



Glen Huon Primary School

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Term 1 Week 7 Principals Update — Rob McArdle

Dear GHPS Families,

Term 1 is sure moving fast with week 7 nearing its end. The past few weeks have unfortunately been dominated by COVID-19 and our response to its impacts. COVID-19 aside, there have been plenty of great things happening across our school. Students are displaying our four expectations, working hard both inside and outside of classrooms. Students are being recognised for this through excellence awards and other class based acknowledgements. Well done to recent excellence award recipients for demonstrating our school expectations so well.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has recommenced and is operating two days per week out of the canteen. The return of this very popular program has been welcomed by many of our students. The breakfast club volunteers are requesting additional volunteers to assist on Mondays and Thursdays. Please contact the school to register interest and further information.

COVID-19 update

- Communication

There has been a lot of communication over the past two weeks with daily updates and other COVID-19 related information. As positive cases are confirmed, we will always notify the school community. This will continue to happen via ClassDojo.

- Learning at home

For students who are isolating, we will provide learning support. Classroom teachers will make contact through ClassDojo with information, resources and daily instructions.

- Masks

Year 3 – 6 students are doing well adjusting to the mask wearing requirement. What we are seeing however is a large amount of mask rubbish as students drop them on the ground at the end of the day. We are working with students to try and minimise this and ask that parents / caregivers can encourage their children to dispose of masks in bin also.

- Parents / Caregivers on site

Under the current restrictions, parents and caregivers are allowed onsite to drop off and collect their children. Parents / caregivers do not need to wear masks outdoors unless social distancing is not possible. To reduce any potential COVID-19 outbreaks at GHPS, please take note of the following:

- Parents / caregivers cannot remain on school grounds after school to chat with other parents – unfortunately, it's drop off and collection only
- Playgrounds are out of bounds after school
- Masks must be worn outdoors when social distancing is not possible (major collection points outside of classrooms)
- Community groups who use the school grounds after school have prior arrangements in place must comply with any relevant restrictions
- The front office foyer has a maximum capacity of 4 people.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we all do our best to minimise the impact of COVID-19 at GHPS.

Arriving early

A number of children are arriving at school each morning far too early, on some occasions at 7:45am. As our gates do not open until 8:10am, please do not send students prior to this.

Sick children

We appreciate the continued support and understanding with the increased number of unwell students. We will continue contacting parents and caregivers when children present unwell to the care room.

Parking

This is a repeat of earlier information, however it is still highly relevant, particularly paragraph 3.

Parking is an ongoing challenge each afternoon. As communicated before, we are working with the Department of Education, Shire of Dardanup and Department of Finance to come up with longer term solutions.

In the interim, we are getting complaints from house owners on Monash Bvd that driveways are being used or blocked in. This is a Shire of Dardanup matter and I'm of the understanding that these matters are being referred to the Rangers.

Additionally, we ask that families please not start lining up at Kiss and Drive until 2:30pm at the earliest. As cars line up earlier, the road to the carpark area gets blocked causing further parking difficulties. Also, as the line of cars begins to flow and build up on the road, other issues occur. I acknowledge there is no easy fix for this, however arriving later may assist.

Rob McArdle
Principal

***Congratulations to our recent
Excellence Award Winners!***

Charlie Ruane
Esther Holst
Kira Driscoll
Lachlan Ellen
Nixon Oldfield
Billie Omodei
Shanaye Gregory-Mills
Olly Atherton
Taheem Mohammad
Spencer Patterson
Erika Bentley
Alexa Cornick
Chase Impson
Jai Teagle
Zander Yates

Skylah Nelson
Cooper Higgins
Mia Prunster
Talon Elrick
Darcy Graham
Matilda Dermody
Ava Dawson
Ella Nieuwenhuyze
Astin Watling
Grace Johnson
Quinn Moir
Lucas Kowal
James Acheampong
Holly Bright
Kevin Zhu

P&C News

*Thankyou Glen Huon P&C
and Shire of Dardanup*



For the purchase of 2 Compost Tumblers
for our Eco-village and
Science Curriculum valued at \$498
(With The Community Quick Response Grant)

Community News

Congratulations to the wonderful Millbridge Lions volunteers who received the Community Award from Dardanup Shire on Australia Day for their valued contribution to the running of the Glen Huon Breakfast Club!

Mike & Pat Forrest sharing their award with Mr McArdle at Glen Huon Primary.



Eaton Eagles Hockey Club is chasing Year 5-6 players old and new to join our fun and awesome club!

WHAT'S REQUIRED TO PLAY?

Playing shirt (supplied by the club), Royal Blue Shorts or Skirt, Yellow Socks with blue stripes, joggers, shin pads, mouthguard and stick

All gear can be purchased at Intersport Bunbury 9791 2391 or Republic of Sport at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium (near Turf 1)

Hockey Australia has introduced a new insurance platform, which requires every player to be registered with RevSport before being allowed on the turf or grass to play. It is a once a year registration, and only has to be paid once regardless of how many teams you play for. Please use the link below to register:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/eatoneagles/>

If you are a returning player, please click RENEW, otherwise all new players REGISTER
Juniors 9 + are \$35.00.

FEES:

TBA + RevSport

TRAINING:

Training will be at
Bunbury Hockey Stadium,
Turf & Grass
TBC but hopefully 5:00pm-6:00pm.

GAMES:

Juniors: Season starts First weekend of Term 2.

Juniors: Games are held on Saturday Mornings at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium, Hay Park, Parade Rd Bunbury. We generally play on either Turf 1 or 2, with a couple of Grass games.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Junior Coordinator: STACEY HART - 0406 948 688 OR eatoneaglesjuniorhockey@outlook.com

Uniform Concepts

ADDRESS: 4/118 Spencer St, South Bunbury, WA 6230 TELEPHONE: 9270 4664

E-MAIL: bunbury@uc.nellgray.com.au WEBSITE: nellgray.com.au (click on QR code)

OPEN: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 5pm & Saturday 9am - 12pm



2022 Voluntary Contributions

2022 voluntary contributions are now due and can be paid directly at the front office or by

direct deposit: Name: Glen Huon Primary School BSB: 066-040 Account: 199 000 14

Reference: student first name initial and surname (i.e. J Bloggs)

School Times

8:10am - classrooms open

8:30am - day commences

11:00am - 1st lunch 12:55pm - 2nd lunch

2:35pm - day concludes

Breakfast Club

Monday, Thursday @ 8am

in the Undercover Area



Glen Huon Dental Therapy Centre



Ph: 9725 0144

Email: GlenHuonDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Glen Huon OSH Club

Ph: 0468 935 431

Email: glenhuon@oshclub.com.au

COVID-19

Asymptomatic close contact protocols

Very high caseload settings

Students in school or early childcare, who have been identified as a close contact but are asymptomatic:



Can attend school, before school care and after school care



Can travel between home and school with family – avoid public transport unless no alternative available



Can attend school-based sporting, cultural training or school events at their school



Must isolate at all other times until 7 days has passed.

If students become unwell, they should stay at home and get tested.

These settings do not apply to students who are household close contacts – in this case, students will need to isolate for seven days and follow the regular close contact protocols.

Based on current public health advice as at 10 March 2022.