

# HRCS Happenings



Term 2, Week 10

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## Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

**It's hard to believe that the last day of Term 2, Semester 1 is upon us!**

School reports: Semester 1 reports will go home today. It has been a pleasure to read about the fabulous work that students are undertaking and to see the wonderful progress of each and every student. Thank you to the teaching staff for their commitment in delivering high quality learning opportunities for students. Personalised Learning and Support Plan meetings will be convened early in Term 3 to discuss the reports and revisit the PLSP. I hope you enjoy reading the report as much as I did.

Change to afternoon routine: At Hunter River Community School we are constantly reviewing and editing risk management plans to ensure the wellbeing of all members of our school community. As a result of this review, we have made a slight change to our school environment at 2:00pm. At 2:00pm, the external gates will be temporarily locked to facilitate a safe transition to transport for a student. Once the student has entered the vehicle, the gates will be unlocked and vehicles and parents may enter the area. It is anticipated that the process should only take 5 minutes and we appreciate your understanding and support. If there is an emergency during the variation, please ring the school and alternative arrangements can be made. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter in greater detail.

**Wear your PJ's to work day:** On Thursday the playground was awash with fluffy slippers, dressing gowns and cool pyjama's and onsies, as members of our school community supported the Asthma Foundation's "Wear your PJ's to

work fundraiser. There were giggles and laughter as favourite bed attire was admired by all. Thanks you to our Assisted Travel staff who also joined in the fun and donated a gold coin. At last count \$110.00 was raised. Well done everyone and thank you Tash for coordinating the event.

Chocolate fundraiser: Our chocolate fundraiser has been extremely successful. Thank to everyone who supported the fundraising drive by selling or buying chocolates; your support is greatly appreciated. If you still have unsold product or proceeds from the sales, please return to school at your earliest convenience.

Connecting families: Hunter River Community School is committed to providing opportunities for families and friends to develop strong connections and networks. At our last P&C meeting, our 2018-2020 School Plan was discussed and the Strategic Direction dedicated to Community Engagement was reviewed. As a result of that discussion, the P&C have started a Facebook group which will provide a safe space for families and carers to connect to share positive stories and support. The group, Hunter River Parents and Carers (hrpc) will be become operational during the school holidays. More details will be available next term.

**Does your child attend Respite?** If your child attends Respite, please ensure that the Respite Advice forms are returned to our office. For your convenience a tear off slip is located on page 14.

## Dates For Diaries

Friday 6 July End of Term 2
Monday 23 July Staff Development Day (No Students)
Tuesday 24 July Students Return for Term 3
Monday 20 August Year 7 Vaccinations
Friday 28 September End of Term 3
Monday 15 October Students & Staff Return for Term 4
Thursday 22 November Year 12 Formal
Friday 7 December Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 December End of Term 4 for Students
Friday 21 December End of Term 4 for Staff



## Canteen Menu

Cheeseburger \$3.50
Nuggets x 6 \$3.00
Sausage Roll \$2.50
Salad Wrap \$4.00
Chicken Salad Wrap \$5.00
Popper \$1.00
Jelly Cup \$1.00
Cheese Slice \$.30
Milkshake \$2.50

Congratulations: Congratulations to Dominique, who was today presented with her Accreditation Certificate from the NSW Education Standards Authority. This certificate marks an important moment in Dominique's career as she moves from Beginning Teacher status to Proficient teacher level. Congratulations on your certificate and all your hard work Dominique. Well done!

Thank you: Today we say farewell to our Newcastle University Interns who have been working in our school for the past 4 weeks. Jess, Claire and Brooke have designed, implemented and evaluated innovative learning opportunities for the students in their rooms and have developed strong professional connections with staff. We would like to thank the girls for all they have done and wish them all the very best for their futures. They will certainly be an asset to any school.

End of Term: Today marks the end of Term 2. This term's communication books have been collected and new books will be issued on day 1 next term. If you would like your young person's book copied, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

School for students will resume on Tuesday 24 July.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continual support of our students and school programs. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3. Have a wonderful holiday and stay safe if travelling.

Kind Regards—Tracey

Genetics Workshop: Just a reminder about the Genetics workshop being held at school on 24 July commencing at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Family, friends and interested people are welcome to attend this session. A light super will be served. Please complete the tear off slip on page 14.

- ◆ Canteen will be held on Wednesdays
- ◆ Orders will go home on Fridays and will be due on Mondays

## Decorating the Principal's

Car: Students had fun recently decorating Tracey's car in blue to celebrate NSW's victory in this year's State of Origin. I'm sure she is thinking about a Queensland victory next week!



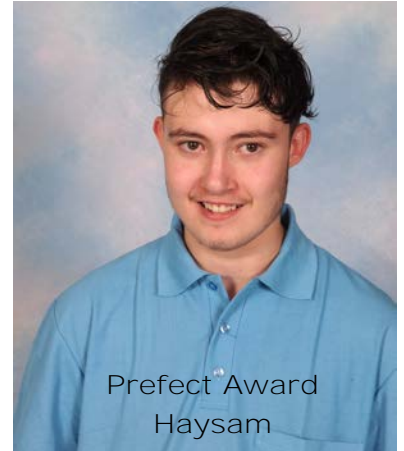
School Office Hours: Our school office is open from 8:00am until 4:00pm. If you contact the school outside of these hours, please leave a message on our answering machine.

