



Glen Huntly Primary School

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Principal's Report

I will be Acting Principal for approximately 3 weeks while Ms Alessi is on leave. In my short time at the school I have been made to feel very welcome. Thank you to all of the families who have introduced themselves to me. During my time at Glen Huntly Primary School, I will be endeavouring to visit the classrooms often to engage with the students in their learning environment, meet as many families as I can and support the teaching staff and school programs to ensure the excellent achievements in all areas are maintained. I trust every family enjoyed the two week break over the holiday period and that all students are refreshed and ready for a hard working term 4.

Swimming

The swimming program is well underway with all grades attending on a daily basis to learn how to swim safely and proficiently, including being water aware and safe by learning survival techniques. As well as the swimming component, students will learn about important life skills, such as organisation, persistence and resilience through the daily challenges that will present in needing to remember swimming clothes each day and trying new skills in the pool as the students progress through the levels.



Buildings Update

I am thrilled that the building project is almost completed on both school sites. Final fittings, painting and general cleaning up of learning spaces are being finished. We anticipate that the Year 5/6 students will be moving into their new learning spaces next week. This will be a wonderful achievement and Ms Alessi will be thrilled to hear of this development.

National Water Week (16-22 October)

Glen Huntly Primary School will be celebrating Water Week during the third week of the term. A number of exciting activities, including excursions have been planned around this theme. One initiative the school embraced was the recent Poster Competition run by South East Water. Students were invited to create a poster that reflected a water theme that was important to them. We are delighted to announce that 2 of our prep children, Aina and Mandy were selected as winners in the Prep age category for their poster design and art work. Aina came second and Mandy third overall. Congratulations to both of these girls, a wonderful commendation to you both. They are photographed with their winning posters.

Prep Enrolments for 2012

We are delighted that prospective families are still visiting to tour our school as they consider their options for next year. These families have been very impressed with the school and have been providing positive feedback to me. If you know of any families who have not enrolled their prep 2012 child into a school yet, please strongly recommend our school as more enrolments will boost our school's resources and continue to make it an even better learning environment for all.

1st September – HATS TO REMEMBER

In line with our school policy, from 1 September through to 1 May, all students will need to wear their school hats at all times, whilst outside. I have noticed some children who are being sun smart by wearing their hats during recess and lunchtimes, also during their PE lessons, including before and after school. Well done to these children for being 'sun smart' and for protecting their skin. Please ensure your child has their school hat from tomorrow onwards as we head into the summer months.

Cheryl Clark - Acting Principal

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

DATE	GRADE	NOTICE
11/10	All children	Swimming date change
11/10	Grade 5 & 6	Lightning Prem. Sports
11/10	Grade 1 & 2	Ceres Excursion
12/10	All children	Mango Fundraiser

Sporting News

Congratulations to Jasper Pickering and Will Bitmead who represented our school in the Zones – Division Athletics held at Dendy Park yesterday. Jasper competed in the morning the 1500m where he came 2nd and in the 800m came 4th. Jasper now goes on to the Regional's next Wednesday. We wish Jasper well for next week. Will Bitmead competed in the High Jump where he came 5th which was a marvellous feat. Congratulations to both Jasper and Will for representing our district in the Athletics.

PRE FETE WORKING BEES

Saturday 15th October

More workers needed. This Saturday, from 3:00 pm till about 6:00 pm, a group of volunteers are coming to the school to work on the Outdoor classroom. Our main aim is to shovel all the gravel (and hopefully the sand) into the base so that the pavers can be laid at the main Working Bee the following week. The reason for doing this a week early is to enable us to purchase more gravel or sand if needed, so that the paving can definitely be completed and the outdoor classroom will be finished for the fete.

If you are able to help for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate it. It would also be a good idea to bring shovels and spades from home as we do not have enough for everyone and with lots of people helping the job will not take too long.

Sunday 23rd October

Our main Working Bee for this term is on Sunday 23rd October and not on Saturday as was previously reported. We had hoped to trial a 'Twilight Working Bee' this term, but have decided to do that in term one next year instead. A notice will go home this week, with more information.

Could everyone please make an extra effort to attend as we really need to get the grounds looking their best for the fete.

GLEN HUNTLY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 6th Nov – FETE

Mango orders due 14th November

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 Rose's delicious cup cakes and thank you Rose for joining the 'Brave Cooks'.

Next week's 'Brave Cook' will be Claire (Will 3/4S & Rose 2T) so please support Claire'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.

ICY POLES

We will be selling icy poles again this term when swimming finishes. You can either pre-purchase for the term starting from Wednesday, 26th October for 9 weeks till 21st December for \$7.00 or purchase on the day at lunchtime for \$1.00.

Please fill in the form below if you want to pre-purchase.

<p>ICY POLES WED 26TH OCTOBER – WED 21ST DECEMBER 9 WEEKS - \$7.00</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Office Stamp: _____</p>
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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 **24**

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.

