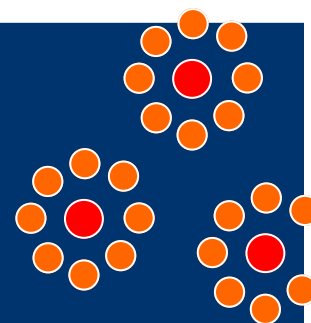




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YEAR 7 CULTURAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

The Year 7 Cultural Enrichment Experience was held at the Murrook Cultural Centre and Stockton sand dunes over two days on the 22nd and -23rd May. All Year 7 students participated in a variety of activities, including a smoking ceremony, boomerang and spear throwing, Aboriginal dance and bush tucker. The students and staff visited significant local cultural sites, along with a Worimi elder and including the Williamtown sand dunes. The students also enjoyed a 4WD tour of Birubi Beach sand dunes and a highlight of this experience was the sandboarding adventures at Stockton Beach.

HRHS staff member, Codie Barber said, *"Days like this really help in building good relationships with some students we might not otherwise have the opportunity to get to know."*

Year 7 student, Tahleah Manton-Ralph described her favourite part of the experience as, *"I really enjoyed listening to the Elders and being on my land."*

Hunter River High School would like to thank the Smith Family for their generous contribution to making this experience for our students possible. This project was funded through the Australian Government Department of Social Services Communities for Children Raymond Terrace - Karuah initiative with the Smith Family.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 May - 9 June	Year 10 Work Experience
14 June	2017 Star Struck Rehearsal
15 June	2017 Star Struck Rehearsal
16 June	2017 Star Struck Performance
17 June	2017 Star Struck Performance
22 June	RESPECT DAY
27 June	CAPA Concert - 9:30am-10:30am in the Hall. FREE ENTRY
27 June	P&C Meeting - Connected Classroom at 6:30pm Join us for a presentation on <i>Flipped Learning</i> by Mrs Lassam
30 June	Last day of Term 2
17 July	Staff Development Day No students attend this day
18 July	Term 3 - Welcome back!



Hunter River High School P & C Association

Tuesday, 27 June, 2017 at 6.30pm

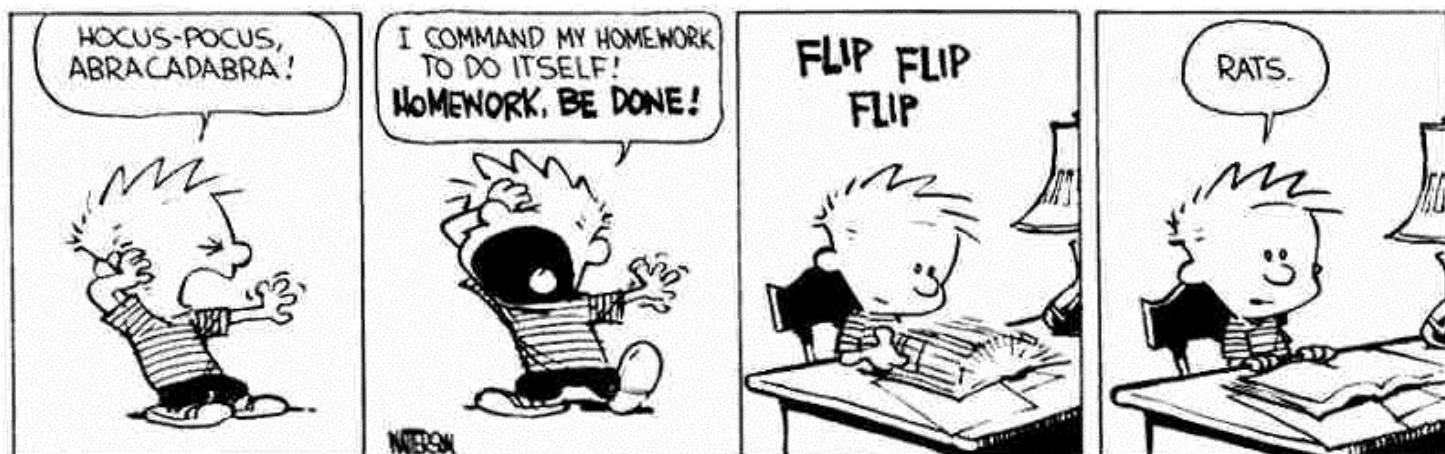
Venue: Connected Classroom

Refreshments available– All Welcome

***The P & C meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month
at 6.30pm in the Connected Classroom, come along
and be involved in the future of your child's school.***

