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Principal's Report

Our hardworking parent community turned out in force last Sunday 23 October, for the scheduled working bee. Many tasks around the school were completed from weeding, pruning, mulching garden beds to securing wire to the chook shed and finishing the paving in the outdoor learning classroom. I wish to thank every single family who attended and assisted on the day. These collective efforts by the school community contribute significantly to ongoing improvements within the school buildings and grounds program. I have noticed how clean, smart and orderly the school facilities are looking as a result of this concerted effort. Leading up to the fete, maintaining the school grounds and continuing to beautify all areas, will be a priority as we work towards showcasing the school at its best.

The Ultranet

This week the Prep children learnt how to 'log on' to the Ultranet for their very first time. This is very exciting, as the photos show, as it is the first experience on the Ultranet for the Preps. Other grades have been using the Ultranet for students to become familiar with Web 2.0 tools and for sharing their work with their peers. Glen Huntly was fortunate to have Alistair, an Ultranet teacher and computer specialist work with the students in the computer lab to introduce them to the Ultranet or to extend their learning by using this collaborative space.

Alistair worked in a range of classrooms with teachers to extend student knowledge and to assist the teachers with planning future



learning experiences for the students in both the Ultranet and other ICT technologies to drive student learning. Being digitally literate is a necessary competency for students to learn as it provides them with life skills and the best opportunities for their future.

World Teachers Day

This Friday, 28 October, is World Teachers' Day when we celebrate the wonderful work that our

teachers are doing. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and publicly acknowledge the efforts and commitment of all staff at Glen Huntly Primary, who strive to make a difference to all of their students. It is a great opportunity for parents to take 5 minutes to note their appreciations as often we don't hear these and they do mean a lot to a teacher.

BER- Learning Spaces-(Library & Yr 5/6)

The Year 5/6 students have relocated into their classrooms as the building works were officially completed. How fortunate these children are to have leaning spaces that will accommodate an innovative and engaging curriculum to be implemented to meet their individual needs. The other grades can utilise these spaces for learning opportunities as necessary. This move into the classrooms and the establishment of the library resource centre has been a wonderful achievement.

Prep Transition

This term our 2012 preps will have 4 sessions as part of their transition program into Glen Huntly Primary School. The main aim is to foster a positive experience for those attending and to familiarise the children with the school and its learning environment. Our current experienced prep teachers, Mrs Bower and Ms Tinetti will be coordinating the transition program for the kinder children. A separate notice about the sessions will be sent home to families with Prep 2012 enrolled children in the school.

Prep Enrolments for 2012

If you know of any children who have not enrolled yet, we are trying to finalise our numbers to assist with future planning for 2012. Please promote the school if you have another child in kinder as the positive word will spread and encourage other families to look at the school as a prospective family. The school could easily grown in size, without compromising the lovely sense of community. Remember to praise publicly- this will make a difference and continue to make the school an even better learning environment for all.

Attendance and Arriving to school on time.

Last week I reminded all families about the importance of children arriving to school on time and aiming to do so from 8.45am onwards when

teaching staff are on duty. I have noticed a big improvement this week, with any children coming early being booked into the OSHC program and not being left in the school grounds. As the term progresses it's important to maintain good routines around getting to school on time so that children will be settled and ready for their learning which starts promptly at 9am. Thank you for the concerted effort.

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 hat at all times, whilst outside. We almost have 100% of students wearing their hats during recess and lunch periods. Please ensure your child is practising Sunsmart behaviours by having their hat each day. Thank you.

Cheryl Clark – Acting Principal

NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

DATE	GRADE	NOTICE
24/10/11	All children	Fete notice-helpers wanted
25/10/11	Grade 5 & 6	Visit SBS Show Letters & Numbers

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

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

Rishit PB – For great work with Place value using ones and tens

Macka PT – For fantastic writing in Literacy Centres.

WORKING BEE TERM 4 2011

Thank you so much to all the dedicated families who supported our working bees last Sunday and the previous Saturday. We completed many tasks and have spruced up the East Site grounds in readiness for the fete. It was great to see such a good turnout of people, and we would especially like to thank Mrs Cheryl Clark for supporting the Working Bee during her very brief tenure at our school. We even had a visitor from overseas. Peter McCourt, whose family relocated back to Norway earlier this year, came to help.

