NEW LINE MARKINGS AND PLAYGROUND GAMES
In the next few weeks specialised line markings will be added to our school hard surface playground areas. In the first round, a fitness track, handball courts and netball/basketball markings will be painted for the students to use. In the second round, early 2013, exciting, colourful games will be painted across our playground areas. We are committed to make our school an exciting place for students and a place that encourages active play. Funding for this project was provided from the “Live Life Well” initiative.

Christopher Connor
Principal
Helensburgh Public School
125th Anniversary Year

Important Dates to Remember

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Raffle Tickets for Beau and Krystal
Raffle tickets to assist Beau and Krystal with their fundraising for the Nationals in Adelaide are available at the office- $2 each.
KOALA
Last Tuesday the library monitors went to the presentation of the Kids Own Annual Literary Awards (KOALA). 15 different children’s authors and illustrators gave an insight into what made them tick before the awards were presented. Afterwards the children got to meet the authors and get books and posters signed. It was a great day and I’m sure we will make it a regular spot on the calendar.

Borrowing and Returning
Borrowing has finished for students this year but returning books continues. Please get your books back to the library as soon as you have finished reading them so that stock take can get under way.

Mr McQueen
Teacher Librarian

Environmental News
Virtually every lunch and recess some of our environmentally conscious students can be spotted working around our school. If Brendan, Byron and Harry, and their team of helpers, aren’t collecting rubbish, then they are weeding. A big Thank You to this group of students!

A reminder that our final Working Bee for 2012 will commence at 9:30 am Saturday 8th of December. Bring your gloves, hats and children for a fun and collaborative garden cleanup!

Mrs Peach has also donated some Red Wrigglers and Tigers to our gigantic worm farm. The worms will munch through the bulk of our daily fruit & vegie scraps, and reward us with lovely fertiliser.

The canteen continues to reap salad vegies from the gardens which are currently loaded with organic produce!

A call out for clean rags? If you would like to donate some, please drop these at the office in a bag.
Thank you.

Wollongong High School Audition Package
The audition package for Year 7 - 2014 will be available on the WHSPA website.

Christmas is a Wonderful Time of the Year!
On Thursday 6th December, 2012, the Christmas Choir has been invited to perform at the Helensburgh Workers Club for the Northern Illawarra Neighbour Aid Centre. We will be celebrating Christmas with lots of great carols and a special lunch, subsidised by the Club. A choice of five hot meals and drinks will only cost $6.00. Children may wear Christmas clothes, tinsel, reindeer ears to really get into the mood. We will also be ringing lots of bells! If your child is in the Christmas Choir, please see Mrs Murray for more information or a note if you haven’t yet received one.

Canteen News
LAST CHANCE!! Cheese n Bacon Roll Meal Deal – Thursday 22nd November. Order forms to be returned to the canteen by tomorrow (Tuesday 20th), so we can order fresh for Thursday.

"Eat Fresh & Win“ Campaign is closed. We still have some of the wristbands left over so we will continue to provide stickers for the sale of fruit and they can be redeemed for a wristband as previous. However no further entries into the Ipad draw can be received.

Loftus Pies Xmas Gifts – Don’t forget to collect your orders this week from the canteen.

School-grown salad vegetables – The canteen is now purchasing and using green salad vegetables and any other items available straight from the garden. Thank you to the committee for making this possible. All proceeds are used to restock the garden.

Canteen Workers Night Out – We hope everyone enjoyed a fantastic night out. Special thanks to all our volunteers for your efforts throughout the year.

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.

We cannot accept ANY FOREIGN COIN

Uniform News
Please note that the canteen provides an order service for all Heathcote High Uniform items. Please drop by and talk to us, our prices are the same or less than Claudine’s at Caringbah.

Thank you for you continued support.
Jan 4294 1778 Bronwyn 4294 3568

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**SRC NEWS**

**BURGH’S GOT TALENT**

Auditions for "Burgh's Got Talent" will be held in **Week 8 Term 4**.
So start practicing your dances, songs, acts, comedy skits, circus tricks, poetry recitals...etc TO GET READY!
It will be judged by two teachers and two SRC representatives. Students/Groups who are selected will perform at the "BURGH’S GOT TALENT" whole school performance on Wednesday December 19th (Last day of school for students).

