick wall at southern end of the learning street by way of new double glass doors.
- Open up a new doorway between Library and into room 2 which will create access to the Library and office space between rooms.
- Entirely strip back downstairs rooms- 1,2,3,4. Dismantle brick work between rooms 1 & 2 and install steel beams to support opening. Install double glass doors. Also install 2 glass panel doors between room 2 and 4 (Library)
- Replace blackboards in Rooms 1 & 2 with white boards and cabinetry install cabinetry underneath. Replace teacher's storage cupboards and add new set off cupboards as well.
- All walls, ceiling, windows and surfaces on the inside of the classroom and library have been repaired and painted.
- Floor boards have been repaired and new carpet laid
- Computer desks have been custom made to house 4 computers and line classroom 1 & 2 and one end of the Library
- Custom made storage for student's bags and the pegs for hanging bags on have been removed.
- In the library wall to wall cabinetry and new custom made charge counter custom made in room 3 at eastern end. Install new sink (previous plumbing to remain)
- Concrete formed and disabled access ramp and railing installed on external learning street wall and exit from library
- Main office area cleared out and stripped, new custom made work stations and cupboards installed. Old heater removed and new heater installed.
- New false ceiling installed in main office area
- Painted and carpeted.
- Glass panel door installed between sick bay and office
- Prin, AP Office and photocopy room painted (not recarpeted)
- ICT cabling upgraded and installed and new cabinetry
- Replace and or fix pipes that caused problems with drainage under main building and clear problems running towards the laneway
- Termite inspection and extermination

Level 2 – upstairs

- Open brick work by way of a doorway between room 8 and into room 5 through an area once tiled and with drinking tap. Access to water to remain.
- Dismantle brick work between rooms 5 & 6 and install steel beams to support new opening.
- Prepare to install double glass doors. Also install 2 glass panel door between room 5 and 8
- Blackboards in rooms 5 & 6, 7 & 8 replaced with white boards and cabinetry installed underneath. Teacher's storage cupboards also replaced.
- All walls, ceiling, windows and surfaces on the inside of the classroom and corridor painted.
- Floor boards to be sanded back and made good- in particular in room 8 there was a damaged section
- New carpet in classrooms 5,6 7 & 8 and along corridor
- Storage for student's bags. The pegs for hanging kids bags has been removed.
- Old partition doors between room 7 & 8 removed
- New landing constructed to meet the new staircase at level. Wall constructed behind the top of the stairs between room 8 & 5.
- Skylights repaired along corridor

West Site –

- All classrooms 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, corridor and staffroom to be painted during the school holidays.

Although the architect's original drawings showed plans for other works, these were not approved by AAP. The architect's drawings were a guide but did not confirm what would be the final scope of works. Only AAP had this control. Removalists will be in during the holidays to move items and furniture out of the classrooms and back in again by Friday 7th October. It is anticipated all classrooms will be ready for the new term which will be great.

The building site sheds are due to be removed during the second week of the holidays and I am waiting to have confirmation of this after the inspection tomorrow.

It has been an interesting process for the School Council and engaging with the BER project with many differences to when a school can fully control the entire project but ultimately and most importantly the refurbishment which has taken place has resulted in beautiful new learning spaces for our students with a great more flexibility for teaching and learning.

At the beginning of term 4, we look forward to moving Grade 5/6 classes back upstairs and the area downstairs being set up once again for Library. The WW Hall will be cleared out and all furniture still required moved back to the Library or classrooms. Items not required will go into Trash and Treasure at the Fete. Ms Vagner is very excited about her Music space being available again and of course, the Fete Committee relieved knowing that the whole Hall will be available for November 6th. The location for LOTE will remain the same for the time now and Art will move to the Art room as soon as is practical. Cabinetry has been budgeted for and funds raised through fundraising by our school community which will be used for the Art Room. The quotes originally sourced for this cabinetry will need to be requoted due to the time delay and this will take place next term.

Fete Fast Approaching

This Thursday a very dedicated and hardworking group of parents and staff will meet to continue planning, resourcing and organising the November 6th Fete. The meeting is tonight at 7pm on the East Site in the East Site Staff Room and there are still plenty of ways you can get involved. If you would like to help out, read the very detailed Fete News which will go out early next term so look and see where volunteer your services and or make a donation.

Student Achievement

Good luck to Bevan Rossjohn who will be competing in the following three tennis tournaments over the holidays:

TCAV Championships, Nationals (Sydney) & Victorian Junior Hardcourts. All events are 12under boys.

Swimming Program

Next term all students are expected to participate in the swimming program which will take place in weeks 1 and 2 of term 4. It is a high priority in our PE program and all children need to be able to practice the very important skills learnt during these classes. Please make it your full attention to return the form and money by tomorrow in preparation for next term. Do contact the office if you need further information about the program or payment.

