

HRCS Happenings



Term 2, Week 4

247 May 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather!

Dream Cricket: On Wednesday a group of very excited students participated in the Dream Cricket Gala day held at Kurri. The young cricketers had fun learning new skills and meeting friends. Dream Cricket is a program offered by Rotary and specifically targets young people with additional needs. The program is skill based and modified to facilitate engagement for young people. We would like to sincerely thank rotary for inviting us to the Gala day and for their ongoing commitment to our local school. Well done everyone!

P&C Meeting Change of Date: Our Term 2 P&C meeting which had been scheduled for next Wednesday evening has unfortunately had to be postponed. We will now meet on Wednesday 5th June. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Welcome back Liz: As many of you may be aware, our Hyena teacher Liz has been off work healing from an injury. We were very happy to welcome her back in an administration capacity this week. Liz will be on site for various periods of time on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Welcome back Liz!

Election BBQ and Cake Stall: Hunter River Community School certainly came out winners last Saturday. Our Election BBQ and Cake Stall at Metford Public School was a huge success, with over \$2100 taken. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who donated items and baked for the stall. Special mention must be made of Barrington Bakery and John Rapson who once again supported our school by donating 75 loaves of bread. We would not have been able to run our stall without the assistance of the families, staff and family members who came and worked on Saturday: your assistance is greatly appreciated. I would like to especially thank the McDonald family for all of their amazing efforts. Thanks must also be extended to Metford Public School for providing us with opportunity to hold the BBQ. Well done everyone – you are all amazing!

Drums Alive Program: The Drums Alive Program that has been running each Friday has been very positively received by our students. There has been lots of smiling faces throughout the drumming lessons, as students have learnt about keeping the beat. We would like to thank our families and friends who have committed to the program and made it possible for students to learn these amazing new skills. Happy drumming everyone!

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019: Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable equipment for our school. It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 1 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019, or while stock lasts, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self-service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

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Dates For Diaries

2019

Wednesday 29 May Giraffe Room Excursion
** Wednesday 5 June ** Parents Chat @10am
** Wednesday 5 June ** P&C Meeting @6.30pm
Friday 7 June Grandparents Day 210am
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 20 September Footy Colours Day
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



There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at our school or at your local Woolworths. We can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education equipment for our school. Happy shopping!

Kiwanis Trivia Night: Kiwanis have always been wonderful supporters of our school. On Saturday 15 June, they are holding a trivia night at East's Sport and Leisure Club to raise funds for projects in local schools. It would be great if we could have representation at this event. If you are interested in trivia and would like to get a table together, please register. Details are attached! Good luck everyone!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful week

Kind Regards - Tracey

Wellbeing Quote: "Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip toe if you must but take the step". **Michael J Fite**

HRCS School Song

Here at Hunter, boys and girls are we
Achieving together happily,
Helping each other in everything we do,
Here at Hunter all year through.
Sometimes it's raining
Sometimes it's fine
It doesn't matter, we're learning all the
time
Helping each other in everything we do
Here at Hunter all year through
Here at Hunter all year through

Hyena Room

Hi, My name is Kristy Brownlee. I spent some time working casually at Hunter River Community School last year and this year have greatly enjoyed getting to know the students of Room 4. I have been working in Room 4 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays whilst Liz has been away. I have enjoyed building relationships and a rapport with the Hyenas students. I have a background in sensory impairment having spent 10 years working at the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and have relished the opportunity to work in such a wonderful school environment that is Hunter River Community School.

Parents Chat

Our next 'Parent Chat' will be held 5 June @10am

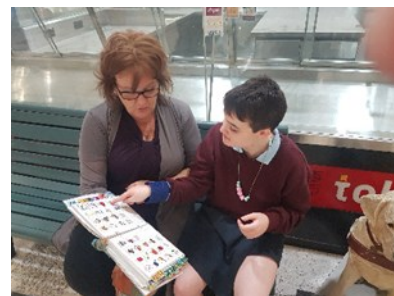
Topics:

- ♦ What our P&C do to help our school and how to get involved
- ♦ Organising a 'Working Bee'



Browny's Blog

What a wonderful shopping experience! The students were so confident using the PODD Communication Books at Greenhill's! Mikey ordered a small chocolate milkshake and Lilly ordered a lemonade!



