



Newsletter

Term 2, 2018



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Term 2 Primary Classes Presentation Day

- In Week 8 of this term it is "Presentation Day" – students will show you a cross section of work covered in classes this term.
- Please invite any friends, family and school teachers who may like to see the classes in action!
- Presentations are during the **LAST 35 MINUTES** of each class – students arrive at their normal class time and audiences are invited in for the last 35 mins.

Details of Parent Day Presentations in Primary classes are as follows ►

Week 8	
Monday 18 th June	Duncraig & Aveley
Tuesday 19 th June	Kallaroo
Wednesday 20 th June	Kingsley
Thursday 21 st June	Kingsway & Quinns
Friday 22 nd June	Currambine
Saturday 23 rd June	Greenwood



Please diarise this very special occasion.

Children and their teachers are really looking forward to showing you what they have achieved.



**Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Monday, 4th June**

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Youth Theatre Information

As our Youth Theatre classes (for 13 – 17 year olds), do not present in the middle of the year, we thought we would let you know what they are up to this term! Our Youth classes have a fantastic atmosphere of fun and team spirit. The creative results of our students' work provide some excellent in-class performances. This term, units of work covered include:

- ❖ Warm-ups including characterisation activities and group scenes.
- ❖ Speech training – voice projection, line attack (to ensure each word is clear), eye contact, breath control & some fun tongue twisters.
- ❖ Mini-scripts – in pairs, or threes, students will discuss, interpret and perform four very different scripts, allowing students opportunities to explore various delivery techniques.
- ❖ Small group improvisations. Each improvisation this term involves many different characters, settings, storyline suggestions and plot twists! The process requires decision-making and cooperation within the group.
- ❖ Theatre games – Requiring fast, creative planning, encouraging students to use their imaginations and create instant characterisation and conversation.

These activities require strong teacher input and guidance. Relevant feedback is given after each activity. We are very proud of the results that our teachers and students achieve each week and are sure that you can recognise the skills that are being developed through our programme.

Reminders

Drop-Off & Collection of Students

- Our teachers are not able to supervise children outside of the classroom. **Before class, please remain with your children** in the foyer or entrance until the teacher is ready to bring them into the room.
- If someone other than a child's parent or guardian is collecting them at the end of class, or your child has permission to ride or walk home alone, the class **teacher must be informed**, in writing.
- We ask **children to remain in the hall** with their teacher, if their parents have not yet arrived to collect them. Please remind your children of this rule when you bring them to class each week.

Toilet Visits

- To avoid disruptions to the lesson, please encourage students to go to the toilet **before** class.

Kindy Drama For 3-5 Year Olds

We hold fantastic classes for 3 – 5 year olds in:
Greenwood.

Call us for more information on 9402 8744 or check our website:

www.helenogrady.net.au



*"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."
Albert Einstein*

Introducing



Our new Drama+ program can now bring our fabulous Helen O'Grady Drama curriculum to all Primary Schools, Day Care centres and Kindys so...

We Are Ready to Come to Your School!

With over 35 years of experience, our program can be tailored to suit the needs of your school.

We take the "drama" out of teaching drama.

Ask your school Principal, P & C or teacher to contact us for more info 😊

What's On 4 Kids Award Nomination



- ~ Each year the national What's On 4 Kids Awards reward, recognise and celebrate the very best in children's activities, classes, clubs, volunteers, family days out and kids party entertainers across Australia.
- ~ Thank you to everyone who nominated us in the "Best Local School Aged Activity" category of the What's On For Kids Awards. We really appreciate your recognition of what we do!
- ~ Voting is now open, and you can vote for us until the 10th June.
- ~ To place your vote for Helen O'Grady Drama Academy WA, go to:

www.whatson4littleones.com.au/awards.asp

- ~ Voters will go into the draw to win prizes (Pure Gold Pineapple prize pack and Breville Juicer and Mister Maker tickets!).

Achievement Certificates

For every full year attended, our students receive an Achievement Certificate. These are presented at the end of Terms 2 and 4 for Primary students and at the end of Term 4 for Youth students. The following students are due to receive their certificates at the Presentation Day.

If for any reason you believe your child should be receiving a certificate, and his or her name is not on the list, please phone our office, immediately!

If your child is due to receive their certificate in Term 2 and you would prefer them to receive it at the End of Year Performance in Term 4, please contact Justin or Janet and let them know!

Congratulations to:

<u>Duncraig</u>	YRS	<u>Greenwood</u>	YRS	<u>Kingsway</u>	YR
Beatrix Reeves	1	Finlay Stewart	1	Cooper Edwards	1
Jasmine Shaw	1	Amy Zeelenberg	1	Abigail King	1
Nathan Brennan	1	Rhiana Aggett	1	Caleb Hancock	2
Lachie Dunn	1	Megan Brooks	1	Isaac Hancock	2
Emma Lonsdale	1	Charlotte James	1	Austin Nell	2
Silver Ott	1	Liam O'Grady	1	Tyler Oldfield	3
Sean Fox	3	Marlon Stewart	1		
Marie-Carmen Fox	3	Zander Jupp	2		
Jessica Meaney	4	Vienna Bowling	2	<u>Kinross</u>	
		Zoe Hastie	2	Chris Jiang	1
		Gabriella Gleeson	2	Lewis Gunstone	1
<u>Kallaroo</u>		Jocelyn Newman	3	Kallie Hickman	1
Ash Cavanagh	1	Ava Davis	3	Isla Jones	1
Camille Hoskins	1	Lucca Van Der Meer	3	Ellie Miller	1
Eliza Hudson	1	Emily Schrader	3	Sienna Taylor	1
Max Marks	1	Bethany Warren	6	Kirrily Back	2
Jennifer Rayner	1			Akasha Murphy-Church	2
Niamh Hotchkin	1			Ruby Pierce	4
Teagan Edmeades	2	<u>Kingsley</u>			
Charlotte Gallagher	2	Casey Brightwell	1	<u>Quinns Rock</u>	
Lily Matthews	3	Emily Conway	1	Tilda Stanning	1
		Joshua Sinfield	1	Matilda Caust	1
		Zali Cameron	1	Aiden Manning	1
		Hunter Gibbs	1	Gemma Sealy	1
		Henry Pearce	1	Elsie Stanning	1
		Eavie Rowlands	1	Logan Wagner	1
		William Leddin	2	Abigail Jones	2
		Taylor Beresford-Peirse	2	Kendra O'Reilly-Perez	4
		Ella Malatzky	2		
		Hannah Sinfield	3		
		Victoria Hill	4		

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