

HRCS Happenings



Term 4, Week 4

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Principal's Message

Dear families and friends

Week 4 had flown by at HRCS, with many of your young people out and about.

Halloween Disco: There was a definitely spooky vibe around our school On Monday, as students, families and friends attended our annual Halloween Disco. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing and interacting with one another. It was great to see all of the wonderful costumes: congratulations to all of our families and friends for their creativity in costume design! It was extremely positive to see some of our young people, who may have experienced some difficulty in the past, enjoy the experience and stay until the end of the night! A special thank you to the staff who volunteered to stay, decorate the hall and supervise the dance. Well done everyone!

Cultural Dance Group: This term we have been extremely fortunate to offer an opportunity for our students to engage with Emily Punu and her Mixed Mobs Dance Group every Tuesday. Students have been participating in a variety of music and dance activities and it has been wonderful to see engagement levels and smiling faces of all of our students. We look forward to seeing their dance at the end of the year. Well done everyone!

Recycling Program: Hornbill students are developing excellent skills in recycling! They have collected, sorted and returned over 800 item! What an amazing effort!

The team are actively searching for additional items that can be put through the Return and Earn Scheme. If you have any items, or know of a business or organisation which may have any items for recycling, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Pick up within our local area can be arranged. Thank you for your continued support of our students and programs.

Senior Major Works: Senior students are busily working toward finishing their 2019 major works. Young people studying subjects such as Art, Drama, Music and Digital Technology are all required to produce a project which reflects their area of interest and study. We look forward to showcasing the major works during our Presentation Day. Keep up the great work everyone!

PBL Milestones: During our assembly today, we were extremely proud to recognise those young people who had reached PBL milestones. Students engage in explicit PBL milestones twice a week, and it very pleasing to observe our students working hard to follow our PBL expectation of We learn, We care and We are safe.

Thank you to those families and friends who joined us for today's assembly and celebrated the PBL milestone achievements! Great work everyone: Keep up the awesome work!

Transition Visits: Leaving school is always a bittersweet experience for our students and their families and friends. Many have been linked to HRCS for over a decade and it can be a little overwhelming to think about moving on. Transition to post school environments can certainly make that move a little easier, and it has been wonderful to see some of our Year 12 students visiting a variety of Disability Services throughout the area. If you would like to discuss your young person's transition plan in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact Leanne Woods, Support Teacher Transition and/or your student's class teacher. We look forward to all of our graduates successfully moving toward the next exciting phase of their life journey! Great work everyone!

P&C Meeting: Our final P&C meeting for 2019 will be held next Wednesday evening, 13 November, commencing at 6:00pm. We hope that everyone can join us to discuss and commemorate the

Dates For Diaries

2019

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

We are Safe - We Learn - We Care



end of another successful P&C year! Hope to see you there!

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

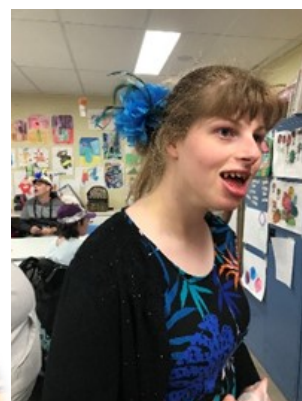
Kind Regards—Tracey

Wellbeing Quote: "Wellbeing is how I feel in my skin, not about how other people are looking at me and what they see... It's what I feel"

| 25 Paws | 50 Paws | 75 Paws | 100 Paws |
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| Jackson | Shaan | Nikkie | Koby A |
| Lucas | Billy | Adam | Justin A |
| Malakye | Bevan | Justin H | Jack D |
| Zach S-W | William | Jesse K | Charles |
| | Zach S-W | Bailey | Jacqueline |
| | | Charles | |
| | | Hayley | |
| | | Brennan | |
| | | Darcy | |
| | | Elsie | |
| | | Brielle | |

Brownny's Blog

What a great day Jacqueline and I had at Connect Ability on Tuesday! They celebrated Melbourne Cup by having a sausage sizzle and a fashion parade. Jacqueline looked stunning as she joined in the parade! The staff, participants, Jacqueline and myself had a ball!



