

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 5

24 August 2018

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Farmer for a day: Thank you to everyone who made our fundraising drive a success. The non-perishable items have been bundled up into hampers and have been delivered this week to the farming community of Byrok, in the Bourke area. We have had several more financial donations this week which has meant that we have been able to purchase 46 bales of hay, totalling \$920.00. It is a tremendous testimony to the generosity of our community that so much has been donated to assist our struggling farmers. Well done everyone!

Maitland Christian School: This week we have been pleased to host a group of young people from Maitland Christian School. The students have been working on specific projects as part of their mission week, and have been supporting students in activities focused on Food Technology, Creative Arts and Agriculture. Whilst working on the projects, the students have developed knowledge about young people with disabilities, and have formed fabulous friendships. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Maitland Christian School for including HRCS in their programs and for joining us for a week of wonderful partnership. Thank you Katey for coordinating the

External Speakers: This week we have had our new external speakers installed. This equipment allows the administration team to communicate with staff in the playground and garden areas, but more importantly allows music to be played to both top and bottom playgrounds. Some of our students are in **the process of compiling their 'play lists', and we will roster on a 'DJ' during play sessions. The new system** also allows us to play our PBL songs each day. Happy listening everyone!

Sending well wishes: We would like to send our best wishes to a few staff who are doing it a bit tough at the moment. To our General Assistant Bill, Release Face to Face Teacher Kylie and our Support Teacher Transition Teacher David, we are sending love and positive vibes your way. We hope to see you all back on deck soon!

Director Visit: This week we welcomed our Director of Educational Leadership, for the Hunter Network, John Milburn to HRCS. John is regularly in schools, meeting students, staff and community members. This **week John visited Room's 10 and 11, and met the students from Maitland Christian School. It is always** fabulous to talk about the great things we do at HRCS, and John is very keen to learn all about our core business and vision for the future. Thanks for visiting John!

P&C News: Wednesday evening the P&C held their Term 3 meeting. Items discussed included new parent Facebook page which is connecting families, the postponement of September fundraising initiatives until late October, upcoming World Athletics Championships, and end of year events. The meeting decided **proceed with the 'Barrel of Cheer' raffle for Christmas and will start to look for donations. The P&C Annual** General meeting will be the Term 4 meeting. Details to follow.

If you can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact Kylie McDonald. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Dates For Diaries

Thursday 6 September

World Athletics Championships

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

World Athletics Championships: Our annual combined sports carnival will be held at Maitland Hockey Centre on Thursday 6 September. Each class has selected the country they will be **representing and are busily creating costumes, flags and posters.** Your young person's class teacher will advise you of what you need to supply on the day. There will be a BBQ on the day, coffee van, and there are facilities to heat up food or drinks.

We are currently in negotiation with Assisted Travel contractors to coordinate students being dropped off and picked up from the Hockey Centre (similar to last year). If your provider cannot transport on the day, we will work with you to make alternative arrangements.

The day is always a wonderful celebration of fun and achievement. So far we have 5 local support classes and special schools joining us for the event, and we are looking forward to the friendly 'competition'.

We have also received support from local business who have kindly agreed to sponsor a race. If you know a business, organisation or individual who may be interested in sponsoring an event for \$50, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Hope to see you all at our carnival!

Wellbeing Quote: **"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it"** Jonathan Winters

I hope everyone has a great week! - Kind regards Tracey

Captains Awards: **Today's Captain's Award was selected by Alyssa and was awarded to Bevan from Room 3 for being happy.**

Prefect Awards: **Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Zach and was given to Billy from Room 1 for helping others in need.**

House Captain Awards: **Today's House Captain's Award was selected by Rick and was awarded to Sophie from Room 4 for engaging with others in sport.**



Breakfast for Dads: Notes were forwarded home yesterday for our Breakfast for Dads which is taking place next Friday, 31 August, 2018.

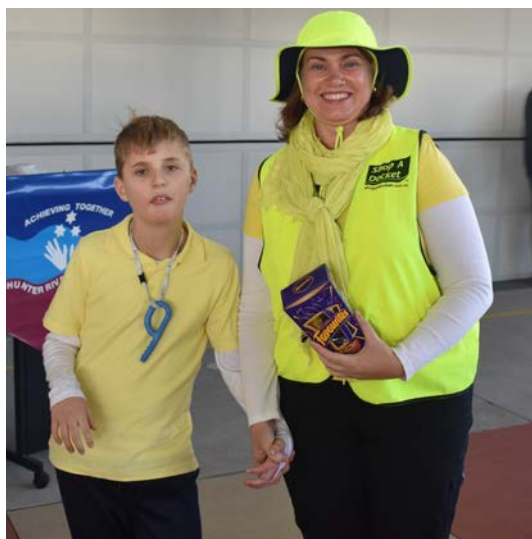
We would like to invite our Dads, Grandfathers, Carers and friends to attend a BBQ breakfast with their children/grandchildren. The breakfast will commence at approximately 8:30 am.

