



Glen Huon Primary School

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Term 2 Week 6 Principals Update — Rob McArdle

Kaya GHPS Families,

This week we celebrate [National Reconciliation Week](#) and in doing so, take up this year's theme to Be Brave. Make Change. Our challenge this National Reconciliation Week is to continue the work in striving towards a more culturally responsive and reconciled society. As a school, we seek to ensure that all students learn about the shared histories, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We also seek to instil in all an understanding of how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This week, we are encouraged to Be Brave. Make Change, and take time to consider what reconciliation means to us.

COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 has continued to impact the school on a day to day basis with many staff and students sick with the virus. Due to this, classrooms have been impacted with high level of absenteeism and more relief staff than usual. With the wide-scale spread of COVID-19 since the start of term, we will be making a few adjustments to mass gathering type events to hopefully minimise its reach. Starting this week, we moved Monday Morning Meetings back to online. Staff meetings and other on-site meetings involving staff (school board, case conferences etc.) will move predominantly back to online platforms also. Whole school gatherings will also be postponed for the remainder of this term, with the view to holding class based gatherings from term 3.

We appreciate that COVID-19 continues to pose many challenges for our community, and we look forward to a time when its impact is less felt.

Student Safety

To ensure that students are safe and adequately supervised before and after school, we ask families to assist with the following:

- Students do not arrive to school before 8:10am
- Kindergarten and Pre-primary students are dropped off and collected by an adult each day

Can I please ask families to be extra cautious if parking on the verge on Edith Cowan Drive. A recent report of a near miss accident involving a student after school highlights the need for high levels of supervision with children crossing busy roads.

Upcoming Events

Please refer to the term planner for all upcoming events. However for week 7 and 8, we have the following taking place:

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| - Book Fair: | Week 7 – Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th June |
| - Ahlia's Kindness Day: | Week 7 – Friday 10 th June |
| - Winter Carnival (Y6): | Week 8 – Friday 17 th June |
| - 2023 Kindy Information Session | Week 9 – Monday 20 th June |
| - Gold Club Reward Day | Week 9 – Friday 24 th June |
| - Crazy Hair Day | Week 10 – Friday 1 st July |

Additional information about each of these events will be posted on Class Dojo.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be finishing on Thursday 23rd June with Mike and Pat Forrest hanging up there boots after years of volunteer service. As of yet, there are no volunteers offering to continue Breakfast Club at GHPS. To ensure this continues, please contact the office for more information.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

First round applications due in by 22nd July. Enrolment application details are available on our website or forms can be collected from the office.

On Monday 20th June, we will be holding a Kindergarten information session to welcome new and existing families, and provide information about the Kindergarten program at GHPS. A time will be set and communicated next week in the lead up to this event.

Voluntary Contribution Reminders

These are being sent home this week to those who have not yet paid voluntary contributions. Payment of these contribute to overall education program provided at GHPS. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if any further information is needed.

Past Newsletters

[Past newsletters can be found here](#) on our website for those wishing to access previous editions.

Have a great long weekend. Enjoy the additional day, and make the most of the opportunity it brings.

Rob McArdle
Principal

Congratulations to our recent Excellence Award Winners!

Emmy Gilotti	Aaron Anish	
Noah Butterfield	Kyrstan Amon	
Layla-Anne Burns	Addison Hames	<u>Specialist Awards</u>
Willow Berger	Sophia Golding	Blaize Piua – STEAM
Hendrix Spencer	Isaac Harris	LA14 – STEAM
Samuel Ferries	Alyssa Anderson	LA8 – GOLDEN BOOK AWARD
Savannah Campbell	Gage Wait	LA15 – GOLDEN BOOK AWARD
Milah Bevis	Blake Morgan	
Alf Goy	Noah Hartley	
Carter Staples	Allira Muhammad	
Eddie Watling	Evan Kenny	
Deshawn Hayden	Harlow Hughes	
Emma Kirke	Travis Hamilton	
Kurtis Taylor		