End of Term 3

It has been an amazingly busy term and I would like to thank all the parents for their hard work and contributions made which have gone towards making our school a wonderful place for our students to learn.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at GHPS for your dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism that you display every day. The students are very fortunate to have such wonderful teachers and

staff working here who care so much about their education and wellbeing.

I hope everyone enjoys the school holidays and I feel very fortunate to be taking long service leave until Thursday 3rd November. Ms Cheryl Clark has been to visit school twice and is very much looking forward to joining our community in my absence as Acting Principal and seeing you all back on Monday 10th October.

A final reminder that students will be dismissed at **2.30pm** tomorrow Friday, 23rd September for the end of term. Aftercare will operate from this time until 6pm as usual.

Have a safe and happy holiday! Libby Alessi

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

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

Vijay PB – For working hard all week. Great Writing.

Marc PT – For fantastic effort during Jump Rope Heart

Caitlin 1F – For being kind & helpful class member

Kanak 1F – For always doing her best work

Rauri 1/2K – For trying hard with all his work

Krishna 1/2K – For being enthusiastic & helpful in the classroom

Taran 2T – For excellent vocabulary in his writing

Finn 2T – For good understanding of 2 digit by 1 digit multiplication

Eliza 3/4S – For very confident oral presentation of her project about 'Corroborree Frog'

Harnoor 3/4S – For impressive oral presentation about the Fairy Penguin

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NOTICE</u>
21/9/11	Gr. 3/4M	Picnic for winning bingo
22/9/11	Gr 3/4S & 3/4M	Camp Notice
22/9/11	Gr 5 & 6	Health Program –term 4
22/9/11	All children	RI Survey

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

James 1F – For 'Like Best about GHPS' competition

Samantha 2T – Congratulations on designing a wonderful image for 'Like Best about GHPS' competition

Zoe 3/4S – Congratulations on creating a wonderful caption for 'Like Best about GHPS'

Tess 5/6J - Congratulations on designing a wonderful image for 'Like Best about GHPS'

Christina 5/6P - Congratulations on designing a wonderful image for 'Like Best about GHPS' and caption for the competition

District Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the Caulfield District Athletics Carnival took place at Duncan McKinnon Reserve. It was a fantastic day for our athletes who had a great experience competing against all the other schools in our district. Thank you to all our students who displayed great sportsmanship and courage. They represented the school and themselves with dignity and grace.

The following is a report filed by sports captain Thirumagal Arunachalam:

District Athletics

On Friday, 16th of September, the District Athletics Squad consisting of athletes from grades 3 - 6 went to Duncan McKinnon Reserve to compete in the Caulfield District Athletics Carnival.

The first event was the Girls 9/10y.o 1500m and it was supposed to start at 9:30am, but since the other 13 schools arrived at the track late all the events were 45mins behind schedule. This also resulted in the 100m Champions race being cancelled later in the day in which the GHPS community was having high hopes for our school champs Bevan and Thirumagal.

The weather was hot and somewhat unexpected, leaving many of our team feeling exhausted by the end of the day.

The people who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd this year at District Athletics were:

1 st	Jasper - 1500m 11y.o
2 nd	Will - 100m 10y.o, Christina - Long Jump 11y.o, Jasper - 800m 11y.o Will - High Jump 10y.o
3 rd	Nikol - Triple Jump 10y.o Schuyler - Long Jump 10y.o Christina - 100m 11y.o Thirumagal - Discus 12/13y.o Lara - 200m 12/13y.o Ben - 200m 9/10y.o

The relays are always an exciting event. Our teams all did really well.

The 4x100m relay results:

4 th Place	– Girls 12/13yr	Boys 12/13yr
	Girls 11 yr	Boys 10yr
5 th Place	- Boys 11 yr	Girls 10 yr

Also as a school we came 5th out of 13 schools which is a fantastic job!

Congratulations to the whole district squad for trying their best. We had an awesome day.

Thank you to Mr Jacobs for coordinating our school squad. Thanks to Lachie (3/4M) for being our Team Manager and Mr Manuel our Assistant Team Manager. Also thank you to Laura James-

Clark and our student teacher Miss Pytagorsky for their wonderful help and assistance. Well done everyone!

Thirumagal Arunachalam - Sports Captain



Ben Schauder



Christina Vayenas

GARDEN CLUB COOKING

Sadly, last week's newsletter exposed my limited computer skills, especially in the area of formatting. Here is the lemon cupcake recipe again, minus the errors. (I hope!)

LEMON CUPCAKES WITH PASSIONFRUIT ICING

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

ICING

3 passionfruit
 1 tablespoon butter
 1½ cups icing sugar

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 icing sugar and mix well.

Enjoy, 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 12 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Thurs 13 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Fri 14 th Oct	Swimming Prep -6
Mon 17 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Tues 18 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Wed 19 th Oct	Swimming Prep -6
Thurs 20 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
November	
Sunday 6 th Nov	FETE
Wed 30 th Nov	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
December	
Thurs 1 st Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Fri 2 nd Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp

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 hosts social events to bring the school community together.



