

## Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 3, Term 1

### **100 Club – Saturday 16th February**

Thanks to the **Collins** and **Antoniak** families for doing the 100 Club this week. I am pleased to say that the roster is nearly full for term 1 (only 4 timeslots left), so thanks for volunteering without me having to do any harassing!

### **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 20th February**

We welcomed **Ethan**, another new Cadet this week and hope he had a great day. We had a total of 21 Cadets and 2 Juniors with a few off at a district swimming carnival. Hope you did well, **Max** and **Kasper**.

Unfortunately, we had 5 Cadets away that had not notified us of their absence. This makes it very difficult for us to plan our groups especially with limited Cadet Masters. Please show us the courtesy of calling the pro shop and letting us know if your child will be away.

Our three new boys, **Ethan**, **Jake** and **Zane** worked with Mal at the range for the afternoon. They played some chipping games while working on their basic skills. They were joined during the afternoon by **Lily** and **Brianna** and later **Haisu** and **Jai**.

Cadet Master Keith also worked with **Haisu**, **Jai**, **Lily** and **Brianna** doing chipping skills as they rotated from the range. His report follows.

We warmed up first with some chipping, then talked about and looked at the basics of chipping. Focussing on the ball, smaller backswing and flowing through with the chip. We also talked about how important chipping and putting are in the game of golf. The first test was landing the ball over a rope four metres away, from both ends of the green. The final challenge was chipping over the rope and landing on one of five hoops with points allocated on each. They all achieved very well, and time went quickly. **Haisu** won the prize for the boys and **Lily** won the girls prize. Well done **Haisu**, **Jai**, **Lily** and **Brianna**; you all worked hard and well.



Cadet Master Sandra took out **Stephen, Julian** and **Jonathan** to play holes. We welcome all these boys back to Wednesdays this year and hope they enjoy the extra variety in playing partners. They played a warm up hole of ambrose before some individual holes. They all played some good shots however all three boys could work on their alignment. **Julian** was the most consistent for the afternoon.

**James, Nick** and **Xavier** played some holes with Kathy and all struggled early, so they played some ambrose holes which was much more fun. Kathy passed on that **Xavier** played a beautiful bunker shot. Well done.

Cadet Master Graeme's report follows:-

Yesterday **Bill, Jacob** and **Keith** played six holes. It was **Keith's** first time to play six, his group included two advanced players and he acquitted himself very well and kept up with the pace of play, including scoring a four on the seventh hole. **Bill's** ball striking was a little amiss at the

outset, but this improved dramatically throughout the round and he putted for par on three holes, alas the putter did not cooperate. **Jacob** worked on Mal's corrections from last week's range session and got the new swing working to hit some very good shots including scoring a par on the seventh. It was quite hot yesterday afternoon and the lads did well to keep their enthusiasm and concentration going throughout the round. It was pleasing to see them seek out the shade whenever they could, and they all drank lots of water.



Helen took out 3 of our newest advanced Cadets, **Bronte**, **Neve** and **Thor** and they managed 6 holes, (even if they were a little late back!) While **Bronte** was the most consistent both **Thor** and **Neve** played some great shots. They did a great job marking their cards and finishing them off at the end. Well done everyone!

Don took **Lachlan** and Junior **Sophie** out to play holes. Both played some good golf and were very competitive.

After doing some putting practice at the putting green I took **Isabella** and **Dylan** for some games with the soft rubber balls. We played footy golf first, having to score goals through the posts. Then we had to hit over the 'imaginary' water to score points, before a final challenge to finish near the hoop. **Isabella** was on fire all afternoon and hit some amazing shots – a few of them nearly made it all the way to the range – Watch out Mal!

## **Junior Clinic – Friday 21st February**

The clinic was cancelled as Mal had to travel to Queensland.

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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