Stage one of the outdoor classroom will be completed by the volunteers (organised by Ceres) on Thursday, 27th October. Many people spent many back breaking hours shovelling gravel and sand and then laying the pavers. This job was begun last Saturday and continued on Sunday. The wonderful people at Bunnings donated both lots of pavers and thank you to Jacqui (my daughter) for helping me collect them on Saturday as they were really heavy to unload. We will have a very unique looking floor in the Outdoor Classroom. Next year we will complete stage 2 of

this project, which involves building new veggie gardens on either side of the structure.

The chook shed is also nearly finished and hopefully the 'volunteers' will be able to put up the last bit of wiring and build the door to complete it.

Other tasks completed were:

- . Netball posts painted
- . Major weeding and cleaning up
- . Mulching
- . New vines planted along fence

The weather was quite warm and we were all grateful to stop work at around midday to have a lovely barbeque lunch prepared by Anne and Therese. Peter Lam won the door prize and shared the chocolates out.

Thank you to these families who attended the working bees:

Krauze, Blair, O'Reilly, Parsons/Porter, McKay, Jacobs, Kumar/Windsor, Hill, Ryan, Clarke, O'Donoghue/Cameron, Foldvari/Hallam, Mohottige/Wickramasinghe, Ibrahim/Pavlich, El Shorbagy/McEvoy, Pecer, Bitmead, Sikuler, Desai, Simm/King, Singh, Kawasaki, Williams, Lam/Tsui, Gitlin and Eppinger.

Once again, **thank you** so much to all those families who supported our working bees. It's because of you that our school keeps looking great.

Rosy Eppinger and Kamila Krauze
Working bee Co-ordinators.

LUCKY JARS

Great news! Lucky jars are back. Due to protests from the ride operators, we have had to cancel the plaster cast stall and have decided to replace it with lucky jars. It will not be as big as in the past because of the late start, however with the support of our community (this means you) we can make it successful. So far, we have 80 jars already made.

What are Lucky Jars?

Lucky jars are plastic jars filled with goodies to the value of about \$2. Each jar has a number. To purchase one, you pay \$2 and then pull out a raffle ticket. You receive the jar with the same number as your ticket.

There are jars for boys and girls, and when I make them I always put in 'something to eat' and 'something to keep.'

Some ideas for filling the jars are: jewellery, hair ties, cars, dinosaurs, lollies, chocolates, statues, marbles, cars, key rings, gel pens, masks, yoyos, soft toys, party prizes and balls. Basically anything you know your child will like.

How to help:

- 1) Collect empty, clean plastic jars and send

them to school.

- 2) Collect small novelty items or treats and send them to school.
- 3) Make up your own filled jars and send them to school.
- 4) Volunteer to sell them at the fete. (I'm guessing it will only require about an hour of your time. They are very popular and last fete, when we had nearly 400 jars, we were sold out by 12.30pm)

If you would like to volunteer to work on this stall, please let Julie know and she will pass on the information to me. We need someone from about 9.45 till 11.00.
Rosy Eppinger

30 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRE AT GLEN HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This Saturday, 29th October, will mark 30 years since a devastating fire ripped through Glen Huntly Primary School. In the early hours of that morning in 1981, a fire destroyed the Senior School's administration area, Principal's office, staffroom and top classroom and resulted in extensive water and smoke damage to all the classrooms. The fire, which was deliberately lit, completely gutted this whole area and a supply of portables had to be sent to the School to house many of the facilities whilst repairs took place. Until these portables arrived late in 1981, the children were taken by bus to other local schools for lessons with two grades walking daily to St. Anthony's Primary School. Classes were taken in the Vice Principal's office – very crowded as one can imagine! The principal had a desk in the walkway.

The beautiful wooden staircase and parquet floor in the foyer of the School was totally destroyed. All the honour boards, class photos and rolls from many years previous, plus all manor of memorabilia were destroyed.

Shirley (Friend of Glen Huntly PS)



Charred remains shown from the back of the school.

