



WESTERN 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 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 35 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 ►

<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>
Thursday 28th June Karrinyup	Monday 2nd July Inglewood
Friday 29th June Claremont	Tuesday 3rd July Victoria Park
Saturday 30th June Balcatta Wembley	Wednesday 4th July Floreat Leederville

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. Children and their teachers are so 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 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:

<u>BALCATT</u>	YRS	<u>INGLEWOOD</u>	YRS	<u>LEEDERVILLE</u>	YRS
Kelly Armani	1	Noah Yap	1	Ben Adshead	1
Jayden Lam	1	Nel Arseven	1	Ethan Ashby	1
Hayley McCain	1	Holly Lobo-Davies	1	Riley Ashby	1
Mikayla Pizzino	2	Paul Gordine	1	Ruby Townsend	1
Jaime Lumbus	3	Liam Hardegen	2	Erik Vagaja	1
Madison Faulkner	3	Thomas Robertson	2	Carla Cichhine	1
Natasha Holt	3	Simona Burnazov	3	Alesha Finlay	1
Madyson Campbell	3	Tamara Burnazov	3	Jeremy Webb	2
Tabitha Holt	4			Daisy Edwards	2
		<u>KARRINYUP</u>		Caitlin Edwards	3
<u>CLAREMONT</u>		Cassidy Davies	1	Jasmin Edwards	3
Sofia Hardy	1	Daisy Miller	1	Lou Ellen Edwards	3
Amelia Lamb	1	Luisa Martino	2	Sienna Carruthers	4
Chloe McDermott	1	Alexander Nichols	2	Morgan Poole	5
Michaela Creswell	1	Isabella Nichols	2	<u>VICTORIA PARK</u>	
Jack Tiver	1	Madison Bromwell	2	Amelia Hayes	1
Alistair Watters	1	Montana Bromwell	2	Neeshan Addo	1
Amelie Sampson	2	Lexi Waller	2	Hannah Nguyen	1
Anna Cooke	2	Jago Ludkins	2	Kaden Morcombe	1
Sammy Jordan	2	Oliver Ludkins	2	Grace Shepherd	1
		Flynn Mahon	2	Jeremy Carlon	2
<u>FLOREAT</u>		Carla Gartrell	3	Kaavya Choudhary	2
Becky Sydney-Smith	1	Joshua Leaman	5		
		Matilda Mills	2	<u>WEMBLEY</u>	
				Isabella Walsh	2

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