

HRCS Happenings



Term 2, Week 1

3 May 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break from school routine. Term 2 is shaping up to be a very exciting term, full of wonderful learning opportunities.

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate Jo Rathbone (Hornbill Teacher), on being appointed to Hunter River Community School as a permanent teacher. Jo has been an important temporary member of our teaching team for the last few years, and was successful through the merit selection process last term. We are excited that she will be with us on a permanent basis. Well done Jo!

Mother's Day: Mother's Day is a wonderful celebration of all the amazing women in our lives who play such an important role in supporting us. We are currently seeking donations for our Mother's Day Stall which will be held next Friday. Students will be able to select a gift from the table for a gold coin donation. Any donations of 'gifts' will be greatly appreciated.

There will also be bunches of Chrysanthemums available to be purchased. Orders will be sent home Friday with students. If you would like to order, please complete the attached form and return next week.

Mother's Day High Tea: On Monday 13 May (the Monday after Mother's Day) we will be hosting a Mother's Day High Tea, commencing at 10:00am. Families and friends are invited to come along and join us for a delicious culinary experience. If you would like to attend, could you please return the attached RSVP or reply 'Yes' to the text message sent out. If you would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We hope to see you there!

ANZAC Day: ANZAC Day is a very important day for everyone at Hunter River Community School as we pay respect to those men and women who have made sacrifices to ensure that we enjoy the life that we all take for granted.

During the assembly, students listened to an ANZAC poem, laid class wreaths and listened attentively to the sounding of The Last Post and the Ode. After the assembly, students enjoyed posing with a slouch hat on, smelling rosemary and exploring the feel of service medal. Well done everyone!

Drums Alive Program: Can you hear the drums Fernando? We certainly heard and experienced some fabulous drumming today, as the first session of our Drum's Alive Program commenced. Students had a wonderful time experimenting with the instruments and following the cues from the drumming coach. Well done everyone! A special thank you to Jackie who has coordinated this exciting new program! If you would like your child to participate in the weekly drumming activity, please complete the attached permission note.

Save the Date—Grandparents Day: Hunter River Community School will be hosting 'Grandparents Day' on Friday 7 June 2019. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Dates For Diaries 2019

Tuesday 7 May Out of Uniform Day
Monday 13 May Mothers Day High Tea
Tuesday 14 May School Photos
Wednesday 29 May Giraffe Room Excursion
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



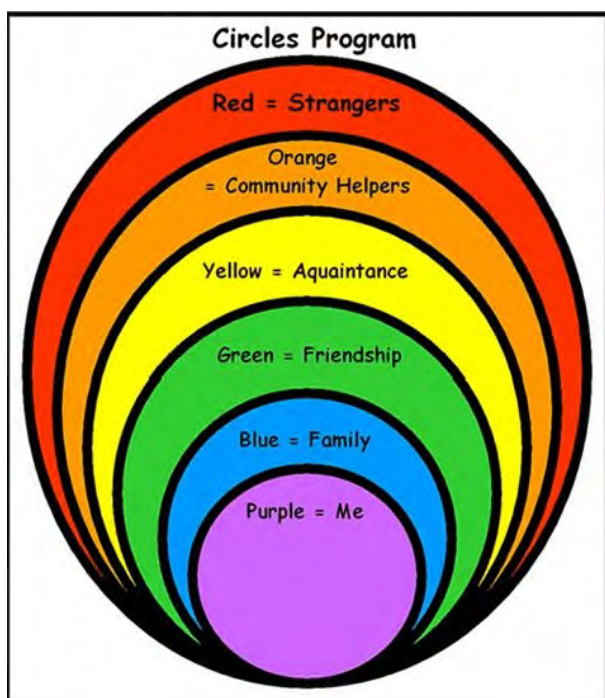
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019: Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable equipment for our school. It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 1 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019 or while stock lasts, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers 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.

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!

Star Struck: Yes it is that time of year again where our performing troupe starts to prepare for the upcoming Star Struck extravaganza. On Monday 6th May, participating students will be engaging in the first rehearsal. Those attending the rehearsal are scheduled to leave school by 8:00am and will return by 4:00pm. We are looking forward to another wonderful year at Star Struck where our students will once again shine! Tickets are now available from Ticketek.

Election BBQ: The P&C has been very fortunate to secure a BBQ and cake stall at Metford Public School on Election Day, 18 May 2019. We are hoping that this will be a very successful fundraising event. If you are able to assist on the day, or would like to donate items, please contact the school or Kiley McDonald (P&C President) on 0407 321 375. Please see page 3 for a list of sought items and tear off slip on page 13 .

Circles Program: This term every class will be introducing and working on the Circles Social Skills Program. This is a visual program which aims to provide a guide on Social skills, personal safety and appropriate boundaries. This is an example of what a generic program will look like. **At HRCS, we tend to add photo's to each circle to facilitate greater understanding.** If you would like a copy of the program for home, please **do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.**



I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Kind Regards - Tracey

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 Thursday's and will be due back Friday/Monday.** This is important for shopping purposes.

May Birthdays

Kody 1 May
Shaan 4 May
Jackson 13 May
Koby 13 May
Joshua 18 May
Mitchell 26 May
Liam 27 May
Lily 27 May



Sign of the Week

Word: Food

Close right hand fingertips on to ball of thumb move formation in small circles in front of chin.



