

HRCS Happenings



Term 3, Week 10

27 September 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Holidays are nearly upon us and it has been a very busy week to finish up the term!

World Games: Last Friday was an extravaganza of fun, colour and achievement as 220 wonderful athletes came together to compete in our World Games friendly games. It was fabulous to see so many of our families and friends in attendance to cheer on the athletes.

The March Past of countries was a wonderful display of colour, as each school proudly represented their chosen country. It was very obvious that a great deal of work has been put into costumes and flags. Well done everyone! With the Olympic Flame being raised by two of our Year 12 students, Nikkie and Jacqueline, and the games officially opened, it was time for the competition to begin!

It was wonderful to see so many students competing in the events. In the true spirit of the games, applause and support for all runners, regardless of their finishing position was evident. Well done to everyone for their tremendous sportsmanship.

The relays held at the end of the day are always a highlight and this year was no exception. The staff versus Maitland Grossmann High School was hotly contested, with the MGHS team narrowly winning (despite a protest of interference). Well done Grossmann!

Our day would not have been possible without the support of our fabulous sponsors. We would like to sincerely thank the following:

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	CJT Design & Construction

A special thank you to the wonderful Lion's Club members who diligently cooked all of the food for our carnival. Their commitment and dedication is amazing and we certainly could not run a canteen without their generous support. The Maitland Hockey Centre is a tremendous venue and we are so very fortunate that the committee provide this state of the art facility free of charge to our school. The new amenities block have made a significant difference to the complex, and all of the hard working members certainly deserve the wonderful upgrades. We sincerely thank the hockey centre's management committee for their on-going support of our school.

Dates For Diaries

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

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Maitland Grossmann High School annually provide students to assist with our carnival. Their enthusiasm and genuine joy when they are interacting with our athletes is wonderful to observe, and we are extremely lucky to have such upstanding young people as members of our learning community. These young people are wonderful ambassadors for their school and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

Finally I would like to acknowledge the effort of all of the staff that attended, not only from HRCS, but from all of our visiting school, for their commitment during the day. My fabulous HRCS staff have worked tirelessly for weeks to ensure that every detail was perfect. I can't thank them enough for their efforts in going the extra mile. Well done everyone!

We can't wait until 2020!

Primary School Camp: Monday afternoon a group of very excited primary students headed off to the Nelson Bay area for an overnight camp. Upon arrival at One Mile Beach Caravan Park, everyone loved exploring the facilities and the huge jumping pillow was very popular! After dinner, everyone settled down to watch a movie before heading off to bed. Most slept extremely well, despite the unfamiliar setting! On Tuesday morning, the group packed up and headed to Oakvale Farm for a day of adventure. All of our excited young people loved getting up close and personal with the animals and some very brave and patted the snake! After an action packed day, the campers returned to school and were all very excited to see everyone! Great work everyone – there were lots of smiling faces after two days of adventure! Of course the camp could not be possible without the wonderful staff who volunteered – thank you to Mandy, Tash, Amanda s and Kerry!

Senior Overnight Camp: On Tuesday afternoon it was our senior students turn to head off on their camping adventure! The group headed off to the One Mile Beach Park and immediately explored the grounds. It was wonderful to see Luke using his map reading skills to show everyone where everything was situated! After playing on the jumping pillow and using the play equipment, the group enjoyed pizza for dinner before watching a movie. Whilst some went to bed early, a few lucky campers sat outside and were surprised to receive a visit from the local mumma possum and her baby, and were able to hand feed them! The next morning the group headed down to the beautiful One Mile Beach to explore the coastline and play in the sand. It was a perfect morning to be on the beach, and everyone, including the staff, were very sad to leave. After loading the bus, the group also headed to Oakvale Farm. After meeting lots of animals, the camel and the pig were very popular, the group headed back to school to share their camping stories. Once gain thank you to Tash, john, Suzanne, Jo and Amanda S who volunteered to support the students during this excursion! Well done everyone!

