**PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**ART SHOW**
This coming Friday we will be hosting a very special Art Show featuring all of our talented children’s work. The show will start at 6.30pm and close at 10.30pm in the Helensburgh Public School hall. It will also be a great chance to see displays of local handicrafts, mosaics, felting, jewellery and woodwork whilst enjoying lovely canapés. This is an adults only event. Tickets are $15 and include a drink voucher and canapés. Tickets are available at the door or can be pre purchased through the school office. We look forward to seeing our local community support the final ceremony in our 125th year.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**
Our 2013 Kindergarten students participated in their first orientation activity last Friday. All of the children had such a wonderful time with many commenting that they wanted to stay the whole day. Many thanks to the teachers, administration staff, parents and students who were involved in putting together the great sports morning. They all showcased the excellence that Helensburgh School is very proud of. It was a wonderful chance to welcome new families into our community. We look forward to more great sessions on Wednesday 1st November and the last activity day finishing on 14th November. If you know of anyone with a kindergarten aged child, please pass this information onto them and remind them that they can pick up an enrolment form from our office.

**INSTRUMENT FESTIVAL**
Our talented band students will be participating in the Wollongong Combined Schools Instrument Festival on Thursday 25th October at Wollongong Town Hall. Festival tickets are available at the office, $12/adults and $6/child. We’re sure that after the whole year working up to this special event it will be a wonderful way to display your talents to your family and friends. Good luck to the band!

**SRC NEWS**
The Student Parliament meets in the library on Thursdays every second week. Representatives get a chance to bring reports from their portfolios and ideas from their class. Some initiatives achieved have been handball courts and the new nets for the soccer goals and fundraising. Well done to all SRC members. Your ideas and initiatives have been creative and varied and are making a difference for our school.

**YEAR 2 ELIZABETH FARM**
Students in Year 2 had a wonderful time last Tuesday on their excursion to Elizabeth Farm. They enjoyed all of the hands-on activities and experiencing what life was like. The teachers were extremely impressed with the behaviour of our wonderful students and the eagerness they showed with all of their questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to Beau and Krystal for competing at the State Athletics Carnival. Beau and Krystal both achieved fantastic results and will be competing at the National Championships in Adelaide in November! Helensburgh School is very proud of you both for your commitment to sport. We look forward to watching your amazing progress in Adelaide. Raffle tickets to assist with their fundraising are available at the office- $2 each.

**BULLI HS ADVENTURE PROGRAM**
Bulli HS Adventure Program offers Yr 5 students the opportunity to visit high school. Please return notes and money by Tuesday 23rd October.

**EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION**
The school has received an email of appreciation from the Young family. They have asked us to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the whole school community.

 Bronwyn Jeffree
 Relieving Principal
 Helensburgh Public School
 125th Anniversary Year

**Important Dates to Remember**

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National Titles Here We Come!
Beau and Krystal, both from Year 4, competed at the PSSA State Athletics Championships at Homebush last week. They performed brilliantly and have both made it through to the National Championships to be held in Adelaide in November. This is a truly amazing result and we are so proud of them both. Beau came 2nd in the junior boys long jump (with a PB of 4.45m) and will represent NSW in this event at the Nationals. He also came 8th in the junior 200 metre final and 5th in the 10 years boys 100 metre final. This means Beau will also be a reserve for the 100 metres and also the junior boys relay team in Adelaide. Krystal came 4th in the 10 year girls 100 metre final and will compete in this event at the National Titles. She will also represent NSW in the junior girls relay team. Congratulations to both Krystal and Beau on this fantastic achievement and we wish them all the best in November when they travel to Adelaide to compete.

Mrs Sue Dowling

Band News
Permission slips were sent out last week for the excursions to the Town Hall rehearsal Thursday morning 25th October, and for the small group trip to play at Garrawarra Hospital on Tuesday 30th October. Please get these slips back no later than Wednesday (24 October) If your child is unable to attend either of these days, please let me know.

Wollongong Combined Schools Instrument Festival, Thursday October 25th at Wollongong Town Hall. Festival tickets are 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. Please send in payments no later than Wednesday morning October 24th, after this time you will need to purchase tickets at the door at the Thursday night performance.

Other events coming up:
Helensburgh Fair Saturday 27th October 9:30 for a 10am start.
Garrawarra Hospital, Tuesday 30th October.
Festival of Flight, Stanwell Park, Sunday November 11, 9:30 for a 10am start.

