

HRCS Happenings



Term 4, Week 6

22 November 2019

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

I hope that everyone has managed to stay as safe and healthy as possible during the conditions that have continued to impact our area .

School Reports: Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we are writing end of 2019 school reports! Staff are working diligently to ensure that all our student achievements are captured in the Semester 2 reports and we hope that you enjoy reading them. Reports will be sent home in the final weeks of term.

Weather Conditions: Our students have been very patient with the decision to stay inside for the majority of the week to try and avoid the smoke. Unfortunately some activities such as Sailability have also been cancelled due to the heavy conditions and lack of visibility. We sincerely hope that our normal roster of activities will be accessed next week.

NDIS therapy: It has been a very busy year for students who have engaged with NDIS therapy at school. We have witnessed some great progress and staff have enjoyed the professional relationships that have been formed.

To facilitate end of year activities, the last day for therapy delivery in school will be Friday 13 December 2019.

For 2020, new applications will need to be completed as classes and timetables will vary. Therapy delivery at school will commence in Week 4, starting 17 February 2020. The School Learning Support Team will meet each week before this date to assess and approve applications.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this information onto any therapy staff that are working with your young person.

Moving into Senior School: It is always an exciting time when students move from Year 10 into senior school to commence their Higher School Certificate journey. As you may be aware, our senior students wear a white shirt to distinguish them from the rest of the school population. If you are one the excited students moving into Year 11, shirts can be purchased from our uniform shop. Alternatively, a white polo shirt can also be worn. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Good luck in 2020!

Meeting new friends: Term 4 is a very exciting time where we get to meet new students, families and friends who will be attending HRCS in the following year. We have had several new students placed, and this week we have been holding enrolment meetings and getting to know everyone. We look forward to introducing our new enrolments to our school community in the following weeks. Welcome to HRCS everyone!

Assisted Travel: This time of year is also an incredibly busy time for Assisted Travel staff as they start to process 2020 applications. To ensure that any variations to existing applications are actioned, they have asked that all

Dates For Diaries

2019

Friday 6 December

Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Day

Primary Presentation 9.45am

Secondary Presentation 11.30am

****Friday 13 December****

Last date for Therapy in 2019

Wednesday 18 December

Year 12 Day

Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4 for Students

2020

Tuesday 28 January

Staff ONLY returns

Wednesday 29 January

Students return

Thursday 13 February

Round 1 Immunisations

Monday 17 February

Approved Therapy for
2020 commences

Thursday 9 April

Last Day for Term 1

Friday 10 April

Good Friday

Monday 27 April

Staff ONLY returns

Tuesday 28 April

Students Return

Tuesday 12 May

School Photos

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anticipated variations be submitted by next week. If you have plans to move over the holiday period, or are requesting a change in circumstances, please notify the school at your earliest convenience. If you would like to apply for Assisted Travel in 2020, please contact the school for an application form.



Christmas card Competition: Today we were pleased to welcome Federal Member for Paterson, Meryl Swanson, to our school to present the winner of her Christmas Card Competition. Congratulations to Blair from Giraffe Room who created the winning entry. Great work Blair. Meryl also kindly donated a voucher to purchase books for the school. Thank you Meryl for your continued support.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful week – only 5 weeks to Christmas!!



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

Wellbeing Quote: "Technology is just a tool. In term of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important". **Bill Gates**

Brownny's Blog

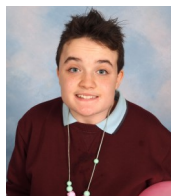
In the last few weeks Zac has been settling into Songbird beautifully after a rocky start at another provider. It's great to be able to find the right fit for our students!



Zac loves the sensory room, especially the big ball. Here he is sitting with a support worker from Songbird doing some writing!! Great work Zac!



Captains Award: Our Captains Award this week was selected by Jackson and was awarded to Charlotte for having a great attitude to school.



House Captains Award: Our House Captain Award this week was selected by Zachary and was awarded to Lillian for good travelling to sport.



Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Travis and was awarded to Michael for being happy all the time.

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.

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.

Year 12 Profiles

Our end of year preparations are well under way. These preparations include starting the process to say goodbye to our beloved Year 12 Students.

Each week we will be having a Year 12 Profile in our newsletter where we all can learn a little more about our Year 12 leaders. We hope you enjoy reading!

