

## Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 2, Term 1

### **100 Club – Saturday 9th February**

Thanks to the Smart and Beauchamp families for doing the 100 Club this week. Also, a big thank you to those families who have already added their names to the roster.

### **Sunday Fundays – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

2019 will see the return of “Sunday Fundays” with the first event to be held on March 17. These are a nine-hole event on a Sunday afternoon for the whole family to play. More details to come but put the date on your calendar.

### **Junior Fundraising BBQ – 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Cadet Master Bart is organising a BBQ during the Batemans Bay Open with all proceeds going to our Junior fund. We are asking for parents to help out for an hour or two if possible. Please contact Bart if you have any questions or are able to help.

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### **Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 13th February**

We welcomed another new Cadet this week and hope that **Zane** enjoyed his afternoon. He went to the range to work with our professional Mal and they were joined by **Jake, Stephen, Lachlan, Jacob, Max** and Junior **Bill**. At half time these boys swapped with **Bronte, Neve, Keith** and **Thor** who had been working with Cadet Master Rob on some chipping skills. We will continue with this new format this year which will see all Cadets cycle back to check their progress with Mal every three weeks. Rob was very impressed with the effort shown by all the cadets and said they showed some excellent chipping skills.

Cadet Master Beth walked around with **Haisu, Kasper** and **Lucas**. They played 3 holes and did some extra chipping around the 7<sup>th</sup> green. All boys hit some good shots during the afternoon but found the trees far too often. Maybe Mal needs to work on straightening their shots when they are on the range next week.

New Cadet Master Sandra took **Kruz, Brianna** and **Lily** out to play some holes. They warmed up with a hole of ambrose before playing 3 holes individually.

**Robert, Dylan** and **Isabella** came off the range this week and did activities with Cadet Master Helen. She was worn out by their high energy levels as they played a number of different chipping games and finished up at putting. The smiles on their faces showed they had a great afternoon.

I had the pleasure of taking out **Akira** and **Jai** who was playing holes for the first time. It was lovely to see how supportive **Akira** was and I was especially pleased to see how well **Jai**

concentrated while trying the things I suggested. We also finished at the putting green where **Jai** excelled after just one putting lesson.

**James, Nicholas** and **Xavier** went out with Cadet Master Keith and played four holes (1, 2, 6, & 7). After a slow start the pace picked up as did the golf. These boys played some exciting golf. The mantra for the afternoon was 'Spot Relax Swoosh', and they all hit some fantastic balls. **James** had a wonderful drive off the 2nd and kept up good golf from there on. On the 6th **Nicholas** hit in his words 'My best shot ever'! This form continued where he made the green in four shots. Very impressive. Because they were trying to achieve the most holes possible they had points awarded 'on the run' for those that kept up and were ready to hit. **Xavier** really got into this and got the prize for the day. Also, on his own initiative, when Keith was otherwise occupied, **James** helped **Nicholas** line up. Cadet Masters love this generous sportsmanship. Well done boys for a great day.



### **Thursday Cadets - Thursday 14th February**

Two cadets enjoyed perfect weather Thursday afternoon with Cadet Master Bart - **Julian** and **Jonathan** played 6 holes in good time with a mixture of shots but in good spirit. We addressed the new rules and the changes to the old rules on the green and in the bunker. We practiced dropping techniques and tried putting with the flag in. Both enjoyed the “ready golf” revision.

### **Junior Clinic – Friday 15th February**

Mal had only **Jacob** in attendance this week and took him to the range and worked on improving his grip and then did some putting practice.

A reminder to the invited, advanced Cadets that they are welcome to attend on Fridays, provided they contact the Pro Shop during the week and book in.

Good golfing,

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