ASSESSMENT TASK DUE DATES

WEEK	YEAR	SUBJECT
Wk 7	Year 7	Maths – Angle Relationships Topic Test
Wk 7	Year 8	Maths - Algebra
Wk 7	Year 8	PDHPE – Cyberbullying Assessment Task
Wk 7	Year 9	Engineering Studies – Practical Project (Timber Storage Unit)
Wk 7	Year 10	Child Studies – Investigating Skills
Wk 7	Year 11	Legal Studies - Media File
Wk 7	Year 11	Aboriginal Studies - Essay
Wk 7	Year 12	Textiles & Design – Textiles Analysis
Wk 7	Year 12	Maths General 1 – Measurement Assessment
Wk 7	Year 12	Mathematics – Personal Research Project
Wk 7	Year 12	English Advanced – Viewing & Representing Essay
Wk 7	Year 12	English Standard – Essay
Wk 7	Year 12	English Studies – English & the Experience of Travel Presentation
Wk 8	Year 8	LOTE – In Class Assignment
Wk 8	Year 8	English – Essay on Novel Characterisation
Wk 8	Year 9	English – Narrative Essay
Wk 8	Year 9	Maths – Linear Relationships
Wk 8	Year 9	Child Studies – Unit Test
Wk 8	Year 9	Engineering Studies – Tower Research Task
Wk 8	Year 10	Maths – Expressions, Equations & Linear Relationships
Wk 8	Year 10	Child Studies – Investigating Skills
Wk 8	Year 11	Food Technology – Experimental Work
Wk 8	Year 12	Maths General 2 – In Class Assessment
Wk 8	Year 12	Business Studies - Finance
Wk 8	Year 12	Aboriginal Studies - Media Task



RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY PBL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Sam Price - Year 10

Congratulations to Sam Adam Price of Year 10 who was nominated for ongoing contribution to the HRHS Cattle Team, proudly representing HRHS at several events and upholding all of our community and school values in an exemplary manner.



Rachael Fisher - Year 10

Congratulations to Rachael Fisher of Year 10 who was also nominated for ongoing contribution to the HRHS Cattle Team, proudly representing HRHS at several events and upholding all of our community and school values in an exemplary manner.

Thank you MarketPlace Raymond Terrace for your ongoing support of all the Raymond Terrace schools



