Welcome to the December issue of Helena Connection.

I have been in the position of Alumni Relations Officer since July this year and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet past students and hear their stories of college days, and learn about the pursuits and endeavours undertaken by college graduates. It’s my job to maintain ongoing connection between Helena College graduates and the College. To keep our community vibrant we believe past students have an important place in the College community. We are interested in what our graduates do in the world – we love to hear their stories and share them with our students.

Enjoy this edition of Helena Connections and please drop me a line and let me know what you’re up to – forward photos and updates to be included in our next edition.

Liz Dare, Alumni Relations Officer

Staff News

Wedding – Mr And Mrs Jeffrey

Helena Cook (Class of 2000), Helena College music teacher and Chris Jeffrey, Helena College ICT support technician, were married in the July school holidays.
Baby – Janelle Dowler

Janelle Dowler (Class of 1997) Arts and Technology teacher, on the birth of son, Harley Christopher Dowler.

Teacher-Librarian Of The Year – Rebecca Murray

One staff member who deserves congratulations is Rebecca Murray, Senior School Teacher-Librarian. Rebecca was recently awarded the WA Teacher-Librarian of the Year for 2013! A significant achievement and very well deserved. Rebecca has worked extremely hard to ensure that the library continues to be a hub of activity, with students encouraged to become life-long learners through the development of information skills, and a wide variety of reading, research and recreational opportunities on offer for all in our community.

Farewell – Kate Abbott, Director of Upper School

In one way or another, each student that has graduated from Helena College has been influenced by Kate Abbott who has just completed her final year at the College. Here are a few final words from Kate:

I began at Helena College on 10 June 1991 as the Business Studies teacher and Careers Counsellor. I worked very part-time for the first few years and my daughters Jane and Stephanie were at the Junior School (they are now 34 and 31 respectively). John Allen-Williams had been appointed principal the year before and the school was small. Every teacher seemed to teach in diverse areas and classes were held in all sorts of inadequate rooms. I taught Years 11-12 Typewriting and Business Communication (on electric typewriters), Year 8 keyboarding and I developed and taught the Year 10 Vocational Education programme. I also taught various other business type programmes. In 1999, as my second daughter was leaving Year 12, I applied for the position of Director of Upper School and was appointed to the role in a permanent position in 2000.

The role of Director of Upper School has been satisfying and fulfilling in every aspect of the diverse responsibilities. One of the most interesting and rewarding things I have done is help students make decisions about which courses to select to develop and maintain interest in education, at the same time keeping an eye on requirements for post-school pathways. The Workplace
Learning programme, introduced about 16 years ago, has been one of the most useful courses at school and I have really enjoyed looking after the students who go out in the workplace. It has enabled me also to keep myself up to date with workplace cultures and employer expectations. It has sometimes been challenging monitoring students’ responsibilities, but, in general, parents have been very supportive and students themselves have come to terms with understanding the need to uphold and maintain our standards.

I have really enjoyed working in the Helena College culture – lovely young people who are a delight to know; a beautiful bush setting and a team of staff who are just unbelievably dedicated and hardworking. One of the best aspects of coming to work is the opportunity to have fun and laugh with students and staff – and that is definitely the best part of working at Helena College.

The next part of my life will be in cold and windy Tasmania, on a small property, sailing and riding. I want to take off my watch and enjoy some new challenges. The first thing I will do is plough an acre of paddock, mark it into drills, and plant young turnips – spaced about 10 cm apart. I will then drink wine and watch them grow; at harvest time I will mash them into a pulp and turn that into Rumanian style ‘rough brandy’.

Kate Abbott

Vale – Mike Lynn

Many staff and students will fondly remember Mike Lynn who worked in Materials, Design and Technology alongside Rob Parker. Mike passed away in August this year, one day short of his 81st birthday.

Here is a photo of Mike at the 2005 Woodshow at Claremont Showgrounds where he not only demonstrated fine woodworking but also judged, as well as crafted things to be judged by his peers. This is how family and friends would like him to be remembered.

Old Helenians On Campus

Rob Parsons (Class Of 2003)

Each year we have a few graduates that return to the College for different reasons – reunions, catching up with favourite staff members, completing work placements as part of university studies, and as guest speakers sharing insights, wisdom and stories of their career journey with our students. Here are some of the students that we saw on campus in 2014:

Thank you to Rob for giving an entertaining and insightful Old Helenians’ address at the Year 12 Graduation.

