



Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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Principal Report

- 1) On Thursday our local newspaper published a great story with photos of our Annual Sports Day which again was a very successful event. Both students and staff dressed up in their respective team colours and enjoyed the activities and events. Congratulations to the Fraser Team which was awarded the Geoff Davies Trophy for this year. Please check out our school website and Facebook page for more photos. Our thanks to four wonderful students and their teacher from Hervey Bay State High School who supported our students on the day.
- 2) As we conclude Term Three, I am very pleased to state that the students' Mid-Year Reports demonstrate that our students have applied themselves diligently to benefit from our school curriculum. The reports show that most of our students scored very high for 'Effort' with great results of A, B or C across the areas of learning.
- 3) It is with great pleasure that I announce that our school will be celebrating Aboriginal culture with NAIDOC activities to be conducted at our school on Monday 17 July.
- 4) Thanks to Margaret, John Wood and Isabella for their generous 'Make a Wish' donation of a 'ball pit' for our multi-sensory room. The 'ball pit' has added another sensory experience to the multi-sensory room for our students.
- 5) Our thanks to our fantastic Parents and Citizens' Association who will provide the school with a Drumbeat Program which commences on Tuesday 11 July and be presented by therapist Kellie List.
- 6) This week we farewelled teacher Carla Walton who is having her baby in a few weeks and signing interpreter Anita Denman who is moving to the Sunshine Coast. Next term we welcome Elena Ward who takes over from Carla, Emily Turner who takes over from Anita and Dan Lourigan who will take classes from Week two.

From the school staff, best wishes to you for a safe and happy holiday. Please note that school returns on Monday 10 July.

Yours in education,
Reno Tieppo

Edition:

Week 10 Term 2

Date

Claimers

P&C Meeting

Tuesday

25th July

12.30 - 2.30

**School
Assembly**

Every Monday at
2.15pm

All welcome

NAIDOC

Celebrations

Monday

17th July

SMALL LIDS NEEDED.....

Art Term 3: Indigenous Sensory Art Unit...

Please save your small bottle lids e.g.: from milk bottles, water bottles, children's yoghurt.

Bring to the office at the start of Term 3

Thank you



Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%	
Early Years	83.31%	↓
Junior	88.39%	↓
Junior Secondary	91.04%	↑
Senior Secondary	87.28%	↓
Whole School	89.53%	↓



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What's been happening?

We are now at the end of a great Term 2. So much has happened this term with great outcomes for students. Body Awareness for those Junior Secondary Students-learning about private and

public places in the community and on our bodies. Learning to say 'No' and not keeping secrets. And most importantly 'who to trust'. All students who participated have been very interactive and excited about the program. A wonderful time of learning! Chappy Activities Monday at 1st Break we have been learning to French knit, and have been making birthday cards. It is an awesome time to develop social skills and grow friendships. Breakfast Club has been running really well. It is so great to see so many students enjoy breakfast at school. We are looking for volunteers to help with preparation and serving breakfast on Fridays between 8-8.30am. If you

would like to contribute whether that be weekly or fortnightly and have those great interactions with students, please give me a call and I am sure we can fit you into the program.

Upcoming Events
Friday 23rd Crazy Hair Day
A Gold Coin Donation towards Chaplaincy Programs.

Get Involved!
Breakfast Club every Friday 8-8.30am
Volunteers needed

Thank You!
Val Briez and Lee White for all your help in the Breakfast Club.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 2



HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 2 cont..



Stars of the Week

<i>Week 8</i>	Corben	Brodee	Bella K	Ethan	James
Shanya	Tylah	Jeffrey	Aedan	Ivana	Delys
Bradley	Niamh	Abbie	Izack	Kalyssa	
<i>Week 9</i>	Nicholaas	JT	Micheala	Piper	Alex
Bastian	Tylah	Levi	Isabella	Ryan	Chelsea
Aedan	Jett	Erin	Christian	Lilianna	Kristine
Logan	Maddy	River	Nathan	Ella	Ty



Work Experience / Transition Officer Role

Attention all senior students enrolled in the Rotary Woodwork Program
 Rotary does a fantastic job each week volunteering their time to run a toy woodwork program with our senior students. They now need **OUR** support. Rotary's Living Expo returns to Seafront Oval, Hervey Bay on June 24-25th, 2017. All proceeds go directly back to local Rotary community projects. Rotary would like to invite any senior student currently in the toy woodwork program to come down and showcase some of their skills on either Saturday or Sunday. Just head to the woodworking tents. With over 120 stands and exhibitors including vintage car club displays, nurseries, pool & spa manufacturers and other lifestyle retailers it should be a wonderful experience.

Dance Classes continue over the holidays

Any students who would like to continue with the Hervey Bay Dance class on a Wednesday are more than welcome to attend over the school holidays. Put on your dancing shoes and head on down to:-

Where: Hervey Bay Dance School, 9 Thomas Street

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