



# Glen Huntly Primary School

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## Principal's Report

### BER

Peter Godfrey from Bovis Lease has advised me that the joinery for the East Site upstairs Rooms 5,6,7 & 8 will be installed today and tomorrow. Following this, the white boards will arrive and also be installed.

### Prep 2012 Transition Sessions 4

Tomorrow on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we will have our fourth session for the kinder kids. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, the activities will be in the Prep rooms. I look forward to seeing everyone.

### Carnegie Main Street Christmas Fair

This fair will take place this coming Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November and our students have been invited to design, draw and colour a Christmas poster. Before Mrs Sonnberger took long service leave, she worked with the students to complete a poster. Patti Perkins from the Trader's Association collected our pictures to display in the store windows so students may be able to spot their work down at Koornang Rd - you may even pick up a prize! Good luck to everyone.

### Secondary Education

This week all families with students currently in Grades 4 and 5, will receive a free publication of the Themes Secondary Education which includes the Government and Independent Schools Guide.

### Arts Committee

The Arts Committee met this week and has confirmed that next year's Cabaret will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

### Second Life Recycling

I have received information from Second Life Recycling about the collection which took place at school a couple of weeks ago. It is very good to know that the Sustainability Calculator used by Southern Cross which is designed to show the benefits of recycling clothing and other goods. The main benefits are more money for charities to use for their projects, reduction in use of resources, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, more jobs and for our school, some money raised by our Junior School Council.

The weight of the recycled items collected was 545kg which means the following benefits and savings:

Money made by charity: \$981

Number of hours of work created: 16 hours

Volume of water NOT used: 163500 litres

Amount of electricity NOT used: 42510 kwh

Reduction in carbon dioxide greenhouse emissions: 42510 kg

Raw materials NOT used: 1362 kg

Money raised for GHPS: \$109

This was an excellent way to also recycle the remaining trash and treasure items left over from the Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Fete. There will be another collection organised for Semester 1 next year.

### School Council

A reminder to all families that a notice was sent home yesterday from School Council inviting parents to attend an open forum for the school community to receive more detailed information about 2012 changes to the Music and LOTE programs.

Libby Alessi - Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

**Bianca 1/2K** – For helping to run a stall, make signs, or set up/pack up at the Fete

**Benjamin 1/2K** - For helping to run a stall, make signs, or set up/pack up at the Fete

**Daniel 1/2K** - For helping to run a stall, make signs, or set up/pack up at the Fete

**Pia 1/2K** - For helping to run a stall, make signs, or set up/pack up at the Fete

**David 5/6J** - For helping to run a stall, make signs, or set up/pack up at the Fete

## NOTICES DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

DATE	GRADE	NOTICE
18/11/11	Grade 5	Captaincy 2012 Positions
18/11/11	Grade 5	Grade 6 Jacket 2012
18/11/11	Grade 3/4	Camp reminders
23/11/11	All children	Forum Notice

### Wanted Old Stockings!

The Prep area needs old stockings! We have all experienced the dreaded ladder in our stockings but instead of throwing them out please give them to the Preps. We need many stockings for an exciting experiment.

School Council met on Monday 21/11/11 and sent out yesterday a yellow letter summarising that due to the number of students enrolled at Glen Huntly Primary School our funding allocation for staff would be decreased. This will include changes to the way Music and LOTE can be delivered. Our Principal and teaching staff have proposed solutions so that both programs can be effectively delivered.

**FORUM to discuss changes –  
Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
between 7 – 8.30 pm  
in the Prep room, Junior School/West Site**

Given the significance of the changes, Council has decided to hold an OPEN FORUM for the school community to receive more detailed information, discuss the Department directive, consider options and hear from the school community. Glen Huntly prides itself on its strong community spirit, Council values your input and looks forward to discussing these matters before the school proceeds with a decision.