Mrs Garvie

Environmental News
We have many bundles of bound kindling waiting for homes. If you'd like to take advantage of this free offer, please help yourself to the stockpile which is near the original school entrance at Lukin St.

CANTEEN NEWS
“Eat Fresh & Win” Campaign – Thursday 18th October to Friday 9th November: Buy a piece of fruit, have fresh salad vegies on your lunch or buy some tasty fresh fruit treats on offer throughout the promotion and you could win a TV, Ipod or other prizes. The campaign is run by Sydney Markets and for each purchase you receive a sticker card. Collect 4 round “Token” stickers, place them on the entry form and return it to the canteen to receive a small prize. All completed entry forms will be forwarded by the canteen to Sydney markets for entry into the major draw. The more fresh fruit and vegies you buy, the more prizes you can win and the healthier you will be.

“Wacky Wednesday” - Wednesday 31st October: Lots of surprises, cup cakes, jellies “Trick or Treat” bags for $1. We will also be holding the colouring competition again with some canteen vouchers as prizes. Entry forms will be distributed this week, colour and decorate them and return your masterpieces and 50c entry fee to the canteen by Tuesday 30th for judging.

Canteen Workers Night Out – Friday 16th November: We would love our dedicated helpers to join us for a fun, relaxing night out. Please return forms and money to canteen ASAP. If you haven’t received your form please drop by and see us. Hope you can all come.

Canteen Helpers Needed: We are compiling a new roster for 1st term 2013 and we are in need of helpers. Please fill out the attached form and return ASAP. Without your help we are unable to run the canteen for the children. A few hours once a month is all we need.

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 you continued support.

Jan 4294 1778 Bronwyn 4294 3568

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This school is a peanut/nut aware environment.
For our childrens safety, no peanuts/ nut products, please!

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Community Notices

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

Helensburgh Lions Club Annual Country Fair
Enjoy the fun of the Fair - this Saturday, 27 October in Charles Harper Park! Packed with stalls, new rides, entertainment and much more, this years’ Country Fair is not only Helensburgh’s biggest market day, it’s the most fun for everyone! If your community, social or sports club would like to participate in the Grand Parade at 4.30pm, please contact Gina on 42941371 or at nhork@yahoo.com. Kids, don’t forget to enter our colouring competition! Entries close this Wednesday, so grab your best textas and go, go, go!

Northern Illawarra AECG
The Northern Illawarra AECG has an upcoming meeting in Week 3. Our Annual General meeting, to be immediately followed by our regular meeting, is to be held on Tuesday 23rd October at Keira High School, 3:45 pm. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

Corrimal East Public School 60th Anniversary
Join us to help celebrate 60 years of public school education at Corrimal East PS. Wednesday 14th November 2012 at 1.30pm Corrimal East PS hall RSVP david.burke3@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 4284 4582

GKR Karate
Self defence and safety awareness week for more information call Jason 0414 919 294

Transition to School Health Workshops
A series of free workshops focusing on school readiness, aimed at parents/carers will include activities and games that can be incorporated into play at home. Come along and listen to an Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist and Physiotherapist from the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Limited seats. Contact Shabnam Hinton on 4283 9943 or shabnam.hinton@bigfatsmile.com.au http://www.transitiontoschool.com.au/events.html

Dental
A FREE child dental service is available for all children 0-18 children, for an appointment contact the Dental Call Centre on 1300 369 651.

Speech Pathology Services in the Illawarra
To make a referral or for more information contact Port Kembla Hospital on 4223 8044 or Kids Cottage Warilla on 4297 1022.

For Sale:
Heathcote High School girl’s size 10 uniform; all new, never worn. 1 x skirt ($45), 2 x shirts ($48), 1 x sports shirt ($23), 1 x sports shorts ($21.50) + 1 x second hand jumper. Happy to sell separately or the lot for $120, call Gina on 4294 1371.

Kids Garage Sale
This Sunday from 10am to 2pm, a kids’ only garage sale. Lots of toys, dolls houses, Barbies, clothes and accessories, books and some clothing. 9 The Ridge.

Canteen Helpers

Name______________________________________________Phone No.________________________

Child’s Name________________________________________ Class________________________

Day Preferred________________________________________Take me off roster _______________

Change of Day______________________________________________________________________
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