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Term 4 Week 10
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Newsletter

Our school's website is found at: huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday 18 December	Last day of term for students
Wednesday 29 January 2020	Years 1 – 6 return to school
Thursday 30 January 2020	Kindergarten 2020 commences

RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail

Thank you to all our staff and students for a wonderful 2019! We wish our Year 6 students **Gideon, Max, Daniel, Rueben, Jarvis** and **Cooper** the best of luck on their new adventures in High School! To all of our families, we wish you a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2020!

Presentation Assembly

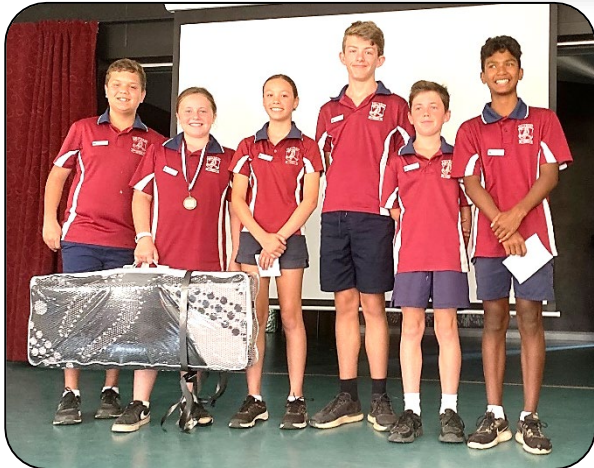
Congratulations to all of our Bronze, Silver and Gold award recipients for Term 4. A big thank you to all of the parents, family members and friends who joined us to recognise our students. It is so lovely to have you in our school. Congratulations to **Jaylah, Harley, Ashwin, Rueben, Ruby, Victoria, Tara, Oliver, Brayden, Cooper, Daniel, Gabrielle, Darby, Violet, Peyton, Herby, Bella, Layla, Max, Emilie, Harlem, Liam, Macey, Amaya, Samuel, Ashleigh, Lilliana, Jett, Matilda, Talia, Cooper** and **Lyla**.

A big congratulations to the below worthy Award recipients.

2019 Academic Excellence and Application:
 Teachers Encouragement Award for Most Improved:
 3C Award:
 The Sheila and Clem Gee Sportsperson of the Year Award:
 NSW Sporting Premier's Challenge Encouragement Award:
 Port Macquarie Hastings Council Community Award:
 Wauchope CWA Encouragement Award:
 The Leo Atkinson Memorial Award for Citizenship:
 Principal Award for Academic Excellence and DUX:
 Outstanding Attendance:

Macey, Herby, Lyla and Cooper
Peyton and Harley
Layla and Samuel
Flinn
Ashwin
Emilie
Max
Amaya
Gideon
Macey and Layla





Year 6 gift to the school

2019 Captain Gideon Marr-Grogan, Vice-Captain Max Troth and Prefect Daniel Strain with our new school leaders for 2020, Captain Emilie Luke, Vice-Captain Talia Garavito-Bernal and Prefect Ashwin Nath.

P&C Christmas Tree



Celebrating 2019!







COMPUTER CAPERS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS - Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe, fun environment. Sessions include Pixelmon, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Avengers Assemble, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from kinder through to year 10. Classes running from Monday January 6th, until Friday January 24th 2020 at the Indoor Stadium. For more information visit www.computercapers.com.au or contact us via Email: port@computercapers.com.au



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1. Follow the links on our Beanstack page: <https://mnclibrary.org.au/beanstack/>
2. Set up your account using the links provided. If you want to, you can get the Beanstack app on the App Store or Google Play (look for the Beanstack icon: )
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January School Holidays 2020

SUPER SUMMER



Snaur - Dale Symons

Author Visit — All ages welcome

Join us for a morning of delight with local author Dale Symons as she talks about her book, *Snaur*.

Laurieton Library: Wednesday 8th January — 10am

Wauchope Library: Thursday 9th January — 10am

Copies of the book will be sold at the event for \$20 per copy.

Reading is my Superpower Literary Society

Reading Circle

Ages 8 - 14 years

Tuesday 7th January — 10:00 - 11:00am

Port Macquarie Library

Morning tea provided. Bookings essential.

VR on the road @ the Glasshouse

Glasshouse Regional Gallery

Tuesday 14th January - 10am-12pm

Tuesday 21st January - 10am-12pm

All ages welcome. Bookings not required.



Action Reaction Superhero Training

Professional Workshops and Performance

Workshop: Saturday 11th January at 9am

Performance: Saturday 11th January at 10am

Workshop: Saturday 11th January at 10.45am

Port Macquarie Library Bookings essential.

Writing Super Powers

Superhero themed writing workshop with a local author

Wednesday 15th January: 2:00-3:30pm

Port Macquarie Library

Ages 8 - 12 years

Bookings essential.



Crafternoons

Laurieton Library

3:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesdays 7th, 14th, and 21st of January

All ages welcome. Bookings essential.

Lake Cathie Family Fun Day

Lake Cathie Community Hub

Wednesday 22nd January - 10.30am - 1.30pm

Join us at the Library Van for craft & stories.

These events and MORE at the library!

All bookings via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

Level 3

VERY HIGH



WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE*

RESIDENTIAL

What days can I water? If your house is an even number you can water on even dates (the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc.) and if your house is an odd number, you can water on odd dates (the 1st, 3rd, 5th etc). There is no residential outside water use on the 31st day of the month.

Handheld hoses, fitted with a water cut-off trigger or control nozzle can be used for up to a **total of 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm on the allotted day** for:

- > Watering gardens and lawns (including new turf); or
- > Cleaning out garbage bins on a grass or gravel area; or
- > Topping up of pools or spas; or
- > Washing car or boat on a grass or gravel area. Boat motor flushing is permitted for 5 minutes only on day of use.

The following activities are **BANNED** for water use:

- > Using fixed hoses, water sprinklers, micro-sprays and drip irrigation systems; and
- > Cleaning windows, walls, roofs and gutters; and
- > Cleaning driveways, paths and hardstand areas (unless for health and safety reasons only); and
- > Filling or topping up temporary inflatable or portable pools.

Watering cans and buckets filled with suitable grey water (i.e. shower or sink) or rainwater can be used at any time. Use of potable water in watering cans and buckets can be used during your allotted time only.

PUBLIC AREAS

- > Sporting fields: only recycled water can be used.
- > Community gardens: only recycled or rainwater can be used.
- > Fountains and garden ponds: handheld hose can be used for up to 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

- > Plant nurseries, bowling greens and market gardens: sprinkler systems can be used for a maximum of 1 hour before 9am.
- > Water can only be used for essential production or to continue core business activities e.g. high-pressure water cleaning businesses. Water-saving efficiencies are strongly encouraged.
- > All other businesses can use a handheld hose with cut-off trigger or control nozzle for up to 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm.
- > Dust suppression is permitted with recycled water only.

* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates.

PENALTIES WILL APPLY FOR DELIBERATE BREACHES OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council adopted revised water restriction trigger levels and the *Uniform Regional Water Restrictions* at the Ordinary Council meeting of 20 July 2016. For further information on water restrictions visit:

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/water