To read Rob’s address please click the following link Rob Parson’s speech

Laura Bowden (Class Of 2007)
Laura returned to the college to complete teaching practicum with the science department. Laura is pictured here with Year 10 students.

2011 Graduates Celebrate With Ian Lyons

Ian Lyons had some birthday visitors to celebrate with this year.

Congratulations

Michelle And Katy Duffield (Class Of 2002)

Michelle and Katy qualified to compete in the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii. Here they are pictured with Bryony and Callum McCrudden (Class of 2005) who travelled to Hawaii to lend their twin power support.

Sally Boud (Class Of 2007) And Lauren French (Class Of 2007)

Well done to Sally Boud (Class of 2007) who umpired at the WAFL Reserves Grand Final and Lauren French (Class of 2007) who was the emergency goal umpire and official scorer for the WAFL League Grand Final. (Just missed out on the league GF after a great year.)
Chloe Shaw (Class Of 2007)

Chloe was recently accepted into a Walt Disney World International Student Exchange Program for 2014. In August next year she will be traveling to Orlando, Florida (USA) where she will spend 6-12 months working in the operations department for the theme parks at Walt Disney World, whilst living on campus and attending the Disney University to further her studies and career. Chloe is currently studying a Double Degree in Human Resource Management and Psychology. ‘My Career goal is to create workplaces that inspire creativity, passion and initiative in its employees as well as a strong sense of pride which is evident in the Disney workforce as most of their employees have been there for between 10 and 20 years!’

‘Having the opportunity to work for one of the most amazing workplaces is going to bring some of my great ideas into play and I hope I get the opportunity to change the way Australia views their workforce.’

To obtain this opportunity Chloe went through a rigorous recruitment process. Chloe is keen to share her experiences with Old Helenians and expressed her gratitude to Mr Lyons and the other teachers of the graduating Class of 2007. ‘Without them I would never have believed in myself enough to reach for this!!’

We wish Chloe all the best for her exchange and look forward to hearing more about her experience.

Pavlovic, Daniel (Class Of 2010)

Daniel is the proud owner of an online store showcasing his original t-shirts.

Daniel said that he didn’t set out to be a t-shirt designer, he really wanted to be a comedian, but after he had done a couple of illustrations in art class, screen-printed one on a tee, his friends wanted one.

That is how his little t-shirt business, Daniel.Ink, came into being. ‘You may think, so what, just another kid with an idea. But it has literally given him a whole new direction in life, a new focus – some of you may not know me, so did I mention I have Cerebral Palsy?’

CP affects the muscles in Daniels legs and hands. He has had corrective muscle surgery numerous times, worn plastic splints for years, exercises daily, stretched and stretched, and has pretty much had botox everywhere.

Daniel mostly gets around in his wheelchair, but he also has a Gopher, a walking frame, sticks, an all bells and whistles chair for basketball, and a converted car to suit his needs as he now has his
If you would like to check out Dan’s designs, please go to his website [http://danielink.com.au/](http://danielink.com.au/)

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**Marriages**

**Stauble And Shivyer**

Laura Stauble (Class of 2000) and Matt Sivyer (Class of 1998) who first got together when they were in Year 9, were married in Denmark.

![Laura Stauble & Matt Sivyer](image1.jpg)

![Laura, Matt and their daughter Mina](image2.jpg)

![Johanna Higgs, Helena Jeffrey, Laura Stauble and Sarah Howlett (Class of 2000)](image3.jpg)
Waugh And Ludemman

Charis Waugh (Class of 2010) married Rhys Ludemman on February 16, 2013

New Arrivals

Oli Potts (Class Of 2008)

Oli is the proud father of Chloe Lyn Stapley-Potts who was born on 16 January 2013 at 10:57am

Weighing: 2.76kg and measuring 49cm long.

Claire Douglas (Stasuik, Class Of 2005)

Claire and her husband are happy to announce the birth of Harper Paige Douglas born 13 March 2013 at 2.01am weighing 3.8kgs (8.4lbs).
Jordan Kuehne (Class Of 2006)

Jordan was excited and thrilled to announce the arrival of Poppy Soleil Chennell-Kuehne who arrived Tuesday, 12 February 2013 at 13:06 pm weighing 3.735 kg (8 pound 4) 50cm long.

