



# Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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## Principal Report



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have commenced our learning for this term with rigor and enthusiasm. Our goal is to engage students with purposeful learning. We believe that our purpose stated through our Explicit Improvement Agenda "Reading and Data" actioned through our strategy "Great Staff, Great Data, Great Decisions" and visual with our programs such as our Four Blocks to Literacy maintains our collective momentum to achieve our student performance targets for 2018. For your information, we have added a copy of our student performance targets in this newsletter.

Our school ANZAC Day ceremony conducted on Tuesday 24 April was another successful and solemn event where we paid our respects to the ANZACS. Our thanks to Sub Lieutenant Kevin Chapman, Lieutenant Paul Miller, Recruit Jeremiah Hay and Sue Chamberlain for their support. Thank you to both staff and families who participated in our ANZAC Day march this week. Fantastic to see great participation by our community for this very important annual event.

Another reminder to all families to please notify our school should your child be absent from school on the day. Our phone number is 41971777.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, our school recently installed a public announcement sound system with speakers in every classroom, multi-purpose block and waiting and departure area. To assist with a great start to the learning day, quiet, happy music is channelled through these speakers and to date we have already received very positive feedback.

Please remember that our school P and C Annual General Meeting is scheduled for this Monday 30 April, 1.30-3.00pm.

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

Yours in education, Reno Tieppo, Principal

*Edition:*

Term 2 Week 2

*Date*  
*Claimers*

**P&C Meeting  
AGM**

**Monday**  
30th April  
1.30pm

All Welcome

**School  
Assembly**

Every **Friday** at  
9am

**Tuckshop**

**Every  
Wednesday**

Please submit  
your order and  
money  
**BEFORE** the  
day

**Youth  
Touring  
Performance**

**Friday 4th May**  
1.40pm



## HOC REPORT

Welcome back. It's great to see all our students back bright, bubbly and ready for learning. On Friday week 3 we have our first Youth Touring Performance which has kindly been funded for all students by our wonderful P&C. The performance is called "Detective Smart and the Mathematical Underpants" and is a "who-dun-it" requiring students to use hunches and problem solving skills to help Detective Smart solve a mystery. This term we also have the Fraser Coast Show visit on Thursday 24th May (information will be sent home soon) and our Sports Gala Day in week 11.

Belinda

## Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%	
Early Years	83.09%	↓
Junior	90.43%	↑
Junior Secondary	93.54%	↓
Senior Secondary	90.75%	↑
Whole School	92.02%	↓



## P & C President Report

This week I was honoured to be involved in the Anzac Day ceremony. The wreath artwork was spectacular, and the respect shown by all students throughout the ceremony made me feel incredibly proud to be a part of this wonderful school. School banking is every Thursday, it would be great to see more students involved. I am happy to assist if you need help setting up your child's account. We have a Bunnings BBQ booked for this term and will shortly be sending out forms asking for volunteers to assist on the day.



## Transition Officer

It was wonderful to see some of our Senior Secondary students lead our school in the community ANZAC Day march on Wednesday. Thank you Josh, Kyle and Xanthe for representing our Juncture with such respect.

## Year 10 P.A.T.H Planning Meetings

This term, all Year 10 students will be involved in a P.A.T.H Planning meeting. The acronym stands for:-

**P: Planning      A: Alternative      T: Tomorrows with      H: Hope**

Teachers and parents will use this student centred planning tool to guide and lead decisions regarding the curriculum for senior years of schooling and transition. All Year 10 students will be sent home information documents and either myself or the Home Group teacher will be in contact with you shortly to book a time for this meeting.

Yours in learning  
Roz Barker

## *Early Years Juncture*

### **EARLY YEARS ONE**

So early into the term and Early Years One have been such an amazing class of remarkable learners. Improvements in learning and concentration have been seen in all areas especially with learning letters and independent writing. The boys have all been great listeners and were respectful during the ANZAC ceremony as well. It's a long term and we are off to a great start.

Kaylene & Erin



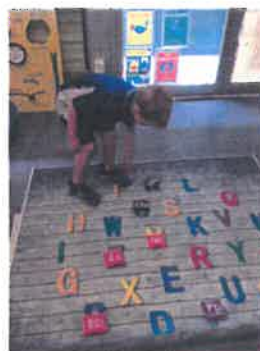
### **EARLY YEARS TWO**

Sharaya and Nicole welcome returned student Breeh to their class which has made their bubbling little class busy and full of energy. The five students seem to enjoy being in class together which makes the learning environment happy and energetic. Sharaya has already started some of their assessment work in Literacy with some exciting outcomes.

Sharaya & Nicole



Abe asking a question about the Hungry Caterpillar



Letter Search



Music therapy, we love it!

### **EARLY YEARS THREE**

EY3 have started back at school for Term 2 in fine form. We are noticing growth, maturity and progression in our students from Term 1 to Term 2. Megan and Krissy are very excited about what Term 2 will bring for our classroom.

Krissy & Megan



# STARS OF THE WEEK...Week 1

Shanya

Dre

Levi

Mani

Jasmine

Isaac

River

Rose

Bradley

Henri

Shanice



Hervey Bay Carers Support Group

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
10.30am to 12.00pm

Carer Catchup  
Uniting Care Community Centre  
94 Old Maryborough Road  
Pialba

Morning tea provided

New Carers always welcome.

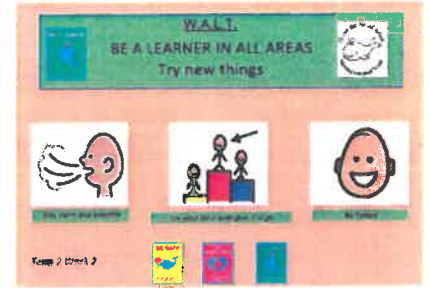
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## PBL Focus



We are all earning stamps for Being Respectful, Being Safe and Being a Learner to attend the end term Rewards Day.



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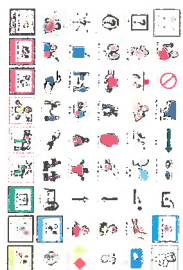
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**School Student Performance Targets: 2018**





**Senior Secondary**  
**Performance**  
**Targets:**  
**2018**

