



Glen Huon Primary School

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Term 1 Week 9 Principals Update — Rob McArdle

Dear GHPS Families,

As we move into week 10 there is a sense across the school that the holiday break can't come soon enough. It has been a pretty tricky couple of weeks for us all as we've felt the impacts of COVID-19. As of today, we have had a total of 62 reported case of COVID-19 since early March. Following an intense weekend, attendance has been low in a number of classes, with this to be expected. We have one week to go, hopefully it is not as dominated by COVID-19 as the last few have been, and we all go into the deserved school holiday break healthy

It has been pleasing to see the number of students welcomed into the Gold Club over the last couple of weeks. Well done to all of these students for their excellent display of our school expectations and their consistent attitude to school. Well done also to the number of students receiving excellence awards and other forms of recognition for their great work.

World Autism Week

This week from Monday 28th March to Sunday 3rd April we recognise World Autism Week. This week is set aside to raise awareness, promote advocacy, and celebrate the strengths of people with Autism. At GHPS, we have the privilege of educating many children with Autism across their schooling years.

Next Friday we would like to recognise World Autism Week, particularly World Autism Day which is held this Saturday, 2nd April. To do this we would like our main focus to be on Autistic girls. Our reason for this is to bring greater awareness to the challenges and difficulties faced by many Autistic girls, and to appreciate and celebrate their contributions to society. By doing this, we are hoping to raise specific awareness for Autistic girls by encouraging the school to dress up in yellow next Friday, 8th April 2022. All children and adults are invited to dress up in yellow and bring a gold coin donation that will go to [Yellow Ladybugs](http://www.yellowladybugs.com.au), an organisation focused on awareness and advocacy for Autistic girls.

Whilst our focus this year is specifically on raising awareness for Autistic girls, this does not mean that we will not be recognising and celebrating the amazing strengths and achievements of boys. World Autism Week is about acknowledgement and recognition for all Autistic people.

This Friday, please dress up in yellow, bring a gold coin and join us in celebrating our amazing community of Autistic girls and boys.

For further information

<https://www.autism.org.au/whats-on/world-autism-week/>

<https://www.yellowladybugs.com.au>

Term 2 start date

Just a reminder that term 2 commences for students on Wednesday 27th April 2022. Staff will return after the holiday break on Tuesday 26th April for a day of professional learning and preparation for students' return on the Wednesday.

Staffing term 2

We will have a few staffing changes going into term 2.

Mrs Susie James will remain in her current role at Regional Office for another term. Miss Matilda Renner (LA20 term 1) will be moving to Treendale PS having been successful in a recent recruitment process. LA20 will be filled and families informed next week.

Mrs Jessica Newton (LA13) will be on leave for the remainder of 2022. LA13 will also be filled next week and families informed as soon as this occurs.

We are also mid-way through a gardener recruitment process to fill this vacant position. Having not had a gardener for the majority of term 1, we are eager to complete this process and have this position filled.

Overall, staffing across the entire Education Department is challenging with the impacts of teacher shortages and COVID-19 being felt across our entire system. Unfortunately, this means a degree of disruption as changes occur, but we will always take our time to ensure the best people are selected when positions become vacant.

COVID-19

It was recently announced that WA would ease from level 2 restrictions to a modified level 1 very high caseload setting. This easing will see a number of changes for us as we commence term 2. Once we have updated term 2 operating guidelines, we will share with families next week any changes for term 2.

Have a great weekend,

Rob McArdle

Principal



Thank you to Madam Hadet for sharing some of the children's recent artwork.

Congratulations to our recent Excellence Award Winners!

<i>Hayley Mukutiri</i>	<i>Indie James</i>	<i>Mason Forrest</i>
<i>Jack Thompson</i>	<i>Zeak Roberts</i>	<i>Aria Tingle</i>
<i>Zara Stack</i>	<i>Trinni Anderson</i>	<i>Astin Watling</i>
<i>Deegan Williams</i>	<i>Jet Dyer</i>	<i>DJ Shaddick</i>
<i>Abbi Surral</i>	<i>Hudson Millar</i>	<i>Maddix Wright</i>
<i>Brroklyn Willshire</i>	<i>Georgia Sampson</i>	<i>Ari Dunning</i>
<i>Ava Ling</i>	<i>Zander Yates</i>	<i>Levi Chapman</i>
<i>Kaleb Johansson</i>	<i>Blake Driscoll</i>	<i>Emily McInnes</i>
<i>Armaaz Manes</i>	<i>Elwina Estorninos</i>	<i>Jesse Hamon</i>
<i>Darsie Golding</i>	<i>Ella Standley</i>	<i>Tahlissa Page</i>
<i>Charlie-Jay Custodio</i>	<i>Amy Zhu</i>	<i>Ava Nieuwenhuyze</i>
<i>Tynan Scallan</i>	<i>Charlie Oosting</i>	<i>Haylee Buswell</i>
<i>Reggie Gilotti</i>	<i>Aayu Thakuri</i>	<i>Zane Atherton</i>
<i>Ellie Lawrence</i>	<i>Riker Johnston</i>	

P&C News

Glen Huon Primary P&C Association

Easter Raffle



The annual Easter Raffle is a great fundraiser for our school.

To ensure this year is successful we would love your help in 2 ways:

- (1) Please sell raffle tickets**
- (2) Please donate some Easter chocolate** – all donations gratefully accepted at the canteen until Monday 4th April.

