



Helensburgh Highlights

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Prefects 2018

It was with great pride that my staff and I, as well as many parents, had the opportunity to listen to the prefect nominees' speeches on Thursday, 23 November. The dedication and depth of passion displayed by all the students who spoke will make the decision of who will be elected by the student body to be prefects for 2018 - a very difficult job. I want to congratulate all the nominees and their parents for the excellent way they were prepared for the day and I look forward to the results of the voting. Elections will be held on Tuesday, 28 November. This will be followed by a special Afternoon Tea on Friday, 1 December when the announcement of the 2018 prefects will be made.



Working Bee

A great working bee was held on Sunday, 26 November 2017, with teams of parents and community members assisting with general tidy up and the construction of our new Primary sandpit. Our wonderful P&C provided morning tea for all the willing workers and a fun filled time was had by all who attended. I am sure the Primary students will love using the sandpit. Our State Flag flagpole has been repaired and our northern boundary fence line has been cleaned up. Thanks to all those who attended.



Whole School Photo

On Wednesday, 29 November 2017, MSP Photography will be at school to take our annual whole school photograph. I would remind parents to make sure their child is wearing the appropriate uniform for this special day.

SRE Christmas Show

Also on Wednesday, 29 November our combined scripture teachers group will be presenting a special Christmas show for the children at our school. This annual event will mark the end of scripture lessons for the year. Last year it was a wonderful opportunity for children to hear the Christmas story and to begin to focus on the reason for the festive season. All students are welcome to attend.

Walkathon

The school would like to extend to the community of Helensburgh and the wider relative network our sincere thanks for the wonderful support you have given to the children at our school at our recent Walkathon. The school raised over \$9,900 - an incredible amount - which will go towards preparing our school for its leap into STEM education next year. The rockets and robots have been ordered and we will be looking at further purchases in the new year.

Congratulations to our winning classes. Parties are being organised for Dolphin and Kookaburra who raised the most money and for Wombat and Waratah where 100% of students returned money.

Classes for 2018

At the last P & C meeting I reported that the school is planning to maintain our present class structure for 2018 with 19 classes and our Waratah class. Numbers are close so I would encourage any new families in the area to enrol their children as soon as possible to guarantee their placement for 2018.

Achievement Certificates Presentation

Certificates of Achievement will be presented at this week's K-6 Assembly for Creative Performers Group, Guitar Ensemble, Tournament of Minds, Choir, Band, and Principal Awards. Parents are welcome to attend. Awardees names are listed in this Highlights edition.

Chris Connor
Principal

Important Dates to Remember



Date Event

- 28th Nov Prefect Elections
- 29th Nov Whole School Photo/Scripture Christmas Show
- 30th Nov K-6 Assembly Principal Awards
- 1st Dec Prefect Announcement Morning Tea
- 5th Dec P&C Meeting/High School Orientation Day
- 6th Dec Library Monitors/SRC/Prefects/House Captains Thank You Day
- 7th Dec Presentation Day
- 8th Dec Christmas Giving Tree Assembly/Reports
- 11th Dec Meet Your Class Morning (Kinder 2018)
- 12th Dec Year 6 Farewell
- 13th Dec Performance Group Concert
- 13th Dec Mud Fun Year 3 & Green Team
- 14th Dec Burgh's Got Talent show
- 15th Dec End of Term for Students

2018

- 29th Jan Pupil Free Day
- 30th Jan Students return

Komplete Kaos Robot Club

Would you like to learn to code and to build robots? The Komplete Kaos robotics club teaches students how to program and construct robots using Lego Mindstorms. The club is open to primary school students in years 3 to 6. We meet Monday afternoons at Helensburgh Public School between 3:20 and 5:20. To find out more or come along for a three-week trial, send us an email at kompletekaosrobots@gmail.com.

This school is
a peanut/nut
aware environment.



For our childrens
safety, no peanuts/
nut products, please!