The following rides will be available: Cup & saucer, Bungee Trampoline, Self driving Jeeps, Spinning Chair-o-plane.

Camel rides will be a separate cost not associated with the Ride Wrist Band.

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 \$ _____

VOLUNTEERS STILL REQUIRED

We are still in need of volunteers for our fete day. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day to help on the stall please contact the office immediately so we can allocate you to a stall in need.



VOUCHERS - SPONSORS

Samantha Chau: Penhalluriaks Hardware: \$100 Voucher

Nicola Pavlich: \$20 **Sunny's Fruit & Veg** voucher

Alvin Jones: \$55 Fairy dress & Accessories from

Miss Kitty's Costumes

Ben Schauder \$50 **Lewis Pharmacy** Hamper & \$35 Book from **The Change Agent Network**

Keanu & Arsha Nematy: 10 X \$20 Quicksales vouchers & 2 X \$20 Voucher **Caribbean Queen Hairdressing**

Gail & Kurt Abeyesekera: 2 X \$30 Eyebrow and Upper Lip Voucher **Rosh Hair & Beauty**

Mackenzie Hancock family: Safe & Sound

Childseat valued at \$250 from **Britax Childcare**

Mackenzie Hancock family: Personal training Session

valued at \$120 from **Be Proud Personal Training**

Mandy Lam: \$40 donation for the purchase

of softdrinks

Will & Rose Bitmead: Pet Stock Fish Tank

valued at \$90

Vayenas Family – BMW Motor/sport Baby Racer

value \$199

James Short – Massage Voucher – Recreation Physio & Massage

Reutskiy Family – 2 x \$40 voucher Oaks On Collins Hotel Gift Certificate

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra -2 Areserve tkts

Malthouse Theatre – Double Pass

Rain, Hayne, Shine Farmyard – family pass

Melbourne sports Tours – “Horses, Wine/Beer tour

The Bendigo Trust – Discover Bendigo passes

Kryle Castle – 4 children's passes

Kasbah Moroccan Imports - \$100 gift voucher

AMF Bowling – 5 free games

The Enchanted Maze – Family Pass

Helen O'Grady Drama – 1 free term drama lessons

Big 4 Holiday Parks – 2 year membership

Hardrock – 2 family climbing passes

Kidsspace – 2 vouchers

Melway Publishing – Street Directory

Swimwear Galore – 2 x \$50 Vouchers

Geelong Football Club – 2011 Signed Team Poster

Fratelli Cheltenham – Pure Wool mens Pullover

Energetiks – Dance bag & bottle

Pan Macmillan – books

Outsports – 2 x \$25 hire vouchers

Candy Hair Southland – haircut vouchers

DuJour Image – colour consultation \$250

Melmusic - \$50 gift voucher

Bunch after Bunch – Flowers to the value \$20

Revour Cheveux – cut and blow wave

Sunnybrook Health Store - \$25 voucher

Beauty Basics – 30 minute massage

Marlo's Kitchen – 2 x \$15 vouchers

Limonatta Café – Lunch voucher \$30

North Rd Fish 'n Chips – Pack for 2

Tea & Rice – 4 x \$25 vouchers

Gill's Café – 5 x \$20 vouchers

Hahn Hair Beauty – Haircut voucher

Markese Hair Makeup – cut & blow wave

Nissiotopoula Meat – meat tray value \$25

Koornang Meats – 1 Lge uncooked chicken

Sea Splash Fish & Chip – 10 x \$5 voucher

Zagame Corp – 2 X \$20 vouchers

Chess World – travel chess set value \$39

- M & M Rugs – 2 mats
- Home of Lights – Student Desk light
- Shambhala Dance - \$25 gift voucher
- Amcal North Rd Chemist – Pamper Hamper
- Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's –Essential Oils Hamper
- Carnegie Newsagency- Kids Book Hamper
- Harvest 'N' Graze – 10 x free admission tkts
- Jacky Jacks Auto Centre – free oil change value \$120
- Bakers Delight Carnegie-Bread voucher
- Swobbs Swiss Bread – Turkish Bread for Serbian stall
- KMART – discount on purchase marquees
- Asset Selection Advisors - \$600 purchase 4 marquees

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	
Thurs 13 th Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Fri 14 th Oct	Sport Gr 5/6
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
Fri 21 st Oct	Swimming Prep – 6
Fri 28 th Oct	Gr 1 & 2 Ceres Excursion
November	
Sunday 6 th Nov	FETE
Mon 7 th Nov	Gr 6 Sports & Graduation photo
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

Join in our Dough Raiser Day & get 20% back!

Saturday 22nd October

For one day only we'll donate 20% of all purchases back to schools participating in our Dough Raiser Program.

Simply drop in and mention your school.



To celebrate, we'll have:

- Show bags
- Face painting for the kids
- Breadhead appearance
- Plenty of balloons!

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