#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

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

- Shreya PT** – For fantastic letter writing
- Arsh 1F** – For trying hard at his times tables
- James 1F** – For great improvement in times tables
- Max 1F** – For good story writing
- Miro 2T** – Excellent publishing of own narrative
- Samantha 2T** – For an excellent poster about insects
- Finn 2T** – For great strategies for number response
- Lachlan 3/4S** – For improved Handwriting
- Kushi 3/4S** – Great improvement in her storywriting
- Gabi 3/4S** – Wonderful improvement in Reading
- Vicknan 5/6P** – Great collaboration on problem solving activities in Maths
- Clark 5/6P** – For great collaboration on problem solving in Maths
- Peter 5/6P** – Fantastic maths problem solving at our visit to ABC show 'Letters & Numbers'
- Het 5/6P** – Great all rounder in Sports

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November**  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov                      Active After – Gymnastics

Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	GPS Meeting-Activities Centre
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Active After – Multiskills
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Active After – Rugby
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
<b>December</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Active After – Gymnastics
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Grade 3 & 4 Camp
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Active After – Multiskills
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Active After – Rugby
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Active After – Gymnastics
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols Evening
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1.30pm Dismissal end Term 4

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### KEYBOARD NEWS

Dear Parents,  
It is halfway through term 4 and it is time to think about 2012.  
Will your child be continuing with the keyboard program?  
Do you want to consider lessons in a group of 2 or private?  
Do you have a student in grade 3 upwards who wants to join the program?

Please contact the Music Melodies office on 0438 901146 and speak to Lili; or email [musicmelodies@iprimus.com.au](mailto:musicmelodies@iprimus.com.au) to discuss any changes for 2012.

### **GLEN HUNTLY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mango orders due 14<sup>th</sup> November  
SUBWAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
GPA Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 John Jacobs on winning Elena's beautiful cup cake and thank you to Elena for joining the 'Brave Cooks'.

Next week's 'Brave Cook' will be Yvonne (Lucy PT) so please support Yvonne's efforts and purchase a ticket for 20 cents from your class teacher.

**GPA Meeting** – this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November in the West Site Activities centre at 9.15am. Hope you can all make it.

### Subway Lunch – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Thank you to those families who supported our Subway lunch.

### ICY POLES –

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

Cake Raffle Term 4	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Yvonne
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Janani
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Soo
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Phoebe

### Playball Basketball Training Term 1 2012 GESAC - Fridays

**Playball Basketball**, is now taking both team & individual registrations from **current Prep to Year 3 children** to commence a term of basketball training in Term 1 2012 at the new 3 Court GESAC Stadium, Bentleigh East on Fridays from 4:00pm. Parents who are interested to have their children learn basketball **in preparation for weekly Friday competition** commencing Term 2; can download a Team Registration form or register their child online for training at:  
[www.playballbasketball.com](http://www.playballbasketball.com).



Alternatively, inquiries can be made by email [info@playballbasketball.com](mailto:info@playballbasketball.com) or by phoning 9532 5584

Hotham Sporting Club based in Moorabbin/South East of Melbourne seeking junior football (soccer) players for 2012 season

Hotham Sporting Club located in South East of Melbourne seeking Small Sided Football (SSF) and junior players, to participate in the football training program starting in February 2012.

Training is only conducted by accredited coaches with a very good understanding of the beautiful game (no parents involved).

Hotham football program focuses on the development of technical, tactical, physical and psychological aspects of the young football player. Hotham's philosophy is based on the fun of playing and technical skills development.

For further details please contact Adilson Junior on mobile 0406 030 200 or eMail us on [info@hothamsporting.com.au](mailto:info@hothamsporting.com.au) Visit web site for more information <http://hothamsporting.com.au>

### MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY MARKET



**Saturday 3 December 2011**

**9am – 2pm**

**117 Murrumbeena Road (Melways 69 A5)**

Art ★ Book Browsing Room ★ Cakes ★ Cards ★  
 Children's clothes and toys ★ Confectionery ★ Cosmetics ★  
 ★ Craft ★ Eco-friendly products ★ Eco-Hair Products ★  
 Face Painting for Children ★ Fresh Produce ★ Gourmet Foods ★  
 ★ Hand-crafted Bags ★ Honey and Honey Products ★  
 Jewellery and Quilts ★ Live Entertainment ★ Plants ★  
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### CAMBODIA

