

# Glen Huon Primary School



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## **GHPS Board Purpose, Vision and Code of Conduct**

In addition to upholding and promoting the vision, values and expectations at Glen Huon Primary School, the GHPS board, through good governance will endeavour to fulfil the following:

### Purpose

To act as a committed and purposeful group of representatives (each with a unique set of skills/perspectives), who actively participate as a collaborative team to best support the Principal, in developing the broad directions and vision of the school, to deliver the best possible outcomes for students, staff, parents and the community.

### Code of Conduct

Motivated to do their best for every student and achieve optimal outcomes for the school community; Glen Huon Primary School Board, aspires to promote and support a Board and school culture which employs and supports the following characteristics and values.

1. Ongoing commitment to continuous quality improvement and promoting best practice in all areas of the school.
2. Promote a sense of cohesiveness through the development of respectful partnerships.
3. Clear, honest and open communication (which supports the exchange of information; where ideas, views and experiences can be shared; challenges identified and solutions posed, to promote shared vision and a way forward).
4. Transparent processes (good governance).
5. Democratic and informed decision making.
6. Personal and professional integrity, including maintaining confidentiality and declaring conflicts of interest.
7. Commitment to inclusivity and diversity, to adequately reflect all groups of the school community and attain unique perspectives and beneficial skillsets to enhance the function of the council.

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8. Authentic and valued community engagement and consultation.
  - 8.1 Involves all stakeholders in conversations about key educational issues and challenges.
  - 8.2 Promotes meaningful parent and community participation in school life.
  - 8.3 Actively promotes good news and information about school activities across the school community.
  - 8.4 Active and broader representation by Board members (i.e. more representative of their school stakeholder groups through broader consultation).
9. Focus on innovation, creativity, flexibility and being solution focused.
10. Committed focus on developing the best possible school culture which encourages positive expectations and aspirations, for the whole school community, primarily through building upon strong collaborative relationships.