It will cost all students $1.00 to audition. All monies raised will go towards new resources for the school.
If your child/children are interested in entering, please fill in the permission slip below and return it to Ms Macmillan by Friday 23rd November, 2012. Your child will then be informed of their audition date and time.

My child ____________________________ of class__________ Would like to participate in the 2012 'Burgh's Got Talent'' auditions. I have included $1.00 for audition entry fee.

He/She will be performing by him/herself or with ________________________________ as a group

His/her item will be ___________________________ it is yet to be decided.

Parent/guardian signature: ________________________________

Thanking you,
Ms. Macmillan, Mr McQueen
SRC Representatives

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**SRC Christmas Disco**

**Thursday, 6th December 2012**

K-2: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
3-6: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Cost - $5.00 per student
(Pay on the night)
Includes chips & a popper

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Interested in Being in Band or Learning a Musical Instrument in 2013?
Expression of interest forms for Band next year and private instrument lessons are now available from Mrs. Garvie, all students in years 2-5 (ie children who will be in years 3-6 in 2013) are eligible to join the band in 2013. A small number of forms will be sent to each year 2-5 class next week.
Any student who thinks they would like to learn a new instrument as well as returning music students need to fill in one of these forms, and return them to either the office or Mrs. Garvie by November 30th. This will allow time to plan next year's lesson schedule and arrange for the purchase of new instruments if necessary.
Parking unsafely can put children’s lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing
The minimum penalty of a $344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:
- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children’s crossing.
- Any marked foot crossing.

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school
- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

Double parking
The minimum fine for double parking is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Making an illegal U-turn
The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a $258 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

Parking on the footpath
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is $143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.
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**Helensburgh Workers Club Xmas Markets**
Friday 7th December 4pm - 9pm The Burgh's Biggest Markets Ever - Over 50 stalls - Live Entertainment - Jumping Castle

**Free to a Good Home**
10 yr old female desexed, microchipped very lovable cat. I have a female cat & the 2 don't get along. She belonged to a friend who has moved overseas. She is very clean and loves being indoors will watch telly with you & has been no trouble since being with us. She has her own "Igloo pillow and a snuggle towel". I can be contacted on 0407020668 / 0242941138 or Dennishamilton@bigpond.com.au. Regards Patricia Hamilton

**For Sale Great Items For Xmas Gifts**
**Kids Motor Bike Boots** - Terrain Forma TX black boot in Euro Size 41 (UK 7, USA 8). These boots were purchased as a gift but never worn. They are brand new. Worth $250 - will sell for $180 or nearest offer. **GHD Pink Hair Straightener** with bag. In excellent condition - as new. $120 or nearest offer. Call 0414 293 724. Welcome to come and view items.

**Christmas Twilight Markets @ Sunrise Nursery, 13 December**
Come along to Sunrise Nursery on Thursday, 13 December from 5-8.30 for our very first Christmas market. Lots of great Christmas shopping and family fun, with proceeds going to the Illawarra Community Safety Brigade, a community organisation presenting bushfire awareness and house fire safety information and to KIVA.org. Stall holder enquiries welcome, contact Gina at nhork@yahoo.com or Sandy at sandy@sunrisenursery.com.au.

**WHSPA Grease the Musical**
Brand new season Thursday 13th December 7pm, Friday, 13th December 7pm and Saturday 14th December 2pm and 7pm. To book online www.wollongong-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/whspac-box-office-online

**Woonona Public School 130th Anniversary**
Woonona Public School is holding its 130th Anniversary on 30 November 2012 in our school grounds starting at 11:00am. For more information phone 4284 4316

**Wollongong Bunnings Free Christmas Family Fun Night**
Thursday 6th December from 6pm - 8pm bookings essential for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store

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**Canteen Helpers**

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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

COST: $10 PER CLASS FOR ADULTS AND $7 PER CLASS FOR STUDENTS

WHAT TO BRING: A DRINK AND A SMILE.

VISIT ME ON FACEBOOK AT HELENSBURGH ZUMBA OR EMAIL ME helensburghzumba@gmail.com EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Zumba Fitness

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

Cost: $10 per class for adults and $7 per class for students.

What to bring: A drink and a smile.

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