

HERONS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 3

Monday 27th October 2025

Term 4

Date	Event
Tues 28 th Oct	Moorland Performance
Wed 29 th Oct	You are a Doughnut @ the Glasshouse (Years 3-6)
Fri 31 st Oct	- Day for Daniel Child Safety Day- wear red, gold coin donation - Lunch orders due back
Mon 3 rd Nov	- Last Day to place book club orders online - Canteen
Mon 10 th - Fri 21 st Nov	Mrs C on leave
Wed 12 th Nov	Yr 4-6: Inspired Readers Fesitval
Tues 2 nd Dec	Yr 6 Orientation Day @ CHHS
Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th Dec	Swim School: K-6



Moorland Public School – Performance

On Tuesday, 28th October, staff & students are attending the Moorland Public School production "The Heart of Herd".

- Students will need to be dropped at Moorland Community Hall (located next to Moorland Public School) by 9:15 am.
- Parents, carers, and siblings are warmly invited to stay and enjoy the performance, which will run for approximately 70 minutes.
- At the conclusion, you can transport your child back to school, where lessons will resume for the remainder of the day.
- If your child is not attending, you can drop them to school at 11am once staff & students have returned from Moorland.



You are a Doughnut – NEW PERMISSION TO ACTION

Our Primary students are off to the Glasshouse on Wednesday (29th Oct) to see the science show – You Are A Doughnut!

- Meet outside the Glasshouse at 9:40am (please allow ample travel time as the traffic getting into Port Macquarie can be heavy).
- If your child is departing from school, please ensure they arrive no later than 9am
- The show has a duration of 60 minutes. Please wait for students/staff outside the Glasshouse from 11am to transport back to school.



Thank you to the generous funding from Coastline Community Foundation who are covering the cost of student tickets.

Day for Daniel – Friday 31st October 2025

Day for Daniel – Together, we're Keeping Kids Safe

Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness event.

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We invite all students and staff to participate in Day for Daniel, helping to spread this crucial message and empower children with personal safety education.

Please wear something red and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 31st October.

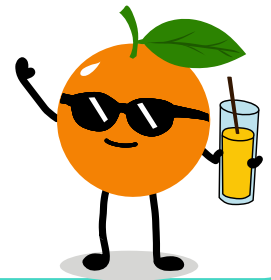
You don't have to go out and buy a red t-shirt. You can wear anything with red on it – socks, hair ribbon, hat etc

Please support this great cause!



Frozen Juice Cups are back!

When sun is shining, warm and bright,
Frozen juice cups are just right!
Only fifty cents for a tasty treat,
Cool down at lunchtime & beat the heat!



School Hats Required for Outdoor Play

As part of our commitment to student health and sun safety, all students are required to wear a school hat if they wish to play outside during recess and lunchtime.

To avoid disappointment, please remind your child to check their bag each morning to ensure their hat is packed. Students without a school hat will need to play undercover for their own protection as spare hats will no longer be lent to students who have forgotten or misplaced their hat.

Thank you for supporting our sun safety efforts!



Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Work as a Team



Reminder to Parents: Please Action Sentral Requests Promptly

We understand that life can get busy, and it's easy to overlook notifications. However, to help us plan effectively for excursions and activities, it's important that **Sentral requests are actioned before the due date.**

We encourage all parents to enable notifications on the Sentral app and respond as soon as you receive requests. Prompt action ensures smooth planning and avoids delays caused by staff needing to follow up for permissions.

And remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please see staff as soon as possible—don't wait until permissions have closed.

Please note that Sentral messages are not monitored outside of school hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us provide the best experiences for our students.



Why do we ask you to ensure you complete Sentral permissions before the due date?

Hint: It is to assist with _____

(look for the bold text in the information section of the Sentral 'Reminder to Parents' notice.



We're part of Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program

Your everyday banking can help make a positive impact on your community, at no cost to you.



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Through Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program, you can support groups like HCPS P&C at no extra cost to you.

Simply open a Community Partnership Account, nominate us as your group, and each year the Bank donates 1% of your average annual account balance from their profits, directly to us.

Last year, Regional Australia Bank's program returned over \$2.79 million to community groups across regional Australia. With your support, we can achieve even more together!

Support Herons Creek Public School P&C through Regional Australia Bank!

Herons Creek Public School P&C Committee has participated in the Community Partnership Program for the past two years, receiving just over \$400 annually to support our school community.

If you bank with Regional Australia Bank, or are considering opening an account, please consider nominating us as your preferred community group.

Your support makes a real difference—thank you!

Here's How it Works



Open or link a Community Partnership Account.



Nominate us as your community group.



Bank as usual. No fees, no extra steps.



Watch the impact grow.



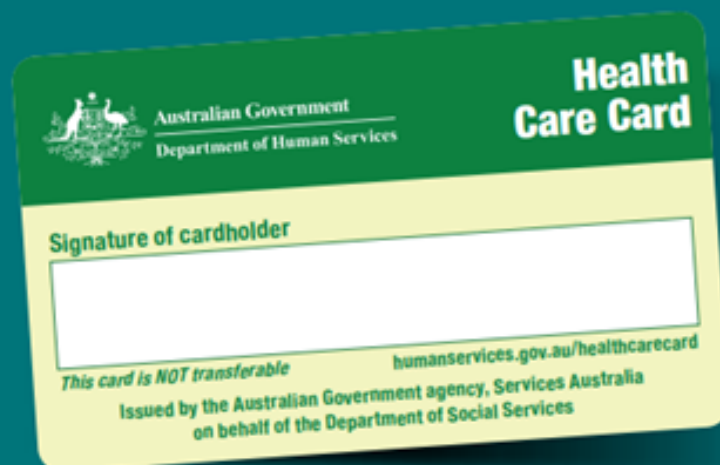
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Exciting News!

Our school rabbits have recently had some adorable babies who are almost ready to find their new homes.

If you're interested in welcoming one of these cute little bunnies into your family, please register your interest with Cianne or Mrs C. Cost is \$20, money raised will go towards the future upkeep of our school animals.





Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355

saverplus.org.au



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Simplify the process of getting in touch with someone from Saver Plus using the referral form below



Saver Plus referral sheet

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that assists people on lower incomes to strengthen their financial skills, develop a savings habit and save for educational costs

From	
Organisation	
Staff Name	
Staff contact number	
In Reference to	
Name of person enquiring	
Address	
Telephone number/s	
Email address	
Best time to contact	
Preliminary eligibility check* – ALL tick criteria must be met; *Evidence not required at this stage	☐ Is at least 18 years old ☐ Has a child at school or attends vocational education themselves i.e. TAFE ☐ Regular income (you or your partner - full or part-time work, Child Support Payment, Carer Payment, or casual income sources) ☐ Health Care Card/Pensioner Concession Card ☐ be in receipt of a Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment (many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information) ☐ Has not completed the Saver Plus program before.
I, _____ (name of person), give my consent for my details to be passed onto a Saver Plus Coordinator who will contact me to discuss the Saver Plus program. Signed: _____	
Send to	
Please send to:	SaverPlusCommunityLiaisons@thesmithfamily.com.au
Date Referral sent/given to Saver Plus Coordinator	

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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FREE TENNIS



Laurieton Tennis Club



Wednesdays Term 4



CALL COACH QUINN

0481-369-250

RED STAGE

- Age: 5-8 years
- Time: 4 - 5 pm

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ORANGE STAGE

- Age: 8-12 years
- Time: 5 - 6 pm

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