

HOPE News Bunuru Season

**Help
Our
Precious
Environment**



The Glengarry Primary School HOPE group involves everyone within the school and all things environmental.

Anyone can be involved in activities to encourage our children to become active citizens within our community regarding:
Bushland care, Recycling or Gardening.

The HOPE committee meets regularly to facilitate activities.

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Planting Kangaroo Paw seedlings...Rooms 3 & 4 Year Ones...



We need your help!

What have we been up to?

- Rooms 1,2,3 & 4 have been planting kangaroo paw seedlings into pots to grow for planting around the school. There were lots of seedlings from the planting, last year, so we had enough for them also to put aside a pot for a special occasion. Thank you to the friendly parents who came to help!
- We have a good variety of native seedlings, ready for planting soon. Our greenhouse should keep them safe till we have prepared the soil.
- Our worms are thriving because of food scraps collected by children who wash out the bins and check for unwanted scraps such as bread, citrus and plastic wrappers. Ask for help if you would like to start a worm farm at home.
- Is every day an OWL (Zero Waste Lunch) day for you?
- We have boxes for recycling school waste (things which can't go in yellow council bins).



Projects needing help

- MOST URGENT – First Busy Bee - School Planting:
 - Digging out the old amphitheatre (big bank from the oval to the school) and marking spots for plants.
- kitchen raised garden beds:
 - dig out weeds, help children plant seeds & seedlings, make a shade cloth cover (we have the cloth and some piping)
- tidy greenhouse:
 - Soaking pots, sweeping, filling pots with soil
- Compost:
 - tumble compost, wheelbarrow some to kitchen gardens.
- Bushland planting:
 - Since the fire, an area is growing back beautifully. There are some spots needing plans. We have some help from the Joondalup Council for this.
- Selling Plants, fire bricks and worm wizz (profits to P&C)
 - Preparing to take trolleys up to the school before school – pick your days!
- We welcome adults, grandparents especially, to help out!!! Please get in touch.

Bring in those containers - 7c each

We have just changed over to have our containers collected by 'Recollect'. They have just deposited \$75.67 into the P&C account.

They do charge 3c per container for the service – money well spent. New bins are going into the cage and will be collected as needed. Money is deposited directly into the P&C account.

Most homes recycle wine, spirit and milk bottles into their yellow bins, that's great as they do not take these containers. On-the-go drink containers are the problem ones to collect. **Just toss containers into a box or crate at home, especially after a party**, and bring them to school on a Friday. They can be crushed but must be recognisable. A crate will stop leaking in your car – go on give to your P&C!

The cage is near the greenhouse at 'Alfreton Road' side of the school and will be open from 8:30 till 3:15 every Friday of the school term.

- Mr Rowland has collected about \$3.00 worth, this week, from around the school grounds. This is a bag-full of landfill saved – Thank you Mr Rowland!

Recollect Information

- Eligible containers must be included on the scheme's list of products and display the refund mark (e.g., "10¢ at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase").

OK

- Drink containers made of plastic, glass, aluminium, and liquid paperboard that are 150ml – 3L:
 - Soft drink cans and bottles
 - Bottled waters – both plastic and glass
 - Small flavoured milk drinks
 - Juice boxes and poppers
 - Beer and cider cans and bottles
 - Spirit-based mixed drinks
 - Sports drinks
- Just toss them into a bin.

- **These items aren't accepted, but can still go into household recycling:**

- Containers less than 150ml and greater than 3L
- Plain milk containers
- Glass wine bottles
- Glass spirit bottles
- Containers 1L or larger which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit, or vegetable juice
- All cordial or syrup containers
- Registered health tonics
- Crushed or broken containers

Not OK