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

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| Bowerbird | Cindy, Tyler, Benjamin |
| Kookaburra | Maya, Kalea, Mason |
| Magpie | Zarlie, halina, Carter |
| Rosella | Sienna, Harry, Demi |
| Possum | Charlotte, Marcus, Ellie |
| Goanna | Liana, Brody, Thomas |
| Koala | Nate, Angus, Phoebe |
| Wombat | Evie, Eden, Elhi |
| Bilby | Melody, Jayden, Adelle |
| Gecko | Charlotte, Zoe, Madison |
| Starfish | Finn, Johnathon, Chloe |
| Turtle | Summer, Rosie, Yannick |
| Dolphin | Lily, Oscar, Elliot |
| Seahorse | Georgia, Jemma, Stella |
| Sapphire | Natalie, Maja, Molly |
| Diamond | Tahli, Aidan, Isabel |
| Emerald | Skylah, Dean, Jade |
| Ruby | Ned, Kyah, Tamberlyn |
| Opal | Ayla, Warren, Harrison |
| Waratah | Dylan |

READING RECOVERY AWARDS

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| Goanna | Addison, Aiden, Corey |
| Koala | Isaac, Zara, Zoe |

NSW GOVERNMENT ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM

From January 2018, the NSW Government will provide \$100 through a voucher system for parents/guardians/carers to contribute to the cost of their children's participation in sport and active recreation. Visit the link below for more information.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

BAND NEWS

There have been quite a few expressions of interest that have come back regarding music next year, that is great! There are new band members, new guitar ensemble members and new private lesson requests.

If you have not yet sent your note back, please do so. The more notes I get back, the clearer my planning for next year can be.

If you need a new note, or are unsure of the instrument you would like to play, please come and see me. I can demonstrate all of the instruments and have extra notes available. Thanks, Mrs. Garvie. (If you have any questions, please feel free to email me agarvie@aapt.net.au) Keep playing!

Alison Garvie (Mrs. Garvie) agarvie@aapt.net.au
02 4294 8172 0408 089 262



Selective High School for Year 7, 2019

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. To be considered for placement, students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Interested students will sit the test on 15th March, 2018. Please see Mrs Murray for details or for an information pack.

News for Year 4 and 5 students:

Parents who are interested in applying for selective class placement for their child in Year 6, 2018 or Year 7, 2019 are advised that applications are now open.

Opportunity Classes for Year 5/6, 2018

Some primary schools across NSW offer places in 'Opportunity Classes' for gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for placement, students must sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Many thanks

Louise Murray

Stage 3 Assistant Principal (rel.)

Library News



Student Borrowing

Students have had a wonderful year of borrowing in the Library. As the school year comes to a close it is necessary to cease borrowing and ensure all books are returned to the Library.

All library books must be returned by Friday, 8 December (week 9) at the latest and borrowing will cease in week 8 to ensure all books are ready for stocktaking.

Parent Helpers Required

Helensburgh Public School Library will be holding the stocktake of resources in weeks 9 and 10. (Monday 4th December until Tuesday 12th December.)

If there are any parents/ grandparents/ friends who would like to assist with the re-shelving and maintenance of books in the Library, this would be greatly appreciated.

You are welcome to help for just an hour or longer if you would like to. Please contact Mrs Carter in the Library or via the school office if you are available to assist in any way.

Many thanks

Mrs Carter



Certificates of Achievement

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| Zali | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Oliver | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Keira | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Tamberlyn | Contribution to Band | Ruby |
| Mimi | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Lucy | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Cameron | Contribution to Band | Diamond |
| Myles | Contribution to Band | Ruby |
| Natalie | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Nicola | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Lily | Contribution to Band | Gecko |
| Alicia | Contribution to Band | Dolphin |
| Karissa | Contribution to Band | Seahorse |
| Amy | Contribution to Band | Diamond |
| Cooper | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Sunny | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Lucia | Contribution to Band | Dolphin |
| Ruby | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Molly | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Tahli | Contribution to Band | Diamond |
| Jasmine | Contribution to Band | Opal |
| Oliver | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Chloe | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Siahn | Contribution to Band | Starfish |
| Samantha | Contribution to Band | Dolphin |
| Hanna | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |
| Jorja | Contribution to Band | Starfish |
| Lara | Contribution to Band | Sapphire |

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| Eleanor | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Layne | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Tahleigh | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Stella | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Jemma | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Georgia | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Tasha | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Chelsea | Contribution to Choir | Seahorse |
| Charlotte | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Ashlie | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Casey | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Gemma | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Eva-Lee | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Chelsey | Contribution to Choir | Starfish |
| Jorja | Contribution to Choir | Starfish |
| Ava-Mae | Contribution to Choir | Starfish |
| Ella | Contribution to Choir | Starfish |
| Aleisha | Contribution to Choir | Dolphin |
| Lucia | Contribution to Choir | Dolphin |
| Charli-Anne | Contribution to Choir | Dolphin |
| Kaylee | Contribution to Choir | Diamond |
| Hanna | Contribution to Choir | Sapphire |
| Zali | Contribution to Choir | Turtle |
| Tyson | Contribution to Choir | Waratah |
| Kade | Contribution to Choir | Turtle |
| Abigail | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Madison | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |
| Amelia | Contribution to Choir | Diamond |
| Annie | Contribution to Choir | Gecko |

