

## Glen Huon Primary School

Situated in the picturesque Huon Valley, the Glen Huon Primary School has been educating children (and adults!) since opening in 1880.

In 2018, the school has 141 students and 24 staff members including teaching staff, teacher assistants, office, grounds and cleaning staff plus specialist staff.

Situated on nearly 2 hectares of Crown land, this picturesque rural setting has provided a marvellous backdrop for many wonderful experiences. The grounds are naturally and manually landscaped with native flora. Students, staff and visitors are fortunate to have exposure to much of this area.



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## GLEN HUON PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Empowering children to learn.*



# SMARTIES

Birth - 5 years

Launching into Learning Programs



## Family information



## SMARTIES PLAYGROUP



**WHO:** Playgroup sessions are open to all children from birth to five years of age and their parents, carers or grandparents.

**WHEN:** Wednesday mornings  
9:15 - 11:00 during school terms

**WHERE:** Kinder House on the hill.

**WHAT:** During this session children have the opportunity to join in fun learning experiences involving play such as painting, drawing, craft activities, puzzles, dressing up, building with blocks and construction kits, playing with musical instruments and lots more. There is also a quiet corner where parents/carers can sit and share books and stories with their children. Outside play is also encouraged in the fully enclosed yard around the Cottage - a sandpit with many buckets and spades, tricycles to ride on, balls to throw and catch, chalk drawing on the pavement, a balance beam and playground constructions to climb on and when the weather permits, a water play table - all this and more is designed to help children to develop their creative, social and motor skills.

**Please bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack to contribute to our Fruit Sharing Time.**

## School Website

<https://glenhuonprimary.education.tas.edu.au>

## Useful and fun web sites

<http://www.poissonrouge.com/>

<http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/>

## Huon Valley Launching into Learning Schools

**Cygnet Primary School ..... 6295 1241**

**Dover District High School .....6298 1312**

**Franklin Primary School .....6266 3216**

**Geeveston Primary School ..... 6297 1336**

**Huonville Primary School ..... 6264 1064**

**Woodbridge School ..... 6267 4667**



## Other information you might find helpful.

### Oral Health Services Tasmania

All children under 18 years of age (including pre-schoolers) welcome. For further information please contact your nearest dental clinic or centre:

Kingston: 03 6165 4882

Huonville: 03 6121 7000

### Child Health and Parenting Services

Sale Street Huonville: 03 6121 7050



## SMARTIES GYM & STORYTIME



**WHO:** Gym sessions are open to all children from birth to five years of age and their parents, carers or grandparents.

**WHEN:** Friday mornings  
9:20 - 11:00 during school terms

**WHERE:** Glen Huon Primary School Hall

**WHAT:** At the beginning of each session children will be encouraged to join in a singing and dancing warm-up before the start of the organised skill building session. Each week gym sessions will focus on a certain piece of equipment or a skill such as bean bags, balls, jumping, rolling, throwing and catching. All of these activities and the equipment used will assist children with their gross motor skills whilst playing and interacting with others. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children to assist them in learning these new skills.

At 10:00 we will stop for morning tea before sharing a story and doing a craft activity together. To finish the session the children will be encouraged to join in a song.

**Please bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack for your child.**

Please note that the hall is open for free play activities from 9:00.

Pre-Kinder sessions will run in Term 4 for children starting school next year.

~ Please contact the school for more details. ~

## Borrow Bags



**WHO:** Borrow Bags are available to all children from birth to five years of age and their parents, carers or grandparents.

### WHEN AND WHERE:

Our Borrow Bags are a significant part of the Friday morning Gym & Storytime session. Borrow Bags will also be on hand at Playgroup sessions on Wednesdays.

**Borrow Bags can be returned to the front office at anytime.**

**WHAT:** Inside each of our Borrow Bags will be a book along with resources including either a toy to play with or an activity based on the story that can be completed with your child. With your assistance, children can be encouraged to learn to enjoy books, derive great pleasure from the stories and activate their imaginations. Please be sure to keep the bag and contents intact when returning or exchanging the bag.

## People you might meet



**Mrs Ro Jungmann** is our Kindergarten Teacher.



**Mrs Jessica Black** is our LiL Coordinator for Wednesday and Friday as well as a Relief Teacher.



**Mrs Annette Carson** is our Teacher Assistant in Kindergarten and on LiL.



**Mrs Glenys McKay** is our principal and her door is always open for a chat.



**Mrs Lyn Bender** is our Senior Executive Officer and is able to help you with enrolments for school, uniform and more.



## Things to remember:

Parents/carers are responsible for children in their care.

Sign in at the beginning of each session.

Help your child complete a name activity.

Talk to staff if you are unsure or unhappy.

Have fun and learn with your little people.

Fill in an enrolment form if you are new.

Ask for help if you need it.

## Other sessions

During the year families have the opportunity to come on our 'out and about' sessions. These will vary depending on demand and interest. Some of the interesting places that we have visited in the past include ....

PCYC Kinder Gym  
Wayraparatee  
Tahune Air Walk  
Port Huon Sports Centre

Information will be provided at sessions regarding up and coming events.

Each year Glen Huon Primary strives to involve families and their young children in a diverse range of activities . Some of the activities that have been included in the past are .....

Water awareness  
I-2-3 Magic  
First aid  
Baby Massage  
Cooking  
Computers



Activities and sessions vary from year to year. Information on up and coming events will be available at School based sessions. Some sessions have a limited enrolment - **please contact the school for more information.**

Smarties shirts - If you are interested in buying a Smarties shirt they can be ordered through our Smarties sessions. They come in size 2, 4 and 6 and are \$15. Please DO NOT feel obligated to buy a shirt - they are optional.

**Our Guidelines:**  
To help keep everyone safe and happy.

**We are respectful by:**

- Caring for equipment
- Having fun learning new things together
- Treating each other fairly
- Respecting each other's differences
- Helping each other
- Making new people feel welcome
- Listening
- Helping to pack up
- Speaking in a respectful manner

**We are safe by:**

- Displaying and encouraging safe behaviour
- Having a non-threatening environment
- Working together to keep our children safe
- All signing in

**We are confidential by:**

Remembering that information shared by others during Smarties sessions is confidential

**We are inclusive by:**

- Welcoming all people
- Understanding that people have different needs and abilities
- Helping develop a sense of belonging by being friendly
- Behaving in a non-judgemental manner
- Being active participants in the Smarties programs

**Parents/Carers are responsible for their children's actions.**

