

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 8

13 September 2019

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Principal's Message

Everyone at HRCS has been very busy this week preparing for our World Cup games next week. There has been lots of colourful flags and costumes created this week and we can't wait to see the March Past of Countries next Friday!

Maitland AECG Pathways Awards: On Wednesday evening I was honoured to attend the Maitland AECG Pathways Award evening held at Maitland Grossmann High School. The evening is a platform to recognise and celebrate the outstanding commitment and success of Aboriginal students within our schools. This is the first year we have participated in this wonderful initiative, and it was outstanding to observe our students being recognised alongside their peers and in front of their families, friends and community.

Congratulations to:

Education Awards:

Hayley Payne: Outstanding Commitment to Learning

Michael Bright: Outstanding Commitment to Learning

Adam Hoare: Outstanding Commitment to Learning

Cultural/Community Awards:

Jackson Anderson: Outstanding achievement in expressing cultural identity through art

Darcy Simon: Outstanding commitment to learning through storytelling and music

Sporting Awards:

Emma Longbottom: Excellence in Sport – Riding for the Disabled

Year 12 Graduates:

Jackson Anderson

Special Achievement Awards:

Jackson Anderson: Jackson has made significant contributions to Hunter River Community School as 2019 School Captain. He is an inspired role model who has overcome many barriers to succeed. His artwork is a tribute to not only his skill, but to his commitment to expressing his cultural identity. Jackson is a diligent student who gives 100% in all curriculum areas and is very proud to be working toward his Higher School Certificate – Life Skills. On the sporting field, Jackson always demonstrates sportsmanship and goodwill. Congratulations Jackson, you are a wonderful ambassador for Hunter River Community School. Well done Jackson and all the very best for the next phase of your life.

Thank you to the AECG committee for all their hard work in coordinating such a wonderful occasion. Congratulations to all of the award recipients. To our HRCS students, we think you are amazing – well done!

World Cup Games Sports Carnival: We are all very excited about our upcoming sports extravaganza next Friday. The carnival is usually a lot of fun and laughter and a great opportunity for our students to succeed, meet new people and be active. A BBQ Lunch will be available and the price list is attached.

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Dates For Diaries

2019

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

I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the transport arrangements for the carnival.

- ♦ Parents and carers who are able, are asked to transport their child to and from the carnival at Maitland Hockey Centre which is located in Elgin St Maitland (next to Maitland Park)
- ♦ For students that require regular Assisted Transport services, all runs will be as normal. Students will be dropped off at school and school staff will transport to the Hockey Centre. Students will be transported back to school in time for regular afternoon transport.
- ♦ Of course any family or friends who attend the carnival are more than welcome to take their young person home at the end of the day.

Families and friends who are joining us next Friday are encouraged to bring the following items

- ♦ Folding Chair
- ♦ Blanket/rug if wanting to sit on the ground
- ♦ Re-fillable Coffee Cup – there will be a coffee van on site for the day
- ♦ Loud cheering voice!

We have been extremely fortunate to receive some extremely generous race sponsorship for our carnival. We would like to sincerely thank the following families/businesses and organisations for their wonderful support.

Town & Country Heritage Poultry	SJD Building	Twaddell Family	Patrick Wilkinson	Paterson Butchery
Orton Building	Nichols Electrical	Mai-Wel	Maitland Ready Mix Concrete	Century 21st Meats
Brown Family	Aussie Maitland	AID	Achieving Solutions	Allan & Sue Turnbull
Neal Eastley's Butchery	Corner House Respite	McLean Family	Bakers Delight Greenhills	Steggles
Maitland Hockey Centre	Lions Club		East Maitland Lions Club	

Hope to see you all next Friday! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sickness: This week our school has once again been impacted by a variety of illnesses and viruses that seem to be doing the rounds. To assist in the reduction of the spread of germs, it would be greatly appreciated if students who are unwell not attend school. This is particularly relevant in relation to the gastric virus. Hunter Health are recommending that people affected by this virus, remain away from work/school for 24 hours after the immediate symptoms have ceased.