The staff at The Emporium were fantastic! Once again having our students using our communication systems in the community is just so valuable.



I absolutely love spending time with staff sharing knowledge.

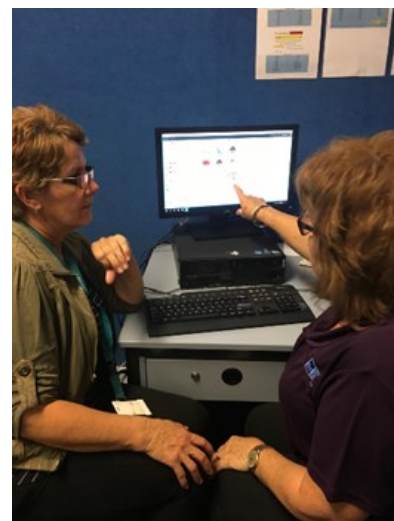
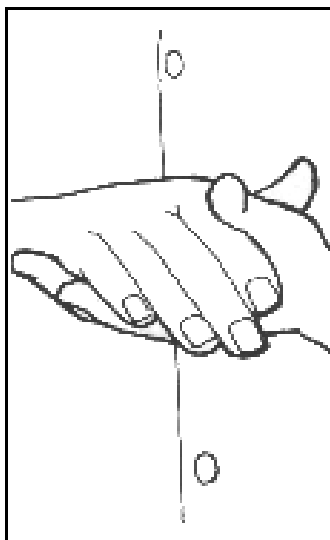


Mandy and I are currently working on our new Boardmaker Studio further enhancing our communication skills.

Sign of the Week

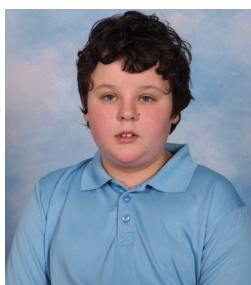
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Student Leader Awards

Captains Awards: Today's Captain's Award was selected by Jesse and was awarded to Jack B from Toucan Room for being a great class member.



House Captain Awards: Today's House Captain's Award was selected by Zachary and was awarded to Alivia for dream cricket excellence.



Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Justin H and was awarded to Isaac J for great work in 'Giraffe Room'.



Grandparents Day: Our Grandparents day will be taking place on Friday 7 June from 10am. All family and friends are welcome to attend. Programs were forwarded home yesterday for your information. We have also included the program with today's newsletter for those that may have missed it.

**PBL Awards
Term 2
Week 4**



**PBL Staff Awards
Term 2
Week 4**

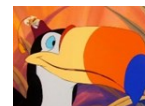
**Teacher
of the Week**
Kristy—Hyena



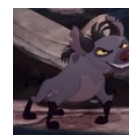
**Non-Teacher
of the Week**
Aaron— Hornbill