Monday mornings from 8.20am to 8.30am and during mandatory staff training our office will be unattended, please leave your details and message on the answering machine and we will contact you back as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Captains Awards: **Today's Captain's Award** was selected by Emma and awarded to Isaac from Room 11 for being a calming influence for Emma and a good friend.

Prefect Awards: **Our Prefect's Award** for this week was selected by Jacqueline and was awarded to Charles from Room 10 for waiting his turn to come through the gate.

House Captain Awards: **Today's House Captain's Award** was selected by Rick and was awarded to Haysam from Room 10 for participating in sports.



## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to our families have paid their voluntary contributions for 2018. These funds have allowed us to purchase some large bean bags for rooms 3, 4, 10, Hub A/B/C, 5 & 6. Students and staff were delighted with them.



Pyjama Day 2018









PBL Awards  
Term 2  
Week 10



Uniform Shop	
School Shirts 8-16	\$20 each
School Shirts SML-3XL	\$24 each
Senior School Shirts 8-16 (Yrs 11-12)	\$16 each
Senior School Shirts SML-3XL (Yrs 11-12)	\$20 each
School jackets 4-16	\$23
School jackets SML-3XL	\$27.00
School Hats	\$12.00

'Leuca' Merit Awards

Coby B	Liam	Alyssa
Nikkie	Charleigh	Justin H
Adam	Sophie	Connor M
Travis	Ethan	Lillian
Isaac	Haysam	William
Brielle	Braith	Koby W



PBL photos can be viewed on the school Facebook page for your convenience.

Congratulations!

PBL 'Principal Leuca Award'

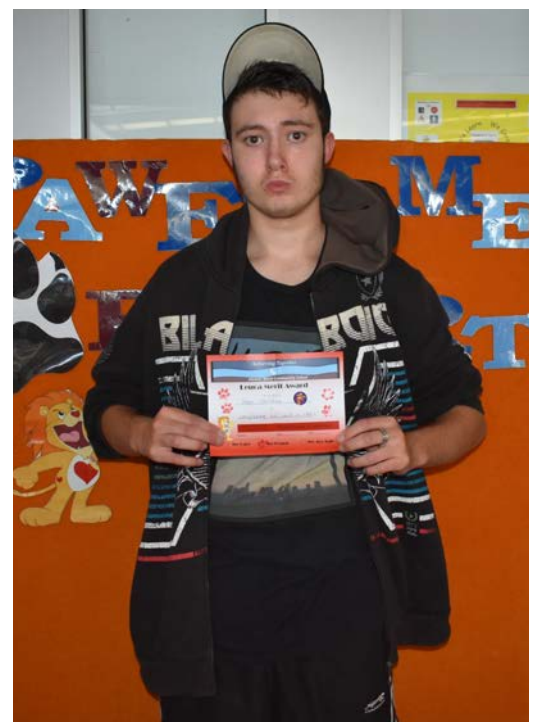
Haysam Sheldon

Braith Wall

Dekkard Maynard



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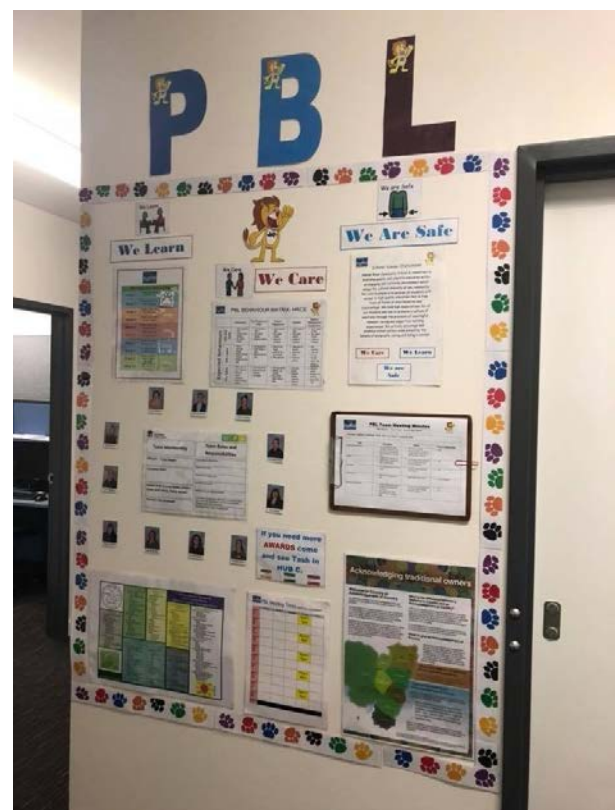
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PBL: We are so very pleased with our new PBL walls in the hallway and foyer. Thanks to Tash & Alexis for their hard work.



## Room 10

Room 10 have had a very busy term to say the least! There has been a lot of learning happening in the areas of English, maths, science, geography, Aboriginal language, PD/H/PE and technology! Here are a few photos from the term that was!





## Voluntary Contributions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Associated With: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$50 enclosed Cash/Cheque ☐ \$50 Paid per POP

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## Entertainment Book with over \$20 000 of Value

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Book Membership \$65.00 enclosed cash/cheque ☐ Book Membership

☐ Book Membership \$65.00 paid on P.O.P. ☐ Digital Membership

Student Associated With: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Respite Advice Form

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: Yes/No

Date for Respite: \_\_\_\_\_

Commencing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Respite Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Transport Provided By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Caregiver's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Genetics Workshop

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes I will be attending

☐ Number of people attending

☐ No I will not be attending