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SORRY DAY ASSEMBLY

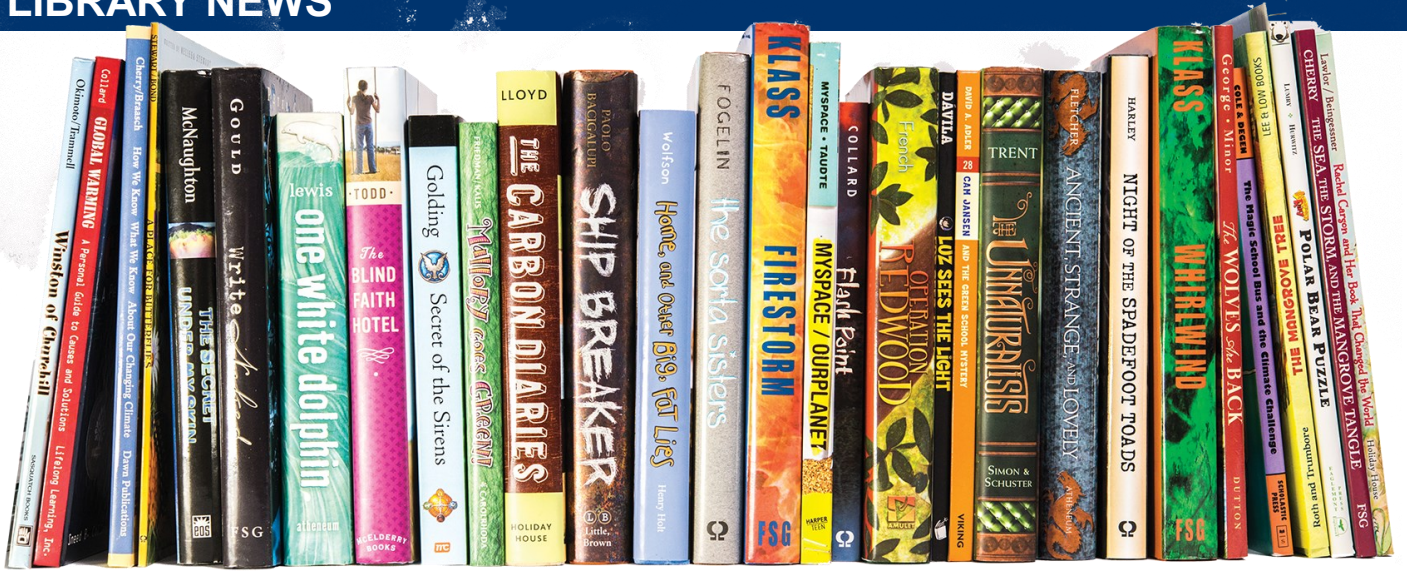


National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 27 May – 3 June, marks two milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. This year's theme for NRW 2017 is.... 'Lets take the next steps'. Looking ahead to the next stage of our nation's reconciliation journey. HRHS commemorated NRW with a Formal Assembly honouring Sorry Day on Thursday, 1 June.

Uncle John Ridgeway was our special guest and also the proud grandfather of our Year 11 student, Kiern Morley. Kiern addressed the assembly with great pride and described his own personal experience of Sorry Day and how he felt so many different and conflicting emotions - like happiness, sadness and pride. Uncle John sang an original song that the HRHS students and staff enjoyed, about being a Worimi elder and a proud Aboriginal man.



LIBRARY NEWS



Watch this space..... The Library is getting a new name!

After having a massive facelift, the school community has agreed that a new title for this amazing 21st century learning environment is warranted. New signage has been arranged to reveal this surprise. The library has quickly evolved into a very busy, collaborative space where students and teachers are enjoying the flexible learning spaces, equipped with the latest digital technologies to enhance research and critical thinking skills. The Library is a safe, welcoming place for students to spend their break times to enjoy a game, read a book or get help for their school work. We have been building our catalogue of information and books for students, staff and parents to include physical and digital resources. This is where the school community can help us out. We are kindly asking for donations to improve and expand our book collection. Student borrowing rates have increased by 43% since our renovation – we need to keep them enthused in reading! Do you have any books at home that could be donated? To make them relevant for our collection:

- Less than 3 years old from publication date
- Teen / Young Adult novels
- Non-Fiction – any areas of interest

Alternatively, you may like to support the library with a small donation on a gift card – Big W, Kmart, Target???

Any donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs Jones & Mrs Durell



P-TECH NEWS

Hunter River High School had the pleasure of welcoming special guests from Department of Industry - Training Services NSW, Executive Director, Mr David Collins and Central & Northern Sydney Manager, Mr Derek Hennessy, who were visiting Newcastle. Staff gave them a tour around the school and showcased our amazing facilities for the many vocational educational pathways available to our students and also our exciting P-TECH program.