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| Skylah | Participation Creative Performers Group | Emerald |
| Maddison | Participation Creative Performers Group | Emerald |
| Mackenzie | Participation Creative Performers Group | Emerald |
| Evelyn | Participation Creative Performers Group | Emerald |
| Freya | Participation Creative Performers Group | Diamond |
| Georgia | Participation Creative Performers Group | Seahorse |
| Karissa | Participation Creative Performers Group | Seahorse |
| Tahleigh | Participation Creative Performers Group | Seahorse |
| Lily | Participation Creative Performers Group | Dolphin |
| Samantha | Participation Creative Performers Group | Dolphin |
| Charli-Anne | Participation Creative Performers Group | Dolphin |
| Leilani | Participation Creative Performers Group | Dolphin |
| Aleisha | Participation Creative Performers Group | Dolphin |
| Lily | Participation Creative Performers Group | Gecko |
| Charlie | Participation Creative Performers Group | Sapphire |

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| Chloe | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Sapphire |
| Lara | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Sapphire |
| Hanna | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Sapphire |
| Samantha | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Dolphin |
| Lucia | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Dolphin |
| Abbie | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Opal |
| Ruby Jean | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Opal |
| Christopher | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Turtle |
| Jake | Contribution to Guitar Ensemble | Turtle |

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| Charlie | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Sapphire |
| Jayden | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Sapphire |
| Samantha | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Dolphin |
| Kaylee | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Diamond |
| Oliver | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Sapphire |
| Jasmine | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Opal |
| Evelyn | Maths Engineering TOM Team 2017 | Emerald |
| Nicola | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Sapphire |
| Vera | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Dolphin |
| Leilani | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Dolphin |
| Grace | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Emerald |
| Tim | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Sapphire |
| Lily | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Gecko |
| Riley | Social Science TOM Team 2017 | Dolphin |

SRC News

NUDE FOOD AUDIT

Nude Food Day was a success. The SRC would like to say a big Thank You to all 303 students who took part. Approximately 215 students went completely nude and 88 partially nude.

From Logan & Toby
SRC Representatives

Christmas Giving Tree

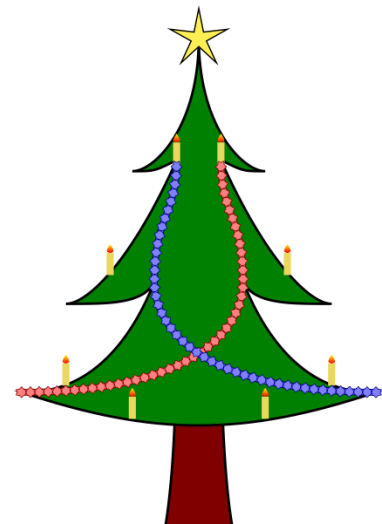
Giving Tree Appeal

This year Helensburgh Public School will once again take part in the 'Giving Tree Appeal'. You may like to donate non-perishable food items such as tinned food, cereals, treats and beverages. These items can make a big difference to someone's Christmas. Alternatively, a gift for a child or young person such as board games, puzzles, toiletries, art and craft supplies and kits are great gifts.

Donated gifts might be the only gift a child receives this Christmas, so it's best if items are brand new. We ask you not to wrap donated gifts, but donations of wrapping paper and sticky tape are very helpful.

The gifts need to be NEW and UNWRAPPED please. Gifts need to be brought to school and placed in the box located in the foyer of the office.

A special Christmas Sing-a-long will be held on Friday, 8 December at which our final donations will be collected.



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2018 Prefect Elections

Year 5 students recently nominated children for our 2018 Prefects. Elections will take place on Wednesday, 29 November 2017.

