



# Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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## Acting Principal Report



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Our school is always improving and encouraging teachers to provide the best education we can for each and every student. Last week a group of teachers and teacher aides, led by their colleagues, participated in professional development in using Clicker 7 program in their classes.



We are always grateful to our hard working P&C for providing support and opportunities for students to experience different performances. Last Friday the



Youth Touring Performance group presented "Detective Smart and The Mathematical Underpants" show to all students, which was very funny.

P&C are running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings this Saturday. It would be great to see as many of you as possible coming down for a sausage and drink to support them and the school as the money raised from their hard work always goes back to the students.

Congratulations to JT, Josh and Lachlan who attended the Hervey Bay District Cross Country Trials and have made it through to the next round, the Wide Bay Trials. JT and Lachlan were also awarded age champion for their age group. Well done boys.



Notes are being sent home today for permission to attend the Fraser Coast Show on Thursday 24th May. Please ensure that you read carefully and they are returned on time with payment.

Can I also please remind parents/carers and visitors to our school to ensure you carefully close and lock the gates as you enter and exit the school. It is important to keep all our students safe. Happy learning, Karen Folley

Edition:

Term 2 Week 4

Date  
Claimers

**P&C Meeting**

Monday

4th June

1.30pm

All Welcome

**School  
Assembly**

Every Friday at  
9am

**Tuckshop**

Every  
Wednesday

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

**Fraser Coast  
Show**

Thursday  
24th May



## HOC REPORT

This week I have had a great deal of pleasure witnessing fantastic learning occurring in classes across the school.

We have seen some wonderful outcomes in literacy and communication skills and it is inspiring to see nonverbal students using their Augmentative and Alternative Communication systems. Our Literacy Coach Nicci is thrilled with the efforts of teachers and students! In the next few days you will see “chatboards” around the school which are used to aid communication visually. Have a look next time you are in the school.

## Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%		
Early Years	81.22%		
Junior	88.49%		
Junior Secondary	93.11%		
Senior Secondary	89.89%		
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>90.88%</b>		

## P & C President Report

Our Bunnings BBQ is tomorrow! Make sure you come down and support your school. A big shout out and much thanks to our friends at Bakers Delight Pialba & Stockland and Kawungan Bakery for kindly donating the bread to us. See you there!



## Transition Officer

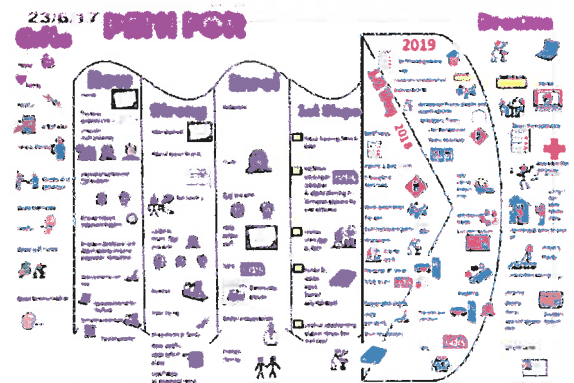


Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope or P.A.T.H plans with Year 10 students and families have begun. These student-centred plans help the student and their family articulate meaningful goals and practical steps in how to achieve them. HBSS uses these P.A.T.H

plans to help guide student curriculum pathways and potential Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan) goals. The content of these P.A.T.H plans can also be used to help highlight and formulate NDIS goals.

Teachers in Senior Secondary are busy collecting data to help support the Year 12s QCIA Certificates with all evidence having to be placed with the QCAA for external moderation early Term 3. As the weeks fly past, focus will be on life beyond school for our Year 12 students as they work hard at ensuring their Resumes (written or visual) and HBSS portfolios are completed. A reminder that in lieu of ILP meetings in Term 3 there will be Transition meetings for these Year 12 students.

Roz Barker



## Junior Juncture



Riding For the Disabled started up last week and our riders are happy to be back in the saddle.

This year we welcome Rachel, River, Indigo, James and Jasmine to "saddle club"



We have had a wonderful few weeks in Junior 5. The students have been working hard at "being a learner" and have produced beautiful writing using their alternative pencils.



Carmen and Vicky are enjoying successful results in literacy and math activities with their students.



Carmens class doing letter work!

# STARS OF THE WEEK...Weeks 2 & 3



Roy	Cassie	Xanthe	Jack	Josh B
Scout	Jeffrey	Chelsea	Tatum	Zach
Jacob	Erin	Rachel	Kirra	Abe
Bethany	Jay T	Bradley	Kimberly H	Kate
Ryan	Lucas	Zach P	Ty	Jett
Rose	Preston	Tylah	Izack	Breeh

## PBL

This week Hervey visited Parade to hand out Stars of the Week and check up on how the classroom passports and Gotchas are being earned because Rewards Day is coming up in Week 11. He also visited after lunchbreak for some photos, he wanted to spread the word about BEING SAFE IN ALL AREAS OF THE SCHOOL. Our Week 3 and 4 topics have been about telling the teachers if there is something wrong and moving safely around the school!



**W.A.L.T.**  
**BE SAFE IN ALL AREAS**  
 Tell the teacher if something is wrong

If you are sad, hurt or just feeling unwell  
 Tell your teachers or friends  
 It can help you to feel better and feel safe

**W.A.L.T.**  
**BE SAFE IN ALL AREAS**  
 Move safely around the school

Walk on the corners  
 Walk on the pathways  
 Close doors and gates gently

Ask your child how full their passport is!

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 Maryborough Ph: 07 4123 6288  
 75 Lennox Street, Maryborough

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