Robbie Myers (Class Of 1996)

Old Helenian and Outdoor Education assistant Robbie Myers and wife Steph are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Oliver Thomas Myers, who was born at 6.46am on Saturday, 7 December 2013, weighing 7lb (3.1kg); 50cm long.
Reunions

2012 Graduates

The Class of 2012 graduates enjoyed their bbq breakfast reunion.

25 Year Anniversary

In 2013 the Senior School celebrated its 25 year anniversary. A Senior School assembly with invited guests, Sally Herzfeld (first coordinator of the Senior School) and Robbie Myers (Old Helenian) shared some stories of the early years. Later in the year at the Awards Night in December, Michelle Alton, Deputy Chair of Council, and Sally Herzfeld, now a Lifetime Honorary member of Council, re-lived the journey from 27 students in Year 8 to over 510 students today. College Archivists, Lucy Smith and Sue Wallace, compiled an amazing photographic slideshow with images from the archives collection. Chloe Buchanan, vocalist, accompanied by the College choir amazed the 1000 people present with a beautiful rendition of From Little Things Big Things Grow.

30 Year Junior School Reunion
A 30 year reunion was held at the Junior School which saw forty-five (45) ex-students, parents, staff and children attend, re-living the early 1980s at the Junior School.

Memories and excitement! It was in 1983 that the first class went through Helena School as a single stream. On Saturday, 6 July, we held a reunion to celebrate that year and invited students, their parents, staff, and school Council members who left prior to 1987, to afternoon tea at the Junior School. (Our present Junior School was not called Helena College until after the Senior School started in 1988).

The following is a recount of the event from Sally Herzfeld, ex-Principal of Helena School.

About 45 members of the Helena family were welcomed by Mr Miller, shared memories, looked at photos, viewed a DVD made from 8mm movies taken in the 70s and 80s and were then met by a beautiful group of our present Years 4-6 students who showed them around the school. The tour of the school finished with the beautiful performance of a maypole dance by those young children. This brought back memories for all those ex-students who had all taken part in maypole dancing during their primary school days. Other memories were revived by seeing the movies of events such as the SCF and United Nations days, Children’s Book Week, camps, concerts, mini-Olympics, staff vs parents netball and – of course – the annual soap box derby.

Another of the highlights of the day for the staff and parents of those ex-students was to see the young men, now in their forties, racing off to the bush to see if their cubbies were still there, and then down to the creek where they had spent wonderful times three decades ago. A booklet will be made to record the memories of our early Helena family and what they are doing now.

10 Year Reunion For Class Of 2003

Jemma Reynolds and Pat McCarthy gathered the troops together for the Class of 2003 reunion held on 30 November at The Brisbane on Beaufort Street.

What a great turn out there was – about a third of the graduates from that year enjoyed the afternoon catching up, sharing stories and checking out photos from their days at Helena College. ‘Success!’ declared Jemma who was all smiles for the occasion. Feedback from those attending included, ‘Awesome catching up’, ‘Nothing has changed’, ‘Great to see everyone’ and more along those lines.

Thanks to Jemma and Pat for reconnecting everyone – the role of Head Student obviously continues way beyond one’s Year 12 service.

It was great to see an Old Helenian wearing a Daniel Ink t-shirt (see article above on Daniel Pavlovic).

20 Year Reunion – Class Of 1993

The Class of 1993 is a small group of 19 that has spread itself far and wide over the past 20 years yet it was evident at this small gathering that the teachers have fond memories of this pioneering era. Thanks to Bryony Reynolds, Khim Harris and Judy Du Plessis for sharing your stories of the Senior School in those early days.
A Message From Archives

Reflections Online!

Have you ever tried to remember the name of the girl you sat next to in English? Or which teachers came on your Year 8 camp? Or even what your favourite quote was?

The Helena College Archives has recently finished an exciting project that will allow pdfs of our Reflections publication to be accessed from our homepage. Not only will you now be able to browse through Reflections reminiscing about classmates, teachers and camps, but you will also be able to search for specific names or places and be taken directly to the article. Try your own name and see how often you appear!

Helena College has published an annual magazine since 1990. At first it was a photocopied booklet called The College Collection and was written and produced mainly by the students. It contained stories, articles, poems and artwork from all years. In 1993 the name was changed to Reflections and the publication began to take on a more structured format and include official school photos of students and staff – a great resource for jogging your memory.