CAKE RAFFLE

Congratulations to Bianca 1/2K on winning Michelle's delicious cup cakes and thank you Michelle for joining the 'Brave Cooks'.

Our Brave Cooks starts again on Monday, 10th October, first day back with Rose (Leto PB) our first chef for term 4. Please support Rose's efforts and purchase a ticket for 20 cents from your class teacher.

Two spots left for bakers in 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 – Thank you to the families who supported our Footy day lunch today. Thank you also to the parents who helped pick up and serve the lunches.

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>21st September</u>	<u>Total</u>
Batman:	3 points	84
Flinders:	3 points	126
Hume:	2 points	69
Mitchell:	2 points	58

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	Janani
Mon 21 st November	Elena
Mon 28 th November	Yvonne
Mon 5 th December	Janani
Mon 12 th December	
Mon 19 th December	

The countdown is on!! Only **45** days until the GHPS fete

FETE NEWS

RIDE WRIST BAND

If you purchase a ride wrist band before the fete it will only cost you \$25.00 (they will cost \$30 on the day and individual rides will be \$5 each). So far we have sold 45 wristbands and hopefully we will get to 60 before the end of term.

Fill in the form below and return with money to the office.

Ride Wrist Band

I would like to purchase _____ wristbands @ \$25 each.

Child's Name: _____

Gr: _____

Please find enclosed \$ _____

Barry Gardiner Dockets – Please remember to keep your Barry Gardiner dockets when purchasing meat from Barry Gardiner Butchers in Koornang Road, Carnegie. Drop your dockets into the office as Barry gives the school a % from your purchases.

Bollywood Dance Practice – Watch this space in term 4 as we will be having Bollywood dance practice at lunchtimes for interested children leading up to the fete. Times to be advised.



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.

Cost per tray – each tray approx. 7KG which is 14-20 mangoes	\$25.00 (that's only \$1.25-\$1.79 a mango!!!)
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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 (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)		

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Celebrating children in Glen Eira

A Caring World Shares

Children's Week 22-30 October 2011

Children's Week is an annual event that celebrates childhood with a diverse range of events and activities organised at national, state and local levels.

Glen Eira City Council will host the following activities and entertainment for all children and their families within the community.

The Mudcakes

Date: Sunday 23 October
 Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm
 Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre Forecourt,
 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Join the musical fun as *The Mudcakes* stir up an organic musical stew of original songs and create a new taste in children's music that is food for your ears, young and old.

Animals on the move

Date: Thursday 27 October
 Time: 11.30am-1pm
 Venue: Moorleigh Community Centre,
 90-92 Sigmund Road, Bentleigh East

Date: Saturday 29 October
 Time: 10am-12.30pm
 Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre forecourt,
 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Two interactive sessions offering children the opportunity to hold and feed farm animals. This is a free activity for families and children.

Car restraint safety checks

Date: Thursday 27 October
 Time: 10am-1pm
 Venue: Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre,
 corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Date: Saturday 29 October
 Time: 10am-1pm
 Venue: Moorleigh Community Centre,
 90-92 Sigmund Road, Bentleigh East

Minimise the risk of injury for your child by taking advantage of free child car restraint checks. According to RACV research, more than 70 per cent of child car restraints are incorrectly fitted. **Please note:** This is not an installation service. It is essential that you are able to understand and operate the restraint prior to attending this session. Bookings are essential. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

StoryTime

Date: Saturday 29 October
 Time: 11am
 Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre,
 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Celebrate Children's Week at this special StoryTime session. Visit the animal farm in the forecourt before joining a StoryTime full of animal stories and songs in the children's library. This StoryTime session is suitable for preschool children.

These Children's Week events are presented by Council in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.



Bentleigh Bentleigh East Carnegie Caulfield Elsternwick Gardenvale Glen Huntly McKinnon Murrumbene Ormond St Kilda East

- Samantha: Penhalluriaks Hardware: \$100 Voucher**
- Nicola: \$20 Sunny's Fruit & Veg voucher**
- Alvin: \$55 Fairy dress & Accessories from Miss Kitty's Costumes**
- Ben \$50 Lewis Pharmacy Hamper & \$35 Book from The Change Agent Network**
- Keanu & Arsha: 10 X \$20 Quicksales vouchers & 2 X \$20 Voucher Caribbean Queen Hairdressing**
- Gail & Kurt: 2 X \$30 Eyebrow and Upper Lip Voucher_Rosh Hair & Beauty**
- Mackenzie: Safe & Sound Childseat valued at \$250 from Britax Childcare**
- Mackenzie: Personal training Session valued at \$120 from Be Proud Personal Training**
- Mandy: \$40 donation for the purchase of softdrinks**
- Will & Rose: Pet Stock Fish Tank valued at \$90**
- Christina- BMW Moto/sport Baby Racer value \$199**