Could you please complete the note and return to school on Monday, indicating the number attending and your breakfast choice. We have also attached the note to our newsletter for your convenience.

World Athletics Championships: Notes have been sent home today in relation to the World Athletics Championships being held on Thursday 6 September 2018. The note gives information about the BBQ lunch with a tear off slip that can be handed in on the carnival day to assist with orders. We have also attached the note for your convenience.

Entertainment Books: Exciting news! For a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through your Online Order Page until the end of August, will receive a \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card and free delivery. Please see page 8.

Tabloid Sports Day



Daffodil Day

Thank you to everyone who has supported Daffodil Day today. Your continued support with our fundraising is very much appreciated. We will have a final tally next week!



Maitland Christian School Thank You

Thank you to Maitland Christian School for their wonderful generosity to Hunter River Community School. This morning some lovely young students dropped off some goodies that they baked at school. The lovely treats were packaged in trays that the boys at Maitland Christian School made. We can't thank Maitland Christian School enough for their inclusiveness that they continually extend to our school.



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

PBL Awards Term 3 Week 5

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

'Leuca' Merit Awards

Jack	Michael	Samantha
Mattie	Nikkie	Chloe
Justin H	Lewis	Sophie
Emilia	Jonathon	Zach
Claire	Blake	Jacqueline

PBL 'Principal Leuca Award'

Mattie Davies
Seth McLoughlin
Liam Brazier



50 Club

Jesse K

Emma Mc

Congratulations!

25 Club

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

Charlie

Catherine



PBL Awards
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PBL Awards
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SLSO of the Week
Term 3—Week 5
Aaron from Room 1



Teacher of the Week
Term 3—Week 5
Amy from Hub A&B



Class of the Week
Top Playground
Hub A&B
Term 3—Week 5

Class of the Week
Bottom Playground
Room 9
Term 3—Week 5



Room 5

This term, Room 5 have been getting active! Between bike riding, using the school equipment, and practicing our dance moves and our Yoga skills in the classroom, we have been busy getting our hearts pumping and our blood circulating.



**LET'S GET
PHYSICAL**



Voluntary Contributions

Name: _____

Student Associated With: _____

Room: _____ Contact No: _____

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

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: _____

Family Networking

Family Name: _____

Are you interested in Family Networking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ideas: _____



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Dear Families/Carers

Breakfast for Dads - No Charge

On Friday 31 August, 2018 Hunter River Community School will be hosting the 'Breakfast for Dads' for all our highly valued Dads.

We would like to invite our Dads, Grandfathers, Carers and friends to attend a BBQ breakfast with their children/grandchildren.

The breakfast will commence at approximately 8:30 am.

We hope to celebrate this special day with as many Dads, Grandfathers, Carers and friends as possible.

Could you please complete the attached note (indicating the number attending and your breakfast choice

to assist with catering) and return to school by Monday 27 August, 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you all for 'Brekkie'!

Helen Clarkson

Breakfast Coordinator

Catering Advice Return Slip

I will / will not be attending the 'Breakfast for Dads' on Friday 31 August, 2018.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Number attending: _____

Number of:

☐

Sausage and egg roll

☐

Bacon and egg roll

☐

Pancakes, syrup and ice-cream



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Dear Families, Caregivers & Friends

Re: 2018 World Games

Just a reminder on **Thursday 6 September 2018**, our school will be hosting its Annual Athletics Carnival.

This year's theme is 'Athletics World Championships'. The carnival will once again be held at the Maitland District Hockey Complex in Maitland Park. This is an excellent facility that is completely enclosed and has full disabled changing facilities.

Several local schools will be participating in our carnival and along with each class, have selected a country to represent. This will certainly ensure a very colourful and exciting opening ceremony.

A BBQ lunch will be available

- ♦ **Sausage sandwiches will be \$2.50**
- ♦ **Kebabs at \$3.00,**
- ♦ **Bacon/egg sandwich \$4.50**
- ♦ **Variety of drinks will be available for up to \$2.00.**

Looking forward to an extremely successful and fun day. Families and friends are most welcome to come and support their child's 'country'. You may like to bring a folding chair.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 49335 844.

Tracey Rapson

Tracey Rapson
Principal

Money and orders sent on the day of the carnival please...

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of Sausage Sandwiches Students/Family/Friends	Number of Kebabs Child/Family	Number of Bacon/Egg Sandwiches	Water	Poppers	Cans of drink
\$2.50 each	\$3.00 each	\$4.50 each	\$1.00 each	\$1.00 each	\$2.00 each



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