Hopefully you will enjoy this trip down memory lane as much as we have.

There is always plenty to do to preserve the College’s history. If you would like to help, would like more information about the archives or have something which may be of interest to us please contact me at school (I am in the office Tuesdays only).

Lucy Smith, College Archivist, Sue Wallace, Archives Officer

21st Birthday Updates

Thanks to all those from the Class of 2009 who responded to our invitation to update us on what they’ve been up to in the past four years since graduating from Helena College. Happy 21st birthday year to you all.

Barden- Brown, Sophie

After leaving Year 12 I launched straight into Occupational Therapy at Curtin University, and I am currently in my fourth and final
Sophie Barnden-Brown

year! Loving the course and can’t wait to finish at the end of this year and start working.

Tim and I are both still living in Gidge, and don’t have any plans to leave anytime soon. I’m still involved in the horse-riding scene and have kept up with the long distance running since leaving school.

Travelling goes as far as the usual down south holidays and volunteering up north but plan to visit overseas one day after the studies are done.

Best wishes to all Helena.

Barden-Brown, Tim

Since leaving Helena I went straight to Curtin University to study Creative Advertising and Graphic Design. I have taken trips to Japan between semesters for the art and music scene over there.

I graduated from his studies last year, and currently enjoy working as a graphic designer taking on a broad range of different projects in Perth.

Benthien, Damian

After leaving Helena I started my four-year degree in pharmacy at Curtin University. Pharmacy has provided me with some amazing experiences and I have made a lot of great mates. I’m currently in my final year and am looking to complete my internship in Northam next year and hopefully pass my registration exams.

Once I qualify I am looking to do some travelling, particularly through Europe and the USA, before starting full time work.

I still play hockey for Curtin Trinity Pirates and have made the grand final, two years in a row (although no premiership yet!).

I have also been on a few holidays since finishing school to Vanuatu, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Beven, Jacqueline
I am now in my final year at Curtin Uni studying Occupational Therapy. I’m still living at home in the hills of Bickley, but recently I was fortunate enough to travel to Bali to live for a while and complete one of my prac’s. This was probably the best experience I’ve ever had, working with a variety of children with complex disabilities. I’ve also been lucky enough to be selected to represent WA at an upcoming National Dressage competition (horse riding) at the end of 2013, which is pretty exciting.

I’m still not sure what field of OT I want to work in after I graduate. There’s a possibility of moving interstate with a few uni friends next year, but, other than that, bigger travels are on the horizon and I’m looking forward to roaming the world, before being too serious.

Bitney, Angela

After graduating, I decided to focus on performing and concentrate my studies in singing, dancing and acting.

At the end of 2010 I successfully auditioned for the chance to travel to Los Angeles to take classes and workshops with industry professionals and do performances in Disneyland and on Hollywood Boulevard. This trip was a real eye opener for me and at the start of 2011 I moved to Melbourne to further my studies in musical theatre. I absolutely loved being in Melbourne but knew America was really where I wanted to be living, training and working as someone in the performing arts industry. At the end of 2012 I auditioned for a place in one of the top performing arts colleges in America, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) and have been awarded a scholarship to train in the Bachelor of Fine Arts course, majoring in musical theatre at their New York City campus. I will be starting in the 2013 summer semester.

After gaining this placement I decided to move back to Perth from Melbourne for a few months to save money and spend time with my family before leaving again. In these last few months I have been working at Captain Cook Cruises as a singer on their Swan River wine cruises.

I am sad to be leaving Australia and all my friends and family here but am equally excited to see what this new opportunity will bring.

Blereau, Eleanore

After leaving Helena I went straight to Curtin University. I graduated from my BSc in Applied Geology with Distinction in February this year. During my second year participated in the John Curtin Leadership Academy program, a year long leadership program. This program helped me develop and practice public speaking, group work and leadership abilities. I also received a WA Mining Club Scholarship in 2012 to help me with my studies.

This year I am working on my BSc Honours (Science) majoring in Applied Geology. I’m studying some samples from Southern India as part of my Honours, and went to India for a two week academic conference in January 2013.

