



Helensburgh Highlights

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT SCHOOL BAND



On Thursday 24 November 2016, our school band participated in the 47th Illawarra Instrumental Festival held at the main hall at The University of Wollongong. Our band members joined with students from across the area to perform as a combined band. This was a wonderful experience for them and I am sure has inspired our budding musicians to continue with their chosen instrument. Our band also performed two individual items that thrilled the audience of enthusiastic parents and supporters. Well done Mrs Garvie, our amazing band leader and music teachers. I am sure our students and parents really appreciate your skill, commitment and enthusiasm.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



This week we will be holding the last K-6 Assembly for the year. At this assembly the Term 4 Principal's Awardees will be presented with their certificates and treated to a special Principal's Afternoon Tea in the school library. I want to congratulate all our winners and the students who have gained the distinction of this award throughout 2016. I want to also thank Mrs Tipping and Mrs Sida for their involvement in the planning of these special afternoon teas.

PREFECTS 2017

On Tuesday 29 November students from Year 2 to Year 5 will be voting for their school leaders for 2017. An official ballot and election will be held and our students will have the opportunity to participate in a democratic process to elect their school prefects. I want to thank all the student nominees who spoke last Tuesday. The standard of prefect speeches seems to be getting better and better every year. I wish everyone the best as they approach election day. Following the elections and the Prefects Morning Tea on Thursday 1 December, I will be interviewing the successful prefects to help confirm the selection of school captains for 2017.



STUDENT SAFETY

Walking to school is a very healthy option for our students and Helensburgh is such a beautiful location to take a stroll and to admire our bushland setting. I would however remind parents that students who walk to school should walk directly to school and not take the opportunity to play along the way, visit a friend's house or go to the shops. Parents should reinforce this message as we all want our students to be safe on their way to and from school.



ENROLMENTS

If parents are aware of any new families moving into the area could you please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. The school would also like to know of any families who may be moving out of the area next year so that we can finalise our classes for 2017. If you are moving please let the school office know as soon as you can.

PARENT FORUM

Parents are invited to participate in the review of our proposed 2017 School Plan on Thursday, 1 December 2016 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the School Library.

Parents will be able to view key milestones related to the school's Strategic Directions and be informed on school progress 2015 –2017. A light supper, snacks and beverages will be provided on the night.

RSVP by email to helensburg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Chris Connor
Principal

Important Dates to Remember



Date	Event
29th Nov	Prefect Elections 2017 9.00am
1st Dec	2017 Prefect Nominees Morning Tea/K-6 Assembly 1.50pm/ Parent Forum 6.30pm
6th Dec	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
8th Dec	Presentation Day 9.30am
9th Dec	Burgh's Got Talent
12th Dec	Kinder 2017 Meet Your Class Morning 9.15-10.30am
13 Dec	P&C Meeting 7pm
14th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
16th Dec	Last Day Term 4
19th Dec	School Development Day
20th Dec	School Development Day



SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no school banking for one week only for the week commencing Monday, 28 November 2016. Banking will start again the week commencing Monday, 5 December 2016. Thank you for your co-operation.



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Kindergarten News

Kindergarten will be singing at the end of the first session of our school's annual Presentation Day on Thursday 8th December. Session 1 is starting at 9:30.

Each Kindergarten child needs to bring in **reindeer antlers** to wear while we sing. We will be singing "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" and a holiday song, "Holidays are Happy Days".

Home Reading

Home Reading will finish on Friday 9th December and we would like all books returned by Tuesday 13th December.

Wanted

Kindergarten always need off cuts of cardboard and paper. We would love some donations. Thank you
Mrs Badham

Stage 3 News

This is a very busy time of year for Stage 3.

This week we have Dance to be Fit on Monday, the Prefect elections on Tuesday and Prefect Nominee Morning Tea on Thursday.

The following week Year 6 have High School orientation Day on Tuesday 6 December. This is for ALL government high schools. Parents should receive information from their high school about the organisation of this day. If you have any queries please contact the high school directly. Students enrolled in a Non-Government High school attend primary school as usual on this day.

