

HRCS Happenings



Term 4, Week 1

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

It has been an exciting week at HRCS, with lots of wonderful learning happening across the school.

World Teacher Day: On Thursday the important role that teachers play in our school was recognised and celebrated through World Teacher's Day. World Teachers' Day is being celebrated in Australia on Friday 25 October. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role



generation. This year, the day is focusing on the #brightfuture of the profession including beginning teachers starting their career. We're also celebrating the role experienced teachers play in both the classroom and supporting beginning teachers on their teaching journey. At HRCS we are certainly proud of all of our fabulous teaching staff, past, present and future and we know that any time a teacher spends in our school will certainly assist them as they move forward with their career. We would like to sincerely thank our support staff for their efforts in marking World Teacher's Day with the delicious morning tea and presenting each teacher with their World Teacher's Day badge. Well done everyone!

Recycling Excursion: On Tuesday, after weeks of sorting and preparing the items for recycling, Hornbill Room visited the Return and Earn plant at Rutherford. Everyone enjoyed the process of placing the items in the machines, and after 5 minutes of trialling, the boys were all experts at the process. The first visit netted \$69 which equated to the boys processing 690 items! Hornbill Room will gratefully accept any items for their Return and Earn recycling program. Well done everyone!

Cultural Dance Groups: This week we were very excited to welcome Emily Punu and the Mixed Mobs Dance Group to our school. Emily will be leading two cultural dance group sessions each Tuesday for all our students. The first session this week was lots of fun and everyone loved the music, dancing and interactions. Great work everyone!

Canberra Excursion: On Monday a group of very excited students will be heading off to the nation's capital to explore all of Canberra's iconic attractions. Campers will need to be at school by 7:30am, with the group leaving as soon as everything is packed. You can follow our adventures via the school Facebook page. Good luck everyone!

Riding for the Disabled: RDA is a wonderful program which fosters many wonderful skills. This year our riding squad has enjoyed many enjoyable moments of making new friends, learning about the riding program and building relationships with their assigned horse.

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Dates For Diaries

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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



Our riding program has concluded early this year and we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has been involved in this fabulous program. Our riders are eagerly awaiting the RDA Christmas Party and we look forward to continuing the program in 2020.

Wellness Staff Meeting: On Wednesday afternoon, staff participated in a staff meeting that focused on wellness and wellbeing. We welcomed presenters from Mrs Nutritious and discussed many concepts that focused on using essential oils and whole foods to prompt wellness. Everyone had a wonderful time and we are looking forward to incorporating some of their ideas into our everyday routine.



New face: This week we warmly welcomed a new student and family to HRCS. Sakura and her family have moved from the Singleton area and Sakura joins us from Singleton High School. We hope that Sakura and her family enjoy their time at HRCS and we are certainly looking forward to getting to know them all. Welcome Sakura and family!

Work Experience Student: This week we were pleased to host our new friend Chloe from Hunter River high School. Chloe joined us for her Work experience program and has enjoyed working in the Primary School, especially in Warthog Room. We hope that Chloe has enjoyed her short stay at HRCS and we certainly would like to wish her all the best in her future endeavours. Thank you and good luck Chloe!



Halloween Disco: It is nearly time for all things spooky to come out and play, with Halloween just around the corner. We will be hosting our Halloween Disco which will be held on Monday 4 November. Our Primary School dance will commence at 5.45pm–6.45pm, with our secondary students taking to the scary dance floor at 7pm-8.30pm. I hope to see you all in costume on the 4th!

Sailability Program: Our sailing program will commence next week. A group of very keen sailors will head to the sailing facility at Grahamstown Dam each Friday to participate in the program. The skilled volunteers will support the students as they learn how to enter the boat, navigate around the dam and enjoy the sensation of being on the water. We are certainly looking forward to a wonderful term of sailing!