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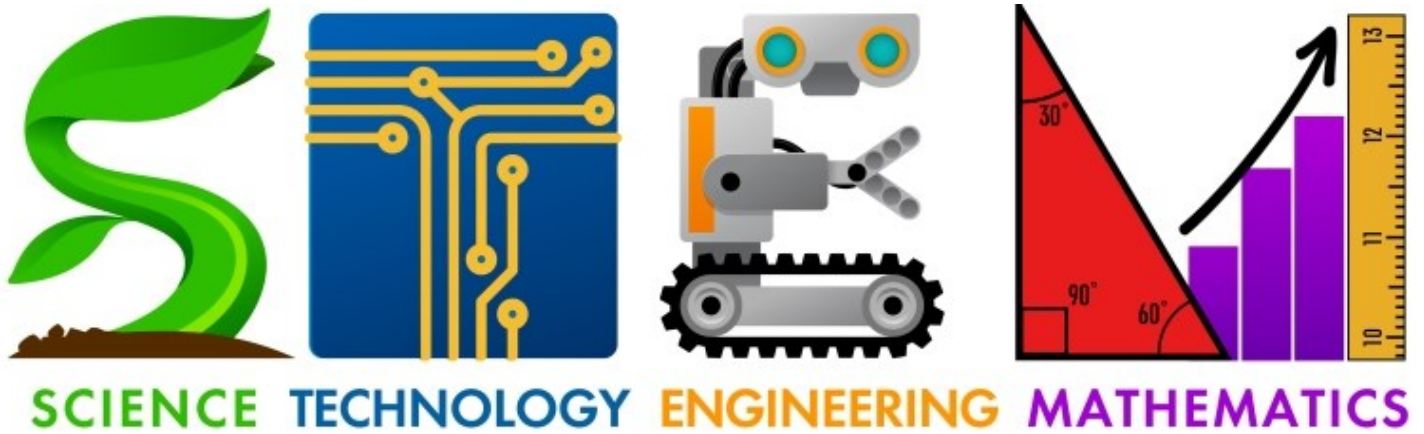
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P-TECH

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY



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NSW Aeronautical Velocity Challenge 2017 - Hunter Regional Finals

It's not Rocket Science..... Or is it?

On Wednesday 31 May, HRHS played host to the Regional finals of the Aeronautical Velocity Challenge. The day involved the participation of over 120 students competing in the plane and bottle rocket divisions. The day, designed to inspire students in the field of Aeronautical design and application, culminated with teams building model rockets that were tested to their limits. In the bottle rocket division, student teams were launching their creations 100 metres down the oval during practice, with Team Mountain Dew recording an impressive 107.3 metres. However, showing that sometimes not all things go to plan and with the winds picking up, the distances achieved during the finals decreased with Team Gucci Mane (from HRHS) winning the day with 94.3 metres. **1st Place:** Gucci Mane 94.3m **2nd Place:** Bullet Head 73.8m **3rd Place:** North Korean Rocket Team 70.3m
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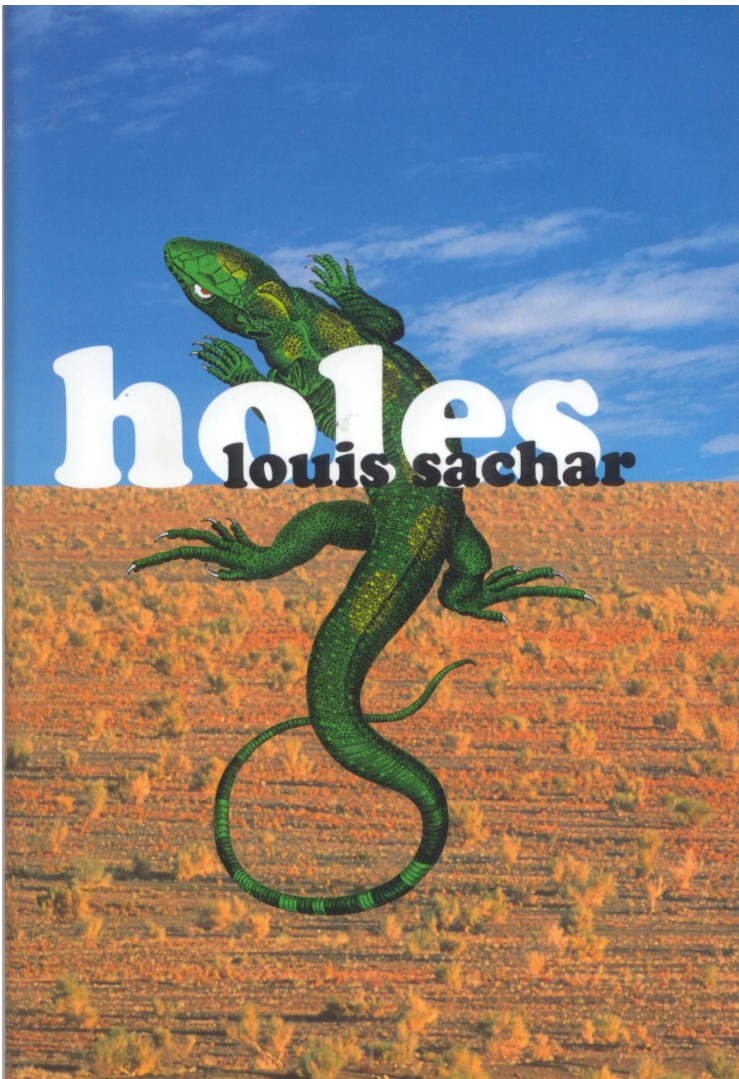