RETURNING TICKETS:

Please place money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets in an envelope marked with **STUDENT NAME, LA and EASTER RAFFLE** and give it to your class teacher 2.30pm on Wednesday, 6th April

Raffle Information

- \$1.00 per ticket – lots of prizes to be won!
- Every ticket sold must have a name & telephone number on the ticket stub.
- Monday, 4th April – donations to your child's teacher by 1pm.
- Wednesday, 6th April – return ticket stubs and money and/or unsold tickets by 2.30pm.
- Friday, 8th April – raffle drawn at 1.30pm.

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@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.

Community News & Events

Skate, Rattle & Roll!

An awesome skateboard, scooter, roller skate and bike clinic down at the new Eaton Skate Park
With special guests from Headspace, Australind Police and Happiness Co
With clinics, mini-comps and prizes, a free sausage sizzle with the Eaton Lions, an interactive art project and a DJ!
Monday 11 April
11am to 4.00pm
Bus transfers available from Burekup & Dardanup
Registrations essential
www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/skaterattleroll/

Eco-Con: a sustainability conference for young people!

A concept devised by our Youth Advisory Group to provide an interactive platform for young people to learn more about their environment.

With guest speakers; Dolphin Discovery Centre's CEO David Kerr, Bunbury's YAC member and youth environmentalist Bella Burgemeister and Paramount Importance podcaster and marine scientist Kurt Krispyn

In-between our keynote speakers there will also be breakout workshop sessions; Helen Humphry's will be delving into the secret life of bees, Wink Lindsay will be helping the kids get their hands dirty and then go home with their own eco-toolkit or we have Nathan Gardiner and Dee Mosca will be weaving their magic with a sustainable art project! So much packed into one day so we've put on lunch for you as well 😊

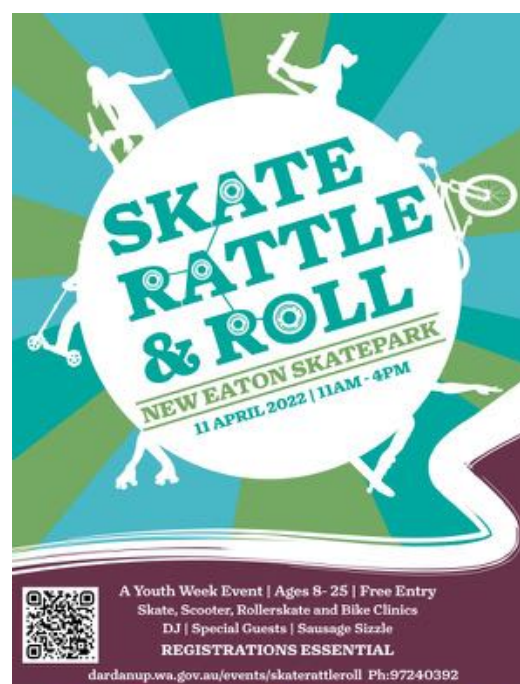
Tuesday 12 April
10am to 4.30pm
Eaton Sports Pavilion
Registrations essential
www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/eco-con/

Our ***Bush Adventure Day Program*** is running on the 20 and 21 of April and applications are closing on Monday 4 April.

Two day excursions into the Crooked Brook Forest and Wellington Forest Quarry with hiking, Indigenous culture sessions, abseiling and more!

Registrations closing soon – check out the website for more information:

www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/bushadventure/



» Volleyball Term 2 enrolments



📍 Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury 6230

☎ 0795 8890

✉ activitiesbunbury@wapcyc.com.au

ONLINE REGISTRATION
wapcyc.com.au/bunbury

ABOUT

Get active and have fun with Kids Volley!

- » Develop your coordination, speed and stamina
- » Fully accredited Volleyball WA coaches

WHO Ages 6 – 12

WHEN Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm
Starting 2nd May

COST \$105
Includes Volleyball WA membership and insurance



KIDS KIDSPORT

Write KIDS KIDSPORT as the discount voucher code in the online registration form

READY TO SERVE!



Applications Opening Soon

Applications for our approved Specialist Programs in **VISUAL ARTS** and **ELITE SPORTS** for 2023 open on **21 March 2022**.

For children who are focused, high achieving and have a desire to fulfil their potential in either sports or visual arts. Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for 2023 open on **21 March** and close **27 May 2022**.

For more information and to apply, visit our website www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au



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Priscilla Pop-Up: Eaton

Meet the Carers WA team in Eaton

Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and the Carer Gateway?

Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role.



Where: Priscilla will be parked outside of
Eaton Family Centre
10 Charterhouse St, Eaton WA 6232

When: Friday 29th April | 9:00am - 1:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on **1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)** or email ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au.

www.carerswa.asn.au

Communication in Relationships

Do You... Sometimes find it difficult to communicate in your relationship?

Would you... Like some ideas to help this improve?

If so... This course is for you!

At Relationships Australia, we realise that communication is much more than imparting information or seeking answers. In relationships, effective communication is the avenue through which partners connect, thus enhancing intimacy.

Communication is always a two-way process – both sender and receiver need to be actively involved.

This workshop will discuss

- Components of communication – both verbal and non verbal
- Barriers and Roadblocks – why communication can break down
- New skills in communication which include a shift in attitude
- Problem solving techniques and opportunities to practice them

When: Wednesday 6th April 2022
6pm to 8.30pm

Where: Bunbury Family Relationship Centre
Corner of Molloy and Symmons Streets Bunbury
(Access from Symmons street)

Cost: \$30pp

Places are limited - book early to avoid disappointment.

To book online, scan this code or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Alternatively you can contact (08) 6164 0566 or email
Bunbury.Education@relationshipswa.org.au to register today



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