

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 6

30 August 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

It has been a very busy and action packed week at HRCS!

Father's Day Breakfast: On Thursday morning we hosted our annual Father's Day Breakfast. It was lovely to see those important men in our lives come together to share a special morning. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and well done to the staff who volunteered their time to prepare the food. Happy Father's Day everyone.

Father's Day Stall: Our Father's Day celebrations continued on Friday morning, with students 'shopping' at our fabulous Father's Day Stall. There was lots of serious decision making over the perfect gift! I would like to sincerely thank everyone who generously donated items for the stall - your continual support is amazing! I hope that everyone enjoys their gift!

Movie Nights: One of our School Plan Strategic Directions is to provide opportunities for families and friends to come together.

The Movie Night concept is one strategy to facilitate this. On Thursday evening it was our Primary School's opportunity to enjoy this month's movie "Dumbo". Those who attended enjoyed the opportunity to watch the movie from the comfort of their beanbags, and enjoyed the snacks that were on offer.

We have postponed our 7-12 Movie night that was scheduled for tonight due to the weather. A new date will be advised shortly.

Thank you Tash, who not only coordinates the Movie Nights, but leads the Strategic Direction Team.

Keep up the great work everyone!



Dates For Diaries

2019

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

****Monday 4 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

Happy Father's Day



We are Safe - We Learn - We Care



SASS Week: August 26 -30 is SASS Week. This week provides an opportunity to formally recognise and celebrate the wonderful



contribution of our support staff to our school. Our school certainly could not operate without the dedication and commitment of these amazing people. We hope that all of our SASS team have enjoyed their week and understand how much we value everything that they do!

Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day:

As you are all aware, last year we were devastated to learn

that our dear friend Barry passed away. To celebrate the wonderful life of Barry and his love of our school, we are currently organising The Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day. The event will be held at Beresfield Golf Club on Sunday 20 October 2019. The flyer for the day is attached and additional information can be obtained by contacting the school. I sincerely hope that you can join us for a great day!

Sad News: This week we were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of our dear friend and past student Courtney Sowter. Courtney attended HRCS for many years, joining us from Beresfield School. She was such a beautiful young lady who was always up for a chat and who loved music, colouring and all things yellow. Those who remember Courtney will remember her love of her trusty friend Big Bird, who accompanied her to school on most days. Courtney was an integral member of our Student Leadership team for many years, and her contributions to our school were outstanding. We would like to extend our very deepest sympathy to Courtney's wonderful family, Tony, Michelle, Bella and Ambria at this most difficult time. The details of Courtney's funeral are as follows:

Date: Thursday 5 September 2019

Time: 11:00am

Venue: St James Anglican Church
Bank Street
Morpeth

Wellbeing Quote: "To conquer oneself is a greater task than conquering others".

We hope that the family can take some comfort in knowing that Courtney was loved and respected by staff, students, families and community members of HRCS.

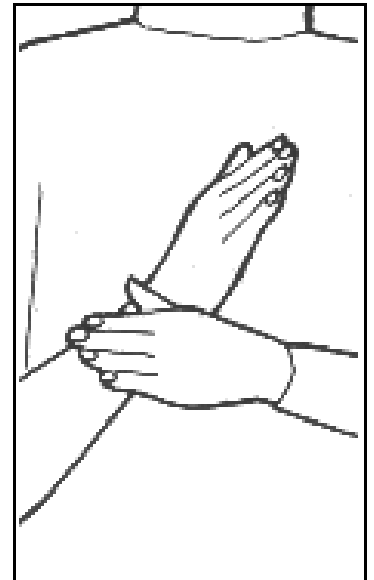
We would like to wish all of the wonderful men in our lives a wonderful day on Sunday. We hope that the day is spent with loved ones and that there is laughter and many memory making moments.