Captains Award: Our Captains Award this week was selected by Jesse B and was awarded to Blake for awesome assistance to his peers.

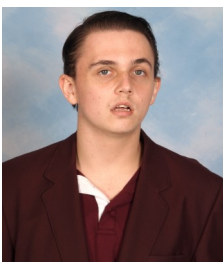


House Captains Award:

Our House Captain Award this week was selected by Zachary and was awarded to Justin H for engagement in the game of cricket (throwing the ball back to the bowler).



Prefect Awards: Our Prefect's Award for this week was selected by Justin H and was awarded to Zach S-W for being a good friend to Sakura.



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.

End of Year Preparations: Our end of year formalities are fast approaching with preparations being finalised. If you received a perpetual trophy at last year's presentation and have not returned it to school, please return them to the office by next Friday, 15 November.

Halloween Disco

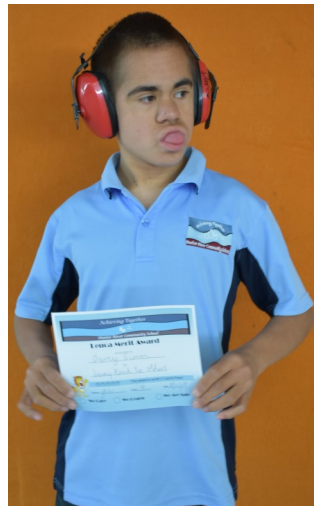


Our 'Halloween Disco' was a hit. Thank you to those families and students who could attend.

Thank you to our wonderful staff for making these experiences possible for our students!

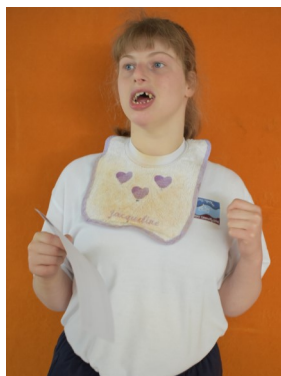


PBL Staff Awards Term 4 Week 4



'Principal Leuca Awards'

Liam
Travis
Blake
Jacqueline

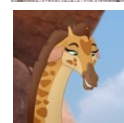


Teachers of the Week

Viv
Gazelle Room



Non-Teacher of the Week

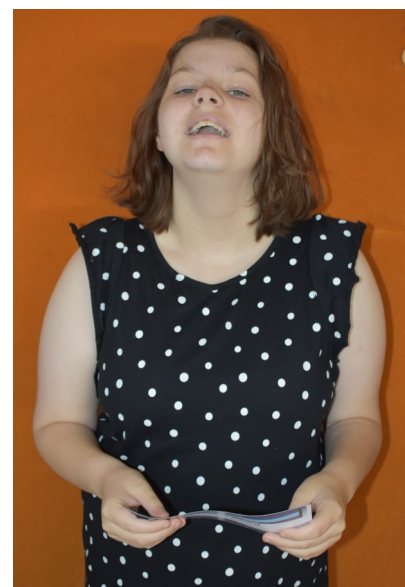
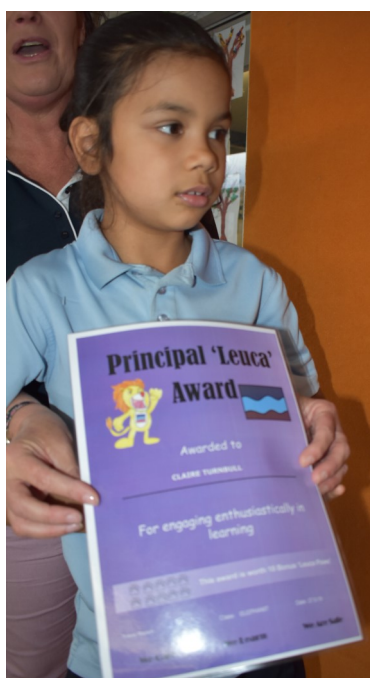
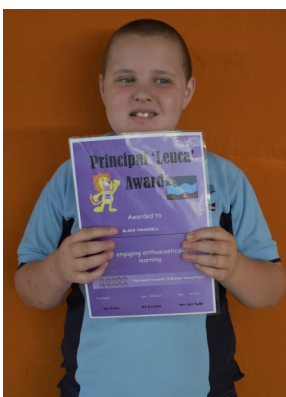
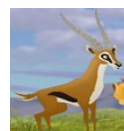


