

## Juniors/Cadets – Week 6, Term 4

### **100 Club – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Bruce and I did the 100 Club this week and had the great pleasure of seeing **Brianna's** Dad being drawn out the winner. This showed great karma as their family completed the whole 100 club on their own the week before. Congratulations!

### **Upcoming Events**

Juniors on the Move at Mollymook - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Luke Grinham is already taking entries so contact him if you would like to play.

Phone: 0458626621 Email: [luke@jnig.com.au](mailto:luke@jnig.com.au)

Junior Presentation and Ambrose Fun Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Official invitations will be out shortly but keep this date open as it is a wonderful day to finish of our year of Junior & Cadet Golf.

### **Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 21st November**

We had 24 Cadets/Juniors in attendance this week on a beautiful afternoon. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces at our little presentation at the putting green and a huge thank you to the parents who are making the effort to come over and share the fun with us. It was a highlight for me to see one of our cadets getting a hug from his Dad after winning a prize.

The girls hit the range this week to work with Mal and Helen. **Kruz, Sophie B, Bronte** and **Brianna** were joined by our newer Cadets, **Dylan, Luka, Jai** and **Isabella**. They worked on basic set up corrections before some chipping challenges and competitions. While **Brianna** won the chipping contest after a long playoff, **Bronte** was the most consistent player of the afternoon.

Phill played 3 holes with **Kasper, Haisu** and **Thor** before some work on putting and chipping. All boys need more consistency but hit some great shots showing their potential.

**Matthew, Akira** and **Robert** went out on the course with Cadet Master Keith. They played Holes 1, 2, 6 and most of 7, when time cut them short. **Matthew** has a wonderful and powerful swing and his drives were his strongest part of the game today. Some wayward shots and trees, that seem to pop up often, made the course a challenge. **Robert** loves the game of golf and together with a wonderful smile, combined to give him a number of great shots. Playing Ambrose was a real buzz for **Robert**, especially when his ball came 'first'! **Akira** had a warm up on the range before he joined our group. The warm up must have worked as he played all holes with a strong and fluent swing. Putting proved a challenge at times for everyone, but the greens had been top dressed with sand, so not ideal this week. **Akira** won the award from our group for good hitting and consistency.



Graeme had the advanced group of **Sophie, Jacob, Lachlan and Max** and played 5 holes. **Sophie's** ball striking was excellent resulting in par scores on the 1st and 7th, and the lads have shown great improvement in their short iron play and putting over the year. The group all commit to their shots, take on the greens whenever they think they can reach them and their play from around the greens was good, especially from out of bunkers. Their recovery from the trees did not always come off as planned, but they all took sensible options and committed to their planned shots. Great effort everyone.

Cadet Master Beth took **Lucas, Cooper and Keith** for some putting before playing a few holes. She was impressed as always with the lovely manners of these boys and their enthusiasm.

**Nicholas, James and Xavier** went out with Mel. Her report follows:-

"I walked around with three lovely, very entertaining and well mannered boys, **James, Nick and Xavier**. We played four holes of golf playing Ambrose on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and finishing on the 7th.

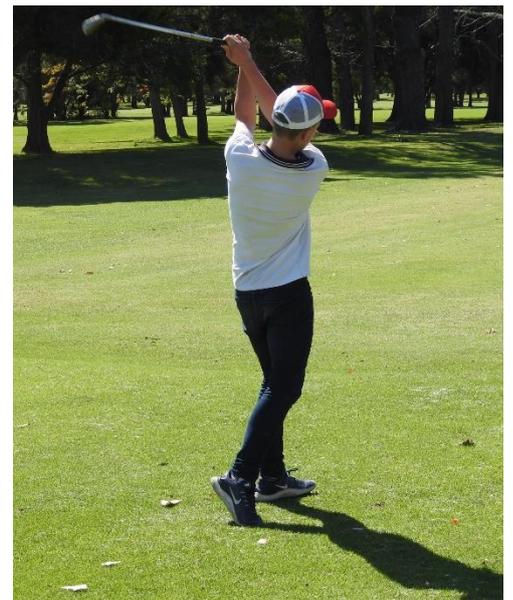
**James** won the Ambrose competition. For each boys' ball that was chosen to play from then that boy received a point and once on the green if they putted it in 2 they received a point and if they putted it in 1 they received 2 points.

All three boys played well. **Xavier** is awarded the prize this week for trying really hard plus his putting was good."

#### **Thursday Cadets - Thursday 22nd November**

**Stephen, Julian and Jonathan** turned up despite the pretty awful conditions and started with putting practice before moving to the course to play holes. Fair to say it was a howling gale but the boys persisted and made good attempts to keep the ball below the wind. **Julian** had 5 on the long second hole and put together some good drives. **Jonathan** used his fairway wood to great effect and all three had distance control problems due to the wind. **Stephen** has

made progress on his alignment and kept well to the fairways. His bunker work is also better. Difficult conditions but played in good spirit.



### Junior Clinic –Friday 23rd November

Sophie and Bill attended this week and head out on the course with Mal. Mal was setting goals and working on alignment.

