

Juniors/Cadets 2019 – Week 4, Term 2

100 Club – Saturday 18th May

Thanks to the **O'Neill** family for running the 100 Club this weekend.

Juniors On The Move – Sunday 19th May

The first Juniors on the Move event for 2019 was held at Pambula Merimbula last weekend. **Bronte** and **Robert** made the trip to Pambula/Merimbula and had a great day. They started the day with a 1 hour golf clinic and then played 9 holes off modified tees. **Bronte** was delighted to win a medal for coming tied 2nd with nett 21 (55 gross). Nett 20 won the day. **Robert** was just a few shots behind in his first ever event.

Everyone loved their new bright yellow JOM golf shirts! They will be hard to miss in the future.

The next event is on June 30 at Narooma. We hope to see more Catalina cadets playing in future events.





Family Fun Day – Sunday 2nd June

We will attempt to hold another Sunday Funday on June 2nd. It will be a nine-hole event on Sunday afternoon for the whole family to play. Holes will be shortened. Arrive at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm hit off. Please email by Wednesday 29th May if you are able to attend. Cost is \$2 for cadets only and all money goes towards the prizes for the Cadets.

Wednesday Cadets – Wednesday 22nd May

Mal worked with our advanced groups on the range this week. The first group of **Bronte, Neve Thor, Jonathan** and **James** were followed by **Julian, Stephen, Max, Jacob, Sophie** and **Bill**. The focus this week was the swing and the role the right hand plays in the grip during the swing.

Cadet Master Helen took the same groups at the chipping green. They had a number of different challenges including chipping to fast greens. **Bill, Jacob** and **Bronte** were the chipping winners and **Thor** showed the most improvement during the afternoon.

Sandra took **Lily, Brianna** and **Nicholas** this week. They played 3 short holes then went to the putting green for a bit of practice where all 3 were keen on the competition.

Nicholas hit some great shots but a lot of them went right so Sandra tried to straighten him up, and suggested he talk to Mal about it next time he is on the range. **Nicholas** hit some nice shots to the green. **Brianna** was a little bit inconsistent with her shots but she tried very hard and was willing to listen. **Lily** hit some nice balls having a par on both the 1st and 2nd holes, where she holed a lovely putt from off the green. Keep up the good work guys.

Here is Mick's report:- "**Haisu, Lucas, Xavier** and I enjoyed a warm sunny Autumn golf afternoon. We headed straight out to play 3 shortened holes, we spent some time checking alignment and ball position. **Haisu** played some good straight shots and his tee shot on the 8th was centre of the fairway at the 150m mark. He also played an impressive bunker shot on the 9th. **Lucas** was keen to learn and generally consistent. He has a well-balanced swing which was on display when he hit to the edge of the green on the 7th and he also had an amazing 2 putts from a long way away on the 6th. **Xavier** hit with good contact and is very close to making some great shots, he also had an amazing 2 putts from a long way away on the 6th and his highlight for the afternoon was a 5 on the 8th from 150m start. Overall the boys played and scored well on the first 3 holes so we had time for a fourth hole. I should also mention that the boys were not scared to use their wedges and they chipped well."

Unfortunately, Cadet Master Mick will be leaving us for some commitments and then leaving Batemans Bay. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mick O'Malley for his commitment to our program. While he has only been with us a short time, his enthusiasm and effort has been much appreciated and he has been wonderful with the kids. Best of luck Mick.

Robert, Archie and **Zane** went out with Cadet Master Keith. All boys tried really hard and want to play 'real golf'! They played Ambrose on Hole 1, then 'Real Golf' from the 100 marker on Hole 8. On putting all three boys scored equally. The boys chose to go to the nets next and enthusiastically strived to obtain clean hits on the ball. Finally, we moved to the putting green. Thankyou boys for engaging, for your smiles, polite comments, and passion for golf.



Cadet Master Bart worked with **Isabella, Ethan** and **Jake**, starting on the putting green where **Isabella** showed excellent distance control. They then played four shortened holes of ambrose. All three improved, **Isabella** was the most consistent, but the best drive of the afternoon was Ethan's. He also putted in from off the green to give the team a par on the 7th hole.

I accompanied **Jack** and **Jai** as we set out on the course. Both boys are quite new to playing holes but coped really well and both improved as the afternoon went on. They hit some good shots and **Jack** had an excellent 6 on the 8th hole.

Friday Junior Clinic – Friday 24th May

James, Sophie, Bill and **Lachlan** had a fun afternoon doing chipping practice. Mal set them chips from a variety of places with increasing difficulty and they showed significant improvement with the intensive practice. **James** was showing off with some amazing bunker shots at the end of the session.



Good golfing,
Marg.