P&C News



Uniform Concepts

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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

7	6 June WA DAY – Public Holiday	7 • P&C: Book Fair	8 • P&C: Book Fair	9 • Breakfast Club • P&C: Book Fair	10 • P&C: Ahlia's Kindness Day • P&C: Book Fair
8	13 June • Breakfast Club	14	15	16 • Breakfast Club	17 • Newsletter • Winter carnival
9	20 June • Breakfast Club • 2023 Kindergarten Information Session	21	22	23 • Breakfast Club	24 • Gold club reward day • Interschool cross country
10	27 June • Breakfast Club	28 • Reports home	29	30 • Breakfast Club	1 July • Newsletter • Students last day • P&C: Crazy Hair Day

Community News & Events

Premier's Reading Challenge

Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.

A poster for the Aqwest Photography Competition 2022. The background is blue with white clouds and several camera icons. The text includes the Aqwest logo, the competition title, theme, entry dates, judging criteria, categories, and the website.

AQWEST
"YOUR LOCAL WATER SUPPLIER"

Aqwest Photography Competition 2022
Theme: Water Art

Entries open 2 May and close 24 June 2022

Judging Criteria:
> Technical Competence
> Creativity
> Represents the Theme

Categories:
> Senior Year 7 to Year 12
> Primary Year 6 and under

Visit the Aqwest website to fill out the entry form, lodge entries, view entries, for prize information and conditions of entry.

www.aqwest.com.au

MINT Playgroup

(**M**ulticultural **I**nclusive **N**urturing **T**ogether)

A free multicultural playgroup for parents/carers to meet others and share together, with a focus on language and cultural diversity.



BUNBURY

When: Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am

**Where: Hudson Road Family Centre
95 Hudson Road Bunbury**

EATON

When: Fridays 9.30am – 11.30am

**Where: Glen Huon Primary School
(Early Intervention Building)
Murdoch Crescent Eaton**

What to bring:

Your child's named water bottle

Your child's morning tea (individual portion, NO nuts.
We encourage cut fruit and vegetable pieces)

Hat (during summer, hats are encouraged for outdoor play)

For more information call 9795 9308

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Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park



Parenting Kids with ADHD

With Susan Hughes

**FREE 3 Part Parent
Coaching Workshop**



If you are the parent of a child with ADHD, you may recognise some of the following challenges and feelings:

- Guilt – it's my fault
- Fear – will my child end up in prison?
- Sadness – sometimes I don't like my child
- Exhaustion – I'm so tired of the fighting
- Confusion – nothing is working
- Judgement – everyone thinks I'm a terrible parent
- Isolated – am I the only parent feeling like this?

The program is designed **for** parents of children with ADHD **by** parents of children with ADHD. The facilitators have hands-on experience living with ADHD daily.

<https://susanhughes.com.au/adhd-parent-education>

Session 1: Saturday 11 June – 9:30am to 2:30pm (30 minute lunch break, food provided)

Session 2: Saturday 18 June – 10:00am to 12:30pm (morning tea provided)

Session 3: Wednesday 22 June – 6:00pm to 8:30pm (online session via ZOOM)

Venue: Sessions 1 and 2

Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, located inside
Carey Park Primary School. Parking available on Ecclestone
or Frankel Street. 828/829 bus route.

Register: Registration required, please phone 9721 6991 or message us on Facebook

Free creche provided for children up to 8 years of age (Saturday sessions only).



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- ✓ Wonderful for school age children (Years 1 - 12) developing their singing, musicianship, confidence and friendships.
- ✓ Learn a range of music - modern to classical.
- ✓ Part of the South West Opera Company Inc.
- ✓ Perform in the Company's annual Harvey Specular and Christmas Concerts with live orchestra as well as any appropriate major productions.

**FREE
2 Week
Trial**

Mondays at 6:00pm | St. Boniface Anglican Cathedral Hall
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