I currently work at Curtin as a Student Demonstrator in the Applied Geology department, helping students learn in lab classes of 1st to 3rd year units. I was lucky enough to start demonstrating as a third year student last...
Eleanore Blereau

year, in 1st and 2nd year units. Over the last few years I have done over half a year of vacation work on a mine site up north to gain experience in the mining industry. I'm planning on doing my PhD next year and hoping to obtain a scholarship.

Broad, Clementine

Upon graduating from Helena in 2009, I wasn't sure what degree I wanted to delve into, so instead I moved out of home into a unit in Cottesloe and immediately began full time work at a real estate firm in the CBD.

As it turned out, the next 18 months flew by, so in August of 2011 I took off backpacking around Europe with no real plans and only a little money in my pocket… I visited nearly all of Western Europe and a couple of countries in Eastern Europe, falling in LOVE with the cities Prague and Budapest and also the islands of Croatia and Greece.

Upon returning I decided to begin study in 2012, choosing the four-year degree Occupational Therapy, at Curtin University. Everyday I run into many Old Helenians at uni, it’s a great way I can catch up with everyone again since moving away from the hills after graduating.

I have the travel bug. I hope to finish this year with two years of my course under my belt, and then defer so that I can work and travel in the UK and a few more countries in Europe. I am also hoping to meet up with old Helenian and good friend, Sam Oldham, who is currently travelling in Europe and working in London as a geologist.

Curry-Brown, Belwyn

Since leaving Helena College in 2009, I went straight to the University of WA and started studying a Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science. I also moved into Trinity Residential College, which was one of the best experiences I have had, as I met people from all around the world, made some life long friends and have had so many different opportunities and adventures.

I would highly recommended ‘college’ to anyone. In 2012 I completed my degree and this year am completing my Graduate Diploma in Education majoring in Physical Education and Health, with a minor in Science.

Last year I moved into a share home with three other girls that I meet in college. I still go home to York for the summer holidays and teach swimming for those three months. After I finish my degree I hope to work in the country for a year and then go travelling around Europe at the end of next year.
Fallon, Sarah

I have just completed a Bachelor of Environmental Design (Architecture) undertaking two months of my studies in Athens, Greece in Jan 2013. I will begin the Masters of Architecture next year to continue my post graduate studies. I will also be attending first Old Helenians' ski trip to Japan in 2014!

Martin, James

In 2012 I completed a Bachelor of Commerce with a double major in Accounting and Finance. Since then I have been accepted in to an accounting position at Ernst & Young. In the future I aim to complete the Chartered Accountants course and continue my travels overseas.

Meertens, Josh

After Helena I went straight to Curtin University to study Geophysics and currently have one year left to complete. I’ve currently deferred for this year to travel around Europe with three of my mates that I met at Helena (Michael Hore, Sam Oldham and Kurt Jennings), and possibly work in the UK at the end of the trip until the start of uni next year. I plan on doing a fair bit of travelling before really settling down into a serious job, hopefully travelling to South America next year for the soccer world cup!
I've also got an interesting story … I’m writing this to you while in Dublin after just finishing a bus tour of the country. Two days into the tour we start chatting to one of the other passengers and she turns out to be an Old Helenian who graduated in 1997! Real small world, incredible really to meet someone full way round the globe that you have so much in common with. The picture I’ve attached is of us with Jo on the cliffs of Inis Mor, Ireland.

Note from Alumni Officer – we think it’s Jo Dutton? Anyone that can help us confirm this please send an email to ldare@helena.wa.edu.au

Pannekoek, Brianna

The year after I graduated from Helena College I successfully graded for my black in Zen Do Kai at 17 years of age. In 2011, I achieved my Sho Dan and was awarded Gradee of the day, two of my most treasured accomplishments after having trained with Dave Bannister and Tim Hayward since I was in Year 9.

Since then my hobbies have spread far and wide, I have a passion for learning new things. I have taken up pole dancing (which is strangely addictive). I have started parkour lessons, taken up cross-fit and can now do 8 bodyweight chin ups! I go horse riding whenever I get the chance and am about to become my father’s welding apprentice. I made my cousin’s wedding cake topper out of paper maché, I’m knitting a scarf and I am half way through two book series (Game of Thrones and The Eye of the World).

After graduating I went to TAFE and studied personal training and I have now been a personal trainer for two and a half years. I work in a gym in Southern River, and have recently started working with the Guildford and Kalamunda District Swimming Club. I love to see people reach their goals and develop new ones, and to help them through the obstacles they run into.