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

Sign of the Week

Word: Work

Hit blade of open right hand on base of thumb of open left hand thumb closed, twice - left arm diagonally across body, left hand blade



Brownny's Blog

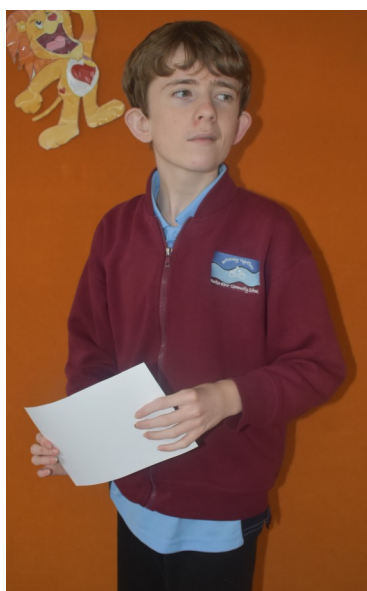
Signing is a valued part of our Augmentative Communication here at HRCS. It was great spending time with Mattie working on "more". Great work Mattie!



So good to see healthy competition between Billy and Blake at Bowling!! Both showing fantastic friendship! Well done



**PBL Staff Awards
Term 3
Week 6**



25 Paws	50 Paws	75 Paws	100 Paws
Chris	Liam		
Connah	Charleigh		
William	Blair		
	Bailey		
	Travis		
	Mitchell		
	Hayley		
	Claire T		
	Lewis		



**'Principal
Leuca
Awards'**

Bevan

Claire C

Zachary S-W

Zachary T



**Teachers
of the Week**
Amanda W
Warthog Room



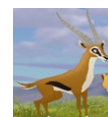
**Non-Teacher
of the Week**
Suzanne

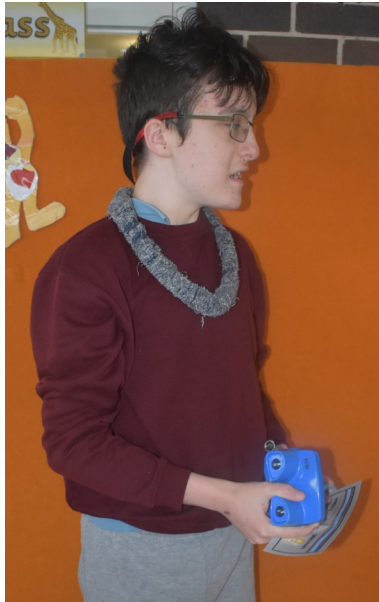
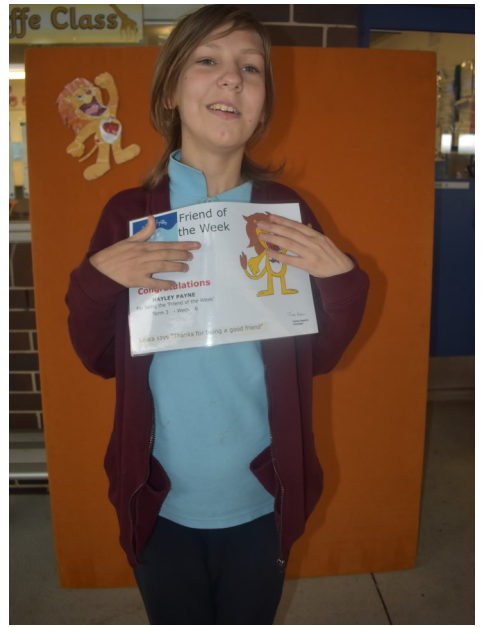