Respite Advice: It is wonderful to see so many of our students being offered the opportunity to learn new skills in independent living through engaging in respite services. To assist us prepare for those respite visits, it would be greatly appreciated if families could complete the Respite Advice (attached) and return to school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Staff Car Park: Morning and afternoon transport times can be very busy with vehicles moving in several directions at one time. To assist us ensure that everyone is as safe as possible, we ask that parents do not use the staff car park to drop off and pick up students. I am in the process of organising a “kiss and drop” zone for our school to assist with this matter. I will pass on further details in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day: What a wonderful day of celebration we had on Sunday at the inaugural Barry Jasper Memorial Golf Day. We hosted 14 teams who ‘competed’ in the Ambrose competition at Beresfield Golf Club for the Barry Jasper trophy. There was a lot of laughter and reminiscing as teams made their way around the course, during lunch and presentation. The silent auction had a range of items that had all been generously donated, and bidders eagerly snapped up the opportunities on offer. The day concluded with a spirited auction led by first time auctioneer Mitch Brown. I would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors, who made the day possible.

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Town & Country Heritage Poultry – donation of the eggs
Barrington Bakery – donation of the bread
Beresfield Social Golf Club
Beresfield Golf Club
Century 21st Meats

Our day would not have been possible without the contributions of the Golf Day working party, the Jasper family and our wonderful School Administration Manager Shelley Neilson who spent many hours completing all of the administrative work, team and sponsor liaison and event coordination. Thank you everyone – your dedication is outstanding!

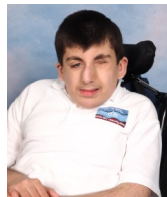
Whilst the main focus of the day was to come together to celebrate and remember our dearest friend Barry, we are extremely honoured to accept the proceeds of the day which currently total over \$3000 after expenses. Well done everyone! I think Baz would have been bemused at the fuss made of him, but thankful that he had touched so many lives. Well done everyone!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful week and copes with the predicted extremes in weather!

Kind regards - Tracey

Wellbeing Quote: “Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreased by being shared”. **Buddha**

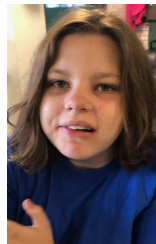
Captains Award: Our Captains Award this week was selected by Jackson and was awarded to Mitchell O and was awarded for the awesome work in STEM—Robotics Bubble Making Machine.



House Captains Award: Our House Captain Award this week was selected by Zachary and was awarded to Bevan Kimber for the wonderful dancing in the Cultural Dancing & Drama Classes.



Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Braith and was awarded to Sakura for a great start to her schooling at HRCS.



Aboriginal Dance & Drama Class



The pamper kit raffle that is on display in the school foyer is a wonderful prize, and to ensure that everyone has had an opportunity to purchase tickets we have extended the for sale period of tickets. The basket of goodies will form the major prize for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets are available from the school office. Happy selling!

PBL Staff Awards Term 4 Week 2



'Principal Leuca Awards'

**Mitchell F
Charleigh
Zachary
Brielle**

Teachers of the Week

Mandy
Warthog Room

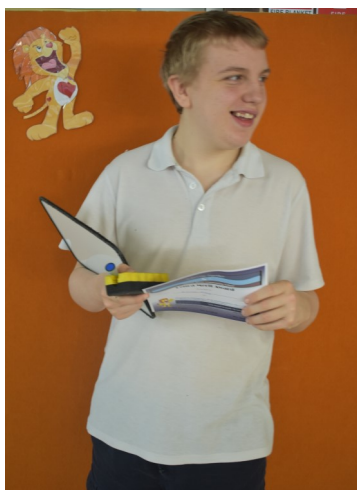
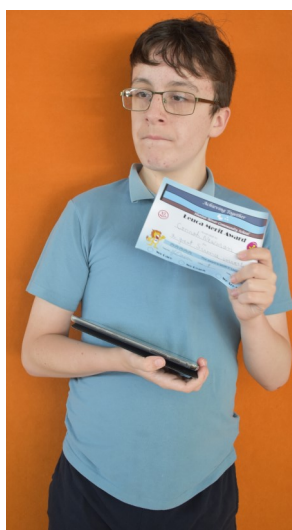
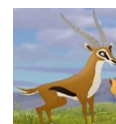