Name	Jesse Bailey
Nickname	JB
Length of time at HRCS	9 Years (Started in Year 3)
Leadership Role	School Vice Captain
Favourite Subject at School	Agriculture & Music
Favourite Staff Member	Aaron, Jo, Shelly & Alexis
What I will miss about school	Seeing all the people I know and like
Plans for 2020	Working hard at the things I love



Name	Jackson Anderson
Nickname	Jacko
Length of time at HRCS	6 Years
Leadership Role	School Captain
Favourite Subject at School	Creative Arts
Favourite Staff Member	Shelly
What I will miss about school	Playing with Shelly's hair, painting, being in a structured school routine, going on excursions with my peers and getting my hamburger, milkshake and jelly cup each Wednesday
Plans for 2020	To engage in some wonderful activities that relate to the skills that I have received during my schooling. Some of those activities will include music, painting and gardening



**PBL Staff Awards
Term 4
Week 6**



**'Principal
Leuca
Awards'**

Jack D
Kody O
Brennan
Haysam



**Teachers
of the Week**

Viv
Gazelle Room

**Non-Teacher
of the Week**

Shelly
Cheetah Room

**Top Playground
of the Week**

Giraffe Room

**Bottom Playground
of the Week**

Gazelle Room

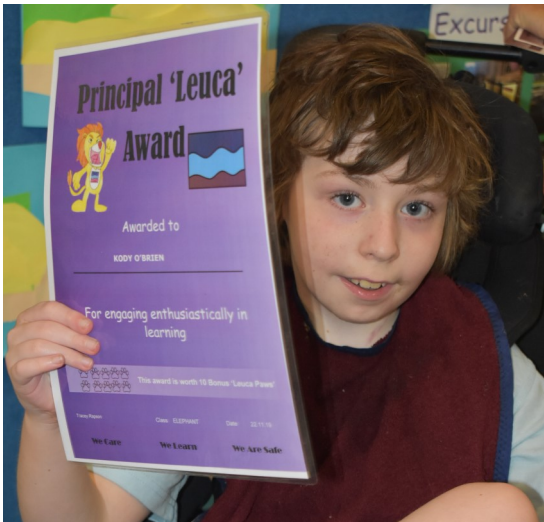
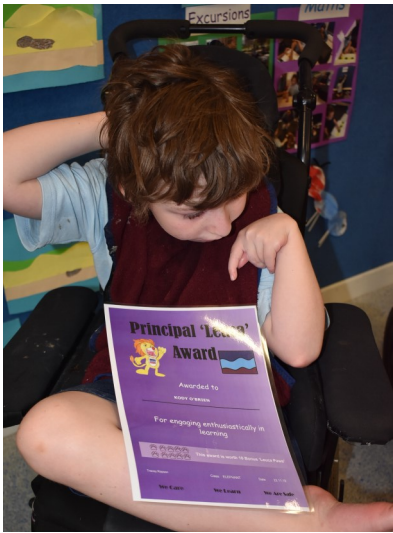
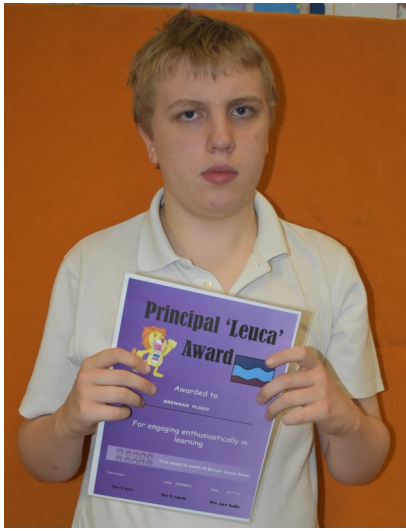




**100% Attendance
15/11/19 - 21/11/19**

Jackson
Jesse B
Charlotte
Mattie
Christopher
Jack D
Mitchell
Chloe
Charleigh
Sakura
Justin H
Billy
Alivia
Isaac
Lochlin
Lewis
Joshua
Jesse K
Samuel
Malakye
Blair
Seth
Emilia
Kody O
Brennan
Lillian
William
Jacqueline
Koby W





Giraffe



Room 6 – Giraffes have gone strawberry crazy.

Strawberries, strawberries and more strawberries!

We have read about them in English in the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

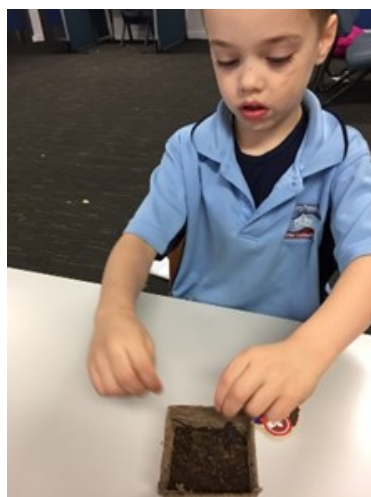


On Thursday he ate
through four strawberries,
but he was still hungry.

We have cut them into quarters in maths and explored a whole strawberry and quarters of strawberries (and some of us had a little taste! Yummmm).



In science we have explored the life cycles of plants and we have planted a strawberry seed. Cross your fingers for us that we can get them to grow!





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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**You are welcome to attend the Junior Presentation
which commences at 9.45am**

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										

Uniform Orders 2019

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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15 November 2019

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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Dear Families and Agencies

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.

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