



Eastern Suburbs

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2013

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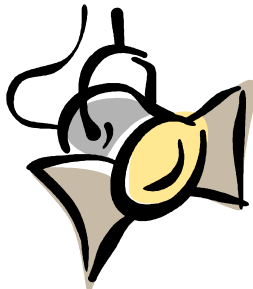
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THE END OF TERM 3 IS APPROACHING!

And what a fun term it has been so far! All of our classes are enjoying their dress up and prop opportunities and Principal Merylena Sulak, is thrilled with the creativity and energy children are bringing to each class. Merylena is also very thankful to all of our wonderful parents and families, who are helping to bring out the creativity in their children by assisting with some amazing costumes and props being brought along to class. This really helps to ensure that everyone is not only achieving their best in each lesson but having lots of fun at the same time! Feedback we have been receiving via email, Facebook and telephone, is that you are also very happy with the enthusiasm and dedication that is being shown each week in class. ***We love hearing your feedback, so please, keep it coming.*** ☺

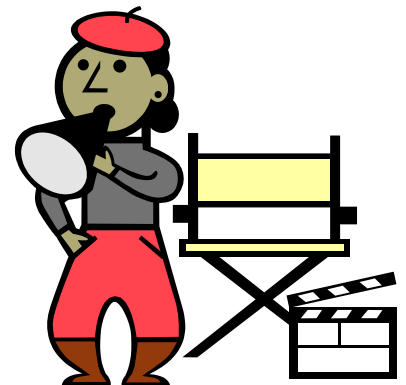
Our students are starting to get excited about what is coming up in **Term 4**, and they should be, as it will be:



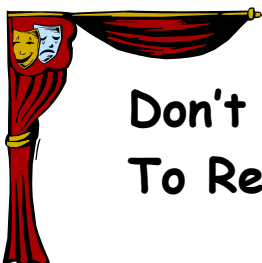
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Yes! Term 4 is Year End Production time! A time of the year that our students just love! As we like to add a bit of suspense to this exciting time, teachers will be giving their classes interesting clues regarding their plays, but of course, we will keep some secret surprises for next term! From the beginning of Term 4, all classes will rehearse for their **very own year-end play**. Students will have lots of fun using the skills they have learnt through our programme to produce their plays, and will also learn lots more during the term. Our plays are written to involve the whole class and include a wonderful opportunity for children to show their friends and family members just how much they can achieve! We can't wait to help create special memories for your children during our production term! ***(See inside for dates of shows.)***



**Don't miss out on a place for our Term 4 plays.
To Re-Enrol For Term 4, See Inside →**



**SOME OF OUR CLASSES ARE ALREADY FULLY ENROLLED,
WITH WAITING LISTS.
IT IS NOW TIME TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN CLASS
FOR TERM 4, 2013.**



HOW TO RE-ENROL

- Fill in the enrolment form inside this Newsletter and return to your child's teacher, or our office, along with a **\$40 deposit** (non-refundable) to reserve a place in class.
- Forms and deposits must be received by **Saturday 28th September, at the latest**, to guarantee a place in class, as wait listed children will be contacted over the holidays. (Earlier returns would be much appreciated)

From the beginning of Term 4, all students will be involved in rehearsals for the End of Year Productions. **As very few students leave classes at this time of the year, we have assumed that all present students are continuing and we have cast our Term 4 plays accordingly, with this in mind.**

As you will understand, it is very disappointing to have to reorganise roles in the play unexpectedly. **If for any reason your child is unable to attend next term, or is not able to start until Week 2 of term, please advise us on the re-enrolment form.**

Banking Details - Just a reminder that our current banking details are as follows:

BSB & Account Number: 016-185 3822-07882 (ANZ)

Account Name: Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Please make the necessary adjustments to your electronic online banking details so that your payments are not delayed. Thank you! ☺

*** EARLYBIRD RE-ENROLMENT ***

To be in the draw to win **NEXT TERM FREE**, re-enrol early (on or **BEFORE Saturday 28th September**). One lucky re-enrolled student per branch will win:

A FREE TERM OF DRAMA AT THE ACADEMY!

The prize will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 October, and winners will be notified. The results will be posted on our website blog, and on our Facebook page. (Conditions apply – contact your Principal for details.)

CONGRATULATIONS again to Rhiannon from Swan View Lower - our Term 3 WINNER! ☺



YEAR - END PRODUCTION DATE

We will be holding all presentations at the following venue:

VENUE: The Wellington Room
Morley Sport & Recreation Centre
Corner Wellington Rd & Mangini St, Morley

DATE: Sunday 15th December 2013

We will let you know the time that your child's class will be performing, early in Term 4. All other details relating to our Year End Productions will also be covered thoroughly at that time.

We have already arranged the performance schedule and it is not easy to change. Should any family have an important event happening on the given performance date, ***please phone our office immediately upon receipt of this newsletter.*** While we cannot promise to be able to accommodate your need, every effort will be made to do so.