As a result of these virus's we have had significant staff absences. We try extremely hard to replace staff, but unfortunately there seems to be a shortage of casual staff across our region. This means that on some days, classes have to be combined. I would like to reassure families that all student plans are communicated to all staff and that the care, wellbeing and learning of all students is not compromised. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope everyone has a great weekend - **Regards Tracey**

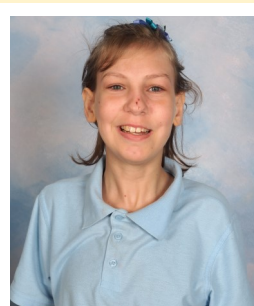
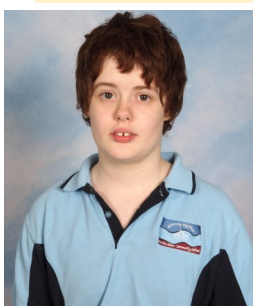
Student Leader Awards

Captains Awards: Today's Captain's Award was awarded to Emma for representing HRCS outstandingly at the AECG Pathways Awards.

House Captain Awards: Today's House Captain's Award was awarded to Hayley for representing HRCS outstandingly at the AECG Pathways Awards.

Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award was awarded to Jackson & Adam for representing HRCS outstandingly at the AECG Pathways Awards.

Wellbeing Quote: "Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love".
Lao Tzu



World Games Sponsors 2019



Allan & Sue Turnbull

SJD Building

Brown Family

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Twaddell Family

Patrick Wilkinson

McClean Family



Maitland Hockey Inc



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW LOGO?

AFTER 15 YEARS, MAI-WEL HAS A NEW LOOK & FEEL,
SYMBOLIC OF OUR LONG-STANDING DEVOTION TO THE
PEOPLE WE SUPPORT & THE GREATER COMMUNITY.

SAME SERVICE. SAME MAI-WEL. NEW LOOK.



Town & Country



Heritage Poultry



Browny's Blog

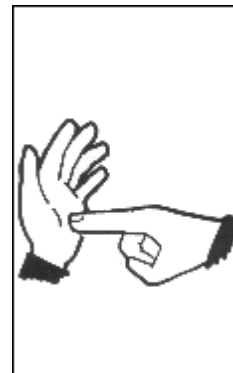
Jacqueline is now visiting ConnectAbility at Warabrook. In typical Jacqueline style she just loves watching all the new faces. We have been doing lots of exploring and have really enjoyed going out to the garden & sensory room and meeting new friends.



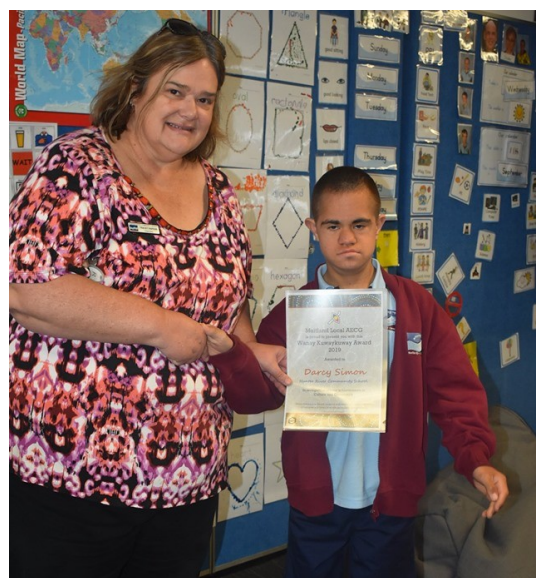
Sign of the Week

Word: Toilet

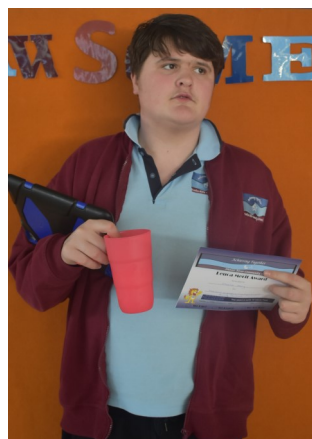
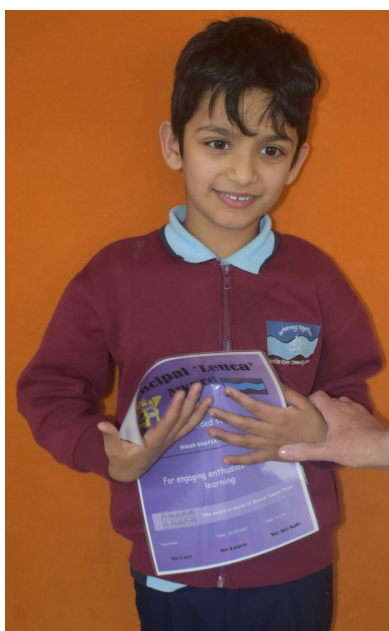
Move tip of right hand
index finger down
centre of chest



