



# Newsletter

Term 2, 2018



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## Term 2 Primary Classes Presentation Day

- In Week 8 or 9 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	Week 9
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Baldivis	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Greenfields
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Cooloongup	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Secret Harbour
	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> Halls Head
	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> Warnbro



**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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), don't 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.
- ❖ Sound tracks – Scenes to be developed in small groups and performed twice – firstly in the style of a silent movie, and then with dialogue added.
- ❖ Whole class 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. (See your teacher for info.)
- 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** or **after** class.

### Kindy Drama For 3-5 Year Olds

We hold fantastic classes for 3 – 5 year olds in:  
Cooloongup & Greenfields.

Call us for more information on 9493 7194 or check our website:

[www.helenogrady.net.au](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- ~ To place your vote for Helen O'Grady Drama Academy WA, go to:

[www.whatson4littleones.com.au/awards.asp](http://www.whatson4littleones.com.au/awards.asp)

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

# Achievement Certificates

- For every four terms of attendance, students receive an Achievement Certificate which is presented at the end of Terms 2 and 4 for Primary students and at the end of Term 4 for Youth students.
- These students are due their certificate at the Presentation Day: *(If you spot any omissions or errors please phone our office, immediately! To avoid disappointment on the day, if your child is not due a certificate this term, please explain to them when they will receive theirs! (Either at the end of Term 4, or at next year's Presentation Day.)*

## BALDIVIS

YRS

Gabrielle Collyer 1  
Aisha Sheen 1  
Summer Sullivan 1  
Connor Van Den Ende 1

## HALLS HEAD

Amelia Fletcher 1  
Bennett Franks 2

## GREENFIELDS

Cohen Grbavac 2

## SECRET HARBOUR

Isabella Ashworth 1  
William Brehaut 1  
Charlie Harvey 1  
Emily Bradshaw 1  
Andrew Gilleece 4

## WARNBRO

Lilly McKay 1  
Jerome Montgomery 2  
Skye Ward 2  
Troy Johannesson 3  
Joel D'Rosario 3  
Charli Huxtable 3  
Chloe Gitsham 4  
Tharani Narendranathan 6

## COOLOONGUP

YRS

Brayden Van Der Waarden 1  
Joseph Curtis 1  
Lucas Drenthe 1  
Cristian Pawlenko 1  
Eithne Lees 2  
Abbey Morris 2  
Isabella Smith 2  
Layla Young 2  
Kaylee Durant 2  
Lauren Healy 2  
Jeadyn Lacy 2



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