Special Messages

From Your Principal, Merylena Sulak

Facebook

As you may already know, we have a great Facebook page. We regularly post photos from class, let you know what is coming up, post Newsletters etc on there for those who misplace the written copies, etc. We would really like to get our Academy families involved in our page by sharing photos, news and children's success stories. We are almost up to 800 likes, so please help us to get there and visit our page at:

www.facebook.com/helenogradyp Perth

Safety Reminder

As you will have heard, we ask children to remain in the Hall with their teacher, if their parents have not yet arrived to collect them. Safety of our students is of paramount importance to us, so please remind your children of this rule when you bring them to class!

"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. ☺

Inclusive Clubs "Have A Go Day"

We have been invited again to be a part of The City of Bayswater's Inclusive Clubs Have a Go Day held on: **Sunday 22nd September from 10am - 12noon at The YMCA Morley Sports and Recreation Centre (Wellington Road, Morley; across the road from Coventry Markets)**. This open day allows groups representing the arts, dance, music and drama to promote their club to local residents and increasing opportunities for social interaction through existing community based services. A wonderful opportunity for us to showcase what we do and how our amazing programme helps students develop essential life skills! Come along if you get the chance and say "Hi" as well as enjoying the activities of the morning. ☺

Creating Special Memories

Our students all look forward to taking part in their year-end play. The delight in their faces as they come off the stage after a performance says it all! Quite apart from the joy brought to the students, parents and teachers, we believe it is so important to **teach young people a sense of commitment**.

Therefore, I urge you to make every effort to ensure that your child completes Term 4 and gains the benefit of this unique experience as well as a sense of **pride and achievement**. The precious childhood memories created at special events such as these are priceless!

Our Focus for Next Term

As well as ensuring that our students enjoy the fun and creativity of working on a "real play", we also aim, in Term 4, to help students develop:

Team spirit

A sense of commitment seeing the year through to a finished product

Concentration and memory skills

Self-esteem and pride in themselves

Performance skills

Confidence in their own ability

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES 2013

For every full year (four terms) attended, our students receive an Achievement Certificate. These are presented at the end of Terms 2 and 4 for our Primary students and at the end of Term 4 for our Youth Theatre students. The following students are due to receive their certificates at the Year End Shows.

If for any reason you believe your child should be receiving an Achievement Certificate, and his or her name is not on the list, or your child's name is spelt incorrectly, please phone our office, immediately!

To avoid disappointment at the shows, if your child is not due a certificate this term, please explain to them when they will receive theirs (at next years' Parent Presentation Day or Term 4, 2014)!

All students will receive a 'Certificate of Participation' for their performance ☺

Congratulations to:

<u>SWAN VIEW</u>	YRS	<u>FORRESTFIELD</u>	YRS	<u>MUNDARING</u>	YRS
Shaney Van Vuuren	1	Adia Grierson	1	Alex Marshall	1
Shante Van Vuuren	1	Alisha Parker	1	Caitlin Owen	1
Ava Crewe	1	Jazmin Wright	1	Michael Jones	1
Claire Haynes	1	Odin Roche	1	Richard Winterbottom	1
Ella Lambly	1	Talia Gee	1		
Juniper Boulton	1	Tia Summers	1	<u>MORLEY</u>	
Mitchell Riley	1	Damon Phin	1	Eden Warnock	1
Matthew May	1	Deacon Fryers	1	Jayden Bush	1
Allyka Percival	2	Bradley Young	2	Joshua Mobilia	1
Rhiannon Roche	3	Jordyn Jakimowicz	2	Lilly-Rose Phillips	1
Alicia Caine	3	Rylee Kirby	2	Alisa Wood	1
Jack Weary	3	Emilie Tiivel	3	Bailey Taminiau	1
Madison Faulkner	6	Emily Probert	4	Chenoa Perich	1
		Jessica Howe	7	Eddie Fowler	1
				Ilka Housley	1
<u>DIANELLA</u>		<u>KALAMUNDA</u>		Isaac Durrant	2
Beth Musikanth	1	Sophie Naylor	1	Stefan Balevic	2
Connor Lee	1	Zac Brutti	1	Blake Mercer	2
Imani Wilson	1	Ahliah Grech	1	Aleisha Crouch	4
Zac Lembo	1	Grace Di Marco	1	Jesse Crouch	7
Beau Deverell	1	Liliana Jarvis	1		
Ruby Pernice	1	Narthaniel Watts	1		
Isaac Ngugi	1	Sarah Prior	1		
Isabella Chakich	1	Nahdarin Yahya	1		
Jade Osrin	2	Samuel Jebb	1		
Oliver Gotti	2	Sophie Marshall	1		
Ashleigh Saringer	2	Kyia Shelton	1		
Emily Webb	2	Isabelle Wheeler	1		
Harrison Parke	2	Harry Wride	1		
Lucy Pearce Lund	2	Benjamin Gregory	1		
Ai Ra Yamamoto	3	Haydn Lucas	2		
Alyssa Vincent	3	Benjaman Jeakings	2		
Jack Presland	3	Melissa Yeomans	2		
Felix Presland	3	Anika Wheat	3		
Jaydan Randell	3	Emma Cammack	3		
Titian Bedford	4	Cerise Irving	4		
Leah Daymond	4	Emma Prior	4		
Tamara Hristova	5	Jardena Orr	4		
		Jonathan Hoey	4		
		Genevieve Cox	5		
		Tiarna Pitt	5		
		Jasmine Aulsebrook	6		
		Adam Cox	7		
		Jordan Joseph	7		