Non-Teacher of the Week

**Top Playground
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Warthog Room



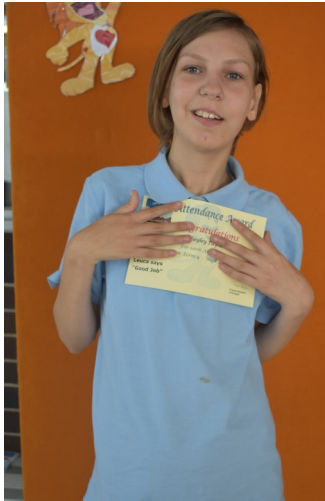
**Bottom Playground
of the Week**
Gazelle Room



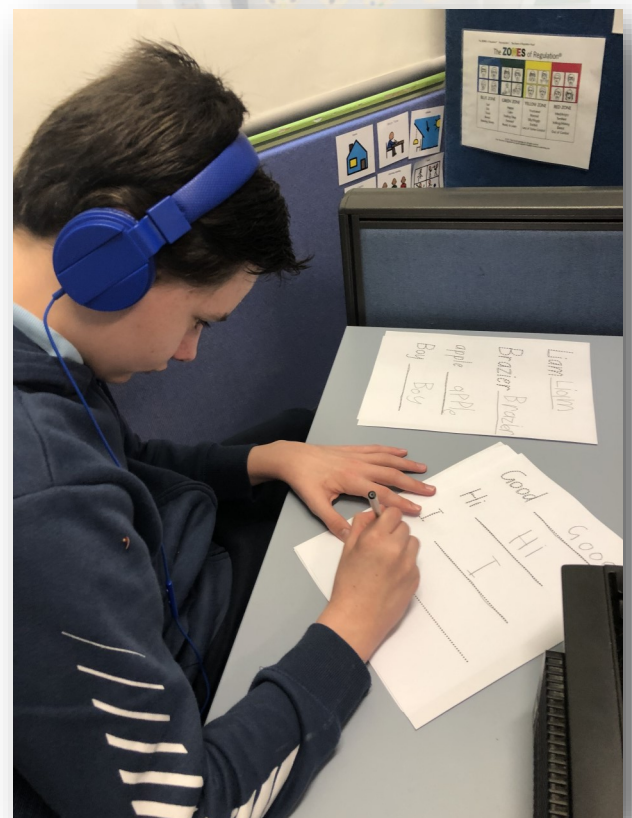
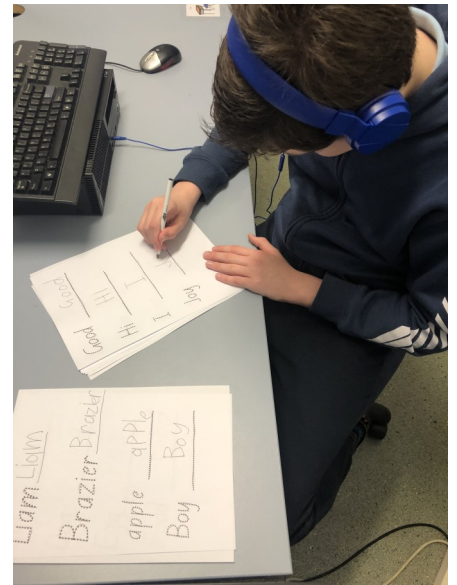


**100% Attendance
18/10/19 - 24/10/19**

Jackson
Jesse B
Jack B
Charlotte
Mitchell F
Charleigh
Justin H
Billy
Alivia
Isaac
Lucas
Lochlin
Lewis
Blair
Kody
Travis
Ethan
Hayley
Brennan
Lillian
William
Zachary S-W
Zachary T
Blake
Jacqueline
Koby W



Cheetah Room



Great Work Cheetah's!



Junior Halloween DISCO

Monday 4th November at HRCS hall.

5.45pm until 6.45pm

\$2 entry free

Sausage sizzle \$2 Drinks \$1 Snacks \$1



Senior Halloween DISCO

Monday 4th November at HRCS hall.

7.00pm until 8.30pm

\$2 entry free

Sausage Sizzle \$2 Drinks \$1 Snacks \$1