Since leaving high school I have learnt to concentrate on what makes me happy. In high school I felt I had to decide what I had to do then and there, and I wouldn’t be able to deviate from that path (not that I knew what path that was). I am now training to become what I dreamed of as a 15 year old – being a stunt person. I put this dream away years ago because it wasn’t conventional, because it takes someone extraordinary to be able to do the stunts you see in movies, and that wasn’t me. Now however I realise the only way to become what you want, be it a doctor, engineer, cafe owner or a stunt person, is to try. You can’t complain and make excuses if you’re not trying, if you’re not training, if you’re not studying for whatever it is you want.

My biggest lesson since leaving high school is to be happy, take chances and don’t listen to anyone who tells you you can’t do something. Do it and prove them wrong. Who knows where I’ll end up but my plan is to have fun getting there.

My short term plans are to continue my studies in fitness and health, compete in Tough Mudder and the amateur pole queen competition at the end of this year, spend six months in Europe next year and to be able to do the splits!

Slater, Megan

After I graduated in 2009 I went straight into study at Central Institute of Technology in Perth where I worked towards and received my Certificate IV and Diploma in Fashion and Textile Design. After receiving these I worked at Ferrari Formalwear in Midland as the manager for 12 months . I now have recently become the Manager for luxury brand, Hugo Boss, in Perth, for men’s formal wear.

Southwell, Bec

In the first two years since leaving Helena I saved up and took off to Europe and the UK to visit friends and make some new ones. I jumped on a Topdeck tour on my own which was one of my favourite experiences. I got the opportunity to stay in a castle in Germany, cruise the canals in Venice and jump out of an airplane in Switzerland.
Once I returned I began studying Early Childhood teaching. I am currently half way through my second year of and thoroughly enjoying. I am working at the international airport at the moment in the duty free shop which, despite the very early mornings, I am loving.

In the next year I am jetting off again, this time to Canada, America and New Zealand for a few months. I’m visiting friends all over, having a white Christmas and a New Years in Times Square but mainly visiting Angela Bitney who has just recently moved to New York.

Final Message For 2013

As the Senior School’s 25th year concludes, it is incredibly rewarding to reflect on the achievements of the school over two and half decades. The ongoing work of the College Archives staff will help preserve and document that history and that journey for Old Helenians yet to come.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the College’s success at home in Perth and wherever Old Helenians are adventuring abroad. For all those who attended a reunion, donated to our Annual Giving, shared stories and news on Facebook or for this Helena Connection, or enthusiastically joined the program of reunion events, thank you.

Our ex-students’ sense of community, connectivity and fellowship amongst Old Helenians is amazing.

Your days at Helena are hopefully deeply rooted in fond memories. Let’s continue to Bring out the best together. Hope to see you at a College event or reunion sometime soon.

Over the past few years there have been a number of staff working in alumni. I’d like to thank Lorelle Bannister for her contributions in 2012 and Karen Lawson for the first half of 2013. Mid-year we welcomed Liz Dare to the Community Relations office. Liz has lots of plans for engaging our Old Helenians, fostering relationships across year groups and maintaining links with the College. So stay tuned for some exciting Old Helenian events in 2014. Liz only has a one day per week role so we are really looking for some volunteers to assist with alumni and archives. If you have some time, some skills, an interest in alumni or photography or history or just want to give back to the College in some way please let us know.

Please email Liz Dare with any changes to your details (address, mobile numbers, email addresses) and of course your news! Getting married? Had a baby? Won an award? Achieved something amazing? Or just want to share a story? We’d love to hear from you.

As we welcome the 83 Class of 2013 graduates to Old Helenians, it is reassuring to know that our ex-students share a vibrant, purposeful future and a special place of belonging for all…and that place is Helena!

Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and a safe and restful holiday to all. In the two languages studied at Helena College… (in French) Joyeux Noël et heureuse année and (in Indonesian) Selamat Hari Natal dan Selamah Tahun Baru.

In the words of Oren Arnold…
Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy – forgiveness
To an opponent – tolerance
To a loved one or friend – your heart
To a customer – good service
To that you meet – goodwill
To every child – a good example
To yourself – respect.

The best Christmas of all is the presence of a happy family, all wrapped up with one another. Enjoy.

Julie Carlton, Director of Community Relations