

HRCS Happenings



Term 4, Week 5

15 November 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

I hope that everyone has stayed as safe as possible in the horrendous conditions that have been impacting on our local area in the past week.

Poor Quality Air Conditions: The terrible fires has seen a cloud of smoke hanging over the Maitland area. This has resulted in all of our students spending the week inside to avoid the poor quality air conditions. We hope that next week will see a return to normal playground and sport activities.

P&C Meeting: On Wednesday evening our P&C met for the final time in 2019. A decision was made to make our first meeting of 2020 the AGM. That meeting will be held at HRCS on 26 February at 6:00pm.

One of the exciting programs announced at the meeting was the P&C purchase of a wonderful 3D printer for the school. We are so excited about this venture and look forward to introducing it in our 2020 lessons. In the upcoming weeks we will announce a joint sponsorship deal so watch this space!

I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for their ongoing support of our students, programs and school. They have sponsored several key programs this year which include, Year 6 & 12 student shirts, camp hats, kitchenware and fairy lights for the formal and several other smaller ventures. Well done and thank you!

We sincerely hope that in 2020, other families and friends can join our committee – it is a relaxed environment to contribute to your young person's school and meet new people. Hope to see you in 2020!

Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day: As you are aware, on 20 October we held our inaugural Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day. At our P&C meeting on Wednesday evening, Bernadette and Simon Jasper presented the school with a beautiful photo book as a memento of the occasion. We were honoured to accept the book and look forward to sharing it with our community. It is currently sitting on the front counter of our foyer, so please feel free to take 5 minutes and have a look at the lovely photos. Thank you Jasper family!

Presentation Day: Invitations were handed out this week to our families and carers for our annual Presentation Day. This year we are trialling a new format to provide our students an opportunity to participate and perform in class items. Our Primary School, Elephant, Giraffe, Toucan and Warthog, will be attending the first session at 9:45am to 11:00am. The remaining school classes of Cheetah, Hornbill, Meerkat, Hyena, Gazelle and Mandrill, will be attending the second session of 11:30am onwards.

We warmly invite family and friends to attend the session that is applicable to them, but open up both sessions for all of our community. Presentation Day is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and recognise the wonderful achievement of all of our students. We hope that you can join us on 11 December 2019.

Senior Formal: Our senior formal for students in Years 10, 11, & 12 is rapidly approaching, with organisers working on final details. The theme is 'rainbow' this year, and we can't wait to see our wonderful students in their formal attire. RSVP for the formal is before 29 November and we hope that you can join us for this very special occasion.

Sailability: Our sailing team head off for their first session on the water today. The weather and conditions have resulted in the last few Friday's being cancelled, so our sailors are very excited about getting back in their boats. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures!

Dates For Diaries

2019

Friday 6 December

Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Day

Primary Presentation 9.45am

Wednesday 18 December

Year 12 Day

Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4 for Students

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I hope everyone has a great week and remain safe in the predicted circumstances. We send our thanks and appreciation of all of the firefighters and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep our communities as safe as possible.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week - **Kind Regards—Tracey**

Wellbeing Quote: "Only the development of compassion and understanding for others can bring us the tranquillity and happiness we all seek". **Dalai Lama XIV**

Browny's Blog



Communication Symbols: As you enter HRCS, we now have symbols on a pole indicating happy, just ok and sad/angry. As the students come into school of a morning, we are asking them how they are feeling. We then pass that information onto the classroom teacher.

We also have a sign at the front of the school, welcoming our students to school and wishing them a 'great day'.

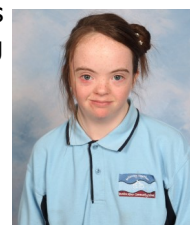
As you can see, Michael, Justin and Billy were all happy! Fantastic communicating everyone!



Captains Award: Our Captains Award this week was selected by Nikkie and was awarded to Jonathon for excellent engagement in Cultural Dance.

House Captains Award: Our House Captain Award this week was selected by Brennan and was awarded to Nikkie for awesome bowling.

Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Mitchell F was awarded to Chloe for following instructions.



P&C Uniform Orders 2020: Are you wanting fresh uniforms for 2020? If you are, orders are now being taken. Please see the uniform pre-order attachment with today's newsletter. Payments are not required to place an order.

P&C Raffle



Have you purchased your raffle tickets in this fantastic 'Pamper Pack'?

We have plenty of tickets available at the office. Payments can be made per cash, cheque or on P.O.P.

Year 6 & Year 12 Shirts for 2020: If your child will be in Year 6 or Year 12 in 2020, please see the attachments with today's newsletter. Orders need to be returned by 29 November 2019.

**PBL Staff Awards
Term 4
Week 5**



**'Principal
Leuca
Awards'**

Jesse
Charles
Connah
Zach



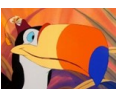
**Teachers
of the Week**

Jo
Hornbill Room

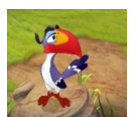


**Non-Teacher
of the Week**

**Top Playground
of the Week**
Elephant/Toucan Room



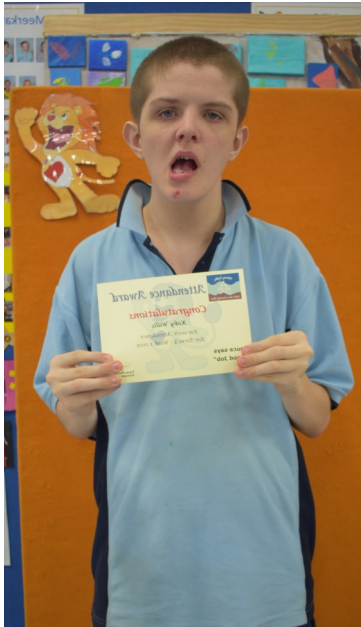
**Bottom Playground
of the Week**
Hornbill Room