Maitland AECG Pathways Awards



PBL Staff Awards Term 3 Week 8



'Principal Leuca Awards'

Charlotte

Lucas

Malakye

Shaan

Teachers of the Week

Jo
Hornbill Room



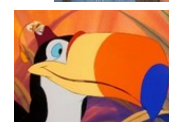
Non-Teacher of the Week

Mandy H
Toucan Room



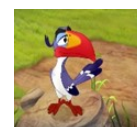
Top Playground of the Week

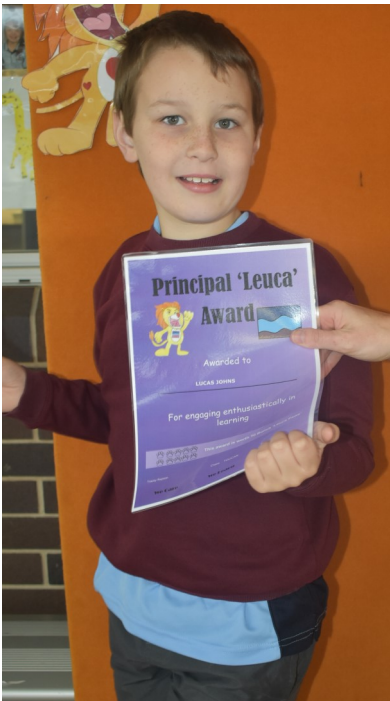
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Bottom Playground of the Week

Hornbill Room



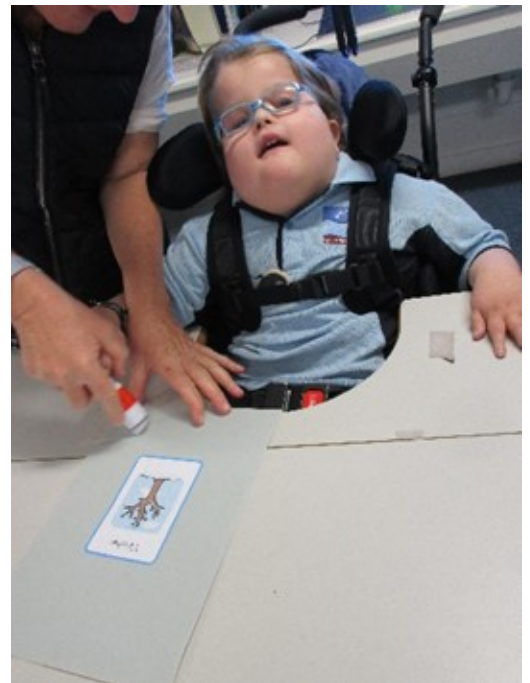


100% Attendance
6 September - 12 September

Koby A
Jackson
Catherine
Breanne
Charlotte
Christopher
Charleigh
Justin
Billy
Alivia
Isaac
Lucas
Lochlin
Bevan
Jesse
Samuel
Malakye
Blair
Emma
Seth
Emilia
Ethan
Hayley
Darcy
William
Zachary
Blake
Jacqueline
Koby W

Warthog Room

This term in Warthog room we are studying rainforests and seasons. We are enjoying reading *The Rainbow Fish*.





2019 World Games Canteen Price List

Sausage Sandwich (single)	\$2.50
Chicken Kebabs	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Sandwich	\$4.50
Cans of Drink	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Poppas	\$1.00

If you have not returned the below transport needs permission note, please do so by Tuesday, 17 September 2019.