**Top Playground
of the Week**
Warthog



**Bottom Playground
of the Week**
Gazelle







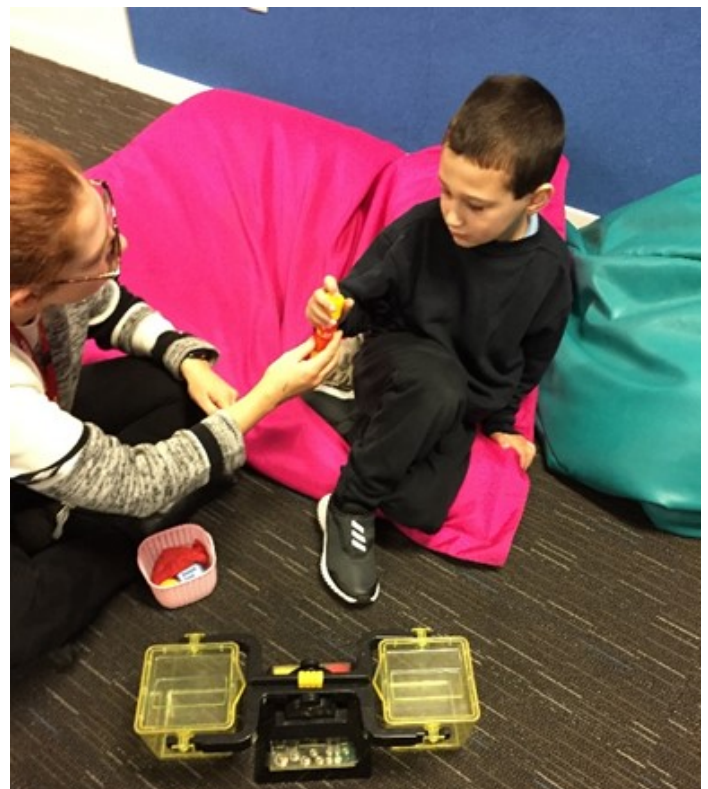
100% Attendance 23 August - 29 August

Catherine
Liam
Mitchell
Charleigh
Adam
Justin H
Billy
Alivia
Lochlin
Lewis
Bevan
Emma
Ethan
Hayley
Brennan
William
Jacqueline
Koby



Giraffe Room

We have been exploring the concept of heavy and light in maths. This week we used scales and predicted which object would be the heaviest. We then tested our hypothesis to see if we were correct. Mackenzie (our intern from the University of Newcastle) helped us with this wonderful exploration of weight. We look forward to many more amazing lessons from Mackenzie as she will be with us until the end of Term 3.





Barry Jasper Memorial Charity Golf Day

28 August 2019

Last year we were devastated to lose our dear friend, colleague and community member, Barry Jasper.

Barry gave so much to those around him and was always the very first person to help others—always with a smile and “How are you doing mate?”

Hunter River Community School has been very fortunate to have Barry and his wonderful family as integral members of our school community. Even during the family’s darkest days, they put Barry’s love for our students, families and school as a priority, asking for donations to our school in Barry’s memory.

We are holding ‘Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day’ on Sunday 20 October 2019 at Beresfield Golf Club. The day will be in the Ambrose Competition format, with teams of 4 invited to come along for a day of fun and laughter. Tee off at 8am after a delicious breakfast.

We are looking for sponsors to support our Inaugural ‘Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day’.

Your assistance and support would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Rapson

Tracey Rapson
Principal





Barry Jasper Memorial Charity Golf Day—20 October 2019

**Tee Off at 8am
@Beresfield Golf Club**

Become a Sponsor
All proceeds to
Hunter River Community School

Gold Sponsor: Major - \$500
Silver Sponsor: Silver - \$250
Bronze Sponsor: Bronze - \$150

Gold Sponsor

- . Team entry on the day (4 players)
- . Advertising banners on first hole tee-off and another hole of your choice
- . An opportunity to hand out any promotional merchandise for your company (brochures, etc.)
- . A special mention in our weekly school newsletter