Our proud 2018 prefect nominees are:

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| Alivia | Aidan | Dean |
| Maddison | Billy | Jarvis |
| Kaylee | Tye | Brodie |
| Rachel | Jacob | Kambel |
| Kirra | Noah | Jacob |
| Freya | Oscar | Aidan |
| Skylah | Jamison | Chanel |
| Leilani | Riley | Maja |
| Jade | Grace | Nicola |
| Mackenzie M | Mackenzie W | |

Congratulations to all our nominees for 2018 and good luck in your election campaign.

Successful prefects will be announced on Friday, 1 December 2018.

**PETER PAN AND WENDY
HEATHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Two very talented students from Helensburgh Public School feature in this production - Abbie and Leah. Congratulations to them and we wish them well. Tickets are available at the door.



**Helensburgh Public School P&C
who we are and what we do!!!**

* **Spooky Carnival** – planning is already underway for our 2018 Spooky Carnival! This is a major fundraiser for our school and we are excited to be planning some additions to what is already a great event. If you can help out in any way, please keep an eye on FB page or even better, come to our planning meetings that are held at 6.30pm before each P&C meeting.

* **Sandpit** – lucky for us, through our fundraising efforts, we are able to move forward with our sandpit for the 'bottom oval'. There has been some chatter about why a sandpit for the older kids, however even if your child doesn't express it to you, our teachers are definitely confident that this is something that our kids (of all ages) desperately want! Due to size, cost and policy restriction, a long jump pit is out of the question – it has been explored however wasn't an option that was available in our school. What we will create is definitely going to be worthwhile!

* **Parking** – we all know parking is somewhat limited directly around the school, however there are many options within a short walk that are safer than some areas that are currently being used. Please be mindful that the signs in place surrounding the school are there for no other reason than to protect our precious little treasures. Lets not put convenience before the lives of our children. Did you know that the parking near the old Miners Cottage is there for us to use for drop offs and pick ups?

* **Lost Property** – has anyone seen the lost property bucket lately? It is overflowing! It will be emptied on the last week of each term and anything labelled will try to be returned to its owner, anything not labelled will be donated to the clothing store in the Canteen. Lesson for us parents – label everything!! Then that \$40 jumper can hopefully be returned rather than having to purchase a new one.

* **Playground** – exciting times ahead with our new playground scheduled to commence at the start of February! It will be a fantastic addition for our children and for those that have been involved in our fundraising efforts, it is finally happening! So a huge thank you to everyone for their support and patience with this special project.

* **Library** – hooray! We finally have air conditioning in our library. This has been an ongoing project, one that both the P&C and our school have been committed to. No more sticky summer days in the library anymore!

* **Volunteering** – we know life is busy, everyone is pressed for time these days but our school community needs everyone to pitch in! Whether it is in the Canteen once a term or at the disco sausage sizzle, we need YOUR help! We cant make these amazing events happen without the help of everyone. Everyone's input is truly appreciated and the smiles on the children's faces surely make it all worthwhile!

* **Get in touch** – we would LOVE to see new faces at our meetings (held the first Tuesday of every month). We talk about everything and anything to do with our school community. Keep up to date via our FB page Helensburgh Public School P&C and we can also be contacted via email pandchps@gmail.com



Canteen News

Prefect Nominees

Thank you to the prefect nominees who helped in the canteen last week whilst Year 6 enjoyed their camp. I hope you enjoyed your experience in the canteen. Good luck to all nominees at the upcoming Prefect 2018 Elections.

Volunteers – Thank you

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped out during the year. Your assistance and contribution to the canteen has been vital in seeing it operate as smoothly as possible and your time is greatly valued and appreciated. If there is anyone who would like to join our friendly group of volunteers for next year (Term 1) please do not hesitate to contact me at the canteen or fill in the canteen volunteer form on the school website – canteen page. For a few hours once a month you can make your child very happy and help us in the canteen – it's not hard and no experience is necessary. We have a good giggle and solve some of the world problems while making friends and food for our hungry children. I will be compiling the new roster over the coming weeks for Term 1.

Presentation Day

Canteen will offer tea/coffee and a few sweet treats on Presentation day Thursday 7th December.



Price Increases

Unfortunately due to a number of items seeing a creep up in price over the last term a few items will see price increases in 2018. Milk will see an increase due to not only an increase in product price but also a charge being applied by our distributors for the recycling of bottles and cartons being passed on by the government with the introduction of their new recycling depots. New menus will be distributed in Term 1 with some changes to products and prices.

