

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 3

10 August 2018

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Happy Education Week! Everyone at HRCS has had a wonderful week celebrating and showcasing the wonderful achievements of students, staff and community members in our school.

Education Week Open Day: On Tuesday we held our Tabloid Sports Day and Education Week Assembly. It was wonderful to see families and friends come along for the day, dressed in their child's house colours and join in the festivities. Congratulations to the Brazier and Moya family who were awarded Best Dressed Supporter!

Before the March Past, families and friends were invited to participate in an archery lesson with Peter from Feral Archery. This proved to be very popular with the majority of our guests trying for the "bullseye". Well done everyone!

After a very colourful March Past, where Karen A and Vicky were judged Best Dressed Staff, students moved into groups to commence the tabloid circuit. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the friendly competition. Great work!

Our Education Week Assembly, whilst hampered by a very persistent wind, provided an opportunity to recognise the achievements of students across the school. Congratulations to everyone who received an award!

The day concluded with a delicious sausage sizzle prepared by the Food Technology students.

Thank you to everyone who assisted to make our day fabulous!

Dates For Diaries

Monday 20 August

Year 7 Vaccinations

Friday 28 September

End of Term 3

Monday 15 October

Students & Staff Return for Term 4

Tuesday 23 October

Senior Camp—Coffs Harbour

Friday 26 October

Senior Campers Return

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



Local Management Learning Community

Education Week Awards: On Wednesday evening the Education Week celebrations continued during the LMG Education Week ceremony at Maitland Grossmann High School. It was the first time the Learning Community had met under the new name of Kai-ai BOOLARNG Learning Community.

Members of our signing choir and Uncle Perry performed a beautiful rendition of "A Special Land". This was a very daunting task in front of 400 people, but everyone did an amazing job and received a very loud ovation at the end of their performance! Great work everyone!

Farmer for a Day Fundraiser: Dress like a farmer next Thursday, 16 August. Gold coin donation. See page 7 for more details.

We are Safe - We Learn - We Care



Congratulations to the following who were presented with certificates for outstanding achievement:

- John Winters:** Excellence in Teaching
- Shelly Rush Nichols:** Outstanding contribution from non-teaching staff
- Alyssa Clarke:** Outstanding Student Achievement
- Jason Rasmussen:** Outstanding Contribution- Community member
- Cultural Experience:** Outstanding School Program
(received by Uncle Perry & Helen Clarkson)

Well done everyone, we appreciate your commitment and dedication to our students, school and programs.

Farewell Pam: Today was our wonderful cleaner Pam’s final shift of work. Pam has worked cleaning schools for just on 40years and has worked at Hunter River Community School/South Street School for 21 years. During that time she has made wonderful connections with numerous students, families and staff who have passed through our gates, always smiling, welcoming and caring.

We would like to sincerely thank Pam for everything she has done for our school community over the past 21 years. She certainly has gone above and beyond to ensure that HRCS is in the very best shape it possibly could be!

I would like to wish Pam all the very best for the next exciting stage of her journey. We hope that she thinks of us as she is travelling around the country, and knows that she is always welcome at HRCS. Goodbye, Thank you and good luck Pam!

Library Resources: Thank you to the families and staff members that responded very quickly to our message for help with the new library resources. Sue Turnbull has very generously came into school today and volunteered her time and expertise. If we require further resources to be covered, we will be in contact. Thank you once again.

P & C Meeting: Our Term 3 P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 August commencing at 6:30pm. Items on the agenda will include end of year activities, new HR system and fundraising. Hope to see you there!

Emergency Services: Last week I had a meeting with the Department of Education’s WH&S Directorate, Ambulance and Police, to discuss ways that we could work together to support the students of HRCS. One of the suggestions that was raised by Ambulance was ‘flagging’ of young people with complex medical needs. My understanding of the process is that a form is completed by families and carers, in conjunction with the Doctor, and then submitted to Ambulance for processing. The benefits of this process is that if an ambulance is required, the responding officers will already have any relevant information. If you would like a copy of this documentation, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

I hope that everyone has a fabulous week.

Kind regards - Tracey

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



Teacher of the Week Term 3—Week 3

Congratulations to Dom from
Room 5 for being
'Teacher of the Week'
Term 3– Week 3



Captains Awards: Today's Captain's Award was selected by Emma and was awarded to Shaan from Room 5 for being so delightful and such a good boy.

Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Michael and was given to Chloe from Room 9 for being very helpful.

House Captain Awards: Today's House Captain's Award was selected by Rick and was awarded to William from Room 3 for excellent engagement in basketball skills.

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

Jackson	Justin A	Jess B
Shaan	Rick	Mitchell
Nikkie	Charleigh	Lochlin
Joshua	Jesse K	Emma L
Emma Mc	Kody	Brennan
Haysam	Brielle	

Congratulations!

