

Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 3, Term 2

100 Club – Saturday 11th May

Thanks to **Kathy Brennan** and the **Harris** family for running the 100 Club this week. I believe the Harris family even went home with the prize. It pays to help out!

Juniors On The Move – Sunday 19th May

The first Juniors on the Move event for 2019 is on at Pambula Merimbula this weekend. Best of luck to our Cadets competing in this event and we hope they have a great day. We will report back next week with their results.

Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 15th May

Many thanks to Cadet Masters Rob and Keith who filled in for Mal who was away this week.

Cadet Master Keith worked on the putting green with two groups. The first was **Archie, Robert, Ethan** and **Jake**. A very enthusiastic and energetic group. They worked through the basics of putting using the pneumonic PFPF 'Posture, Pendulum, Feet and Putter' (alignment). Then we went to the pirate marking on the green (as named by the boys), A 'real hole' where three putts was the maximum, then distance control. The boys did well and enjoyed the challenges.



The next group was made up of **Zane, Lily, Isabella** and **Jack**. Another great group and they quickly settled into achieving, going through the program above. **Isabella** and **Lily** challenged **Zane** and **Jack** (girls vs boys) to the '3 putts hole'. Round 1 Girls 2 holes in 1, Boys 1. Round 2 Girls 1 Hole in 1, Boys 2. Result a tie!! In the Tie breaker the Girls got the only Hole in 1. Well done **Zane, Lily, Isabella** and **Jack**. Fabulous putting.

The prize for the day for Group 1 went to **Archie** for the most points. The prize for the second group went to **Lily** for having the same number of steps on her FitBit as Cadet Master Keith and that was 9562 steps. Definitely worth an award!!

The same two groups worked at the range with Rob. They worked on all the basics of grip, stance, alignment and basic swing. Rob was really impressed with how these kids concentrated on the task at hand. Congratulations everyone.

Helen took **Lucas, Xavier** and **Nick** out to play 3 holes before some putting practice. They played some very good golf in a close game and will not need to play shortened holes for very long. Helen was really impressed with their sportsmanship. Well done boys.

Cadet Master Kathy took out **James, Bronte** and **Neve** and they played 4 holes. All players hit the ball well with **James** just in front at the end of the day. All three of these Cadets have reduced their handicaps in the last 2 weeks. Well done!

Cadet Master Mel's report follows:- It was an absolute delight to walk around with **Max, Julian** and **Sophie** who really impressed me with their quality shots! I wish I could play like they do! They played five holes 1, 2, 3, 8 & 9. They all played well. It was good to see that they got their balls into play back on the fairway if they hit into the trees which each of them did at some stage. On the first hole **Max's** second shot landed just at the edge of the back of the green. **Sophie** played well on the 8th and **Julian** parred the 9th!!

Jacob, Stephen and **Bill** played an impressive 6 holes this afternoon. This a great effort at this time of the year and Cadet Master Mick must have had the boys running. They are all playing some really good golf on a regular basis now and also doing a great job marking their scorecards.

I had the great pleasure of taking **Haisu** and **Jonathan** out on the course. We played 5 holes and the boys did a great job keeping score and really improved as the day went on. Both boys were keen to take on advice as we discussed alignment, club selection and also some rules of golf. **Jonathan** really impressed me with his improvement since last time I took him out and **Haisu** had a smile on his face all afternoon, even when he was having some terrible tree trouble. Thanks for a great afternoon boys.

Friday Junior Clinic – Friday 17th May

Thanks to Bruce for filling in for Mal this week. He took **James, Sophie** and **Lachlan** to the bunker on the 6th hole where they practiced bunker shots. The improvement by the end of the session was really significant, especially **Lachlan**. **Sophie** won the bunker shoot out with the closest shot in the competition.

They finished with some chipping at the chipping green.



Good golfing,

Marg.