Enrolments 2012

It is very important for parents who have children of school age to enrol them as soon as possible for the start of the 2012 school year. Presently we have four classes of Kindergarten students and additional students starting in other grades. I would encourage families to seek out any new families to the area and advise them that places are filling up fast and to contact the school as soon as possible to complete enrolment details.

Year 5 Selective High School Application for 2013 – Closing Soon

I would remind any Year 5 parents who would like their child to be considered for a selective high school for Year 7 2013 that an application form and placement test will be required. Applications are now open. Details of due dates and application forms are available on the school blog. Just follow the link below: [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/blog/670614helensburghpublicschoolblog/entry/applying_for_selective_high_school](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/blog/670614helensburghpublicschoolblog/entry/applying_for_selective_high_school)

Applications must be made online as a matter of priority. But if any parents are for various circumstances without internet access a limited number of forms are available from the school.

Students Leaving the School Early Procedures

Parents are again reminded that they must first report to the school office when picking up students early. Parents must sign out their child and take a completed Early Leavers Slip down to their child’s class and hand it to their child’s teacher. Teachers have been instructed to redirect any parents or adults without early leavers slips back to the office to complete the form before their child is released into their care. This is an important security procedure to make sure students are leaving with the correct people and that at any time the school knows exactly who is present at school in the case of an emergency.

Hats and Sun Safety

Parents are requested to make sure their child comes to school with a school hat for sun protection. Our school is striving to protect each student from the effects of solar radiation and to help develop a very healthy habit of wearing a hat. Please make sure they have packed their hat every day. This school is a No Hat play in the shade school, but this does not cover walking to and from school and across the playground to go to the canteen or even the toilet so please send them with a hat.

Mr Christopher Connor
(Principal)
Upcoming Assemblies
We are having two special assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students. Please come along and join us for these special events. The details are as follows:

Special End of Year Assembly
Thursday 8th December at 9.30am
As this will be a K-6 assembly seating in the hall will be limited. At this assembly students from each K-6 class will receive their principal’s medallions for having earned the most class awards this year. PSSA Sportsmanship, Library and SRC awards will be presented. The school choir, school band and Kindergarten will be performing. Please join us for this special occasion.

Presentation Day
Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am
Presentation Day be an assembly for Years 2 - 6. Class awards and special awards such as Academic Excellence, Citizenship, Performing Arts, Frank Fitzgerald Literature Award, Commitment to Learning, Environmental, Library, Sporting Champions and Sportsmanship will be presented. The announcement and induction of the school captains and prefects for 2012 will also take place. The school choir, school band and the Stage 1 dance groups will perform. Our school patron and special guests will also be in attendance.

principal awards

KW Ava S, Aroha T, Thomas B, Kye E, Jackson R
KF Rachael , Kyah S, Shaylee T, Bella-Rose D
K/1D Makayla B, Lilly N, Zali O, Ruby S, Noah A, Harry W, Olivia C
K/6R Dylan P, Jack T, David M
1HT Maddison C, Kalani H, Evie L, Spencer G, Camran S
1K Thomas L, Sabina R, Raife B, Sian A, Alysia W, Chantelle P
2S Clare B, Maya C, Lilli R-McG, Macey-Lu W, Cassius F, Jared H, Nickolas K
2H Ismanah S, Jade W, Kalani W, Joshua D, Nathan F x2, Cooper S
3S Rachel H, Cristen S, Glen C, Lachie McR, Jack S, Scott T, Nicholas
4L Lara D, Nicholas B
4/5T Aaron W
6P Shani H, KoenT
6C Sarah D, Kirilee G x2, Brianna K x3, Olivia M, Chloe M, Holly M, Saya S, Laura W x3, Ty B, Kane F, Liam M, Troy W

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Live Life Well

Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:
* walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
* allow time for children to play outdoors
* park the car away from the shops
* get off the bus one stop earlier
* don’t use the remote control
* plant a veggie garden
* take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
* schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together

CANTEEN NEWS

Cheese & Bacon Roll – we hope you enjoy your cheese and bacon rolls tomorrow (Tuesday).

Keep up the good work eating apples. We can slinky one of ours for 50c or bring your own for 20c. Great for fruit break.

Limited jellies will be available each Friday for 50c each. These are “green” treats, considered healthy and provide a variety for the children.

New rosters for Term 1 2012 will be distributed soon.

Don’t forget to return your money for our canteen night out. We look forward to being able to thank all our canteen volunteers in person for your great efforts this year.

If your child has forgotten lunch or shared it with the cockatoos, canteen is always available to assist, all we ask is that you help us by paying your account A.S.A.P.

We are currently awaiting delivery of an upright oven by the end of the month. This will allow us to provide a range of freshly cooked/baked items on the menu next year, including but not limited to daily fruit muffins, pizza buns with your choice of toppings and much more. Please stay tuned for more details and please feel free to suggest some possibilities to us in the canteen (remembering that we are a Healthy School Canteen).

Library bags - a new style library bag is now available from the canteen for $6. These are very versatile and should last as long as your child does at Helensburgh Public.