PBL 'Principal Leuca Award'

Shaan Bhatia
Emma Longbottom
Emma McDonald
Blake Twaddell
Nikkie Fleming
Alyssa Clarek



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



Class of the Week Bottom Playground Room 10 Term 3—Week 3

25 Club

The following outstanding students were our recipients of our prestigious 'Leuca' wrist bands.

Thomas

50 Club

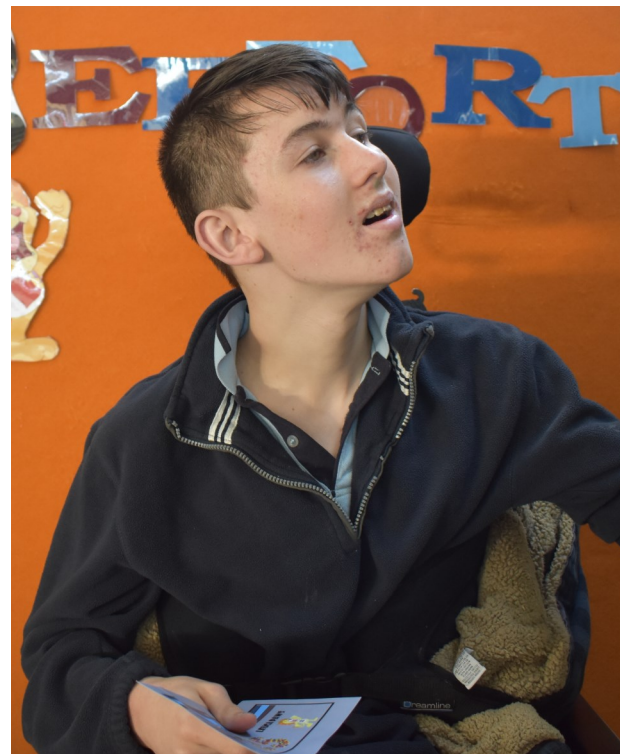
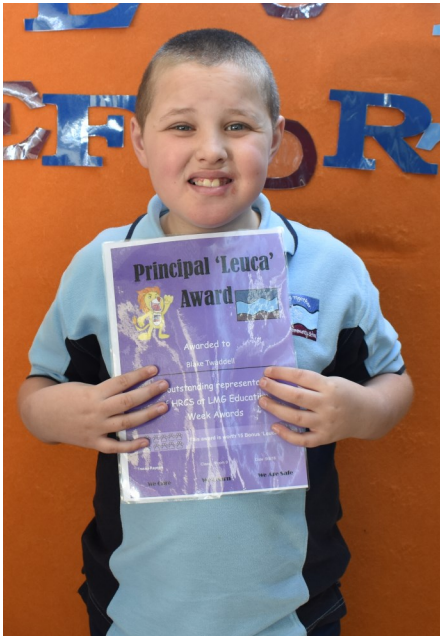
Blair **Jesse J**
Charleigh **Haysam**
William S-G

Class of the Week
Top Playground
Room 5
Term 3—Week 3

PBL Awards
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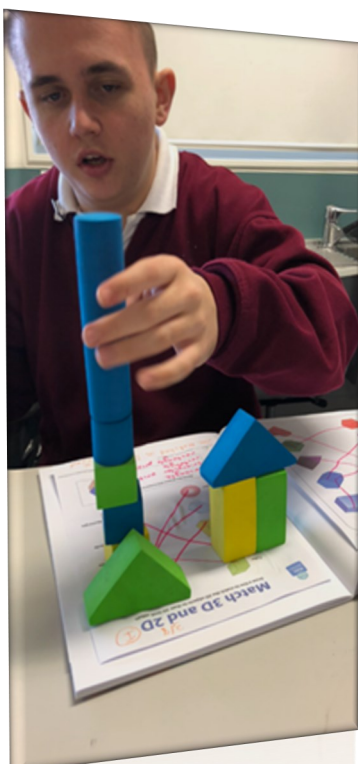


**PBL Awards
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Room 3

Room 3 students have explored some of the methods used by abstract artists. When paint is spontaneously dribbled, splashed or smeared onto the canvas, rather than being carefully applied, it is called action painting.



Room 3 students have also been engaging in a variety of mathematical activities. Stage 4 and 5 are exploring capacity while Stage 6 is investigating the properties of three dimensional shapes.





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Let's get
fundraising!



FARMER FOR A DAY FUNDRAISER

Thursday 16th August 2018

•Dress like a farmer•

•Bring a toy farm animal•

SHOW
YOUR
SUPPORT



•HELP US BUY A BALE with a gold coin donation•



•DONATE to our non-perishable drive•

•DONATE to our pet food drive•



Thank you to Jim and Mandy Heaton for organising the transport and distribution of the non-perishables and pet food.