*On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November the children from Grade 3 – 6 spoke to the children in Cambodia from Skype which was set up by Mr Jacobs. Below are a few stories from the Grade 3/4 area:*

I felt excited and a bit nervous. I didn't know what they would be like and how much English they would know. I think it was AWESOME! They did really good dances and they answered questions in English. I think we should do a picnic fundraiser where people can bring food and there can be a raffle.  
**By Eliza**

On Friday we went to Skype to Cambodia. I enjoyed the dancing. I feel so sorry for the kids,

we have so much compared to them. On the holidays me and my friends were thinking of doing a stall outside of Carnegie pool to raise money for the Cambodia School. When I was in prep I went to Cambodia. They were so poor most of the kids didn't go to school. I think we should do a dance for them next time. **By Zoe**

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November we talked to Cambodian people on Skype. It was really exciting, I wondered how the Cambodian children learn so many dances in a tiny bit of time. Their dancing was amazing. I really liked it and I was a little sad after seeing their houses and classrooms.

**By Noopur**

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November grade 3/4S, 3/4M, 5/6J and 5/6P talked to the Cambodian school on Skype. I felt really sad because Cambodia is a poor country but I also felt really happy because the school did 5 dances for us. **By Jahanvi**

On Friday we talked on Skpe to SHCC. The kids at school did dances to thank us. I think they did really well. In Cambodia 'hello' is 'Suesday'. They also showed us the type of fighting they do in Cambodia. **By Shreya**

On Friday, the 3/4's and 5/6's had a skype meeting with our sister school in Cambodia. In term 3 we had a day where we donated money to the Cambodian school. It was really good to see the Cambodian kids. They did some dancing for us. I felt like jumping into the screen and giving them a hug. **By Abby**

My feelings on Cambodia was sad and happy at the same time. Firstly, it was sad because they don't have all the new supplies at school like we do, such as pencils and rubbers. They just get the supplies from people who have already used it. The good thing is that our school sponsored it and they got first uniforms. I felt it was a great opportunity for our school to donate money for such a poor country. **By Aaditya**

I thought that the dancing and martial arts were AWESOME! The Cambodian students did a really great, great job of their performances. I wonder if we could do something for them? Maybe we could do a dance! **By Finn**

Last Friday all of the big side went to the 5/6 room and saw all of the Cambodia school. They did dances to say thank you. I thought the dances were great. I felt great sending them the money and looking at their happy faces. **By Armann**

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November the 3/4's and 5/6's had a skype communication with the Cambodian kids. They did 6 dances (2 being martial arts and 2 being sung and 2 being just dances). I felt as if I'd helped so much. I can't believe just a little bit means so much to them. Course everybody always says 'every penny counts'. I feel sorry for

them. I thought it was a lovely thing and I think we should do a dance. **By Freya**

Last Friday all the 3's and 4's went up to Mr Jacobs room. We saw the people from Cambodia. Well we didn't go to Cambodia we skyped with the school in Cambodia. They did so many great dances. It was wonderful to watch. After all that wonderful dances I thought that they are the poorest country in the world and they're just smiling and that's what's so fascinating.

**By Sarit**

On Friday we skyped the children of the SHCC in Cambodia. They did dances to show us how much they appreciated our donations. They did a martial arts dance. It was really cool.

**By Hannah**

On Friday we did a skype. It was to the SHCC which stands for the Self Help Community Centre. I felt happy that we donated money. I think they were more happier because they did about five dances. I thought the dances were really entertaining. For the next skype I think we should do a dance. **By Ishan**

On Friday grades 3,4,5 and 6 met the SHCC students. They performed lots of different things. They were wearing a school uniform. They did not have shoes on. We asked them four questions. We even stayed after lunch time. I felt happy to be in a rich country. **By Iris**

On Friday we skyped some of the students in Cambodia. It was fun watching them do lots of dances and we met their school's Principal. We asked them some questions and they answered. **By Schuyler**