



# Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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## Principal Report

On Wednesday 21 June, we are conducting our Annual Sports Day with the three sporting houses to compete for the Geoff Davies Sports Trophy. On assembly this week, the house captains Corben Hill, Joshua Podd (Cook) JT Hay, Nicholaas Bunk (Fraser), Bradley Kemp and Murrandah Shillingsworth (Miller) had the opportunity to hold the Sports Trophy.



Also at our assembly last Monday afternoon, our School Signing Choir presented two of their songs for the students, staff and parents. The choir performed extremely well and everyone appreciated their skill and passion for the songs.



Congratulations to Josh and JT who are regional champions for cross country.

A reminder again please to all parents and carers to contact the school administration should your child be absent from school for the day.

Yours in education, Reno Tieppo

## Edition:

Week 8 Term 2

## Date

## Claimers

P&C Meeting

Tuesday

**25th July**

12.30 - 2.30

## School Assembly

Every Monday at  
2.15pm

All welcome

## Sports Day

Wednesday  
21st June  
Week 10

All welcome

YOU ARE INVITED TO.....

## An Afternoon Chat

An Aided Alternative & Augmentative Communication (A-AAC) Interest Group that will be held on

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** (Week 9) starting at **3:00pm** until 4:30pm in the Staffroom at Hervey Bay Special

The aims of this group include:

Provide opportunity to practice using A-AAC (e.g. P.O.D.D., P2G, PECS, ALD)

Learn strategies to be a better communication partner

Problem solve issues using A-AAC, both light & high tech. systems

Give dedicated time to plan & prepare so AAC can be used more everyday

Share ideas, experiences and give support to other A-AAC users and Have some FUN using AAC!!



This AAC will be facilitated by the school Speech-Language Pathologist

## Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%	
Early Years	84.77%	↓
Junior	88.43%	↓
Junior Secondary	90.92%	↑
Senior Secondary	87.51%	↓
Whole School	89.94%	↓

## PBL



## Chappy Trina's Report

# Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

# CRAZY HAIR DAY

## Lots of Games, Competitions, and Prizes

### Gold Coin Donation – money raised will go toward Chaplaincy Resources



## Early Years Juncture Report

Early Years 1 have been focusing on M for marble painting and J for jelly fish. We all enjoyed moving the marbles around the container making swirly designs with the paint. Our Jiggling Jellyfish were absolutely joyous to play with! This week we did some sand painting for the letter S. We love our letters and sounds in Early Years 1!



Early Years 2 has had a fantastic term. Kay, Michelle and Nicole are so proud of every student and the way everyone works together as a whole class group learning and growing together.



Slime, paint, sensory fun and learning abounds in Early Years 3

## Stars of the Week

<i>Week 6</i>	Josiah	Kimberly H	Jayden M	Ryan D	Isaiah
Lachlan	Georgia	Blake			
<i>Week 7</i>	Bethany	Brad	Maddie W	Cassie	Micheala
Jay	Caitlin	Zoe	Kyle C	Elijah	Samantha
Isabella K	Xanthe	Kohen	Ivana	Preston	Ryan C
Liam	Jayden A	Naimh	Henri	Breeh	Lucas
Michael	Kimberlee R				



### Work Experience / Transition Officer Role

**P.A.T.H** (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) meetings are well underway for our Year 10 students. A big 'thanks' to all the families who have already given up the time to do this very important future planning with their teenager.



The NDIS is for EVERY student at this school, to find out more about your child's eligibility go to this link <https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/access-requirements.html>. The NDIS will become available in the Fraser Coast area from 1 July 2018 and be operating state wide by July 2019. If you currently receive disability services you will be contacted automatically. If you are not currently receiving services you will be able to apply to access the Scheme when the NDIS becomes available in our area. Stay tuned for pre-planning information sessions to be held here at HBSS in Term 4 and upcoming sessions provided by external agencies. For more information about the Scheme you can call the NDIA directly on **1800 800 110**.

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