



# HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members

## WHATS ON AT HPS...



Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Kinder Transition
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Community Lunch and Tennis Day Student Banking
Thursday-Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> December	Cabramurra Camp/Bluearth
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	ALPSS Principals Meeting
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Kinder Transition
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Hot Lunch Last Day of Term 4 School Presentation Evening
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Development Day-First Aid Training
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Staff Development Day
<b>Term 1 2019</b>		
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Mobile Library
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Return Uniform Shop- 9am-3pm
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students Return Mobile Library
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Student Banking

**We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!**

### OUR VISION

Humula Public School aims to provide a safe and varied learning environment that creates independent, confident and resilient individuals working towards academic success.

## REEC

Last week Dani, from Riverina Environmental Education Centre, was at school on consecutive days to deliver a quality program that covered English, mathematics, geography and science. The programs that were delivered were The Best Nest, which was a unit of birds and their habitat and the way in which they build their nests. This was followed by a unit called 'Friends or Foes?' which allowed the children to conduct experiments, discuss natives and ferals, and use microscopes for discovery. This unit highlighted how animals are reliant on the land, plants are reliant on weather conditions and how life cycles evolve. The final unit was conducted by the primary class where they became urban planners, planning their own cities.





### ELF ON THE SHELF

Alfie, one of Santa's elves, has made his way to school from the North Pole Post Office. Alfie has K-2 under elf surveillance, however at night he appears to get up to mischief. Alfie has been seen zip lining across the fairy lights in the classroom, has become tangled in tinsel and found his way into Mrs French's sticker stash. Over the weekend when he visited Santa he brought back with him a snowman. Only problem was, due to the extreme heat over the weekend there was nothing much for us to look at on Monday morning. Nothing good can be seen from our little elf, who visits Santa each night reporting to him who he thinks is on the naughty list and who he believes should be on the nice list. Last night Alfie decided he would have fun with the photocopier.



### MUM'S DINNER MEETING

Last week we had our Mum's Dinner Meeting which everyone had a great time. The P&C meeting was held during the evening and the minutes of the meeting have been sent home along with the ALPSS Excursion Policy for everyone to read. The mum's were also given our School Satisfaction Survey to take home and fill out. These were sent home to all other families with the P&C minutes. If they could be returned as soon as possible so that the results can be used in this year's Annual School Report.

### **COMMUNITY TENNIS DAY AND COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Everyone is invited to come along for a game of Redball Tennis (modified rules and equipment) and to join us for a community lunch tomorrow. All we ask is that you bring your enthusiasm and a plate of food to share at the lunch. We will supply all equipment for tennis, if you are joining us you will just need to wear your runners.

**Date** - Wednesday 12 December

**Time** - 1:00 start for lunch 1:30 start for tennis

**What to bring:** Plate to share and runners

**RSVP** - Tuesday 11th December

### **CABRAMURRA BLUEARTH CAMP**

Thursday and Friday this week we will be heading to Cabramurra PS to participate in an overnight camp with our ALPSS buddies. While at Cabramurra PS we will participate in our final Bluearth session for the year and other activities that Ms Cherry, principal of Cabramurra PS, has sourced to make the two days a worthwhile experience. The bus and fleet of cars will leave Humula PS at 7.30am on Thursday, returning approximately 4.15pm on Friday.

### **PRESENTATION EVENING**

Presentation Evening is fast approaching. We are hoping to see everyone at the Presentation Evening which will be held on Wednesday 19 December. The P&C will light the BBQ and have a sausage sizzle available from 6.00pm. The Presentation Evening will commence at 6.30pm and will be followed by a cup of tea and supper.

Everyone is asked to bring a plate to share on the supper table

Students: Please be in full summer uniform.

### **SHARE OUR SPACE**

'Share our Space' will be operating again these school holidays. Our school gates will be open daily (excluding public holiday) between 8am-6pm to allow everyone in the community to enjoy our playground, oval and tennis court.

This is a NSW Department of Education initiative.

### **FINAL REMINDERS FOR 2018**

All accounts went out last week, please be reminded that all accounts need to be finalised by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If you require assistance, please come in and see Mrs French ASAP.

A reminder that all Humula PS library books must be returned to school before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## SAVE YOU BOTTLE TOPS!

Can everyone please start saving their bottle tops, caps and lids. We need them for a project next year. The more we have the better the project!  
Please have them washed before bringing them into school.



### Fresh Costs Less

#### Snacks

Apple per 50g = 30c  
Sultanas per 40g = 50c  
Fruit bar/strap 50g = 95c  
Chocolate bar per 50g = \$2.15



### Everyday Foods Cost Less

#### Chicken

Raw whole chicken per 100g = 66c  
BBQ chicken per 100g = 80c  
Pre-made chicken kebabs  
per 100g = \$1.70  
Fried chicken take away  
single drumstick = \$3.00

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# We are now taking enrolments for 2019!



The mobile library will be visiting our village next Wednesday. A reminder that all items borrowed will need to be returned, there is a Mobile Library tray on the bench outside the classroom for this purpose.

**Next visit: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

## SCHOOL BANKING



Student banking Our last student banking day will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Any Dollarmite tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.



