PRINCIPAL REPORT

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 4. We have had a very productive start with the refurbishment on our new synthetic grass oval commencing during the holidays. If all continues to go well we hope to be utilising this great facility before the end of the year. In the meantime, children are using the hall space for games during play times.

PSA STOP WORK
Thank you to all parents for your support on Monday morning during the Public Service Association stop work meeting.

STOP PRESS P&C MEETING 6.30PM
This weeks P&C meeting will be commencing at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. The more the merrier.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
On Thursday the 11th October, Year 1 students will be stepping back in time during their visit to Elizabeth Farm. We thank our Year 1 teachers for providing this exciting opportunity and we look forward to hearing all about it.

SCARBOROUGH ART SHOW
Well done to the students who contributed artworks to the Scarborough Art Show. I visited the show last weekend as did many other staff members and we were very proud of the efforts of the H.P.S artists. Many of these artworks will be featured in our own H.P.S Art Show on the 26th October.

All the staff are looking forward to a productive, safe and happy term with lots of great learning experiences.

Bronwyn Jeffree
Relieving Principal
Helensburgh Public School
125th Anniversary Year

Important Dates to Remember

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Save the Date
Kindergarten will be going on an excursion to Wild Life Sydney on Thursday November 8th 2012. Cost $30. A note will be sent home early this term. Parents can come too. Cost $20. However, as there are 90 plus students parents will have to meet us at Darling Harbour. More details will be in the note. 1G students will also be on our bus but their excursion will be to the Powerhouse Museum.

Year 3 and 2/3M Excursion to Nan Tien Temple

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**Library News**

**KOALA Awards**
Last term students from our school voted for their favourite books in the Kids Own Annual Literature Awards. The most popular book according to our children was “A bus called Heaven” by Bob Graham.
The first voting slip pulled out of the ballot box belonged to Knox from 2/3 M. Congratulations to Knox, he will receive a free book of his choice from the next book club catalogue.

**Book Covering**
We still have a lot of books to cover in the library. If any parents can help out with covering please see Mr McQueen in the library.

Mr McQueen
Teacher Librarian

**Bulli High School Uniform Shop Year 7 2013**
Helensburgh’s allocated date and time for Year 7 uniforms fittings is Tuesday 9th October 2012 3pm - 5pm. All Year 7 orders must be placed by Friday 12th October. All Year 7 uniforms must be ordered. For more information call Bulli HS 4284 8266

**Wollongong Combined Schools Instrument Festival**
Wollongong Combined Schools Instrument Festival, Thursday October 25th at Wollongong Town Hall. Festival tickets available at the office, $12/adult, $6/student (no concession). If you drop your money at the office, with a note as to how many and what sort of tickets you want, Mrs. Garvie will allocate. Alison Garvie (Mrs. Garvie) agarvie@aapt.net.au 02 4294 8172 0408 089 262

**Environmental News**
The growth of our vegies, herbs and citrus was phenomenal over the school holidays!

**Canteen News**
Welcome Back!
Remember the new price list has begun. A copy is attached and can be found on the school web site. NOTE: Jaffles are no longer available and have been replaced by our summer salad boxes.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the canteen during the last week, (Grandparents Day and the fete), they were very busy and your help was greatly appreciated.

We cannot accept ANY FOREIGN COIN

**Uniform News**
URGENTLY NEEDED - Second hand clothes – please drop any good quality second hand uniform items to the canteen.
Thank you for your continued support.

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Community Notices

Raw Art Show
Please join us for our final 125 anniversary celebration event with an evening of art, auctions and entertainment on Friday, 26 October, 6.30-10.30pm in the Helensburgh Public School hall. See displays of local handicrafts, mosaics, felting, jewellery and woodwork. An adults only event. Tickets are $15 and include a drink voucher and canapes. Available at the door or pre-purchase through the school office.

Helensburgh Disability Support Group
Support for families with a child or young person with a disability When: Every Monday between 10am and 12pm at Helensburgh Community Centre 26 Walker St Helensburgh. Cost: $2 donation per family/group for morning tea
Enquiries: Alisa on 0410 946 776

Helmensburgh Lions Fair Colouring Competition
The Helensburgh Lions Fair is coming up fast, on Saturday 26 October. We would like to invite the school to take part in a colouring competition based on this years’ theme - Stars in Our Community. We would like to celebrate the wonderful volunteers, workers and organisations that make this area such a great place to live in - our school teachers & support staff, the Rural Fire Service and the ambulance officers, NENA and others. Entries will cost $1 and each prize winner will receive a Lions’ certificate and book voucher prize. We hope to display them in the Big-Lo window for all to see! We hope you can be part of what is a great community event. Gina Krohn Helensburgh Lions Club

Swim Club
Swim Club commences at the Helensburgh Swimming Pool on Monday 8th October 2012 at 6:45pm and will be held each Monday night throughout the summer season. Registration can be completed at Ezy Pool Services Shop 5, 114 Parkes Street Helensburgh or at Swim Club on Monday nights.

ADHD Support Group
24th October 7pm Citylife 129 Jardine Street Fairy Meadow 2519 Ph: 42844414(Jill Whalan) Speakers will be coming for the night

Parent Meeting for Reconciliation
PARENT MEETING to enrol children for Reconciliation (First Confession) at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Tuesday 16 October, 2012, 6:30pm. This is in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2013. All enquiries Sue Clark, Catholic Scripture Coordinator: 0438 606 182

2013 School courses at AFTRS Open
For detailed information on the courses, visit: www.open.aftrs.edu.au or call 1300 065 281 Indigenous Enquiries: Support to the enclosed courses for Indigenous Students is available, for further information email indigenous@aftrs.edu.au

Citylife Community Initiatives ADHD Support Group
Growing up with ADHD. Several speakers. 24TH October 7pm Citylife Church 2/129 Jardine St (west end) Fairy Meadow 2519
Information: 0242844414  0434783710 (Cathy) 0413048453 (Jill) Gold coin donations appreciated.
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Nicole’s 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 Community Centre
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