**Top Playground
of the Week**
Toucan



**Bottom Playground
of the Week**
Hyena



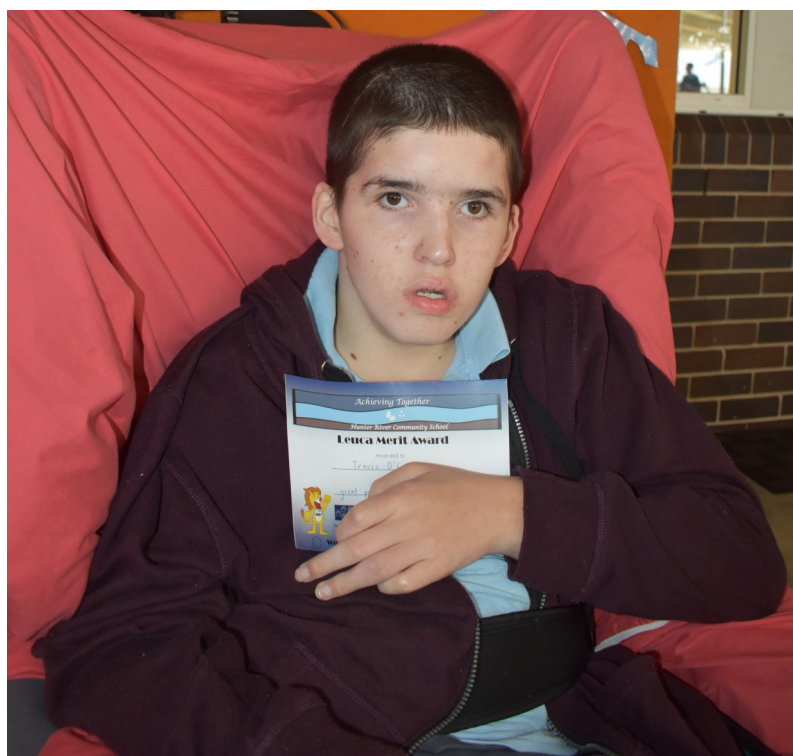
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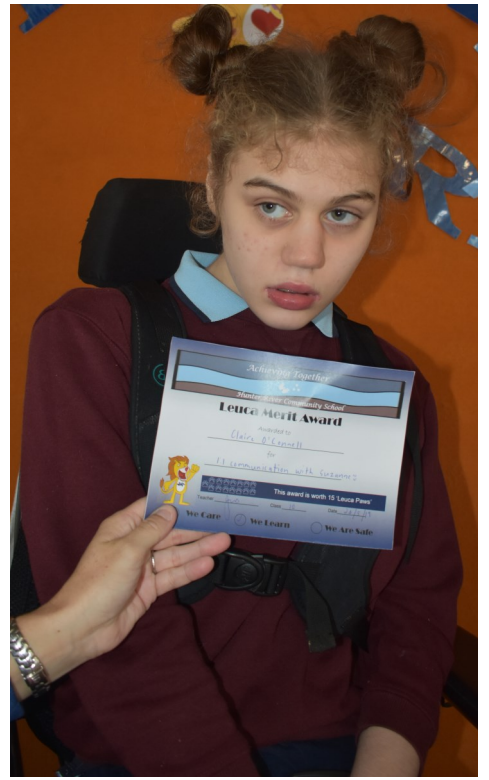
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Jack D

Jacqueline

Koby A

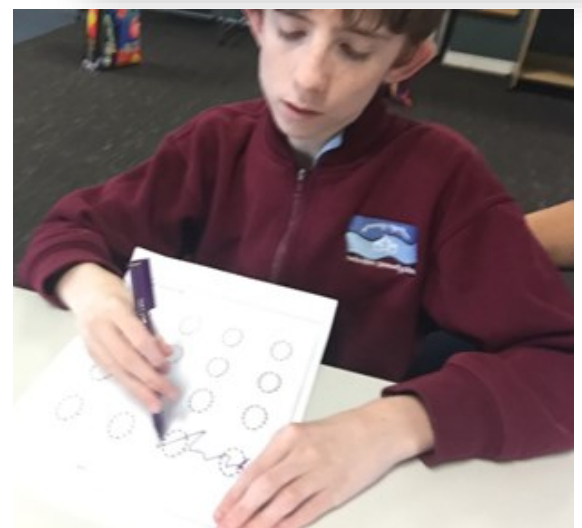
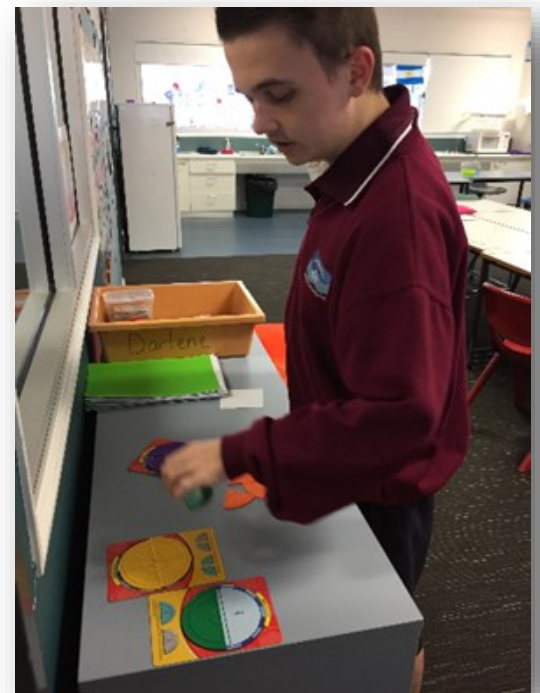




