Welcome to the December edition of The Helena Connection, especially the Class of 2015, this year’s graduating class.

The Alumni office loves to receive notice of your achievements, success, relationships, children and more. Please keep in touch.

If you have changed your contact details or have special announcements to share, email the alumni office. old.helenians@helena.wa.edu.au

Regards
Sue Wallace, Alumni Relations

Class of 2015

Welcome to the new Old Helenians

The Class of 2015


http://vimeo.com/148821567

It Wouldn't Be Year 12 If.....

If anyone knew what Maersk meant
Tim wasn’t always with Danae
Danae wasn’t always with Tim
Ellen wasn’t everyone’s mum
Tony didn’t eat 7 meals a day
Cooper didn’t steal a chicken
Amy’s sneezes weren’t confused with earthquakes
Gus wasn’t best friends with Mr Reddy
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house
Isadora didn’t want to be the next Prime Minister
Tucci had a last name
Georgie wasn’t so ghetto
Tenaya wasn’t the Docker’s biggest fan
Cam had done his PDA
Jakob Z couldn’t quote every single Friends episode ever
Ali’s middle name wasn’t Socrates
Ruby didn’t have a song for every sentence
If chee wasn’t our word for thank you
Josh didn’t always think he was best dressed on free dress day
Ellen had any original content
Dan didn’t look like Cooper
Cooper didn’t look like Dan
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house
Rachel’s locker wasn’t a mouldy Hills Fresh
Nicole wasn’t a mermaid
Jannica wasn’t secretly sassy
Otty didn’t love his ladies
Janelle couldn’t pick up a sport in 5 seconds
Claudia was ever at school
Joe didn’t key his own car
Jenk wasn’t the king of dance
Molly didn’t dance only in one square centimeter
If Mrs Evans didn’t know everything about everyone
Austin B wasn’t a parkour expert
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house
We could keep fish alive.
Alex Jones didn’t drive 29 seconds to school
Rae and Gemma weren’t always together
Tommy ever did anything in private study
Harrison didn’t use and abuse the drama costumes
Peggy and Rosie didn’t think Mr George’s name was George George
Georgia wasn’t mysteriously late for assembly every week
Tristan didn’t like sand in his food
The Year 12’s could park properly
Gus ever stopped smiling
Imogen didn’t regularly donate baked goods to the drama department.

You could tell the difference between Juliet’s sincerity and sarcasm.
Our banter wasn’t so strong to hide the fact that we all secretly love each other
Rosie didn’t start every sentence with “no”
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house
Sam B didn’t want to be a rapper
Josh wasn’t a LegoTM Harry Potter
Naomi wasn’t the sweetest
Gemma didn’t supply boyfriends
Hannah’s nickname wasn’t D
Tony wasn’t hard on the outside but soft in the inside
Katie S wasn’t the most organized person you’ve ever met
Mr Reddy wasn’t the happiest man alive.
Shotgun Chez didn’t ask Mr Hillman to feature on his EP
Peggy could say milk properly
Alex D didn’t eat at least five apples a day
Sarah didn’t do her best work the morning it’s due
Beth and her guitar were ever apart
Joe didn’t think hitting people’s cars was a recreational sport
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house.
Aleecia didn’t know how to stay strong like a boss
Patrick wasn’t English
Sam B didn’t quote Game of Thrones as history
Farran wasn’t Pablo.
Callum didn’t ask Pablo to go to the market to get him a goat (drama class)
Isadora didn’t want to be the next Prime Minister
Gossip wasn’t our religion
Mr Zarb ever shouted
Rach and Georgie didn’t set a plastic tray on fire in cooking.
Christiaan didn’t love cats.
Mr Smith wasn’t building a house.

Year 12 - Class of 2015 Newsletter

For more information on Head Students’ speeches, Old Helenians’ Address and Awards presented at Graduation check out our Year 12 newsletter.

14 Years at Helena 2015

We had 12 students (and their families) go right through the College, celebrating 14 years at Helena. This is a remarkable commitment to a Helena College education.
14 Years at Helena
Back Row: Hamish Paice, Claudia Branson-Smith, Harrison Brandsma, Hannah Douglas-Moore, Joshua Worsley
Middle Row: Jasmine Worsley, Alexandra Don, Jack Jenkins, Brandon Davis, Danae Snell, Sarah Broadbent, Haydn Zubek
Front Row: Jack Moseley, Josh Worsley, Claudia Branson-Smith, Harrison Brandsma, Hannah Douglas-Moore, Joshua Worsley

Congratulations to our graduating class. We hope that they will keep in touch to let us know what they get up to after leaving Helena.