Uniforms – we are currently holding good stocks of most uniform items, so please feel free to use our services between 7.30am and 12.30pm. Busiest periods between 8.30 and 9am and 11.30 and 12.30 may encounter short delays but please be patient. Remember uniforms are now included in the education rebate so we issue tax receipts. If we are restricted by time when you visit a receipt will be issued later and sent to class.

We will be compiling a new roster and we URGENTLY NEED helpers. This roster will be for 1st Term 2012. Canteen is approximately 1 day per month from 8.30 to 12.30. Without your help we can’t run the canteen for the children.

Please fill out the form below and return to canteen A.S.A.P

Thank you for your continued support.
Jan and Bronwyn

Scholastic Book Club

Due to the overwhelming demand, orders/ money will be accepted at the office today, and TUESDAY MORNING only. This is the final order for the year, and your last chance to pick up some fantastic Christmas presents from Scholastic. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please clearly state this on the order form, along with your contact number.

Happy Reading!
Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 193 children who completed the challenge this year. An extra congratulations to Lochlan McP in Year 5 and Lucy McE in Year 6 who have completed the challenge for the 5th time and will receive their Gold Award at the assembly this Thursday.

Mr McQueen
Teacher Librarian
2012 Band Expressions of Interests
I have had a great response to the EOIs for band next year. I am looking for brass players (trumpet, trombone and a bass guitar or two) to help balance the group. If any of you need an expression of interest form, please ask at the office or come see me at the music demountable. If you would like an instrumental music 2012 information packet to help make decisions, please come see me or send me an email. All current band members need to fill in a form and get it back to me, especially if you are choosing not to continue with band next year. If you have filled in a form and have not received an email from me, please send me an email (agarvie@aapt.net.au).

Band Update dated 11/11/2011
Any band or instrument lesson students who did not receive a note about band last week, please come see me in the demountable. This contains information about the end of year handling of the instruments.

Bulli High School Yr 6 Orientation
Students attending Bulli HS will be having orientation on Monday 5th December 9.30 am to 12.30pm. Students will be picked up from school between 9 - 9.15 am by Greens buses, provided by Bulli HS.

SRC News
The SRC has joined forces with the St Vincent de Paul Society to make up food hampers for local residents. Please send in any suitable hamper items to Mrs Clarke before 5th December.

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!

Thank You
Thank you everyone for your generous donations of cakes for the Year 6 Gala Day.

Ms Macmillan
Community Notices

Wanted to Borrow for 10/12/11
Girls size 8 plain black leotard, siz 13 beige jazz shoes. Susan 0409 661169

For Sale
Girls bike 8-12 yrs with helmet as new $25 Ph 0416 264 157
For Sale
Rinnai Gas Heater $150 Ph 0421 827 685
For Sale.
Girls Complete Uniform Package. Polo Shirts, Sloppy Joes, Pants, Skorts, Tights, etc. 12 items in total. Being sold by the original owner. In Excellent/As New condition. $60
Girls bike Excellent condition. Suitable for 8-10 yrs with helmet. $25 Helensburgh Little Athletics Girls 2 Piece Suit. Size 12. $20

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
If your child has a birthday in this term please let me know so we can sing and make a fuss. Payment details:- If you are paying cash please put it in an envelope with your child’s name otherwise. Bank - Illawarra Credit Union Account Name - The Story Line Account number - 2653 3264 BSB - 802 249 Lilli

Carolyn Morgan Fundraising Night
Carolyn has a rare disease called Gastroparesis which has paralysed her digestive system which means she can not eat or drink anything. There is no cure. Our aim is to raise money to assist with medical bills and ongoing medical care.
Friday 25th November 7pm at the Helensburgh Workers Club tickets $40 all proceeds to Carolyn Morgan for medical expenses and ongoing treatment. Finger food, Live entertainment, auctions, raffles. Come and support a great local family.
out www.sckc.org.au

Helensburgh Girl Guides
are selling Gingerbread House Kits to make for Christmas. The kits cost $28 and come with silver board, cellophane & Christmas ribbon for wrapping, pre mixed icing sugar (for construction) and an instruction sheet. You supply the lollies etc. for decoration. Kits can be collected & paid for from the Guide Hall on Tuesday 6 December from 6.30pm - or join us at the Hall to make the kit on the night - supper will be provided by the guides. (alternative arrangements can be made if you can’t collect on that night) To order please call Heather on 4294 3289 or email heatherblue99@hotmail.com by 25 November.

Hairstyles For Farewell!
Boys and girls, have your hair styled for the Year 6 Farewell! Only $10 per student.
Contact me to discuss times and your ideas (picture or design) Elona Rey-Costa, email: elona.rc@gmail.com mobile: 0431267564
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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!

BlueFit Helensburgh
Memberships for only $14.50 per week
Gymnastics classes for children aged 2 – 12 years, all boy classes available.
Have your next birthday party here out of the weather in our party room and save Mum the mess, hassle and stress. Affordable, easy and fun!
Call in 338 Cemetery Road Helensburgh or call us on 42942253

Canteen Helpers

Name______________________________________________Phone No.________________________

Child’s Name_______________________________________Class____________________

Day Preferred_______________________________________Take me off roster______________

Change of Day______________________________________________________________________

Call Linda: 0407 897 947

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