

5 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to thank you all for making 2022 a great year and your continued support.

Event Reminders

- Year 6 will be attending Jamberoo Recreation Park tomorrow. Students will need to be at school by 7:30am and students are to be collected by their parent/carer by 4pm.
- Please ensure that you have returned your child's Term 4 Rewards Day permission note so that K-6 students can attend the Challenge 2Bfit inflatable obstacle course on Thursday, 8 December. The school is paying for this event.
- Friday, 9 December is Presentation Day and we look forward to you joining us from 9:15am to celebrate quality teaching and learning and student achievements.
- The volunteer morning tea is on Monday, 12 December. Please RSVP to the school if you are attending and thank you to our parent and community volunteers!
- Year 5 students are looking forward to their camp at Berry Sport & Recreation Centre, on Monday, 12 December to Wednesday, 14 December. Please ensure if your child requires medication, you fill in the relevant forms and bring it into the school by the due date.
- The Year 6 students are very excited about their farewell on Thursday, 15 December. It will start from 5:30pm and will conclude at 8pm.
- Friday, 16 December is the last day of school for students. Parents and carers are invited to Burg's Got Talent starting at 11:30am. At 2pm, Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.
- The Year 6 farewell parade will be held straight after the graduation at approximately 2:40pm. Students, teachers and parents will have an opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 students.

Lost Property

If your child has any missing items, please check lost property which is located outside the Canteen. Lost property will be cleared at the end of the year.



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Farewell to Teachers and Staff

I would like to thank Miss Spratt and Ms Vidaic for the wonderful job they have done teaching students over the years at Helensburgh Public School. I know the teachers, students and parents appreciate your dedication. Also, thank you to Mrs Layt, who has worked as part of the school administration team and has done excellent work in supporting students' health and safety needs. We will miss you all!

Welcome to New Students

Over the last month, we have had some new students and families arrive at HPS. Welcome to Boston, Ollie and Harry.

School Dates 2023

Kindergarten 2023 parents and carers have been allocated a time for their child's Best Start Assessment from Tuesday, 31 January to Friday, 3 February. The first full day of school for Kindergarten students is Monday, 6 February.

The first day of school for Year 1 -6 students is Tuesday, 31 January 2023. We hope you have a happy Christmas and look forward to a fantastic 2023 school year.

Kind regards,

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