Farewell: This week we are sad to farewell our lovely Room 3 teacher Brooke. Brooke has been an integral member of our HRCS team since her internship, and we have been extremely fortunate to work with her in her beginning year of teaching. During her time in Room 3, Brooke has designed some fabulous innovative teaching programs and has provided her students with quality authentic learning opportunities. We certainly thank Brooke for all that she has contributed to HRCS and wish her all the very best for the next exciting phase of her professional journey. Well done Brooke and thank you!

New Faces: To cater for the changes in Room 3, there will be some variations to the teaching roster. Kylie, who has been working in the Release from Face to Face and Literacy and Numeracy role, will move into Room 3 as the class room teacher. This transition should be extremely smooth as Kylie has worked in the room throughout the year. We are looking forward to seeing all of the exciting things Room 3 students will be engaged in!

Kylie's position will be filled by Alexis. Alexis has worked in our school as an SLSO whilst completing her final year of teaching, and has worked in every room of our school. In her new role as teacher, Alexis will be working in the RFF and literacy and numeracy role during term 4. We look forward to Alexis joining our teaching roster and are excited about the energy and enthusiasm she will bring to the role. Welcome!

Thank you: For the last 6 weeks, Giraffe Room has been extremely fortunate to host an Intern from Newcastle University. McKenzie has developed excellent skills in all areas of her teaching and has worked extremely well with all of the students in the Giraffe Room. We would like to sincerely thank McKenzie for her commitment, dedication, professionalism and enthusiasm during her time as an intern, we have certainly valued all of her contributions. We would like to wish McKenzie all the very best for the commencement of her teaching career and hope that we see her at HRCS in her new role in the future. Well done and thank you!

Professional Learning: This week the Hunter Special Education Network Group offered a professional learning opportunity to all staff in the Hunter network area. Anna Behnke, from Maitland Sensory Clinic, talked to staff about sensory needs, what they might look for students in class, and offered some suggestions on how to meet those needs within the classroom. Anna is an extremely valuable resource in our area, and the session was extremely informative. We have booked a follow up session next term.

Excursion to the Farm: Last Monday the Giraffe Room travelled to Vacy to visit a local farm. The "Lowanna Park" farm had lots of animals for the students to see including, dogs, lambs, goslings, cows, chickens, cockatoo's, alpaca's, turkeys and guinea fowls. A highlight for many was petting the lambs and having their picture taken on the tractor and farm bike. Thank you to our hosts for the day and well done to all of the students from giraffe Room who loved every minute of their rural adventure. We look forward to reading the picture book of their adventures!

Kiwanis Student of the Month: Kiwanis have been wonderful supporters of our school and students for many years. They are always extremely keen to volunteer to fundraise for program initiatives and resources. Their Student of the Month Award is a highly valued program that recognises and acknowledges the achievement and diligence of students. This Friday we presented the following student with their medals. Congratulations to:

Month	Primary Student of the Month	Secondary Student of the Moth
June	Hayden	William
July	Jack D	Jesse K
August	Alivia	Samantha

Well done everyone and thank you again Kiwanis!

PBL Program: Our PBL program and our 3 expectation of We Care, We Learn and We are Safe are firmly embedded into our school's culture. Each week at assembly, we recognise the students who have demonstrated one or more of those expectations. Under the PBL umbrella, 100% weekly attendance is also recognised and celebrated. At the conclusion of Term 3, we are proud to acknowledge the following students who have reached PBL milestones. Well done and congratulations to:

25 Paws	50 Paws	75 Paws	100 Paws
Bevan	Claire C	Koby A	Jesse B
Lillian	Charlotte	Justin A	Mattie
Zachary T	Chloe	Isaac	Charleigh
	Justin	Joshua	
	Jesse K	Jacqueline	
	Luke	Braith	
		Koby W	

Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day: It is not too late to enter a team of 4 for the inaugural Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day. The Ambrose Competition will tee off at 8:00am after a delicious breakfast. The wining team will be presented with the perpetual Barry Jasper trophy and there will be prizes for awarded for achievements on the day. All funds raised from this event will be donated to HRCS. We thank the Jasper family for their continued support of our school. If you would like to enter a team, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Holidays: We hope that everyone enjoys the upcoming 2 week holiday period and enjoys the break from school routine. If families are travelling, please do so safely. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 14 October for the commencement of Term 4. Happy holidays!

