

Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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Acting Principal Report

Term 3 has been a very busy term and also a very productive one. Lots of learning has continued to happen across the school with exciting events such as the successful Maths Fair Day, Book Fair Week, another win at the Illumination Parade with our fantastic creations and the meeting of Hervey the Whale, our new school mascot. These events and much more demonstrate the dedication of our amazing staff who often go above and beyond their normal duties because they are passionate about the students and our school.

Hervey has appeared at a few of our assemblies now, teaching the students the rules for the week and shaking fins/hands with our award winners.



Thank you to the Hervey Bay community who supported us in the recent Stockland Centre competition by nominating our school each time they spent money. We received a \$5000 voucher from JB HiFi which will be used to purchase much needed IT equipment for the students.

Inside this newsletter you will find a very special invitation to Grandparents Day organised by our wonderful P&C. I hope many of you are able to attend and enjoy some time being back at school.

Please note that school resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 3rd October (Monday is a public holiday). There is also no school for students on Monday 16th October as this is a student free day and only staff attend. Have a wonderful holiday everyone and remember to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. *Karen Folley*



P&C News

This week I was honoured to represent our school at the annual National P & C Conference. It was a great opportunity for me to network, learn and gather information beneficial to our school community. I walked away from the conference feeling very inspired and have come home with a wealth of knowledge and ideas that will benefit our students. I picked up a great little quote from the conference "Experience is what you get, when you don't get what you want the first time". This really resonated with me as a reminder, that even if you don't succeed at something doesn't mean that you haven't learnt from it. I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to an exciting Term 4. *Magenta*

Edition:

Week 10 Term 3

Date Claimers

P&C Meeting

Tuesday
24th October
12.30-2pm

School Assembly

Every Friday at
9.00am

All welcome

Grandparents Day

Friday
20 October

Term 3 Photos

Early Years 1 have enjoyed working with our other Early Years classes this term, and especially enjoyed Zach joining in with our literacy sessions.



A well deserved rest for the students of EY2 is in order after working hard all term regardless of illness. Rest up all, we have a busy Term 4 ahead.

EY3 have had a super term learning all about choices and communicating our preferences!



For our unit work on dogs, J2 made biscuits and decorated them.

Book Week fun in the library. Students enjoyed imaginative play with aircraft landing and taking off in the library at break times.



J1 is busy working on their individual curriculum plans including our multisensory learning.



J6 were very proud to win the "Decorate Your Door" competition during Book Week in Term 3.



Term 3 Photos

We all had an awesome time during Book week recently. In our class we made posters about our favourite birthday surprises and our students acted as amazing characters - a very convincing clown, Batman, Superman, two policemen, seen here in this photo with the very quick-thinking Sam, and our lovely volunteers Candace and Shireen.



JS4 love reading and playing maths games.



JS2 "Our highlight for Term 3 was MATHS FAIR" it was awesome.



Students in JS3 had a busy and enjoyable Term 3. Some of the time was spent in the MSE. Everyone loved the sensory experience as shown in the pictures.

A huge congratulations to all senior students undertaking study in the Certificate I: Access to Vocational Pathways. 91% of students have completed and passed the first 3 modules of this course!



SS2: It has been a busy term for all students producing lots of work, incorporating functional literacy and numeracy. The students have built garden beds, brightened up the school with paint and made hundreds of dog biscuits for sale. We have lots of exciting projects planned for Term 4.



Stars of the Week








<i>Week 1</i>	Joshua	Bethany	Cassie	Maddie B	BT
Reegan	Kyle	Piper	Elijah	Shanya	Jayden Mc
Tayloh	Levi	Ashlee	Jacob	Delys	Liam
Kylie	Izack	Maddie	Micheala	Bella	Blair
Zach	Levi R	Ryan D	Isabella K	Jai	Ivana
Ryan CG	Blake				

Transition



All Senior Education & Training Plans (S.E.T Plans) have now been completed for our Yr 10 students. Thank you to all families and carers for supporting this important process. Don't forget the NDIS – Are You Ready workshops being held by Parent 2 Parent on the 18th & 19th September. Freecall: 1800777723 for more information or register online at www.p2pqld.org.au/events.

Attendance

Juncture	%		
Early Years	81.9%		
Junior	88.7%		
Junior Secondary	89.4%		
Senior Secondary	87.9%		
Whole School	89.4%		



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The P & C are proud to invite Grandparents & Grand Friends along to a FREE morning tea!

When: 20th October 2017

Time: 9am-11am



Café style coffee will be available for purchase, made with pride by our senior students!

Please RSVP by returning this section to your child's teacher no later than 6th October 2017

Name of Student _____

Number of Guests Attending _____