



NORTHERN SUBURBS

NEWSLETTER

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“Look What I Can Do!”

We Can't Wait To Show You What Our Students Are Involved In Each Week In Class!

In **Weeks 9 & 10** of this term, we will be inviting parents, family and friends of all **Primary Students** to a special “Presentation Day”. Students will be showing an interesting cross section of work covered in classes this term. It is an ideal time for parents to see various units of work in action, and for your children to show you their achievements. Your children have been working very well this term and our teachers, along with Principal, Justin Lowson, are extremely proud of their efforts. We know you will be too, so please feel free to bring along any friends and family who may like to see the classes in action!

(The presentations will be during the **LAST 35 MINUTES** of class.)

Dates for this term's Parent Day Presentations in **Primary Classes** are as follows:

Saturday 23 June

Banksia Grove

Monday 25 June

Duncraig

Wednesday 27 June

Heathridge

Thursday 28 June

Kingsway

Friday 29 June

Kinross



Saturday 30 June

Greenwood

Monday 2 July

Ellenbrook

Tuesday 3 July

Kallaroo

Wednesday 4 July

Kingsley

Thursday 5 July

Quinns Rock

IN ALL CASES, CHILDREN ARRIVE AT NORMAL CLASS TIMES, AND AUDIENCES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LAST 35 MINUTES OF CLASS.

Please diarise this very special occasion. The students and their teachers are looking forward to having you in class!

Term 2 Information

Foundation Day Public Holiday Classes

Although **Monday, 4th June** is the Foundation Day Public Holiday, **CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL!** As all students are working each week towards their presentation, it **would be appreciated if every effort could be made to attend on this public holiday**, so that the class does not fall behind! Thank you for your co-operation.

Collection of Students From Class - Reminder

If someone other than a child's parent or guardian is collecting students at the end of class, the class teacher must be informed, in writing.

To make this easy for everyone, each teacher has a "Signing Book" on the table, just inside the hall door. When children are being dropped off at the beginning of class, parents or guardians can use the Signing Book to let the teacher know if someone different will be collecting their child that day. This is as simple as filling in the child's name, the name of who is collecting them, and a signature. We understand that in some cases, it is not always possible to do this as some parents do share lifts. In this case, please inform us once, in writing, the names of adults who will be collecting your child from class. The teacher can then store the information permanently in the Signing Book.

If any children have permission to ride or walk home without parent supervision, please inform us, in writing, so that our teachers can also store this information in the Signing Book.

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!

Prompt pick-up of students after classes is greatly appreciated!

Thank you all for your co-operation ☺

Drama Classes For 3 - 5 Year Olds!

A reminder that we also run weekly classes for 3 - 5 year olds. Our Kindy Drama programme aims to give pre-schoolers **confidence, verbal skills and self esteem**. Classes help to develop important life skills for pre-schoolers such as listening, sharing, taking turns, following instructions, sequencing and memory skills and vocalising thoughts and emotions.

This is achieved through :

- * Storytelling *
- * Dramatic Play *
- * Speech training *
- * Creative movement *
- * Songs and music *
- * Language games *

Classes are held in: Banksia Grove, Duncraig and Greenwood.

Check out the website or call our office for further details ☺

WEBSITE, BLOG AND FACEBOOK

As we recently let you know, we have updated our website and it now includes a current **Blog** with all things Academy in it. Check it out at:

www.helenogrady.net.au

Our Blog will include all newsletters and handouts so if you lose one, you know where to find a copy!

We are very excited as we also have a new **Facebook page**:

www.facebook.com/helenogradyperth

Our Blog and Facebook page will include news, photos, competitions, important dates and lots of other relevant information. Please "like" us, or become "our friend" today so that you can keep up with all the news!



FINALISTS!

After recently being nominated in 2012 What's On 4 Junior Awards, the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy got enough votes to become finalists! Apparently, nearly 8000 online votes were received for all of the awards, and the Academy now goes through to the next stage.

We are very proud to have become a finalist in the category of **Best National School Age Activity**. Thank you so much to everybody who voted for us! The announcement of the winners will be made on June 15th online, so we will keep you posted. Regardless of the results, we are thrilled to be recognised by so many Mums and Dads for our unique programme, which **started here in Perth in 1979, and now runs successfully in over 26 countries around the world!!**

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!** 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.)

Congratulations to:

<u>Banksia Grove</u>	YRS	<u>Kallaroo (cont)</u>	YRS	<u>Kingsway (cont)</u>	YRS
Rhylan Bush	1	Molly Baker	1	Dylan La Rosa	1
Kailani Foster	1	Madeleine Harrison	1	Kayla Pellegrin	2
		Abbey Ruscoe	1	Rochelle Villemin	3
<u>Duncraig</u>		Dante Guerrini	2	Maria O'Brien	3
Matilda Leahy	1	Daisy Taylor	2		
Bobby Qleibo	1	Jacob Vanderwiel	4	<u>Kinross</u>	
Kareem Qleibo	1			Bella Freeman	1
Mia Strijk	1	<u>Greenwood</u>		Angel Turner	1
Alen Kratina	1	Bella Fazio	1	Jack Deans	1
Keira Watson	2	Mia Kirwan	1	Bailey Jenkins	1
Emily Abbott	2	Megan Neal	1	Cameron Lane	1
Madison Payne	3	Jasmine Lam	1	Isobelle Wilkinson	1
		Orlando Saikip-Ricciardo	2	Kasey Wilkinson	1
<u>Ellenbrook</u>		Zalia Saikip-Ricciardo	2	Phoebe McGlenn	2
Georgina Rogers	1	Amy Veder	2	Sienna Freeman	2
Lily Syammach	1	Chloe Veder	2	Peter White	3
Yasmin White	1			Elyssa Backshall	3
Brody Gibbs	1	<u>Heathridge</u>			
Niamh Skerritt	1	Rachel Myles	1	<u>Quinns Rock</u>	
Eric Webb	1			Kaylin Barrie	1
Jorja Kemmerer	2	<u>Kingsley</u>		Allirra Bowling	1
Hunter Bailey	2	Louis Du Buisson Perrine	1	Michael Evans	1
		Grace Rabie	1	Simon Furneau	1
<u>Kallaroo</u>		Ella Cameron	2	Connor Evans	1
Jayden David'Moss	1	Jenna Elson	2	Mathew Jankowski	1
Laura DeSilva-Beiter	1			Lara Tashkandy	1
Freya McGrath	1	<u>Kingsway</u>		Brittany Tchorzewski	1
Ryley O'Neill	1	Madiso Avalos'Ramirez	1	Delaney Keough	2
Elise Ruscoe	1	Kyra Kedgley	1	Samara Hartman	2
Gabriel Slatem	1	Jake Martin	1		
Lucas Vanderwiel	1	Alesha Brown	1		
Aimee Wright	1	Sarah Hondris	1		

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