Year 6 Farewell notes and invitations went home last week. Please return permission notes and costs as soon as possible so catering can be finalised. A note regarding parent helpers for the night will go home this week.
Mrs Sida

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

KC	Aiden, Emmitt, Lily
KD	Jack, Arlen, Zali
KF	Lawson, Zoe, Curtis
KP	Liana, Liam, Isla
1M	Lily, Tom, Gilby
1R	Mia, Cody, Payton
1/2H	Mia, Jorja, Elijah
2A	Lily, Lily, Krystal
2K	Josie, Bowen, Kai
2T	Will, Annie, Ashlie
3C	Lucius, Will, Patrick
3L	Timothy, Stella, Indiya
4M	Jamaya, Belinda, Ebony
4W	Sophia, Charlie, Leilani
4/5L	Ruby, Maja, Braeden
5V	Chloe, Keira, Ava
5/6G	Freya, Riley, Zyles
6C	Tahlia, Imagen, Spencer
6R	Brianna, Ryan, Naomi
K/6M	Dylan

READING RECOVERY AWARDS

Koen, Cormac, Iona, Riley, Will

School Swimming Scheme

The swimming scheme concluded last Friday with a water safety program. The children had a wonderful time learning how to swim and they all made a big improvement with their water skills.

We were very lucky with the weather and had sunshine most days which meant the water was warm and very enjoyable to swim in. Thank you Ms Connolly for taking a swimming group and getting in the water with the children every day. Everyone had a wonderful time and are now more prepared for the summer swimming season. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to attend. I look forward to seeing you at the swimming scheme next year. Many thanks.

Mrs Carter

Library

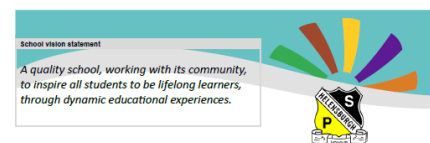
All library books need to be returned this week as there will be no more borrowing this year.

All library books need to be accounted for so please return all books as soon as possible.

Outstanding book notices will be issued this week.

If a student has lost a book, it will need to be replaced and the replacement cost will be made available.

Mrs Sida



Parent Forum

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Thursday, 1 December 2016

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Helensburgh Public School Library

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in between

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Give your child something to flip about with our Christmas Holiday Workshop!

When: December 23rd

Where: 1st Helensburgh Scout Hall

Times:

Tots Class (3-5 years): 9am- 10am

Kindergarten- Year 2: 10:30am- 12:30pm

Year 3 and above: 1:00pm- 3:00pm

To secure your spot please call Brielle on 0481 462 479
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Chloe's RAINBOW DISCO!



Kids 5-13 years, come along for the best night ever whilst helping to save Chloe!

Chloe Saxby had just started dance lessons and loved them!

Then overnight, she lost the use of her legs.

Chloe still loves to dance in her wheelchair and would love you to come to her RAINBOW DISCO!

Where: Woonona Bulli RSL Club

When: Friday, 2nd December

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Tickets are \$20 each and include rocking tunes, a photo booth, cake buffet, entertainer and more!

All proceeds go towards advancing the life saving research to speed up the cure for Vanishing White Matter Disease.

Help us in our race against time to save Chloe and children like her, whilst having lots of FUN!

Tickets available at reception
or by calling WBRSL on 4284 1577

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FRENCH @ Helensburgh Public School in 2017

LCF Fun Languages have been teaching languages to 2-12 year old children around the globe for 25 years. We are well-established at public and independent schools across Sydney and Melbourne and are now also in the Illawarra!

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Our Teachers

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The Benefits

A second language boosts children's cognitive development and assists their overall learning capabilities. It prepares children for High School language studies and is a great asset in later life.

Expression of Interest

Please indicate below your interest in a French Club at Helensburgh PS for your child:

- YES, I am interested in having my child attend a French Class.

Simply return this form to the office as soon as possible.