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ENGLISH NEWS



Year 9 ENGLISH

90 are studying the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

"This novel has always been a favourite novel to teach", says Mrs Wheeler, "due to its dual plot lines and interesting characters".

Through the interactive activities on the Smartboard, students are incorporating ICT into their learning. 90 are using the Super Six Comprehension strategies also to improve their predicting, visualising and connecting skills.



MUSIC NEWS



Senior Music Workshop

On Thursday, June 1, a number of Year 11 and 12 HSC Music students attended a Senior Music Workshop at Mount View High School.

The workshop consisted of an aural skills component, where students focused on developing a deeper knowledge and understanding of the six musical concepts. Our students then had an opportunity to present a performance piece from their HSC program for feedback.

Year 12 Construction Class

Year 12 Construction class are learning how to use the Automatic levels and developing their surveying skills.



Year 10 iSTEM

Year 10 iSTEM students are designing, constructing and testing catapults.



Year 9 Engineering Studies

Year 9 Engineering Studies are designing and constructing structural straw towers. The towers must be structurally sound and must be able to support a squash ball the highest possible distance above the ground. An industrial fan was used to test the towers structural stability - the towers had to be structurally sound to support a squash ball at the highest possibly distance from the ground.





Year 9 Food Technology experiencing foods from around the world



Year 8 Bake House getting ready for their first Bake Sale



Year 7 Technology Mandatory enjoying their Chicken Kebabs



Above and left : Year 8 Technology Mandatory with finished cushions



Below and left: Year 12 Textiles and Design working on their Major Textile Project and Portfolio





The Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

On Friday, 25 May, the SRC raised \$520 for the SRC and Cancer Research!! Thank you to Mrs Lassam and her Year 10 and Year 11 Food Technology classes that who helped bake for the SRC. Such an incredible day with so much support!



Student Leadership Forum

Members of the SRC and Junior AECG attended a Student Leadership Forum on Friday 2 June, with Mrs Ferguson. The students participated in a forum, where they listened to three panelists present their experiences of leadership. We were lucky enough to hear from: CEO of Burn Bright Andy Skidmore, the Newcastle Lord Mayor, Nuatalia Nelmes, and the Honourable Paul Green MLC. The students were able to engage in discussions, generating inter-school dialogue, as well as have a question and answer session with the three panelists.

"The day was inspirational. It has made me think about future leadership possibilities and our way of life," explained Shannon Riley.

"The forum has made consider the need for courage. To be a good leader you need courage, to always have a strong mentor in your life, and to really drive your opinion and belief," said Kiernyn Morley.



Left: SRC Students
Cory Ellem,
Shannon Riley,
Kiernyn Morley and
Renae Andrews.



