



# Hervey Bay Special School Newsletter

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## Principal Report

As this term draws to a close, I would like to reflect on the successful activities conducted this term. The school, with the wonderful support of the community, hosted very successful events. Students were involved in NAIDOC activities, Illumination Parade, Book Week and the Maths Fair. I would like to invite you to look at our school website and school Facebook to see reflections of these activities. Currently our school is in first place with the JB Hi Fi schools competition. Potentially, our school could be gifted a \$5000 gift card which would go a long way to replacing our ageing and obsolete technology. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working and dedicated members of our Parents and Citizen's Association with their recent highly successful fund raising activities. Also, as Principal, I am proud to state on behalf of the students, staff and families that our school is greatly indebted to Paul and Blanche Ninnes who conduct Bingo every Wednesday at Hervey Bay Sporties Club and through their generosity, they make a significant donation to the P & C. This Friday 01 September we celebrate Teacher Aide day with a morning tea and each teacher aide will receive a Thank You Certificate acknowledging their wonderful contributions to our school.

It is with pleasure that I inform you that we are awaiting the outcome for three of our teachers who were nominated for awards by the Queensland College of Teachers by staff members. In addition, four teachers have also self-nominated for High Achieving Teacher and Lead Teacher status which involves a significant amount of commitment. These nominations align well to our school strategy - "Great staff, great data, great decisions".

Yours in Education,

Reno Tieppo

Principal

**Edition:**

Week 8 Term 3

**Date**

**Claimers**

P&C Meeting

Tuesday October  
3rd

12.30-2pm

**School  
Assembly**

Every Monday at  
2.15pm

All welcome

**WB  
Athletics  
Trials**

September 11th  
and 12th



## HOC Report

Thank you to Nicci Nielsen and Maria Aitcheson for organising our first Book Week last week. It was HUGELY successful and the students had loads of fun whilst engaging in a variety of reading activities and raised over \$500 for the school to buy books.

A huge THANK YOU also to Lyn Smith and the members of the Hervey Bay V.I.E.W Club (Voice Interests and Education Of Women) for donating \$50 towards books for our Library. We purchased 10 beautiful hardcopy picture books which our students and teachers will thoroughly enjoy.



## Attendance Data

Target 95%

Juncture	%	
Early Years	83.6%	↓
Junior	89.1%	↑
Junior Secondary	89.8%	↓
Senior Secondary	88.3%	↓
Whole School	87.7%	↓

## PBL

**WALT**  
BE RESPECTFUL IN ALL AREAS  
BE ORGANISED

Put your belongings in your bag

clean up

bell

**WALT**  
BE SAFE  
USING TECHNOLOGY AND ONLINE

Use only what you're allowed

Use approved websites

Ask before giving out personal details



## Chappy Chat

### Resilience...

- ...is saying "Yes I can," in the presence of those who doubt us.
- ...is standing tall rather than hanging our heads and shuffling away when the invitation to give up beckons.
- ...means never succumbing to the forces of defeat that may be all around us.
- ...means believing there is a path that has been charted for you and **staying** on it even when you stumble.
- ...means not letting failure or criticism deter you from the willingness to try again. To move forward, regardless.
- ...means letting the past be the past rather than allowing it to control the present to forecast the future.
- ...is a decision before it's anything else. And then it's a commitment to execute the plan.
- ...is a trait that can be honed by all but is avoided by many because of fear of failure.
- ...is getting up again and again when one falls.

from *The Good Stuff from Growing Up in a Dysfunctional Family* by Karen Casey



## P & C BINGO!

Looking for a fun way to spend your Wednesday morning? What about socialising and being in with a shot to win some money? Every Wednesday Paul & Blanche Nannes, and a dedicated group of volunteers run two Bingo sessions at the Sporties Club in Urangan. Not only do they donate their precious time, all proceeds are donated to Hervey Bay Special School P & C! How amazing is that? The club offers free tea, coffee and water and you can also purchase sweet treats or a light lunch. The first game starts at 10.15am all are welcome! Magenta P & C President





## Early Years Report

Early Years 1 love feeding Alfie the Alphabet Eating Monster, he only eats letters of the alphabet, no numbers for Alfie! We also enjoy writing everyday, walking around the school together as a class and most of all we enjoy playing and being friends everyday.



The students in Early Years 2 have been communicating using the PODD.

Tyson is using it to have his needs met and is always keen to have a chat with anyone who is willing.



EY3 loved dressing up as our favourite book characters and decorating our classroom door! We wish it was Book Week every week!!



## 2017 Work Experience / Transition Officer



**NDIS Session:** I'd encourage all parents to attend the NDIS information session being held by Parent 2 Parent. This organisation is a wonderful parental resource run by parents for parents who will assist you in becoming prepared for the upcoming NDIS.

**Transition Expo:** A Transition Expo will be held on Wednesday October 25th here in Hervey Bay. This Expo will have exhibits from local disability organisations and other community groups who can provide support for our Year 11 & 12 students. Students will be invited to attend this expo through school and we'd love to see as many parents attend as possible. It will be a great opportunity to find out what is out there in the Fraser Coast and possible placements for students over the next few years..

**Mower:** We are very lucky to have acquired a second-hand lawn mower to assist with our Senior Secondary work programs. This has been a generous donation to our school and will benefit student learning. **THANK YOU!**



### STARS OF THE WEEK...Weeks 6&7



Blair	Bastian	Tylah	Isaac	Jacob
Ryan	Izack	Hunter	Thomas	Michael
Bree	Josiah	Harrison	Lilianna	Maddie
Emily	Nathan	River	Tayloh	Jay
Jack	Piper	Alex	Nicholaas	Corben
Brodee	Reegan	Ethan		



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# NDIS - ARE YOU READY?

## NDIS READINESS WORKSHOP

What you need to know to be ready for the NDIS and have confidence and authority to take control of your life

- Understand what the NDIS will mean for you
- Prepare for the NDIS process
- Know what to ask for
- Form a relationship of support and security with Parent to Parent

**DATE:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**TIME:** 10am-1pm  
**LOCATION:** Fraser Coast Family Networks  
115 Adelaide St  
Maryborough Qld 4650

**DATE:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**TIME:** 10am-12pm  
**LOCATION:** We Care 2 (enter through Chapel door)  
225 Main Street  
Urraween Qld 4655

**DATE:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**TIME:** 10am-12pm  
**LOCATION:** We Care 2 (enter through Chapel door)  
225 Main Street  
Urraween Qld 4655

**DATE:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**TIME:** 10am-1pm  
**LOCATION:** Fraser Coast Family Networks  
115 Adelaide St  
Maryborough Qld 4650

Refreshments provided.  
Registrations are available online at  
[www.p2pqld.org.au/events](http://www.p2pqld.org.au/events)  
or by calling Parent to Parent on  
Freecall: 1800777723  
Please register. Spaces limited.

After you have attended our workshop, if you would like further help to prepare ask us about our individual one on one planning or 'Families Planning Together' small groups sessions.

This workshop is an NDIS Participant Readiness activity funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