Kind Regards - Tracey

Wellbeing Quote: "As a teacher, you're the most important part of a young student's life. Your love of learning can be infectious and inspiring to any student you teach. Remember how you nurture the courage in a pupil's heart. You are a tutor, an enable, and a caregiver combined, and you can - and will - make a difference. **Kahlil Gibran**

World Games Sponsors 2019



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CONSTRUCTION



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

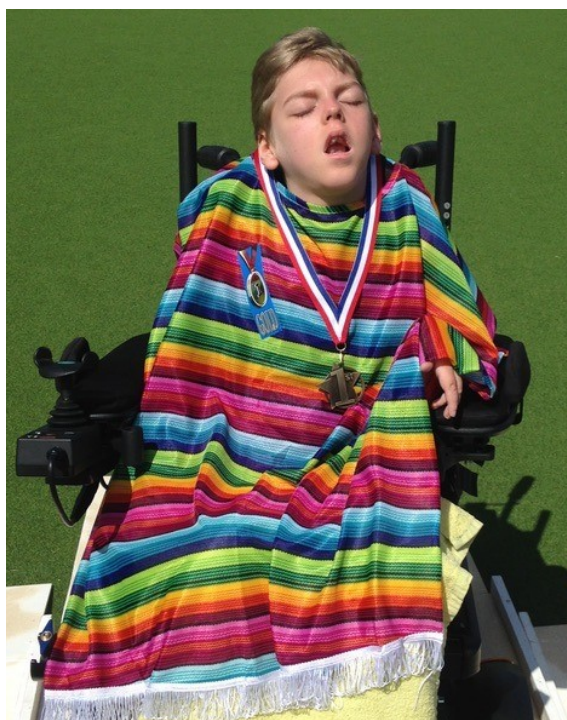


Browny's Blog

I was working with Kody, it was morning tea, however Kody wasn't interested, he kept on pointing to "blocks" He just loves knocking the blocks over, we were working on "I want more blocks"!! Great communicating Kody, you're amazing!



World Games









**PBL Staff Awards
Term 3
Week 10**

**'Principal
Leuca
Awards'**

**Teachers
of the Week**

Jo



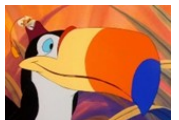
**Non-Teacher
of the Week**

Mandy H



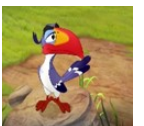
**Top Playground
of the Week**

Toucan Room



**Bottom Playground
of the Week**

Hornbill Room



**100% Attendance
13 September - 19 September**

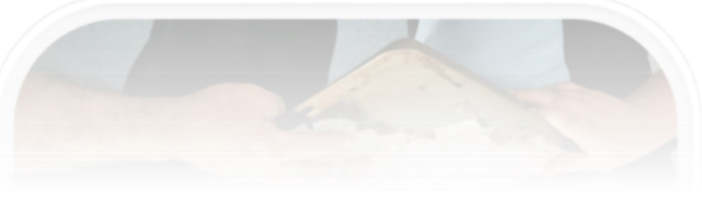
Koby A
Jesse B
Jack B
Michael
Chris
Jack D
Chloe
Charleigh
Adam
Justin H
Billy
Isaac
Lucas
Lochlin
Joshua
Bevan
Jesse K
Samuel K
Malakye
Blair
Seth
Emilia
Charles
Jonathon
Travis
Ethan
Hayley
Brennan
Lillian
William
Zachary T
Blake
Jacqueline
Koby W

**100% Attendance
20 September - 26 September**

Jack D
Alivia
Issac
Lucas
Lochlin
Jesse K
Blair
Seth
Emilia
Travis
Ethan
Hayley
Brennan
Lillian
Darcy
Blake
Jacqueline
Koby W

Gazelle Room

Room 9 students have been working hard in Science. They have been learning about different materials, their properties and uses. The students have been using technology to show what they are learning





Aboriginal Education Cultural Tasks

This year each class has been given cultural tasks to work on as a class and then bring to present at whole school assembly. Each task has focused on different aspects of Aboriginal history, culture, heritage and understandings. Sharing our learning with our peers has been a wonderful way to increase our knowledge, empathy and cultural diversity.





