



Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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Principal Report



Our hard working Parents and Citizen's Association will be conducting a fund raising activity on Saturday 17 March with a car boot sale to be held in our school car park. This promises to be a fun day with a huge range of items on sale on the day. Thanks to our Parents and Citizen's Association, our school has recently purchased a large number of PM readers for our students, a music therapist is now delivering a music program to our students and our school has a student school banking program.

As a result of increasing student enrolments, our 19th class commenced with teacher Daniel Kettels with Maria Aitcheson and Nikki Duncan sharing the teacher aide position. By creating this class, Science will now be delivered by class teachers.

A reminder that you are welcome to join the school's Parents and Citizen's Association next meeting scheduled for Monday 05 March at 1.30pm in the school's Conference Meeting Room.

I would like to inform you of end of year dates for our senior secondary students. In line with other schools in Queensland, our Year 12 students will complete their schooling on **Friday 16 November**. Their graduation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday 08 November at the Boat Club. Further details about this event will be sent home closer to the time. Our Year 10 and 11 students will complete their schooling for the year on **Friday 30 November** and their return date will be Tuesday 29 January, 2019.

If you would like further information, please feel free to contact myself on 41971777.

Yours in education,
Reno Tieppo

Edition:

Term 1 Week 6

Date Claimers

P&C Meeting

Monday
5th March
1.30pm

School Assembly

Every **Friday** at
9am

All welcome

Tuckshop

**Every
Wednesday**

Please submit
your order and
money
BEFORE the
day

School Photos

Tuesday
20 March



HOC REPORT

It is once again time for Individual Student Plans to be developed. Many parents and carers have already attended meetings with their child's class teacher to discuss learning goals for the semester.

We appreciate and encourage the input of parents and carers in being part of the decision making process. Collaboration and positive partnerships with our families is greatly valued and we thank you for giving up your time to be part of this process.

Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%		
Early Years	88.46%		
Junior	92.97%		
Junior Secondary	96.92%		
Senior Secondary	80.84%		
Whole School	94.06%		



P & C President Report

Do you have a great idea or suggestion for improvement? Come to a P&C meeting and have your say. Next meeting is Monday 5th March at 1.30pm. We would love to see you there!
Thanks, *Magenta*



Transition Officer

Traineeships: I am very pleased to announce that the four Year 11 students who applied for a School-Based Traineeship with EPIC Assist have been successful, with all of these students signing the final paperwork on Thursday. Jack, Cassandra, Jeremiah and Kimberly will work one day per week in a local business, experience the reward of being paid for their work and receive tutoring at school to complete a VET Certificate II in their selected field. For the first time we have students who will work in the business and hospitality sectors as well as in retail. We wish these students all the best for the next two years and thank EPIC for their ongoing support for our students.



Work Experience: As of today, five of our senior secondary students have commenced their work experience placements. These placements provide valuable work and life-skills and we thank the generous businesses CLS (Consolidated Linen Service) and Coles, Pialba for allowing our students to learn and grow in their work places.

Rox Barker

Junior Secondary Juncture

JS1 have enjoyed our Music Therapy session each week. Our class is VERY interested in the instruments we try, the different vibrations and the noises they make. We have also welcomed Kate into our class. Kate started with us at HBSS this year and is doing great in JS1! With these last few weeks being super-hot, we have had some great afternoons using buckets and cups to keep cool with water play. Lots of fun!!



JS3 – Fun, Friendship and Fantastic Learning! Kristine and Anne are extremely proud of their JS3 students. Every day these hard working young people display a positive attitude, engaging in their studies with enthusiasm and pride. They must also be congratulated for their significant contribution to the School's Equipment Monitoring Program, finding lost balls in bushes and encouraging other students to participate in playground games. Keep up the great effort.





Hi from **JS4**. This term has been very busy for us in JS4. We have been practising playing golf on Thursdays with Tim. Last Thursday we went to the Hervey Bay Golf Course to do our golf practise. JS4 is an awesome class and we enjoy each others company in our learning endeavours.

JS5 - Independent! That's what JS5 are learning to be. Thank you to all families who have met with me to discuss their child's programs. Your input has been invaluable.



STARS OF THE WEEK...Weeks 4 & 5

Blayke	Kyle	Nicholaas	Kimberly	Jack
James	Sammy	Harrison	Jasmine	Jai
Eligh	Ella 	Kirra	Blake	Nathan
Indigo	Maddy	Cassie	Dre	Elijah
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Tayloh	Zach	Kylie	Kim	DJ
Lachlan	Bradley	Izack	Abe	

Cleaner
Urangan State High School
 1 person – 33.5 hours per week + accruing extra time (ADO) for school vacation periods
Job type: Permanent Part-time
Classification: 002
Closing date: 3pm, Fri 9 March 2018
Contact person: Kacey Hannant
Contact details: 07 4197 0110/ khann19@eq.edu.au

PBL Focus

WALT
BE A LEARNER IN ALL AREAS
 Follow Routines

Icons: Bell (Listen for the bell), People at desks (Sit still when you are talking), Head (Listen to instructions)

WALT
BE SAFE
 OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Icons: Hat (Wear your hat), Hands (Safe hands and feet: Not running, tripping or pushing), Playground (Live around playground appropriately)

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PASSPORT

BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE KIND

Name: _____

This fortnight students have been learning to be a learner by following routines and learning how to be safe outside the classroom. Students have also been earning stamps or stickers in their passports to earn their end of term classroom reward in the last week of school. These advertisers support us, please support them.