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5 things you don’t know about you on a Sunday…

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**Weddings**

**Belwyn Curry-Bowran - Class of 2009**

Congratulations to Belwyn Curry-Bowran who married Brenton Fairclough on 7 November 2015. Belwyn is currently a Health and Physical Education teacher at the Glen Forrest Campus.

**Kate Hill and Andrew Barclay**

The wedding of Kate and Andrew was held at Perth College Chapel, with the reception at the Belvoir Function Centre, on 3 October 2015.

Andrew is the Year 3 teacher and Kate is the Kindergarten teacher at the Darlington Campus.

**Babies**

**Ashleigh and Jarrad Stovell (Snell) - both Class of 2006**

Ashleigh and Jarrad recently welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby girl named Willow Lily Stovell, who was born on the 20 October 2015.

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**Enrolments**

Have you heard the rumours? About it being impossible to get a place at Helena College? Well it’s just not TRUE!

We currently have vacancies for Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1 at the Darlington Campus in 2016 and we are currently taking registrations for Year 5 in 2017.

Contact Lorelle Bannister, Enrolments (Kindy-Year 5) 9298 9100.

We have vacancies Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 at the Glen Forrest Campus in 2016 and we are currently taking registrations for 2017 Contact Anne Kinsella, Registrar via 9298 9100.

Don’t for get it’s FREE for Old Helenian’s to register their child/ren for a place at Helena College.

Simply being part of our great Helena community saves you the $110.00 registration fee.
Do you need more information? Here’s what you can do:

- Read the Helena College prospectus
- Visit the Helena College website:
  - Talk to someone about your questions, or make a booking for a school tour:

**Darlington Campus (K-Year 5)**
Mrs Lynda Humphreys, Office Coordinator (08) 9299 6626
lhumphreys@helena.wa.edu.au

**Glen Forrest Campus (Years 6-12)**
Mrs Anne Kinsella, Registrar College Registrar (08) 9298 9100
registrar@helena.wa.edu.au

Why not book a special morning tea date just for your playgroup or day care centre? Contact the Darlington Campus or (08) 9299 6626

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**The Helena Connection**

**Congratulations -**

We would like acknowledge the efforts of the following Helenians who have been umpiring in the WA Amateur Football League this season:

Sam Astle, Blake Hocken, Zac Purkiss, Aaron Shanahan, Denver Stevens.

Hannah Manassah is a goal umpire in the WAFL and has performed very well over the last 2 years, since coming from the Swan Districts Junior Council.

Ben Manassah is also rising through the WAFL ranks as a field umpire. He too started at the Swan Districts Junior Council.

**Warren Beckwith, Mathematic teacher,**

**Sally Boud – Class of 2007**

**WA GETS A FLAG-WAVING FEMALE IN THE AFL**

Level playing field: WA’s first female goal umpire on the AFL panel.

Sally Boud says ‘Merit determines who makes it’.

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**The West Australian**

Saturday, 31 October 2015

WA GETS A FLAG-WAVING FEMALE IN THE AFL
Tammy Cowan - Staff

Congratulations to Glen Forrest Campus Head of Department - Health and Physical Education, Ms Tammy Cowan, who represented Western Australia in the Masters Hockey Championship held in Brisbane in September / October.

Wins in the Round games format against NSW, Tasmania, SA, ACT, Victoria and a draw against Qld put the team into 1st place and a Grand Final berth.

The Grand Final results were a 2-0 win against Tasmania.

*Helena College - News Post 13 October 2015*

Keaton Critchell - Class of 2014

Congratulations to Keaton who was chosen to be a substitute fielder for the Australian cricket test team on Friday, 13 November at the WACA.

What an amazing achievement, the stuff we sporty types dream about. Keep an eye out for Keat.

*Joe Kendall, Health and Physical Education teacher*

Makenzie Dorsett – Class of 2015

Congratulations to Makenzie Dorsett who won 1st prize for painting in the Darlington Arts Festival Youth Art Exhibition, November 2015.

Katy Duffield - Class of 2002


To me Challenge Phuket epitomised why I do what I do - and love it!
After leaving Helena I pursued my career in rally driving where I had the opportunities to spend time at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra, compete around Australia and work as an advanced driving instructor for four years, teaching all levels of drivers from first timers to experienced race car drivers trying to pick up fractions of a second.