Stock Levels

As we approach the end of the term and school year, canteen will begin to run down the stock levels to avoid storing food during the Christmas/New year break every effort will be made to fulfil orders to the best of our ability but the final week of term may find that some items are removed from sale or ordered items replaced with remaining stock.

Xmas Specials

We will be offering some yummy treats during the final week of school term to celebrate the end of the year festivities.

Online Ordering

To use the on-line ordering system please follow the prompts at www.school24.com.au the school number is 25340963. Online orders close off at 8:45am every morning.

Thank you for your continued support of the canteen
Melisa - Canteen Supervisor

HOME READERS

Please return all Home Readers by Tuesday, 12th December.

Thank you.
Mrs Badham



SWIMMING SCHEME 2017

Sixty students signed up for this year's School Swimming & Water Safety Program. Over the past fortnight students attended Helensburgh Swimming Pool for 10 consecutive lessons where they received instruction in a variety of swimming and survival skills. All students who participated for the entirety of the program showed impressive improvement in their development of these skills. It was particularly pleasing to observe some students using growth mindset and persistence to overcome personal challenges in order to achieve progress. Well done swimmers!

WORKING BEE

The Helensburgh P&C would like to sincerely thank Stephen Hebbroon and his business, D&S Homely Gardens, for volunteering their time at our Working Bee. These fellows have no children at the school, just a great community minded local business. Thank you.

Facebook.com/homelygardens



Big thanks also to CB Landscaping & Maintenance for donating their time and tools to our school's Working Bee.



Thank you to Jeff and Brett Blackwell for removing our green waste!

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SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



22nd to 25th January 2018
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
15th December 2017
unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: (02) 9542-1999
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA

RIDING THE WAVE

When
Every Sunday morning
19 November till 3 December 2017
4 February till 25 February 2018

Local clubs and times
Shellharbour 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Bellambi 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Woronora 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Bulli 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Colesdale 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Thirroul Time TBA

Cost
\$25 incl. membership to club. Opportunities for fee support (please contact Amy at Surf Life Saving Illawarra).

Enrolment closing date
Wednesday 1 November 2017



Riding the Wave Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Families of children with disabilities are being encouraged to join in the fun of the beach and Surf Life Savings Nippers program through the Illawarra Branch's *Riding the Wave* Nippers program. This program provides the opportunity through the clubs for children of all abilities to participate in beach and water-based activities such as beach ball games, board surfing, ocean wading and beach sprints. **Get involved and have some fun!**

The *Riding the Wave* initiative is a joint program between Illawarra Surf Life Saving Clubs, Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch and the Office of Sport. *Riding the Wave* is a six-week program.

For further information and to enrol please contact Amy at Surf Life Saving Illawarra on:

Phone 02 4228 3884 or email eo@slsillawarra.com.au

Riding the Wave provides:

- An opportunity for all to be a part of a Surf Living Saving Club
- An opportunity for participants to be involved in a non-competitive, flexible Nippers program
- An opportunity for participants to enjoy the beach and its surrounds in a safe manner
- An opportunity to have dedicated and trained water safety personnel deliver the program.



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Lake Illawarra

Tuesday 23rd January 2018
Monday 23rd April 2018

To book: e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190
Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

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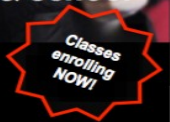
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YOUTH GROUP NOW OPEN FOR YEARS 5 & 6

Fridays 5pm to 6.15pm
Hope Church 3/23 Cemetery Road

Snacks and drinks provided
Agenda: Games, music and new friends!

The Young team believe in adventure, having fun & providing a safe and welcoming place that is free from bullying, where young people can develop a healthy self-esteem.

Contact PJ: 0405 225 110
pjbedwell@gmail.com

JUNIOR SUMMER SOCCER

OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Its time to register your team for Summer Soccer in our U7 TO U15 Competitions
Games are held on Mondays, 4pm—7pm and run from October through to March
Email burghjuniorsummersoccer@gmail.com for team registrations forms and details.
Places are limited so don't miss out. Register your team today!

<https://juniorsummersoccer.teamapp.com>
[/burghjuniorsummersoccer](https://www.facebook.com/burghjuniorsummersoccer)
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Like Drama? Come along to the

DRAMA LLAMAS BURGH DRAMA CAMP

Helensburgh Community Hall
Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 December
9 am to 3pm. Cost \$180

Holiday fun for primary aged students. Taught by experienced Drama teacher. Space is limited! Go to:

facebook.com/burghdrama for details

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES
HELENSBURGH VIEW CLUB**

Helensburgh View Club are going to see THE WIZARD OF OZ on Saturday matinee on 27 January 2018. We go by bus and come home at the end of the show. For more information please call Chris on 4294 1103.

