

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

### **100 Club – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

A huge thank you to **Kathy Brennan, Jack Brodie** and the **Hyam** family for doing the 100 Club over the holidays.

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

**Cadet Master Bart** did a wonderful job running this BBQ during the Batemans Bay Open tournament. Thanks also to golfing Member **Jim Lorimer** for his assistance over the 3 days. Unfortunately, no Junior or Cadet families offered their help over the 3 days. The profits from the BBQ help finance our Junior/Cadet program and keep the costs down for families.

### **Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

We had 24 in attendance for the first week back this term.

Mal worked with **Julian, Dylan, Jacob, Sophie, Max, Bill, James, Bronte, Johnathon, Neve** and **Thor** at the putting green. They worked on the putting stroke, breaking putts on the green and reasons why they all miss short putts. **Bronte** won one putting comp and **Dylan** won the other.



During the afternoon these Cadets and Juniors also worked at the range with Rob and Mick. They worked on improving the consistency of their swings through a few different activities.

The next group of **Lily, Brianna, Lucas, Xavier** and **Nicholas** are going to be pushed this term to complete 3 shortened holes each week, scoring properly and aiming to improve their scores over the term with the goal of moving to advanced as soon as they are ready. They started brilliantly this week as the following reports show.

Mel reports: "This week I was lucky enough to walk around with **Brianna** and **Lily**. The girls played four holes and scored on the first three – 1, 2 and 6 holes. Both girls played well. On the 1st **Brianna** putt well, on the 2nd **Lily** did a great tee shot followed up with a wonderful

2nd shot and on the 3rd unfortunately **Brianna** got into a bunker, but she did a great putt at the end! Overall **Lily** won the three holes with a 2 shot lead. The girls then played the 7th hole and **Brianna** won this hole, both girls drove really well.

We finished hitting in the nets with the girls both hitting at the same time and seeing who could get the ball up highest. We scored a point for whoever hit their ball the highest and overall **Brianna** won.”

Kathy reports as follows: “I took **Xavier**, **Nicholas** and **Lucas** out on the course and we played four holes. We started from the 150m mark on the first hole which **Xavier** parred. Well done **Xavier**! On the par 5 we hit off from the 200m mark and **Nicholas** parred this hole. I had a great day with the three boys, they listened and were very respectful to one another. **Nicholas** won the day with the lowest score.”



Sandra had **Isabella** and **Ethan**, a couple of hot competitors who loved being able to go out and play 3 holes. Mal needs to work on **Ethan’s** grip as he just likes to get up there and wallop the ball. **Isabella** needs to work on her alignment with Mal. Their golf was very even and they tried really hard. Well done!



Helen took **Robert** and **Archie** for the afternoon. They played the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes from the yellow tees and were enthusiastic as always. They had some bunker practice at the end and started to get the hang of hitting down into the sand behind the ball.

Cadet Master Bart worked with **Jai** and **Jack** on putting and chipping activities throughout the afternoon. They discussed alignment and the importance of the follow through in both putting and chipping. Both boys were attentive and tried hard.

I spent the afternoon with **Zane** and **Jake**. We did some work on chipping, aiming through some goal posts. **Jake** needs to slow down and get his grip and stance right before he plays each shot. Then we played the 7<sup>th</sup> hole counting every shot. The boys got onto the green with some lovely shots but had way too many putts, so we practised our putting for the remainder of the time, trying to cut down the number of putts for each hole. Both **Zane** and **Jake** improved when they slowed down and concentrated.

### Friday Junior Clinic – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**James, Sophie, Bill** and **Lachlan** spent the afternoon on the putting green working on putting skills with Mal. They looked at breaking putts, getting the ball to roll straight and consistency on shorter putts.



Good golfing,

Marg.