For my career to progress further I was going to need a substantial amount of financial backing. I decided that I would need to have a safer backup career so I went after my other passion of art and design. I completed an advanced Advanced Diploma of Industrial Design in 2012 which was so much more mentally stimulating than the Bachelor of engineering Engineering degree I was studying previously.

I now run my own furniture and lighting business jackflanagan.com.au that has had designs selected for inclusion in exhibitions in Melbourne, Sydney and the London Design Festival many times. Most recently I won the People’s Choice Award in the Australian Contemporary Design Awards.

I have also recently started a side business that provides CNC machining and cutting to the Perth hills area.

For the future I will be focusing on expanding my design brand and promoting high quality Australian made furniture and products.

https://www.facebook.com/jackflanaganandesign

Joe Kendall – Health and Physical Education teacher

Helping girls realise dreams - Australian Teachers’ Magazine October 2015

School Sport Coordinator, Joe Kendall, is kicking goals after winning the prestigious AFL School Ambassador of the Year Award for the Most Outstanding Female Program for football.

Lewis Kinnear – Class of 2009

Lewis Kinnear receives his award from Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO and outdoor survival expert, Bob Cooper.

Sarah Makse - Class of 2015

Congratulations to Sarah Makse, Year 12 media student 2015, who made the top 30 finalists for the annual national BUFTA (Bond Film and Television University Awards) for her mockumentary entitled My Story - Rule of Thumb.

Sarah’s film is a social commentary... ‘I decided to create a mockumentary that provides social commentary on the reliance and impact of technology in teenagers’ lives, targeting the 12-18 female demographic. I addressed this issue by creating...’
a fictional condition called **Textratrophic Paralysis** which is the paralysis of the opposable thumb due to adverse strain inflicted through texting.

The condition of ‘TP’ is not far from the truth and was inspired by Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) a condition of the arms caused by the overuse of computers and keyboards. I aimed to create an expository and observational mode documentary in which the filmmaker witnesses some events in a **fly on the wall** style observation, yet at the same time engages with subjects through direct interview addresses.’

*Helena College - News Post October 2015*

**James Smith - Class of 2002**

James is currently working in York, UK but came home to receive his PhD in March.

James’ thesis, in the Discipline of History, was titled ‘Water as Medieval Intellectual Entity’ and was included on the Dean of the Graduate Research School’s List for honourable mention as an outstanding thesis. This is a rare award.

James will be marring his fiancée, Deborah in York, UK next year.

**Duana Storey - Class of 2012**

I am INCREDiBLY EXCiTED to be able to announce that after 9 months of testing, interviews and two weeks of flying in NSW I have been accepted into the Royal Australian Air Force as a PILOT!

**Reunions**

**Class of 2014 – One Year**

Around 20 Old Helenians (Class of 2014) turned up for their reunion breakfast at the Glen Forrest Campus on a wet Tuesday morning in August 2015. Numbers were down due to the late change of date when the carnival was moved. Many thanks to those who braved the cold and to our chefs for the morning, Craig Hillman, Bill Offer and Derry Phipps.

**Class of 2015 – One Year**

Save the date. Our Reunion BBQ breakfast starts at 7.30am on Friday, 12 August 2016.

We want to know how you are getting on and hear all your stories! Craig Hillman and Bill Offer will be your chefs for the morning...

**Class of 2005 – Ten Years**

**The 10 Year reunion is on!**

The Helena Class of 2005 would like to extend the invitation to the staff and teachers that were at the College during their years here. It would be great to catch up with everyone.

**Date:** Sunday , 13 December 2015  
**Venue:** The Principal Brewing Company - The deck area at the front is reserved for the reunion  
**Address:** 23 Cale Street Midland (across from Midland Gate)  
**Time:** 4pm-8pm  

The letters that you wrote to yourself to be opened in 10 years (written on the Year 12 Rottnest Retreat) will be given out just after 4pm so we would encourage everyone to come early so you don’t miss out!