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 Miss Krauze 1/2K on winning Donna's delicious chocolate cake and thank you Donna for joining the 'Brave Cooks'.

Next week's 'Brave Cook' will be Nicole (5/6P) so please support Nicole's efforts and purchase a ticket for 20 cents from your class teacher.

Cake Raffle Term 4	
Mon 31 st October	Nicole Reutskiy
Mon 7 th November	Michelle Ciavarella
Mon 14 th November	Janani Nathan
Mon 21 st November	Elena Moses
Mon 28 th November	Yvonne Balfour
Mon 5 th December	Janani Nathan
Mon 12 th December	Soo Hallams
Mon 19 th December	Phoebe Foldvari



Frankston Waterfront Monday 26th December
to Thursday, 26th April. Open from 10.00am

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.

TRASH 'N TREASURE

Thank you to those families who helped sort the Trash 'n Treasure items last Tuesday morning.

AUCTION ITEMS - Wrapping

Thank you to those families who helped with wrapping for the silent auction this morning.

Silent Auction Vouchers

Nicola Pavlich – **Summit Health Club** 3 month membership

Nicola Pavlich – **Bakers Delight** \$50 voucher

Freya Manion – **Office Works** voucher \$50

Benjamin & Freya Matthews – 6 x **Telstra** cordless phones

Benjamin & Freya Matthews – membership

Curves Carnegie for 1 month plus blender bottle and cookbook

Harrison Ryan – Ceiling fans x 2 and lights

Haddi El Shorbagy – 1 Term intensive swim lessons at **Aquastar Bentleigh** value \$85

Hanna El Shorbagy – cot set from **Glen Huntly**

Baby Carriages

Whyte Café – Voucher Breakfast for 2 value \$40

Sweeties Glen Huntly – Birthday cake or decorating course value \$50

ICY POLES –

Icy poles will be for sale on Wednesday at lunchtime for \$1.00.

Wed 30 th Nov	Active After – Rugby
Wed 30 th Nov	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
December	
Thurs 1 st Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Thurs 1 st Dec	Active After – Gymnastics
Fri 2 nd Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Mon 5 th Dec	Active After – Multiskills
Wed 7 th Dec	Active After – Rugby
Thurs 8 th Dec	Active After – Gymnastics
Fri 16 th Dec	Carols Evening
Mon 19 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Thurs 22 nd Dec	1.30pm Dismissal end Term 4

MANGO – FUNDRAISER ORDERS

Don't forget your mango orders are due back on 14th November. Mangos will be ready for collection from the office early December. These mangos come direct from the farm. 1 box \$25.00 approx 14 – 20 mango in a box depending on size.

Another delicious Mango Recipe

Lettuce, Avocado and Mango Salad

A fresh summer salad to wow your guests with.

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 1 green oak lettuce, torn into small pieces
- 1 large avocado, diced
- 1 large mango, diced
- 2 tablespoons slivered almonds, toasted
- 2 tablespoons dried cranberries
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

Method

1. Combine lettuce, avocado, mango, almonds and cranberries in a bowl. Whisk oil and vinegar together in a jug. Season with salt and pepper.
2. Pour over lettuce mixture. Toss to combine. Serve.

Notes

Serve with prawns or poached chicken.

Source

Super Food Ideas - December 2008, Page 49 Recipe by Vanessa Horton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Thurs 27th Oct

Active After Gymnastics

Fri 28th Oct

Gr 1 & 2 Ceres Excursion

Mon 31st Oct

Active After - Multiskills

November

Wed 2nd Nov

Active After – Rugby

Thurs 3rd Nov

Active After - Gymnastics

Sunday 6th Nov

FETE

Mon 7th Nov

Gr 6 Sports & Graduation photo

Mon 7th Nov

Active After – Multiskills

Wed 9th Nov

Active After – Rugby

Thurs 10th Nov

Active After – Gymnastics

Mon 14th Nov

Active After – Multiskills

Wed 16th Nov

Active After – Rugby

Thurs 17th Nov

Active After – Gymnastics

Mon 21st Nov

Active After - Multiskills

Wed 23rd Nov

Active After – Rugby

Thurs 24th Nov

Active After – Gymnastics

Mon 28th Nov

Active After – Multiskills