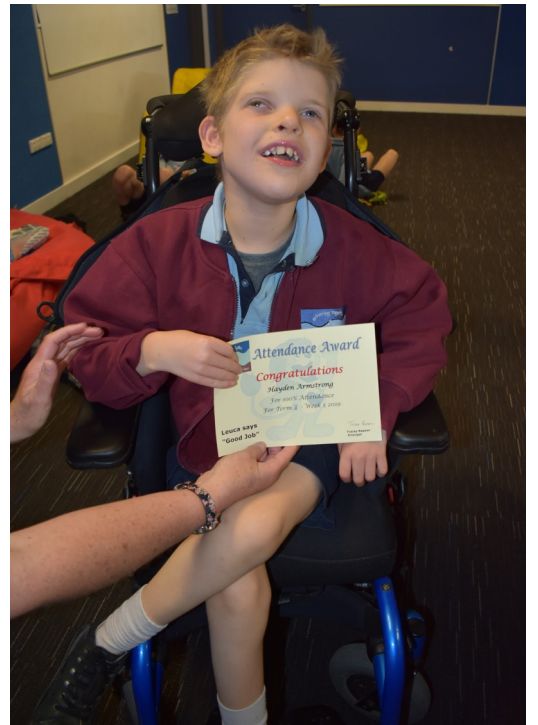




**100% Attendance
8/11/19 - 14/11/19**

Jackson
Hayden
Claire C
Mattie
Chloe
Justin H
Billy
Lochlin
Jesse
Samuel
Malakye
Lillian
William
Jacqueline
Koby W





Elephant



The Elephant Room have been practicing coding with the Bee Bot. They were totally engaged in the process of coding the Bee Bot to spell out their name and high frequency words. What a clever little Bee the Bot is, and what clever little people the Elephant class are!





Hunter River Community School Primary Presentation Day

For Classes

**Elephant - 5, Giraffe - 6,
Toucan - 7, Warthog—Room 8**

On

Wednesday 11 December 2019

At

9.45am

Please meet in the Administration foyer
at 9.30am

RSVP number of guests to HRCS
by 27 November 2019

on 4933 5844 or by emailing
hunterrivc-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**You are welcome to attend the
Senior Presentation which commences at
11.30am**



Hunter River Community School Secondary Presentation Day

For Classes

**Hornbill - 1, Meerkat - 3, Hyena - 4,
Gazelle - 9, Mandrill - 10, Cheetah - 11**

On

Wednesday 11 December 2019

At

11.30 am

Please meet in the Administration foyer
at 11.15 am

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which commences at 9.45am**

Uniform Orders 2019

Name		Room									
Contact telephone number											
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total \$		
School Shirts (child sizes)	\$20										
		Sml	Med	Lge	XL	2XL	3XL				
Blue School Shirts (adult sizes)	\$24										
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Snr White Shirts Yr 11-12 (child sizes)	\$16										
		Sml	Med	Lge	XL	2XL	3XL				
Snr White Shirts Yr 11-12 (adult sizes)	\$20										
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Maroon Winter Jackets (child sizes)	\$23										
		Sml	Med	Lge	XL	2XL	3XL				
Maroon Winter Jackets (adult sizes)	\$27										
Hat Sizes (One size - adjustable)	\$12										

Cheque payments

payable to

HRCS

UNIFORMS CAN BE

PAID ON P.O.P.

Please see school

Webpage

Paid per cash/cheque

Paid on P.O.P.



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Dear Families and Agencies

RE: Year 12 Shirts

It is that time again where we will be ordering Year 12 Shirts for our students of Hunter River Community School for 2020.

The P&C has very generously volunteered to pay half the cost for each student to purchase a shirt, with the school conducting fundraising events to pay the other half.

If families and agencies would like to order more than one shirt (as students can wear them every day), the cost of additional shirts will be \$28.00

The shirts will be maroon and will have their first name on the front of the shirt with 'Leuca' - Class of 2020 being on the back and maroon shirt.

- ♦ Orders need to be returned by 29 November 2019
- ♦ Sizing is the same as current school shirts

Looking forward to seeing our Year 12 students in their shirts for their final year at Hunter River Community School.

Thank you.

Tracey Rapson

Tracey Rapson
Principal

Size	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	2XL	5XL
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Year 12 Shirts 2020

I have checked _____ size and would like to order size, _____.
Name of Student

I would like to order ____ **additional** shirts in size _____ and have paid the \$28 each **per additional shirt**: (1 shirt \$28, 2 shirts \$56, 3 shirts \$84, 4 shirts \$112)

☐ I have enclosed \$_____ cash/cheque

☐ I have paid \$_____ on P.O.P.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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RE: Year 6 Shirts 2020

We have in 2019 introduced Year 6 Shirts for our students of Hunter River Community School in 2019. If your child will be in Year 6 in 2020, please complete the below.

The P&C has very generously volunteered to pay half the cost for each student to purchase a shirt, with the school conducting fundraising events to pay the other half.

If families and agencies would like to order more than one shirt (as students can wear them every day), the cost of additional shirts will be \$28.00

The shirts will be blue and will have their first name on the front of the shirt with 'Onwards & Upwards Y7 Here I come'.

- ◆ Orders need to be returned by 29 November 2019
- ◆ Sizing is the same as current school shirts

Looking forward to seeing our Year 6 students in their shirts for their final year at Hunter River Community School.

Thank you.

Tracey Rapson

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Principal

Size	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	2XL	5XL
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Signed: _____ Date: _____



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