

Juniors/Cadets 2020 – Week 2, Term 1

100 Club – Saturday 22nd February

Thanks to the **Kefalas** and **Green** families for doing the 100 club this week.



Jake chose the lucky numbers for their family and ended up with the win. Well done Jake!

Cadets – Wednesday 26th February

Mal's first group this week included our newest Cadets, **Lawson, Jacob M, Summer** and **Rogan**. They worked on watching the ball and getting it off the ground.

The second group had **Zane, Ethan** and **Jai** working on their grips and stance.

These groups rotated to the putting green and worked with Graeme. They spent the sessions working on lining up, stroking the ball, looking at the ball, distance control, hitting the ball on a line through the parallel lines and watching it roll when it did. There was a significant improvement in most Cadets and there was some good friendly competition won by **Summer** and **Rogan** who only just nudged out the other Cadets. **Lawson** is a new Cadet and has a remarkable Putting ability, sinking putts from each of the 3 distances and usually Putting at the hole on a line and finishing within a Putter length. His Father Derek who is Cadet Master and Pennants Player was going home to book some lessons with **Lawson**!

Beth took **Oscar** and **Jack** out and played holes 8, 9, 1, 2, 6 and 7. **Oscar** played particularly well and had amazing drives which were mainly very straight and low. His second shots went over the back of the green several times and were well hit shots. He had 2 pars and missed a few putts. He was very keen to do as many holes as possible.

Jack hit a lot of lovely shots but also had some not so good ones. A lot of his putts were too hard so it took him a while to settle down. He hit a lovely shot out of the bunker on the second fairway. I needed to point out to him that you are not allowed to ground your club in

the bunker and he was pleased to be learning the rules. He hadn't played any golf over the holidays whereas **Oscar** had played quite a lot. Both boys were very pleasant and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Derek had **Jackson** and **Coen** and they started off doing some chipping towards a target, where they worked on direction and strength. Both boys improved as they went along then they went to the nets and practised with varying clubs. They finished off with a putting comp which showed they all (including Derek) needed some more practice. **Coen** took the prize with his good listening and work on his swing.

Cadet Master Rob had an enjoyable afternoon playing holes with **Xavier** and **Thor**. Both boys had their moments with **Thor** the all round best on the day.

We welcomed back Cadet Master Jason to the Cadet program. He took **Lily**, **Bronte** and **Brianna** out for 3 holes. They all played nice consistent golf with Lily having some really good drives. Well done as always girls!

Cadet Master Ken took **Jonathan** and **Lucas** out for 4½ holes. Both boys were a bit rusty but showed really good potential. Ken described them as "Great young fellas". That's what we love to hear boys.

Phill took **Dylan** and **Lachlan** for activities including some net work, putting, chipping and fairway wood practice. **Lachlan** won the prize for giving everything a really good go with a great attitude.



Who saw a few of our cricketing Cadets walk out onto the field during the Australia v Bangladesh Womens's T20 Cricket match on TV last Thursday night?

Neve and **Nick** joined **Keith** and **James** shown here. What a wonderful experience.

Junior Clinic – Friday 28th February

Friday juniors welcomed **Oscar** for the first time with **James**, **Sophie** and **Bill** rounding out the group. They worked on putting the ball with topspin and several putting drills. **Oscar** really improved following the putting drills.

Good golfing,
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