Top Playground of the Week

Giraffe Room

Bottom Playground of the Week

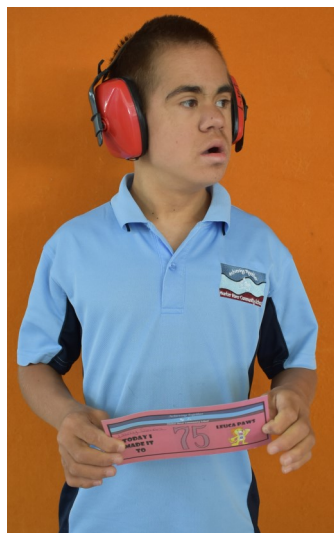
Gazelle Room

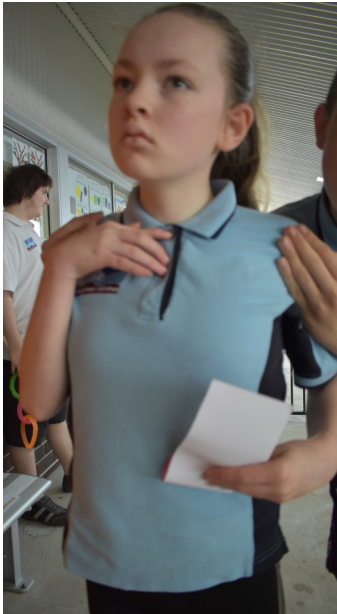




**100% Attendance
1/11/19 - 7/11/19**

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| Jackson |
| Hayden |
| Jesse B |
| Charlotte |
| Christopher |
| Charleigh |
| Justin H |
| Isaac |
| Lucas |
| Lochlin |
| Lewis |
| Jesse K |
| Samuel |
| Malakye |
| Blair |
| Emilia |
| Jonathon |
| Kody O |
| Ethan |
| Brennan |
| Lillian |
| Darcy |
| William |
| Zachary T |





Meerkat



Testing vinegar with litmus paper



In Room 3 this term we have been looking at mixtures, chemical reactions and acids and bases.

We have continued with our community access program and are working on our sport and presentation program.

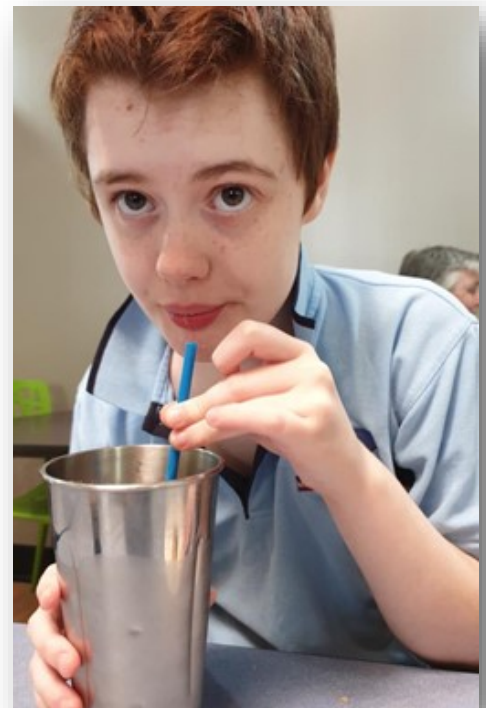
We have been looking at Indigenous Australian artists.



Ribbon twirling for sport and getting ready for Presentation Day



Testing the PH level of milk



Milkshake reward after shopping in our community access program



Hyena

Hyena Room has been busy exploring abstract art and using different methods of application. We have used cardboard to apply paint rather than using the traditional paintbrush. Students each selected the colours they wished to use. They each applied the paint in varying ways and enjoyed the interaction in creating something new.