'Mother's Day High Tea'

Hunter River Community School will be hosting a 'Mother's Day High Tea' on Monday 13 May 2019 at 10:00am in the school hall. Please see tear off slip with this newsletter, or RSVP to the text message that will be sent out.

P&C Election BBQ 18 May 2019

Donations that would be appreciated for our upcoming P&C Election BBQ include the following:

Milk	Lemons	Copha	Butter	Plain Flour
Self Raising Flour	Carrots	Banana	Bacon	

Brownny's Blog

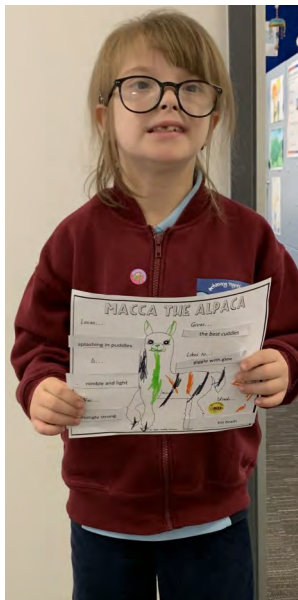
Hi, for those of you who don't know me, I am Alexis and have been filling for Suzanne this week as she is having a nice break away. I also fulfil the communication role on a Friday, whilst Suzanne enjoys her Fridays off.

I supported Emilia at Metford Public School on Tuesday where she made lots green choices. It was the first time she sat at the big desks in the library to complete her work. She got to play with the doll house at the end of the lesson. She loved it! Well done Emilia.

Blake's integration was great! They played football and he was a real star!

In Room 4, William was amazing on Wednesday. He completed lots of work and used PODD to express what colours he wanted to use within the activities.

I have had such a great week working with all our inspiring students. Suzanne is back next week and while I am on my practicum, Michelle will be filling in for my Friday's for the next four weeks.

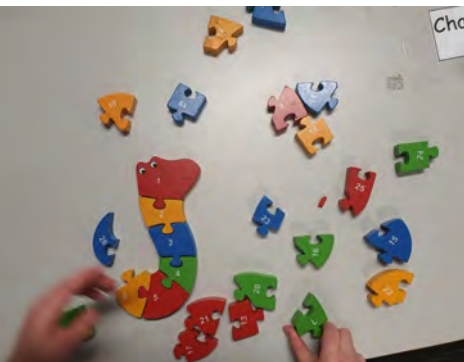


Literacy & Numeracy

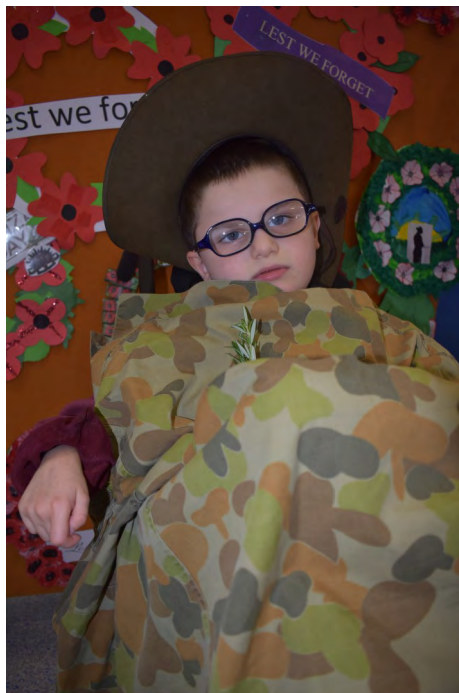
My name is Tracy Patton and I am the third teacher involved in the Literacy & Numeracy Program.

During Literacy and Numeracy lessons on Tuesdays, I have been rotating around the Toucan, Gazelle and Hyena rooms.

Term 1 saw a focus on Numbers and the Alphabet. Students have been working on literacy 'name' folders, letter formation and identification, number sorting, songs and rhymes. We have been using various objects like balls and paddle pop sticks to count, add and subtract. Students have also been sorting puzzles, matching patterns and creating colour and number sequences.









Lest we Forget





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Drums Alive Program





More photos next week

Hornbill

Hornbill class have settled in wonderfully to Term 2 at HRCS.

This week we have been very busy with our Agriculture Program, preparing the chicken pen and garden beds.

Great work everyone!





3 May 2019

Dear Families

Re: Mother's Day Flowers

It is that special time of year when we get to recognise and celebrate all the wonderful women in our lives.

The horticulture students have been very busy preparing the flowerbeds and are proud to be able to offer the following for sale:

- ♦ Bunches of chrysanthemum's @\$5.00

If you would like to purchase flowers, please complete the attached order form and return to school by Wednesday 8 May, 2019.

Tracey Rapson
Principal

Jo Rathbone
Coordinator

Flower Order Form

Name: _____ **Room:** _____

I would like to purchase _____ bunches of flowers

I have enclosed _____ @\$5 each



We are Safe - We Learn - We Care

Voluntary Contributions

Name: _____

Student Associated With: _____

Room: _____ Contact No: _____

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

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: _____

Absence Note (after your child has been away from school)

Dear _____

Student Name: _____ of class _____

was absent on _____

For the following Reason: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Mother's Day High Tea - For all the important women in our students life

When: Monday 13 May 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Where: School Hall

RSVP: 9 May 2019

Name: _____ Number attending: _____

P&C Election BBQ—Saturday 18 May 2019

When: Saturday 18 May 2019

Where: Metford Public School

Name: _____ Time slot available to help: _____