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Transport Needs

Student Name: _____ Room: _____

- ☐ My child will be attending the 2019 World Games Athletics Carnival
- ☐ My child will be absent from school on this day
- ☐ I can provide transport to and from the Hockey Centre
- ☐ I will require my regular Assisted Travel Transport

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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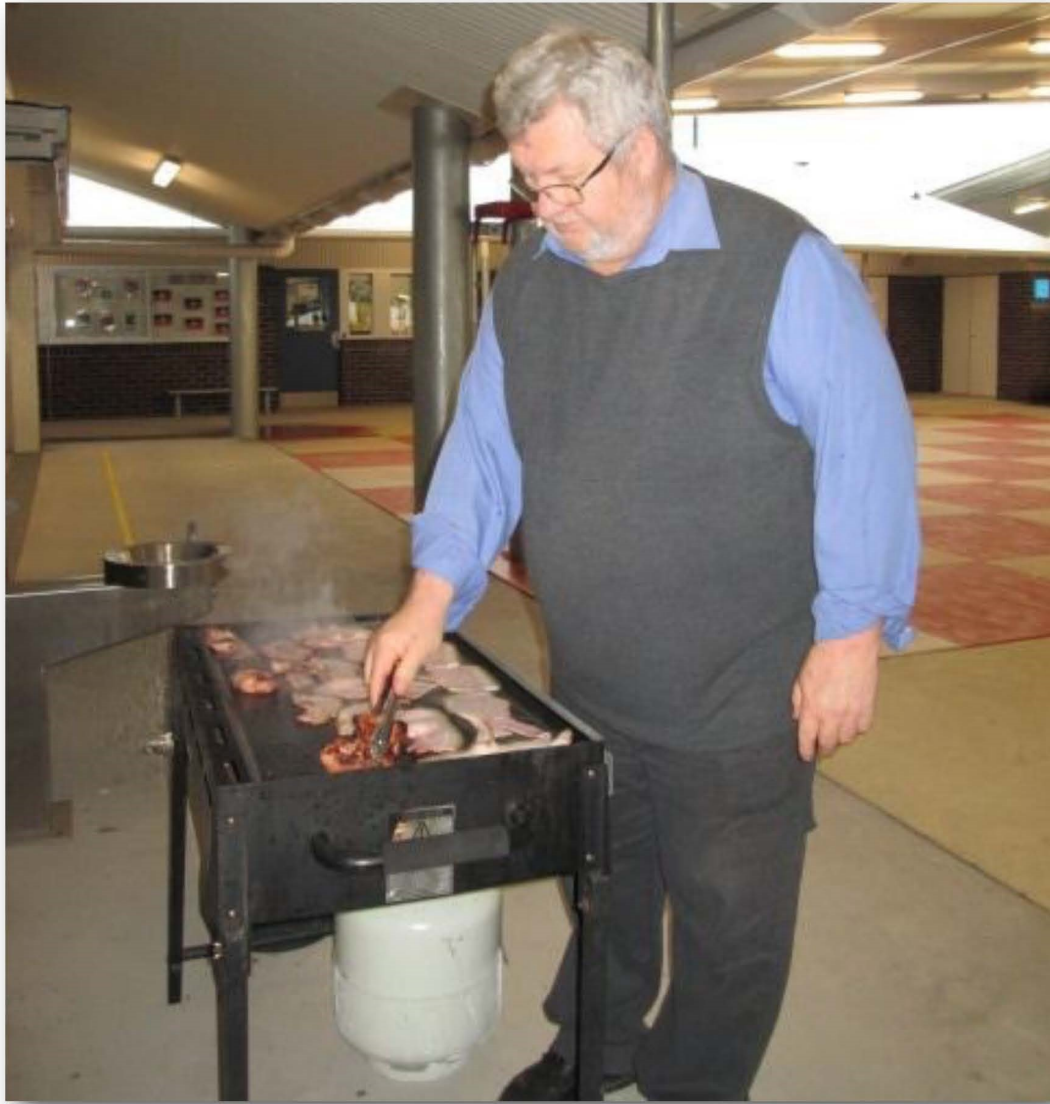
- Advertising banners on any hole between holes 2-6
- An opportunity to hand out any promotional merchandise for your company (brochures, etc.)
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Bronze Sponsor

- 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

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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.
 ☐ \$200 full team entry will pay via P.O.P.

Payments: Payments to be made by the following methods:

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

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Hunter River Community School P&C Association

**Getaway/Pamper Pack
Raffle**

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\$1500.00 plus**

- **2 night getaway at THE LANDMARK, NELSON BAY**
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- **\$150.00 Spa Voucher: MP Spa & Beauty**
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- **\$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