



SOUTHERN SUBURBS

NEWSLETTER

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“LOOK WHAT I CAN DO!”

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

In Weeks 9 and 10 of this term, we will be inviting 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 you to see various units of work in action, and for your children to show you their achievements.

Please feel free to bring along any friends and family who may like to see the classes in action! (The presentations will be shown during the **LAST 30 MINUTES** of each class.) **Children are also most welcome to invite their school teachers to attend.**

(Youth Theatre students do not present a mid year presentation for parents. Instead, they cover a wide diversity of material during the year, and concentrate on performance in our year end shows in Term 4.)



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

WEEK 9

Monday 25 June

Canning Vale

Tuesday 26 June

Thornlie

Wednesday 27 June

Willetton

Thursday 28 June

Atwell

Friday 29 June

Applecross

WEEK 9 cont.

Saturday 30 June

Kardinya

WEEK 10

Monday 2 July

Spearwood

Tuesday 3 July

Bull Creek

Friday 6 July

East Fremantle

IN ALL CASES, CHILDREN ARRIVE AT NORMAL CLASS TIMES, AND AUDIENCES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LAST 30 MINUTES OF CLASS.

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

Term 2 Information

Western Australia Day Public Holiday Classes

Although **Monday, 4th June** is the Western Australia Day Public Holiday, **CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL!** As Primary children 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 them 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.

As you also hear each week, 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!

Thank you all for your co-operation ☺

"I Need To Go To The Toilet!"

Parents, we request that you encourage your children to go to the toilet before and after class, as it can be quite disruptive to the lesson if they need to go part way through! If children do visit the toilet during lesson time, they are sent in pairs, which also means that two children are missing part of the activity! Thank you all for your help in this matter. ☺

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/helenogradyp Perth

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 received 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 gotten this far and become finalists 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. (As there is no presentation this term for Youth classes, their Certificates will be presented at the end of year shows.) 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:

APPLECROSS

Colton Lauder 1yr
Amber Phipps 1yr
Benjamin Stoner 2yr

ATWELL

Anja Bosanac 1yr
Maddison Gill 1yr

Shakira Khose 1yr
Chloe Davis 1yr
Luke Day 1yr
Sophie Jackson 1yr
Karissa Lewis 1yr
Jessica Patterson 1yr
Zara Board 2yrs
Jack Clark 2yrs
Stephanie Lehman 2yrs
Sharnee Miller 2yrs
Shadae Myburg 2yrs
Oliver Winter 2yrs

BULL CREEK

Aaron Crawley 1yr
Leah Crawley 1yr
Eloise Pavlinovich 1yr
Sophia You 1yr
Grace Hutchinson 5yrs

CANNING VALE

Shwetha Rajkumar 1yr
Samantha Shenton 1yr
Jessica Paisley 1yr
Shannon Thompson 1yr
Ashlee Bell 2yrs
Poorani Thiru 2yrs

Naveen Nimlan 3yrs
Lleyton Turner 5yrs

EAST FREMANTLE

Ben Armstrong 1yr
Charlotte Armstrong 1yr
Sarah Merttens 1yr
Mali Merttens 1yr
Taya Pavicic 1yr
Lilliana Pinkerton 2yrs
Alexandra Latto 3yrs

KARDINYA

Angelique Ebert-Grobler 1yr
Jacob Parkes 1yr
Sajid Hoque 1yr
Joel Wilkes 1yr

SPEARWOOD

Xavier Clarke 1yr
Olivia Roeburg 1yr

SPEARWOOD cont.

Elizabeth Rumble 1yr
Hayden Clarke 1yr
Sophie Clarke 1yr
Lachlan Ismail 1yr
Lily Roeburg 1yr

THORNIE

Ashanti Harrington -
Gordon 1yr
Emily Parks 1yr
Carmen Coules 1yr
Gonzaga Kihale 1yr
Jack Pearson 1yr
Elizabeth Galaway 2yrs
Joseph Beet 3yrs

WILLETTON

Keatyn Lim 1yr
Stephane Migui 1yr
Cameron Bishop 1yr
Megan Chow Li Xian 1yr
Mattheson Meerwald 1yr
Vienna Spencer-Jones 1yr
Amber Thomas 2yrs
Jackson Fields-Jenkins 2yrs
Roisin Beesley 3yrs

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