



Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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Acting Principal Report

As you can see Reno has not yet returned to our wonderful school. He is currently in Brisbane with family as he is not well. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on board soon. It has been a very busy fortnight since the last newsletter. Congratulations to Robyn for the fantastic Maths Fair that was held last Friday. She organised many creative and new ways to teach maths that did not involve pen or paper.

The staff and students have been very busy preparing for the upcoming Illumination Parade this Saturday. We will again enter our float in the recyclable category and hope to see many students and parents proudly marching along under our school banner. The theme this year is 'Beach Party' so make sure you dress in bright fun clothes. Caroline, Fran, Anne and Roz have done an amazing job organising and creating our entry.



Speaking of whales, we had a very special member join our school team. He came all the way from overseas and had a very long journey. He arrived just in time for our school assembly on Monday. The students loved making Hervey the Whale feel very welcome. It will be great to have Hervey help teach the students what it means to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. He will be marching with us on the weekend and will attend many other school events in the future.



On Wednesday morning the school was very lucky to have Coles provide breakfast for students, staff and parents. They arrived bright and early at 7.30am to set up and were ready to serve at 8am as everyone arrived. They provided ham and cheese croissants, fresh fruit and juice. Thank you so much for choosing our school to share your breakfast with.

The P&C are very busy this weekend with their Bunnings BBQ. A huge thank you to the parents and staff who will be volunteering their time to come and help out on the day, it is very much appreciated. We would love to see you there to buy a snag and a drink. If you can stay and help that would be much appreciated. We will also be selling our school wrist bands and the famous dog biscuits that Kathleen and her team make regularly.



We would like to invite you to participate in the School Opinion Survey for 2017 and have your say about our school. Each family receives their own unique log in (blue information sheet inside newsletter). This survey is 100% confidential and anonymous. It is a Statewide process and provides us with valuable information to make great decisions about our school. If you require assistance, such as access to a computer to complete the survey, please do not hesitate to contact Tracey in the office on 4197 1777.

Edition:

Week 6 Term 3

Date
Claimers

P&C Meeting

Tuesday
29th August
12.30-2pm

School Assembly

Every Monday at
2.00pm

All welcome

Illumination Parade

Saturday 19th

P&C BBQ

Saturday 19th

Bunnings

HERVEY RULES!

We welcomed Hervey into our school community at Monday's parade. Everyone was happy to give him three cheers and say hello. He is happy to be with us and is ready to help us to learn how to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. Soon he will be starring in movies that will help us learn our weekly behaviour topics and he is excited to join us at the Illumination Parade on Saturday. Everyone remember HERVEY RULES!!

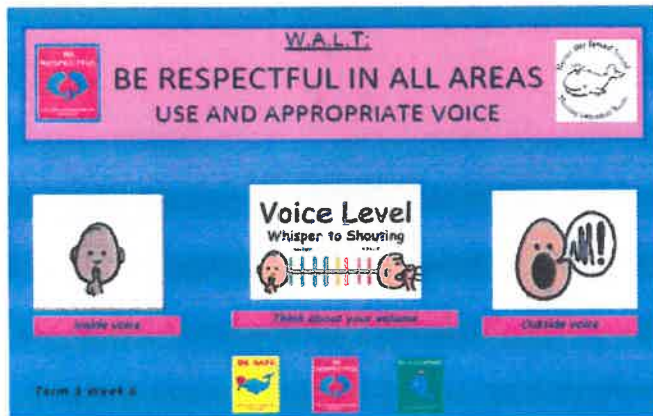


Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%	
Early Years	84.2%	↓
Junior	88.7%	↑
Junior Secondary	90.3%	↓
Senior Secondary	87.7%	↓
Whole School	87.7%	↓

PBL



P&C: What is the P&C?

A Parents and Citizens Association is a group of parents and community minded citizens, who take on a formal role to assist the school. Some things that P & C do are: give feedback to the school in regards to policies and activities, fundraise to provide additional resources to enhance learning and, as parents, it allows us to be involved in our children's education. We meet for a couple of hours once a month to discuss and decide how we can best support the school. We would love to see some new faces. Come along to our next meeting, have a cuppa and decide for yourself if you would like to be involved. Don't forget the Bunnings BBQ is on this Saturday 19th August, buy a snag and support our wonderful school!

Chappy Chat



I have been asked the Question "What does a School Chaplain do?" and "Do you teach religion?" A School Chaplain will complement other welfare services in the school such as those offered by the Guidance Officer or Youth Support Coordinator. School Chaplains chat with students and build relationships with them and provide an additional dimension of care. The activities undertaken by School Chaplains include: supporting students **exploring their spirituality**; provide support and guidance in **values and ethics**; provide guidance on issues concerning **Human Relationships**; assist in the provision of **Student Welfare**; **support** in cases of bereavement, anxiety, difficult family relationships or other crisis situations; **run programs**: breakfast clubs, lunch clubs and craft groups; and **participate in** school camps, sports, induction and leadership programs, and school ceremonies. Cheers Chappy

Sports News



This fortnight has been a busy time for our students in sports. We have had students represent our



school at District Athletics. Kylie, Lachlan and JT have made Hervey Bay District Teams and will be going to Wide Bay Trials soon.



On Wednesday, 13 students had the opportunity to attend the NRL Macquarie

Sports Clinic. Students had a great time and LOVED all the activities. Reports back from NRL staff was that their behavior and manners were outstanding.



JUNIOR Juncture Report

What a busy, exciting and awesome start to Term 3. J4 have been learning about "Advertising" in English and doing a lot of work on Numbers in Maths. We have also managed to sneak in a little fun time in the ball pit at the Snoezelen room.



J2 busy with different activities. We are learning to add one more in our Maths sessions. This term we participated in a variety of activities in The Multi Sensory Room, too. We decorated our t-shirts for the Maths Fair.



Busy bodies in Junior 1 and Junior 3



Stars of the Week

Week 4 & 5	J.T	Jay	Caitlin	Kyle	Rose	Anahira
	Kimberly	Lucas	Brendon	Zoe	Blake	Colby
	Josh	Tatum	River	Ty	Emily	River
	Jayden	Levi	Alex	Ivana	Preston	
	Zach	Ryan	Tayloh	Kohen	Kirra	

MATHS FAIR

Our first Maths Fair was a great success. Thank you to all staff, students and parents for supporting this fun learning event.



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