

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 2

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Term 3 is well underway and it is shaping up to be a wonderful 10 weeks of innovative learning opportunities!

Mayor's Breakfast: On Wednesday members of our School Student Leadership Team attended Maitland Council's annual Mayor's Breakfast. The morning provides student leaders an opportunity to come together to meet council representatives, hear from motivational speakers and network with peers. Our representatives had a wonderful time and particularly enjoyed the interactive Aboriginal presentation, with Hase being selected as a volunteer to help in the fire making demonstration. I would like to thank all of the staff who volunteered to support our student at the event, and to Maitland Council for providing such an inclusive opportunity for all student leaders across the area. Well done everyone!



Pride Work Education: Our PRIDE (Personalised Retail Independent Development Experience) Program aims to provide our senior students with an opportunity to develop skills that will promote independence. Hornbill Class have commenced a recycling program and are looking for items that can be redeemed at the Return and Earn Centres. If you are able to assist, all donations can be left at the school. If you know of a small business or organisation that may be interested in having our student come and collect their recyclable items, please contact the school. Thank you for your assistance.

Cheetah Excursion: On Thursday Cheetah class continued with their Community Access Transition Program and visited Thornton Park. Everyone had a wonderful time using the equipment, exploring the area and interacting with members of the community. The excursion concluded with a short stop at everyone's favourite place McDonalds. Well done everyone - Keep up the great work!

Supported Work Placement Program: This week one of our Year 12 students Zac, commenced his supported work placement at The Mai-Wel Group. Zachary joined the shredding team and had a great time learning the routine and meeting new people. We look forward to following Zac's progress in the following weeks. Well done Zac!

I hope everyone has a great week! Kind Regards - **Kind Regards Tracey**

Dates For Diaries 2019

Monday 12 August Parent Chat @10am
Wednesday 21 August P&C Meeting @6pm
**Friday 23 August ** Education Week—Book Parade & Tabloid Sports Day
Wednesday 4 September Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations
**Friday 20 September ** World—Games Sports Carnival
** Friday 27 September ** Footy Colours Day
Friday 27 September End of Term 3 2019
Monday 14 October Staff & Students for Term 4 2019
Monday 28-Thursday 31 October Senior 4 day Camp
Thursday 7 November Halloween Disco
Friday 6 December Year 12 Formal
Wednesday 11 December Presentation Day
Wednesday 18 December Year 12 Day
Wednesday 18 December Last day of Term 4 for Students

Wellbeing Quote: "Too many people are thinking the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, when they ought to just water the grass they are standing on". **Amar Dave**

We are Safe - We Learn - We Care



My Community Project

The My Community Project is all about local ideas, local projects and local decisions. Our P&C have submitted a proposal to fund an electronic noticeboard at the front of the school. We need your help as the success of our project depends on the number of votes we receive.

How do I vote for projects in my area?

You'll be able to vote online or at your nearest Service NSW Centre.

To vote, you'll need:



a [MyServiceNSW Account\(external link\)](#) – if you do not have an account, [sign up on the Service NSW website\(external link\)](#), call 13 77 88 or visit a [Service](#)



your Medicare card to verify your name and age



your NSW residential address to identify your electorate

You'll need to pick between three and five projects in your electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, then submit your vote. Each person can vote only once.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Happy voting!

Student Leader Awards

Captains Awards: Today's Captain's Award was selected by Jackson and was awarded to Luke Massey for great participation at the Mayors Breakfast.

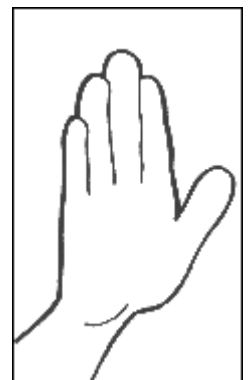
House Captain Awards: Today's House Captain's Award was selected by Zach and was awarded to Mitchell O from Mandrill Room for fast wheelchair skills.

Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Braith and was awarded to Catherine from Mandrill Room for great standing skills.



Sign of the Week

Word: Stop



Move open right hand forward very slightly from about right shoulder height.



Jesse Bailey from Hornbill Room is 18 today.

Happy 18th Jesse

Browny's Blog

This week was Hase's Art class at Maitland Christian School. This term's assessment is painting landscapes. We learnt about what makes a picture interesting. Hase chose 'light' for the name of his work, which is of the moon over the ocean. It was a very interesting lesson. Hase was very engaged and is working on his canvas here at school ready for next week. Great work Hase!



How very exciting! Tash has been working with Isaac using the PODD Communication book, yesterday an intern came into the classroom for the first time, Isaac held her hand, walked her over to the book and pointed to 'beautiful'!! We were all doing an excited happy dance!!!



Mayors Breakfast



Recycling Program

HRCS Students are engaging in a Work Education Program. If you have any recyclables that you are not using at home, please send into school. Tubs are in each classroom and in our office. On page 7 of our newsletter, are items that you can recycle.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



Cheetah Room Music Group!

Well done Cheetah's



Volunteering at HRCS

Today we welcomed back to HRCS Kate. Kate has previously volunteered at HRCS at our old site in East Maitland.

Kate worked vigorously this morning, doing lots of laminating and cutting out.

Thanks Kate! We look forward to seeing you next Friday.



**PBL Awards
Term 3
Week 2**



**100% Attendance
26 July - 1 August 2019**

Hayden
Catherine
Jesse
Breanne
Mattie
Christopher
Mitchell F
Charleigh
Justin H
Billy
Alivia
Lochlin
Lewis
Joshua
Jesse K
Samuel
Blair
Emma
Emilia
Jonathon
Travis
Ethan
Hayley
Lillian
Haysam
Darcy
Zachary SW
Zachary T
Elsie
Blake
Brielle
Jacqueline
Koby



'Principal Leuca Awards'

Blair

Charles

Chris

Lillian

PBL Staff Awards Term 3 Week 2

Teachers of the Week

Viv
Gazelle Room



Non-Teacher of the Week

Amanda &
Suzanne



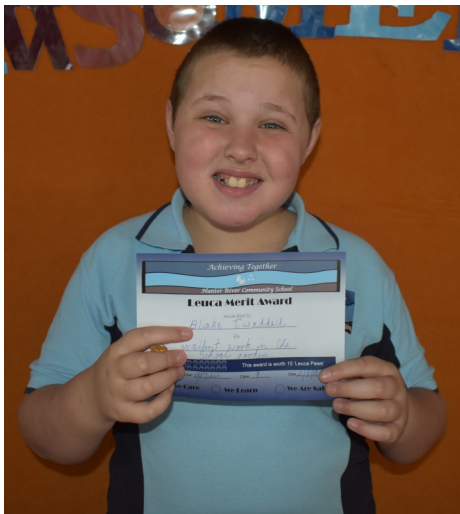
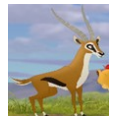
Top Playground of the Week

Warthog



Bottom Playground of the Week

Gazelle





Cheetah Room Transition Program

Each week, the students in room 11 (Cheetah Room) go for a bus ride to various places in our local area. This will assist them with their transition to post school options in the coming years.

This week the students went to Thornton Park. While there, the students conquered their fears and like true ninja warriors, they took on all of the play items in the park. Liam, Luke and Samantha were experts on the flying fox. Jackson, Justin and Seth were awesome on the big slide. Well done Cheetahs!



Recyclable products for our:
RETURN & EARN WORK PROGRAM

Please place items in the tub provided in your room or staff room

