



# WELCOME TO THE ACADEMY!

Congratulations! You have joined thousands of parents worldwide whose children are benefiting from our acclaimed program. As you may be aware, Helen O'Grady started the Academy here in Perth in 1979. Our aim is to give children **ongoing confidence, self-esteem and skill in verbal communication.**

## 2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Monday 29 Jan - Sat 15 Apr

TERM 3: Mon 16 Jul – Sat 22 Sept

TERM 2: Mon 30 April – Sat 30 June

TERM 4: Mon 8 Oct – Sun 9 Dec

## WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

- Generally, students are not required to bring much to class, other than lots of energy. We recommend that students wear **comfortable clothing** to enable them to move freely during activities. (Academy t-shirts are available – see separate handout.) Footwear should be rubber-soled, however, in most halls, shoes and socks can be removed on arrival.
- Students should bring a labelled **drink bottle** (water only please), as each lesson involves a lot of language and talking!
- We occasionally include “dress-up” lessons in each term and an information page will be given to students outlining any requirements. We keep these simple and make sure that they are easy to provide from home!

## STUDENT SAFETY

Safety of our students is of paramount importance to us, so please note the following:

Students are asked **to remain in the hall** with their teacher, if their parents have not yet arrived to collect them. Please remind your children of this important rule each week.

## ONGOING BENEFITS

Since 1979, our extensive, original curriculum has been developed and fine-tuned, along with our highly successful teaching methodology. It is now possible for children to enrol with the Academy and attend classes for 15 years without ever repeating a lesson! **We recommend that parents keep their children in classes for many years, so that they can receive the accumulative benefits of our excellent self-development program.**

## PREFERRED PAYMENT METHODS - ENROLMENT 2018

We follow the school term system, of four, ten week terms per year. The fee per term is **\$195.00**, which is all inclusive. Where two children in the same family attend, the discounted fee is \$370 or \$545 for three children. (If children join us part way through the term, the fee is adjusted accordingly.) All fees must be paid, in full, before your child's first class.

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes please note:** The Education Dept. school term lengths vary from the usual 10 week term in 2018. As a result, Term 1 will be 11 weeks and Term 2 will be 9 weeks in length. Adjusted fees are as follows:

Term 1 (11 weeks)

1 student **\$215** / 2 students **\$410** / 3 students **\$600**

Term 2 (9 weeks)

1 student **\$175** / 2 students **\$330** / 3 students **\$490**

As can be seen, the fee is adjusted for more or less weeks, and will even out to the usual 10 week term fee over the two terms.

We request that deposits & fees are paid by Internet transfer  
Credit card payments can be made only by phoning our branch offices.  
Please check with your branch Principal (see contacts page) for bank details.

## REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

In order to keep the fee affordable for all families, and the program viable, we are unable to offer refunds or trial classes.

*Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in the development of your child. We look forward to a long and happy association with your family.*



# ENROLMENT FORM

**NAME(S):** .....

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**ADDRESS:** .....

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**POSTCODE:** .....

**SCHOOL GRADE(S):** .....

**AGE(S):** .....

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**DOB:** .....

**NAME OF PARENTS:** .....

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**PHONE NUMBER(S):** .....

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**STUDIO ATTENDING:** .....

**DATE OF ENROLMENT:** .....

**Please list any physical or learning difficulties experienced by your child:**

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**Where did you hear about the Academy?**

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## PHOTOGRAPHS:

We occasionally take pictures of children in class to use in publicity material, such as our newsletter, local newspapers or our websites. Please indicate your consent or otherwise by ticking the appropriate box and signing below.

I am happy for my child to appear in photographs and on the website.

I would rather not have my child appear in photos.

Signed.....



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