Please come along for a drink and a catch up with your peers. The Principal also does some great food for those who want a bite to eat.
all the details are on the Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/441080139406668/

The Class of 2005

Class of 1995 – Twenty Years
20 years is a long time. Planning is still in progress so join in the conversation.
More details on the Facebook group - https://www.facebook.com/groups/866674276735061/

Benjamin Armstrong, Helen Barbour, Dean Carruthers, Jennie Cerbe, Martha Clemen, David de Groot, Kristjan Donaldson, Katherine Dorrrington, Henry Garlick, Ben Hancock, Jason James, Katherine Keefe, Clinton Kimber, Emma Knight, Shane Lambly, Sharon Lee, Jamie Lewis, Marshall Lundberg, Andrew MacDonald, Andrew Macdonald, Scott Martin, Marcus Middelberg, Elizabeth Paull, Lee Porter, Joel Quirk, Lucinda Rankin, Daniel Reaveley, Donna Regan, Janine Shields, David Shirley, Malindey (Warke) Sorrell, Melinda (Hill) Stephenson, Jenny Stott, Nathanael Thomas, Vicki Thomas, Jonathan Vose, Rachel Walker, Jamie Wilson-Webster, Bryan Woltjen, Benjamin Worsley.

Class of 2006 - Ten Years
Geoffrey Anderson, Anna Baccarini, Gillian Baldock, Cassandra Barnes, Phoebe Barrow, Jedidiah Berry, Claire Blake, Laura Bowden, Grant Bunce, Holly Calder, Dominic Caratti, Jordan Chennell-Kuehne, Benjamin Coleman, Tristian Corkill, Amy Cottam, Dylan Dailey, Emily Dunn, Jessica Dymond, Peter Eddy, Fiona Eicke, Andrew Francis, Zachary Fried, Ashley Gale, Danielle Gilson, Bryce Gray, Andrew Gwatkin, Ashleigh Hewson, Christopher Hingley, Christopher Hobbs, Vanessa Houghton, Aleisha Howard, Philippa Hudson, Nicholas Hughes, Corey Jones, Kyrsten Jurgens, Ariane Katscherian, Neil Kennedy, Samantha Leigh, Jessica Lenne, Hayden Lindsay, Jardine Macdonald, Daniel Madlener, Kristin Mele, Tess Newton-Palmer, Katie O’Driscoll, Kate Oldham, Jocelyn Pannekoek, Tahnee Paterson, Rachel Payne, Daniel Peck, Jay Pontague, Tabitha Poole, Daniel Presant, Daniel Raab, Jack Reynolds, Daniel Rose, Jessica Salloway, Darcy Shaw, Hannah Sheppard, Janet Sorensen, Jarrad Stovell, Ashleigh Stovell, (Snell), Robin Tester, Owen Thomson, Lisa Treasure, Michelle Trevenen, Hannah Van Drunick, Beth Watson, Emma Webb

Class of 2006 - Twenty Years
Reunions for 2016 - put your thinking hats on When,? Where?
Facebook groups are a great way of contacting lost class mates.
For assistance and advice contact Sue Wallace, Alumni Relations

Class of 1996 - Twenty Years
Jane Abbott, Lauren Bates (Woodley), Emma Carlile, Michael Cavallaro, Michael Clark, Emily Falconbridge (Hill), Adrian Freeman, Christopher Glen, Kate Gole, Sidonie Haass, Terence Hanson, Khim Harri, Ian Hooper, Joseph Hughes, Shauna Hunt (Reynolds), Bela Inkster, Renee Kingman, Liselotte Kleinschmidt, John Lorenti, Gabrielle Morgan, Robert Myers, Tim Nikellys, Tai O'Reilly, Kelly Oliver (Freeman), Paul Phillips, Jodie Read, John-Paul Slaven, Cameron Smales, Luke Standen, Benjamin Stook, Jenny Thistlethwaite (Sclueter), Madeline Wamock (Garlick), Simone Waterton, Gareth White, Jonathan Williams, Johanna Wilson
Reflections

Helena College annual

The 2015 edition of Reflections is hot off the press. This year the theme was the International Year of Light.

If you would like to look back at students, staff, camps, activities and subject areas over the years then check out the digital copies now available on the College website.


This page is password protected. If you are not a member of the Helena community and would like access please contact Sue Wallace, Community Relations

Facebook


Our page is where you will find information about reunions and College events, photos from the archives and news from other Old Helenians. Please visit and LIKE US to stay in touch.

Leavers DVDs

Did you get collect your Leavers’ DVD? There are quite a few old copies hanging around the alumni office. Contact me at old.Helenians@helena.wa.edu.au if you would like a hard copy.

We have 1998 - 2014, (2015 is not quite ready) available as digital copies

Or

Email me your updated details:
Name: (and married name)
Year you were here:
Address:
Contact Number:
Email:

and I will send you a link to Dropbox.

For the Class of 2014 - Remember So you want to Be a Leaver? from final assembly. Also available digitally.

Don’t forget to LIKE us.