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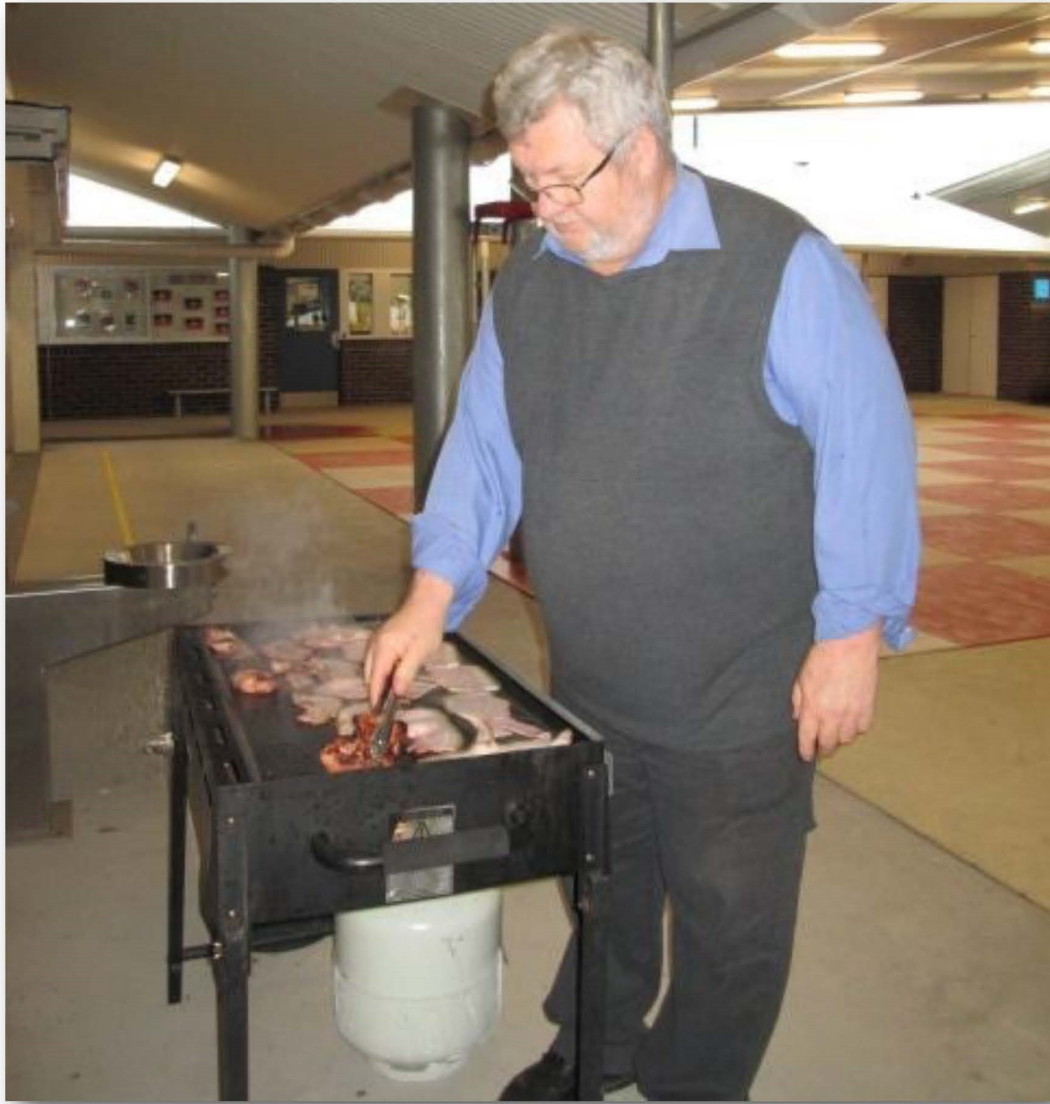
- Advertising banners on any hole between holes 2-6
- An opportunity to hand out any promotional merchandise for your company (brochures, etc.)
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Bronze Sponsor

- Advertising banners along the last holes
- An opportunity to hand out any promotional merchandise for your company (brochures, etc)
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Sponsorship Donations: Donations can be donated by the following methods:

- ♦ Hunter River Community School per cash/cheque - cheques can be mailed to Hunter River Community School at 17 Melaleuca Drive Metford NSW 2323
- ♦ Via our online payment system at - <http://www.hunterrivc-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/> - or call our office for an over the phone payment
- ♦ Please go to the \$make a payment tab
- ♦ Enter your Name and DOB
- ♦ Select next section
- ♦ Enter your contact details
- ♦ Select next section
- ♦ Payment type—other — Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day—Sponsorship (enter your company name/name), put in your sponsorship amount
- ♦ Next section - enter your payment details and proceed to confirmation



Barry Jasper Memorial Charity Golf Day—20 October 2019

Tee Off at 8am

Registration Form

Hunter River Community School prides itself as a model of best practice in the **Education of Students with Special Needs**. Our professional, highly skilled staff are committed to achieving the best outcomes for students in a safe nurturing environment. Please join us for the Inaugural Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Fundraiser for Hunter River Community School.

Entry is \$50 per person which will pay for your game, breakfast and entry into the lucky dip raffle.

All funds raised will go to Hunter River Community School for purchases of special needs supplies for our students.



4 Person Ambrose played over 11 holes

Date: Sunday 20 October 2019

Venue: Beresfield Golf Course, Anderson Drive Beresfield

Tee Off: Meet from 7.00am for breakfast cooked by staff of Hunter River Community School
Tee off from 8am - All tee times drawn the week before

Entry: \$50 per person - All funds raised go to Hunter River Community School for purchase of special needs supplies for students

Contact: Tracey Rapson
Principal
4933 5844
hunterrivc-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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Registration Form

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Team Name	Team Members	Team Manager Name	Team Manager Email & Mobile

Please email Team Registration Form to: hunterrvc-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

- ☐ \$50 individual team members will pay Cash/Cheque
 ☐ \$200 full team entry will pay Cash/Cheque
☐ \$50 individual team members will pay P.O.P.
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Payments: Payments to be made by the following methods:

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- ♦ Select next section
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- ♦ Next section - enter your payment details and proceed to confirmation

**Please do not hesitate to contact our office
if further payment details or information is required**

	
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Updating your Companion Card



Dear Parents/ Caregivers/Guardian

There have been a few enquiries regarding updating of Companion Cards, to have a more current picture of the recipient.

From phone conversations with the 1800 893 044 information number, the following process has been advised.

- ◆ Send through two copies of passport quality photos. These two photo can be printed out from the official school photographs.
- ◆ Include the student's name and date of birth, so the information can be checked.
- ◆ Post to: **Companion Card Locked Bag 4028 Ashfield NSW 1800**
Original applications and photographs will not be returned.
Your application will be processed within 20 working days.
- ◆ Please let your class teacher if you require copies of your child's photos.

Kind regards



Leanne Woods
Hunter Region Support Teacher Transition

Hunter River Community School P&C Association

**Getaway/Pamper Pack
Raffle**

Please Support
Our Raffle

**Prize Value:
\$1500.00 plus**

- **2 night getaway at THE LANDMARK, NELSON BAY**
(Self-Contained One Bedroom Apartment)
Generously Donated by the Longbottom Family
- **\$150.00 Spa Voucher: MP Spa & Beauty**
Maitland and Greenhills
Generously Donated by the Longbottom Family
- **\$100.00 Hair Voucher: Hermosa—Greenhills**
- **2 \$30.00 Vouchers: Barber Industries—Greenhills**
- **\$100.00 Voucher: Timezone—Greenhills**
- **2 Movie Vouchers: Hoyts—Greenhills**
- **\$20 Meal Voucher: The Greenroom-Greenhills**
- **\$50.00 Voucher: McDonalds**
- **\$350.00 Bath and Beauty Products**
also Chocolates and Wine

TICKETS: \$2.00ea or 3 for \$5.00
Drawn Approx. 27th September, 2019