Hyena



Room 4 have settled back into the term well, getting straight back into their work. Numeracy including fractions, literacy - reading our PBL book, art - exploring various artists work and replicating it, food technology - canteen preparation and delivery. Room 4 are missing Liz but have built relationships with Kristy (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Brin (Thurs, Fri).





Grandparents Day

Friday 7 June 2019

Program

10:00am	Welcome
10:00am - 11:30am:	Junior School - grandparents
11:30am - 12:00pm:	'Drums Alive Exhibition' grandparents can watch in the top playground
12:00pm	Welcome
12:00pm - 1:30pm:	Senior School - grandparents

All family and friends welcome to attend

Activities will be held in the hall
and will be interactive

RSVP no later than 3 June 2019
by one of the following methods of communication

- ♦ Text message that will be sent out
- ♦ Call our office
- ♦ Via the communication book



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Kiwanis

www.kiwanis.org

KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST MAITLAND
DISTRICT OF AUSTRALIA
Andrew Swanson 0409 122 177



Proceeds will go towards projects at local schools

Come along to the annual East Maitland Kiwanis Club trivia night. Original questions are aimed at all abilities and types of knowledge. All are welcome!

Notes: Tables generally consist of 8 members (maximum 10 per team - if there are 12, make 2 teams of 6). We can still organise a team for you on the night if you don't have a full team. You may bring snacks to place on your table, but will have to purchase all drinks.

Great Prizes! Good Fun! Support a local charity!



I Knew That !



Date: Saturday, 15 June 2019 Time: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start

**Venue: East's Sports and Leisure Club (Maitland Golf Club)
Tenambit St, East Maitland**

Cost: \$15 per head

Advance notice of attendance will be helpful to allow for setting up room and securing your team a table (phone 0409 122 177). Suggest you come along and have dinner in the bistro at the club beforehand to support the club that is supporting us! Bookings for the restaurant are recommended.

Variety Community Connects

A **FREE** information evening hosted by Variety – the Children's Charity to help families who have a child with a disability or chronic illness to secure their future.



Brydens Lawyers will support families to find out more about:

What is a Will and what happens if there isn't one?

Appointing a guardian

Appointing a trustee and their role

Succession planning

Bequests to children

Education and care of children with a disability

Medical treatment decisions for children with a disability

Variety Community Connects is a supportive and safe event where attendees will be able to submit questions anonymously. All information shared by families will remain confidential.

Brydens Lawyers and the Variety Kids Support team will be available after the presentation for further questions or other support.

Who: Parents and Carers who have a child with a disability or chronic illness

Where: McDonald Jones Stadium, Broadmeadow Room, 294 Turton Road, Broadmeadow

When: Wednesday 29th May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Register: Click here to register for the event

[CLICK HERE](#)

The venue is fully accessible, with accessible toilets available.

Free parking is available in front of the stadium.

There is also accessible parking available.

There will be light refreshments available for all guests.

