QUOTE OF THE DAY
A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

Walter Winchell

It is wonderful to be back at Helensburgh Public School after a long redeployment as a Relieving School Education Director – Illawarra and South East Region. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Anne-Marie Hurley who relieved in my position as principal. She has certainly done a fine job leading and managing our school and we wish her well as she returns to Otford Public School.

I would like to welcome back for the final term of 2011 all our students, staff and parents. A particular welcome is extended to any new families. This term will be a busy time for us all but I am sure in the true spirit of cooperation that is a hallmark of our community we will arrive at the end of the year with all tasks completed.

This Term we will be finalising our School Plan 2012 – 2014. I know the staff have been working hard through various evaluation schedules and program reviews to finalise our directions for the next three years. Parents will be offered the opportunity to have input into our school plan during P & C meetings. I encourage parents to participate in this process.

As we approach the warmer months please make sure your child comes to school with their school hat and a drink.

Mr Christopher Connor
(Principal)

Important Dates to Remember

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SRC News

The SRC has registered our school to support the cancer charity CanTeen by collecting old mobile phones. The phones will be recycled to raise funds for cancer research. The school benefits by gaining rewards according to the number of phones we collect. As few as 65 phones will get our school a SONY camera and 450 phones could earn us an interactive whiteboard! The phone collection bin will be located in the office foyer so let’s get the collection underway!

Pyjama Party Disco

On Tuesday, 20th September, the SRC ran our Pyjama Party disco. The students enjoyed dancing to the music provided by our DJ Janelle Faust. The SRC would like to thank Janelle for volunteering her time. The disco raised $408 for the McGrath Foundation.
All HBPS Instrument Students
An important note was put in your teachers box on Monday for you, if you did not receive this note please email Mrs. Garvie agarvie@aapt.net.au and I will email it to you.

Band dates to put on your calendar:
Thursday 27 October, all band members rehearsal at Town Hall Wollongong, be at HBPS school by 7:45am to catch the bus.

Thursday 27 October, all band members Wollongong Instrumental Festival, 6:30 for 7pm Town Hall Wollongong

Saturday 29 October, all band members Helensburgh Fair 9am for 10am start

Saturday 13 November, all band members Festival of Flight Stanwell Park 9am for 10am start

Principal Awards

KF Rachael C, Shiraleigh C, Brian T
KW Victoria S, Ava S, Sunny C
K/1D Brooke D, Noah F
K/6R Dylan P
1HT Maddison C, Kalani H, Kira L, Emma W, Isabel W, James M
IK Sian A, Thomas G, Libby l, Chantelle P, Joshua R
2S Clare B, Alison O'D, Tahlia O, Aleisha P, Billy W
2H Tahnee E, Ismanah S, Cooper S, Matthew W
2/3C Alannah M, Tess R, Andrew F, Jessica H
3S Gemma S, Lachlan P
4L Taylah D x2, Aahlia M, Minnie M, Erin S, Nicholas B x2, Jarrah C x2, Jiah P, Emily A
5/6M Elizabeth D, Karla R, Amy V, Duke M, Dennis W
6C Goyane A, Chloe B x4, Hayley L, Saya S x2, Beth W x3, Ty B x2, Joshua D x2, Damien F, Kane F x3, Liam M x2, Joel S, Alex W

CanTeen News

Our Sushi day will be held Wednesday 19th October (week 2). Order forms will go home today. Please return orders to canteen by next MONDAY.

Term 4 canteen menu is now operating. Copies were sent home last term and are also available on the web site.

Don't forget Freaky Friday Fun Day – 28th October. Special treats on sale.

PLEASE NOTE: Nuggets are only available on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Please do not order on other days or your child may be disappointed.

Thank you for your continued support
Jan and Bronwyn

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Community Notices

Interrelate
Interrelate will be at Coledale Public School on Monday 17th October, Yrs 3 & 4 at 6pm and Yrs 5 & 6 at 7.15pm. Family Admission: 1 session $17 - 2 sessions $22 (pay at the door).

For Sale
Kawai Keyboard + stand $80 and Rinnai Gas Heater $150 Ph 0421 827 685

Playgroup Stanwell Park
Fridays 9.30 til Midday. Safe, Friendly, Atmosphere. Stanwell Park Childrens Centre. Contact Monique 0425 320 597

Musical Instruments for Sale
Buescher Alto Saxophone $1100. All have been fully re-padded and serviced. If interested, please ring Alison Garvie 040 808 9262 or email agarvie@aapt.net.au

Spanish Lessons
Hello everyone, I hope the end of the term and the holidays have been great and relaxing for you all. It feels like it has been such a long time away! Spanish lessons will be on again in term 4. We will start WEEK TWO. We will begin Wednesday the 19th of October. Same time, same place. Payments: Costs stay the same $10 for the first child, $5 for the second. If this is difficult just let me know. I count 9 lessons, ending on the 14th of December so thats $90 for the first child add $45 for subsequent children. If your child has a birthday in this term please let me know so we can sing and make a fuss :-) Payment details have changed during this year so please take note for those transferring the money. If you are paying cash please please put it in an envelope with your childs name otherwise I get very confused.

Celia Lashlie Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men
Date: Wednesday 26th October 2011 Time: 6:30-8:30pm Where: Wollongong Hospital, Level 8 Block C Auditorium. Bookings essential RSVP to: Tina Ph:42238420 Martina.comitz@sesiah.sdb.health.nsw.gov.au Donation of $5 on the night are greatly appreciated

Cinema at the Park
Girls Night In Breast Cancer Awareness "Bridesmaids" Saturday 15th October 7.30pm CWA Hall Stanwell Park entry $15 byo drinks and nibbles

Become a WEP Host Family
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in January 2012. For more information Chantel Woods Inbound Exchange Administrator Toll Free:1300 884 733 Email: wep@wep.org.au

Wollongong Doll, Bear and Craft Fair
Illawarra Master Builders Club Sunday 23rd October 2011 9.30am—4pm
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Nicole’s ZUMBA Classes for 2011
ZUMBA IS ALL FUN AND ALL FITNESS COME AND GIVE IT A TRY IT’S A GREAT WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT AND KEEP FIT. CLASS LOCATIONS AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

TUESDAYS: 7PM AT HELENSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAYS: 7PM AT MACKILLOP HALL, MACMILLAN ST HELENSBURGH (OPP HOLY CROSS SCHOOL)
SATURDAYS: 9AM AT HELENSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL
COST: $10 PER CLASS FOR ADULTS AND $7 PER CLASS FOR STUDENTS WHAT TO BRING: A DRINK AND A SMILE. EVERYONE WELCOME!

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