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Hervey Bay Ph: 07 4125 4211
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 75 Lennox Street, Maryborough

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Coles Pialba & We Care 2
Caring, Committed, Community-minded



The O'Brien boys enjoy breakfast



Thanks to the generosity of Coles Pialba staff and volunteers, Val Briese and Leanne White, backed up by We Care 2, the students of Hervey Bay Special School look forward to a vibrant breakfast club twice a week. These organisations not only provide healthy food for the students, but also their time, arriving early in the morning to crank up the toaster and microwave.

The benefits of a good breakfast cannot be underestimated. Principal, Reno Tieppo, is very grateful for the overwhelming hospitality shown, "It certainly assists our students to improve their levels of concentration, which is vital for successful learning".

Pialba Coles Manager, Robert Dykes, together with his regional manager, Domenic Venezia, are very keen to become an integral part of the school community. They have many plans for additional projects to support the health and well being of the student body. "We feel privileged to be part of this amazing school!" Mr Dykes remarked.

Teacher, Anne Stefan, is very grateful for the generosity of time and resources provided. "These people not only devote their efforts to feeding the students, but have also established an excellent rapport with them. Seeing the children respond so positively to their encouragement is heart-warming to say the least! Many of the students have learnt to spell tricky words such as 'breakfast' thanks to the volunteers."

WANTED

CLEAN milk and juice bottle tops
Cardboard cylinders inside glad wrap, alfoil or kitchen towels
Please send any of the above items to school



Getting Ready for the NDIS' workshops in the Fraser Coast and North Burnett regions

Do you have questions about the NDIS? Do you need support with pre-planning for the NDIS? Do you want to hear about other people's experiences with the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be introduced in the Fraser Coast and North Burnett region on July 1st. To get the most of this exciting new scheme, it is important that you prepare yourself well. Blue Care regularly organises 'Getting Ready for the NDIS' workshops, where you can ask everything you like to know about the NDIS process. We will also provide you with a free pre-planning book and can provide assistance with filling it in. The workshops are led by Blue Care's NDIS experts.

We offer workshops in 6 locations: Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Biggenden, Gayndah, Mundubbera and Eidsvold. The workshops are free and anyone can attend. Please book ahead by calling Daryl Lederhose on **07 4120 2710**.

To find out more about how to get ready for the NDIS and the support Blue Care can offer, please call our Customer Service Centre on **1300 77 80 81** or look at www.bluecare.org.au/disability.

Maryborough

163 Fort Street, Maryborough

Date	Time
Monday 26 March	10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm
Thursday 29 March	9am-11am or 12pm-2pm
Tuesday 3 April	2pm-4pm

Hervey Bay

58 Exeter Street, Torquay

Date	Time
Tuesday 27 March	10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 28 March	9am-11am or 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 4 April	10am-12pm

Please turn over for session times for Gayndah, Biggenden, Mundubbera and Eidsvold.

YOUR VISION CLINIC



Providing the latest information on living with low or no vision.

VENUE

Hervey Bay Community Centre
22 Charles St, Pialba

TIME

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

DATES

Wednesday February 28
Tuesday May 29
Tuesday September 18

For further information or to book your appointment, please contact our Pathways Team on 3500 9060 or pathways@guidedogsqld.com.au

SERVICES

Living with low or no vision
Orientation & Mobility
Occupational Therapy
Counselling services
White Cane training
Electronic travel aids
Aids & equipment for daily living
Adaptive Technology
Hand-held magnifiers (assessments available)
Resources & information
Assistance with National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

Hervey Bay Carers Support Group

Monday 5th March 2018
10am to 12pm

Emotional Energy

Uniting Community Care
94 Old Maryborough Rd
Pialba

Morning tea provided

New Carers always welcome.



Click on the links below to go to our website or join our facebook group
www.facebook.com/groups/eldercarers www.eldercarers.com.au



Our Social & Community Groups are here to support you.



17 MARCH 2018

CAR BOOT FUNDRAISER AT HERVEY BAY SPECIAL SCHOOL

Is it time to declutter your home? Why not bring it down to our Car Boot Fundraiser to be held on the Hervey Bay Special School oval.

It's only \$10 per car....fill up your boot and come along. All funds raised will help to buy resources for our great school.

Supported by Hervey Bay Special School P and C

Set up at 7.00am

**Gates open
8.00am-1.00pm**

Cost:

\$10 per car

**Sausage sizzle
and drinks
available for
purchase**

**Fun activities
available for the
kids**

23 Frangipanni Avenue
Scarness

To book your place call
(07)4197 1777. Bookings
close 14th March 2018

Enquiries Hervey Bay Special
School P and C Fundraiser
Committee 0428 454064