

HRCS Happenings



Term 1, Week 2

8 February 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

I hope that everyone has settled into the school routine! Students and staff are excited about a busy and fun filled term.

New Equipment: One of our School Plan initiatives for the 2019 year is to increase our engagement in lessons focusing on STEM and robotic activities. This week we have purchased a Blue Bot and a Bee bot for every classroom. We look forward to increasing our skills and knowledge with this technology.

Back to School Documentation: Thank you to families who have returned their completed back to school pack. This information allows us to have current student information on our system, which is essential in emergency situations. The permission notes facilitate participation in daily and weekly activities. If you have misplaced your pack, please do not hesitate to contact the school for a replacement to be sent home. Thank you for your cooperation in returning all completed documentation.

School Uniform Shop: Our P&C Uniform shop is waiting on some sizes to be delivered to complete the restocking for Term 1. If you require new uniforms, please contact our office and we will send home a uniform order. Students in K-10 are encouraged to wear a blue shirt, and the uniform for students in year 11 & 12 is a white shirt.

Personalised Learning & Support Plan Meetings: Teachers will be contacting you in the upcoming weeks to coordinate a Personalised Learning & Support Plan meeting. During this Learning Support Team forum, student goals and priorities will be set for Semester 1. This is also an opportunity for other members of your child's team to come together to have input into the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to invite therapists or other agency staff to the meeting. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet the classroom teacher and discuss all the wonderful things about your child. Hope to see you soon!

Administration of Medication: Once again, thank you to everyone who has returned information about student medications. It is preferable that medications come to school in a Webster Pak, if this is not possible, medications must be sent into school in a box with the student's name, dosage and administration directions clearly indicated. Unfortunately we cannot administer medication that comes in a weekly organiser or in a container. To ensure that we are administering the correct medication, any changes must be accompanied by a signed Medication Update Form. These are available from school, on the Skoolbag App or on a webpage. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss this matter further.

NDIS therapy: This week the School Learning Support Team, which meets every Monday, met to process the first batch of therapy applications. Letters have gone out to families who have had therapy approved. To ensure that students learning is not disrupted, it is important that therapy staff adhere to the times that have been set by the LST.

Dates For Diaries

2019

Wednesday 13 February
Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Saturday 16 March
P&C Fundraiser—Bunnings BBQ

Friday 12 April
End of Term 1

Monday 29 April
Staff return for Term 2 2019

Tuesday 14 May
School Photos

Friday 5 July
End of Term 2

Monday 22 July
Staff return for Term 3 2019

Tuesday 23 July
Students return for Term 2 2019

Wednesday 14 September
Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Friday 27 September
End of Term 3 2019

Monday 14 October
Staff & Students for Term 4 2019

Wednesday 18 December
Last day of Term 4 for Students

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When you receive your approval letter, please coordinate with the therapy staff to contact the school to talk to your child's teacher. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Wellbeing Protocols: The wellbeing of all HRCS students, staff and families is extremely important to us. We warmly welcome families, friends and visitors into our school. To ensure that everyone's wellbeing is maintained during those visits, the following simple processes have been implemented:

- ♦ If possible, call ahead to alert the classroom teacher of your visit.
- ♦ On your arrival, please sign the visitor's book.
- ♦ A member of the Admin team will alert the classroom staff, and they will come to the office area and accompany you to the room.
- ♦ At the conclusion of your visit, staff will accompany you back to the administration block, where you will sign out.
- ♦ I would like to stress that these procedures are not to discourage visitors to the school, but merely to ensure that everyone's wellbeing is preserved. If you would like to

PBL: It has been wonderful to see so many students actively engaging in our PBL lessons this week. Each Monday and Wednesday at 9.45am, students and staff explicitly review the lesson of the week. Well done everyone!

P&C Major Fundraiser - Bunnings BBQ: Our annual P&C Major Fundraiser with Bunnings will be Saturday 16 March. This is an important event for our School Community. This day raises wonderful funds for our students and school. To be successful we need your help. Please pencil this date in. More information will be sent home shortly.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful week.

King regards - Tracey

Captains Awards: Today's Captain's Award was selected by Jackson and was awarded to Hayley from Meerkat for being a caring friend.

House Captain Awards: Today's House Captain's Award was selected by Zach and was awarded to Luke Massey for displaying good sportsmanship during sport time.

Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Braith and was awarded to Chloe for being a lovely friend.

Peer Support Awards: Our Peer Support Leader, Isaac will be awarding his Peer Support Award weekly. This week Isaac has selected Hase Sheldon for making good choices and not engaging in arguments in the playground.

Weekly Newsletter: If you are not currently receiving your newsletter by email and would like to do so, please see the attachment with today's newsletter. Family, friends and community members are also welcome to be added to our mailing list.



Happy Birthday

Justin H 7 January
Bailey 12 January
Alivia 16 January
Anna 19 January
Blair 21 January
Hase 4 February

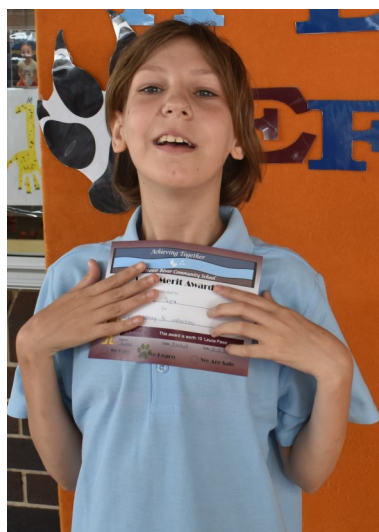
Canteen

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

Lunch orders will be sent home today and will be due back Mondays. This is important for shopping purposes.