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

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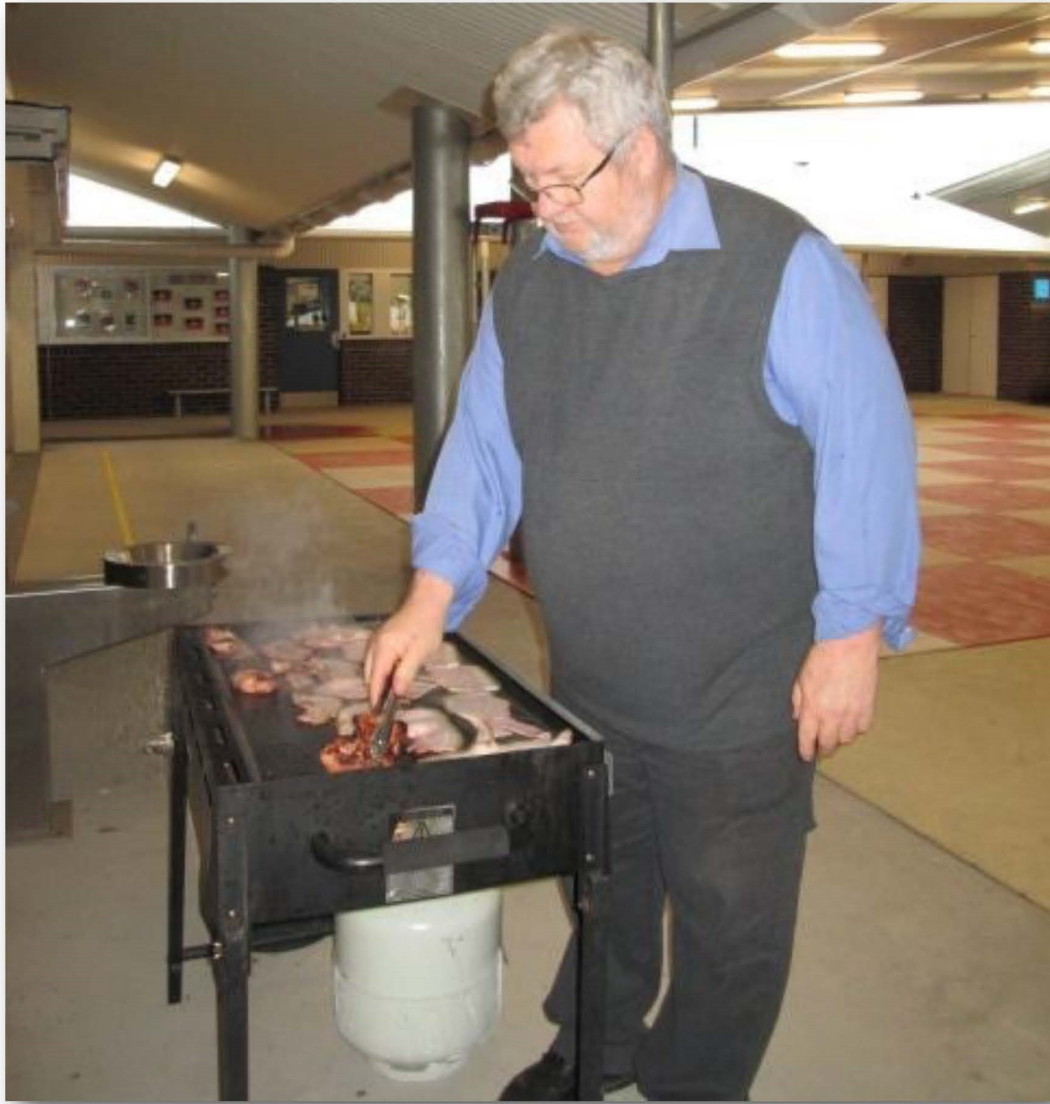
- Advertising banners on any hole between holes 2-6
- An opportunity to hand out any promotional merchandise for your company (brochures, etc.)
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Bronze Sponsor

- 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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