The Term 1 / 2017 program would run for 7 weeks. Cost is \$130.00 per child for the term.

Classes would run after school on Wednesday afternoons in the Library.

Child's name _____

Class _____

E-Mail Address _____



Bulli High School E-News

31st October 2016

Year 6 Orientation Day

Tuesday 6th December, 2016
9.15am – 11.15 am
Bulli High School Hall

Year 6 students and their parents are invited to Bulli High School Orientation Day where further information about Year 7, 2017, will be provided.

Orientation Day provides students with an opportunity to look around, and familiarise themselves with their new school, and ask any questions they may have.

It also provides information for parents.

Students will complete a tour of the school accompanied by their Peer Support leaders.

Parents and students are invited to stay for a morning tea.


The Administration office will be open where parents can make camp payments, or purchase the Year 7 Stationary pack. Prepaid packs will be available for collection from the school hall.

Camp notes can be returned on Orientation Day and parents are encouraged to use POP (parent online payment) to avoid delays and queues. Please note there is a time lag so it is recommended online payments are made 48 hours in advance.

We look forward to meeting you as you join our Bulli High School Community.

Chris Gregory
Principal

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Hating Alison Ashley

Friday, 2 December
and
Saturday, 3 December
7.00 pm

Barry Hallis rules


I Hate Alison Ashley

Adapted for the stage
by Richard Tulloch
Based on the novel by
Robin Klein
Directed by
Bernadette Coppock

Tickets Available
Hoopla
School Office
\$15 adult
\$10 child

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Erica Finken
Alison Ashley
Barry Hallis
Diane Harper
Meredith Collins
Kathleen Braxton



Erica
Alison
Barry

I Hate Alison Ashley

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lions Club Wishing Tree

The Wishing Tree will be up and adorned this week in The Tradies' foyer, so please come along and place your Christmas offering under it to make a difference to someone else's Christmas. Gifts for teens are often overlooked and would be greatly appreciated. This year we would also like to collect non-perishable food items, new kitchenware and manchester, and wrapping paper. Please shop locally and leave your unwrapped gift under the Lions Wishing Tree. Gifts are donated to the Wollongong and Warilla women's refuges, as well as for distribution by Hope Church. Thanks to The Tradies for their support, and to you for your generosity. Have a safe and Happy Christmas, from your local Lions Club

Christmas Twilight Market@Sunrise Nursery - Thurs 8 Dec

Car pool and come along to Sunrise Nursery on Thursday 8 Dec from 4.30 to 8.30 pm for some great gift ideas - handmade jewellery, fashion, homewares, festive wooden reindeer and much more. Dine deliciously on an Otford Public School curry or an RFS bbq, or nip into The Lime Leaf Cafe for a tasty meal, and finish with a gelato from Big Sister Horsie or yummy icecream from Ken's Cones. Relax to live music, and just enjoy the Twilight Market experience! All stall fees go to charities, because Christmas is the season to give and share!



Parenting Webinars

Bullying Awareness Parent Webinars (Parents/Carers)

1 x 1 hour online webinar | Cost \$10

From the comfort of your home or office, understand more about the nature of bullying and cyberbullying. This webinar will provide parents with practical strategies to take if you believe your child is being bullied or is bullying others.

Parents will develop the skills and knowledge to:

- Identify bullying and cyberbullying behaviours
- Set realistic boundaries for technology use
- Keep young people safe online

Upcoming dates (from 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016 | Tuesday, 22 November 2016
 Tuesday, 8 November 2016 | Tuesday, 6 December 2016

Bookings essential
 Please call 02 8882 7850

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- 5th November 2016, 9:00 - 10:00am Southern End of Stuart Park (Adults)
- 18th January 2017, 10:00 - 11:00am Lang Park (Family - Adults and Children)

What you need to know

- Participants must wear a correctly fitted helmet & be able to ride a bike without a training aid
- Participants can either bring their own bike (in good working order) or hire a bike
- Bookings are essential as places are limited

For bookings or more details contact
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