**PBL Awards
Term 1
Week 2**



'Principal Leuca Awards'

Chloe Hancock
Bailey Lyons
Haysam Sheldon
Charleigh Hayes

**PBL Staff Awards
Term 1
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**Teacher
of the Week**

Liz— Hyena



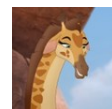
**Non-Teacher
of the Week**

Amanda S—Gazelle



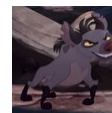
**Top Playground
of the Week**

Giraffe



**Bottom Playground
of the Week**

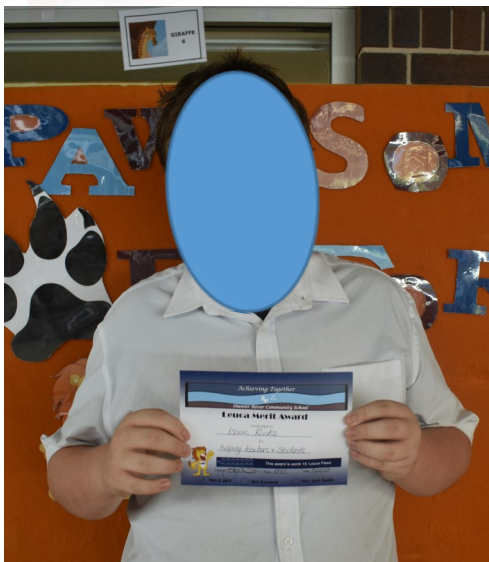
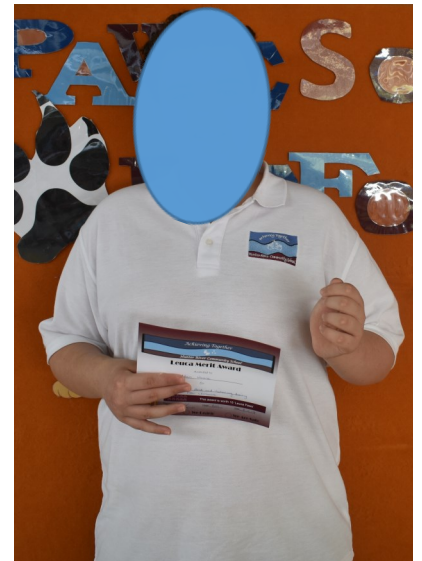
Hyena





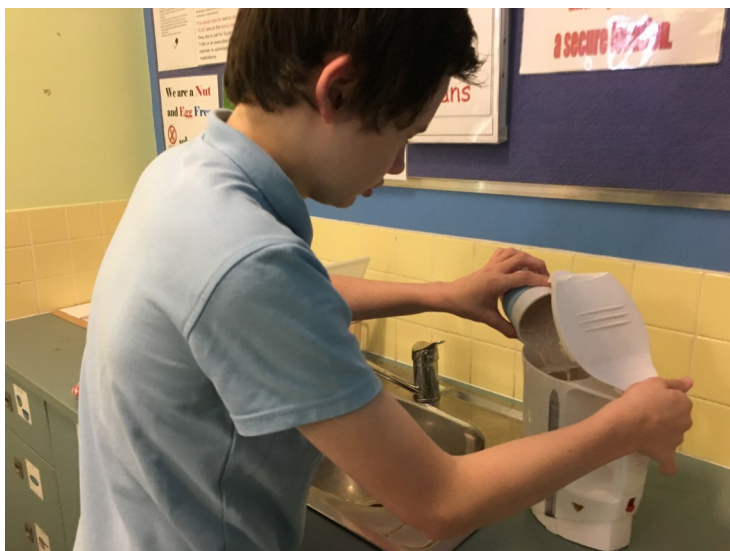
Uniform Shop

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



Cheetah

Our room this year is the Cheetah Room. On Tuesday's we do art. This term we are learning the technique of Tie Dye. We started with samples this week. We can't wait to see our finished products at the end of the term.



REQUEST FOR NDIS SERVICE PROVISION TO BE CONDUCTED DURING SCHOOL HOURS

This form is to be completed by parents or carers in advance of any NDIS Service provision commencing in school. Information should be completed after reading the Newcastle School—Guideline for the Provision of Therapy Services in school document. One form maybe used for multiple service requests.

Student Name:		Class Teacher:	
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Service Provision Requested:	Organisation Delivering Service:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech Therapy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Occupational Therapy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physio Therapy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydro Therapy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Expected outcome or goal of therapy service.

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Frequency of Service	Session Time	Duration of Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Term One
<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Term Two
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Term Three
<input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice per term		<input type="checkbox"/> Term Four

Will there be a clear link between the therapy service goal and ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will the therapist be available to attend a Learning Support Team ☐ YES ☐ NO

<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that a decision will be made regarding the provision of therapy services during school hours after a Learning and Support Team Meeting for my child. I understand that should no suitable times or learning spaces be available in my child's class the service cannot commence. The request will be placed "on hold" and reviewed at the end of each semester.	Parent Signature: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> Date: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined	<input type="checkbox"/> On Hold/Review	Parent Signature/Date: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
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Achieving Together



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Dear Families

Please find below details to complete in relation to receiving an electronic copy of our weekly newsletter emailed to you. This will enable families to have a coloured newsletter to replace receiving a paper copy on Fridays.

Please complete the below details with your current email details (more than one email address is permitted).

Thanking you.

Hunter River Community School

Electronic Newsletter

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Room: _____

Email address for Newsletters: _____



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