RhyTHmS Café - Winter Menu and Price List - 2017

Every day Breakfast

	Cost
Fresh Fruit in season (g)(v)	0.50
Fruit tubs (g) (v)	1.00
Ham Egg and veggie cups (3 per bag)	1.00
Yoghurt – mango, straw, rasp, vanilla, berry	1.50
Toasted sandwiches ham/cheese	2.00
Cheeseburgers	3.00
Hot chocolate	2.00

Occasional choices

Cheese and Bacon Rolls	1.50
Low Fat muffins chocolate	1.50

Hot food Menu (reduced fat varieties)

Everyday choices

Plain Focaccia Bread	1.00
Pasta Bake	2.00
Chicken & gravy rolls	3.00
Hamburger – Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, Low fat meat patty - bbq sauce	4.00

Occasional choices

Garlic Bread	1.00
Cheese & Bacon Rolls	1.50
Sausage rolls	1.50
Spinach & Ricotta Rolls	2.00
Chicken fingers	2.50
Plain pie	3.00
Potato pie	3.00

Chicken Burger – lettuce, mayo, c-hicken patty 3.00

Hot Chicken Wrap – chicken breast tender,
lettuce tomato cheese BBQ or Chilli sauce 4.00

Break 2 – Sweet potato wedges 2.00

Order Only - Noodle Cups Beef or Chicken 2.50

Occasional choices - Snacks

Sauce BBQ or TOMATO	0.30
Popcorn (g)	0.50
Chocolate mousse	1.00
Sea salt Red Rock Chips (v)	1.20
Honey Soy Red Rock Chips	1.20

Occasional - Ice blocks

A variety of products ranging in price from 0.50 to 2.00

Everyday Sandwiches

	Cost
Egg* and Lettuce and mayo (V)	2.00
C L M – chicken lettuce and mayo	2.50
Salmon Lettuce and mayo	2.50
Chicken mayo and chilli sauce	2.50
Ham & Cheese and tomato	2.50
Salad sandwich (V)	3.00
Sandwich of the week	3.00

Everyday Rolls

Salad Rolls – lettuce tomato beetroot cheese carrot cucumber onion, mayo (v)(g)	3.50
Chicken salad roll with chicken (g)	4.00
Ham salad roll with ham (g)	4.00

Everyday Wraps

Salad wrap – lettuce, cucumber, onion, tomato, cheese, carrot, mayo	3.50
Chicken salad wrap. Lettuce tomato, cheese, Carrot, mayo and chicken	4.00
Ham salad wrap. Lettuce, tomato, cheese, Carrot, mayo and ham	4.00

Everyday Salads

Salad Box – lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion Carrot, boiled egg*, shredded cheese, mayo(v)	3.50
With: Chicken Or Ham Or Salmon	4.50

Everyday Drinks

Water 600ml	1.00
Water 1.5 litre	2.00
Berri Juice 250ml – Orange, ABC, Apple	1.50
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 300ml chocolate	1.50
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 300ml strawberry	1.50
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 300ml iced coffee	1.50
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 500ml chocolate	3.00
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 500ml strawberry	3.00
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 500ml iced coffee	3.00
Dairy Farmers Classic milk - 500ml vanilla malt	3.00
Slush Puppies all flavours	2.00

Occasional drinks

Berri Juice 350ml – Orange, Apple, ABC, Pineapple	
Tropical Multi V	2.50
(v) vegetarian (g) gluten free. Prices subject to market change	



CANTEEN MENU



SANDWICH OF THE WEEK – ALL \$3.00

Week 2

Low fat sliced turkey meat with cheese & cranberry sauce

Week 3

Caesar Salad, lettuce, low fat cheese, egg, chicken, Caesar dressing

Week 4

Ham, tomato and hummus

Week 5

Roasted chicken, roasted pumpkin and tomato relish

Week 6

Taco seasoned chicken, Avocado spread

Week 7

Low fat sliced turkey meat with cheese & cranberry sauce

Week 8

Caesar Salad, lettuce, low fat cheese, egg, chicken, Caesar dressing.

Week 9

Ham, tomato and hummus

Week 10

Roasted chicken, roasted pumpkin and tomato relish