Helensburgh Public Library

Kids Connect Christmas Craft is on again. All ages are welcome on Tuesday, 5 December 2017 from 3.30 pm. There is no cost and no need to book a place, just pop in to the Library and join in the fun craft for Christmas!

Helensburgh Public Library is a collection point for gifts for the Lord Mayor's Giving Tree. This is a wonderful initiative and community support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Twilight Markets @ Sunrise Nursery – Thursday, 7 December

Commencing at 4.30 pm the Christmas Twilight Markets is the perfect opportunity to carpool and shop for that special Christmas gift - it may even be for yourself! Candles and clothes, trinkets and toys - it's all there to choose from. At the same time, you can forget about cooking dinner by enjoying a Rural Fire Service BBQ or Otford Public School curry. Sunrise Nursery and Lime Leaf Café will also be open for trading. If you are a stall holder, contact Gina at twilightgiving@gmail.com for an application form. All staff fees go to charity, so it's a win for everyone!!

SPAT Community Orchestra

The Northern Illawarra needs a community orchestra, so SPAT (Stanwell Park Arts Theatre) is forming one! We are now looking for wind, percussion and string musicians to help us turn this idea into a reality. The aim of this group is to get together for a few rehearsals and then perform at a semi-annual outdoor evening of music, a relaxed family event where the audience can sit on picnic blankets, eat and enjoy some lovely instrumental music. The evening will also allow time for a few featured performers to play. So dust off that old tuba or flute and come have a play!

Performance date: Sunday, 4 February 2018 starting at 4pm

Rehearsal Dates: •14 November •28 November •16 January •30 January •4 February morning Tech rehearsal
Performance and rehearsal venue will be the CWA Hall and grounds Stanwell Park
For any detailed music information please contact our Music Director Alison Garvie email : agarvie@aapt.net.au
Mobile/Text: 0408 089 262

Connect with your Neighbours

If you are fortunate enough to live with a sense of community, where you know the people who live near you, share experiences and help one another, then you'll probably agree, your life is richer for it. The Street by Street project is seeking community minded people to turn streets into communities in your area, through simple social activities. We'll support you to do this. Contact Irene Opper at irene@streetbystreet.org.au or 0413 706 233. See www.streetbystreet.org.au for more info.

**City of Wollongong
Giving Tree 2017**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A YOUNG CHILD'S CHRISTMAS!

The City of Wollongong Giving Tree supports two Wollongong agencies: St Vincent de Paul Society and Anglicare.

The Giving Tree Appeal plays an essential part in helping these agencies to make Christmas a special day for all children.

Unwrapped gifts or gift cards for children 0-16 years can be received until 18 December at:

- Council's Customer Service area & Council libraries
- Figtree Grove and Warrawang Plaza Customer Service Centre Desks
- iHub Visitors Information Centre
- ic Central (Bldg 230) Ground Floor Atrium, UOW Innovation Campus
- Novotel Northbeach
- Port Kembla Golf Club
- WAVE FM Warrawang
- Wests Illawarra
- Wollongong Central Customer Service Centre Desk (Level 1 Crown)

Alternatively, cash donations can be made through Wollongong City Council.

THANK YOU

City of Wollongong
Giving Tree Appeal 2017

For further information phone 4227 7111 or email events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/christmas



SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10000ItalianRoses

You are invited to
Morning Tea
in Wollongong

Health Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

10000 ITALIAN ROSES PROJECT

Did you know there are currently over 10,000 women of Italian background between the ages of 50 to 74 years old in New South Wales* who have not had a mammogram?
Join us for a FREE morning tea to find out more about the project and help save the lives of women in your community and family.
Wednesday, 29 November 2017
10.30am-12.30pm
Centro CBD, 28 Stewart St, Wollongong
Dress Code: A touch of pink

The 10,000 Italian Roses Project aims to raise awareness about breast screening among the Italian community in New South Wales. If you are between the ages of 50 to 74 years old, you can have a FREE mammogram with BreastScreen NSW by calling 15 20 50.
*Source Cancer Institute NSW 2016

RSVP by Monday 27 November 2017: ITSOWEL (02) 4228 8222 or email info@itsowel.com.au



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