## LAST NOTE FROM THE P & C

School Uniform Shop- Has closed for this year. Thank you to all families that have purchased through our store.

Our School Uniform Shop will be open the day before school resumes in 2019.

Date: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 8:30am-3pm

Humula PS is a uniform school- this means that it is compulsory to wear your correct uniform every day. Our school uniform looks smart and is comfortable and easy to wear. Please find attached our Uniform code and pricelist for 2019.



Our last fundraiser for the year will be drawn at our School Presentation evening. Thank you to all that have donated items for this raffle. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned to school by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets can be purchased on the night. Tickets are available in the office until Wednesday afternoon-\$2 each or 3 for \$5

\*Tickets can also be purchased via bank transfer.

Please use your name and phone number as your reference to ensure tickets are written out correctly.

Account Name: Humula Parents & Citizens Association

BSB:062614 Account Number:00901101

Thankyou to all near and far for all your continued support in 2018. We will see you all in 2019.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## Connect Me Counselling.

Sonia Rattey

Ph. 0413836087



Counselling- Individual, Group, Relationship,  
Parenting Programs- "Tuning into Kids"  
Professional Development Workshops  
for Educators, Carers, Teachers

### TUNING INTO KIDS

**Emotional Intelligence is a skill developed in childhood that influences all our interaction into adulthood, in all aspects of our life. Research is proving it's significance and the effects that undeveloped emotional competence has on relationships, education, life satisfaction and mental and physical health.**

**Come for morning tea and information on Emotional Intelligence and how we can give our children the best start towards success academically, professionally and in personal relationships.**

**This free morning for any community members interested in emotions and communication is on Friday 14th December, starting at 9.45 - 11.45 at the Humula Citizens and Sports Club. Send a text to let me know if you're interested for catering and if you have little ones that you'll be bringing so I can arrange for someone to keep them occupied while you're enjoying the event. Ph. 0413836087.**

## 'The Club Catch Up'

Merry Christmas to everyone! We hope you can celebrate Christmas and the end of another busy year. We were really hoping that the painters would have freshened up the club by our Christmas celebrations but, of course, it will be January before they get to us. The club will be bright and freshly painted in the new year. We were so hoping it would be done for Christmas !!!

Our Community BBQ evening went well with delicious salads from Sonia, Mary and Lea combined with expert cooking from our sensational BBQ cooks Bruce, Barry and Dave. Thank you to Carol for the donation of delicious BBQ chicken and to Judy for the yummy freshly baked rhubarb cake. Well done everyone.

Please remember there are no MONDAY NIGHT MEALS in January, the club is still open Mon, Wed, Fri except Public Holidays. We will phone around and use the bush telegraph, if club is going to have anything or if Sunday Snags is going to be on.

Dust off your Christmas Cheer  
and join us at the club for

*Merry Christmas Monday*

Monday 17th December

Join the Club Committee as they  
cook up a Christmas Feast  
It will be a two course "Touch of  
Christmas" dinner for \$15 –  
We hope you can join in the  
Christmas celebration.

RSVP

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> February 2019

2019

### MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$15 membership and  
dinner

### Annual Christmas Drinks

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December @  
6 pm

There will be a Big Club Draw, bar  
vouchers, dinner vouchers and Santa  
surprises. If you can't make  
Christmas dinner perhaps you can  
make it to drinks or vice versa or  
heaven forbid both. Please bring a  
plate of nibbles to share.

**The more the merrier,  
especially at Christmas,  
everyone is welcome!**

### "Wine and Watercolours"

With Stephanie Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Artist Stephanie Day of "Paper Pear" in  
Wagga Wagga is coming to the club to  
hold an evening Watercolours  
workshop. It is a night for the girls to  
get together, enjoy a lovely wine or two,  
some delicious food and have some fun  
painting. No experience is necessary – it  
is for fun, connecting, laughing close to  
home without having to travel far.

\$15 per person

RSVP's are necessary as places are  
limited.

Thank you to the WWCC for the  
sponsorship of this evening through the  
Annual Grants program  
RSVP Nicole 0413 951 795

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## Next Newsletter:

**30<sup>th</sup> January  
2019**

**Please have articles to  
school by Monday 9am**



The Mobile Library visits  
Humula on alternate  
Wednesdays.  
The next visit will be on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.**

## SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING

Venue: Humula Hall  
Time:  
PGC BBQ 5:30pm  
Presentation 6:00 pm

Students in full  
summer uniform.



**NSW Rural Fire Service  
RIVERINA ZONE**  
(Wagga, Junee, Lockhart  
and Coolamon LGA's)  
Wishes to advise the  
**Bush Fire Danger Period  
begins**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October 2018- 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2019**  
Riverina Fire Control  
Centre (02)69714500

## What's on at the Humula Club?

### **Connect Me Counselling**

Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Time: 9:45am-11:45 am  
Morning tea provided  
Contact Sonia: 0413836087

### **Merry Christmas Monday Dinner**

Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Cost: \$15

### **Annual Christmas Drinks**

Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Time: 6pm

#### POLICY STATEMENT

Humula Public School Newsletter seeks to serve the interests of Humula and the surrounding community by publishing the communities' news and views, while supporting local sporting, educational, recreational and charitable groups through publication of information relevant to their organisation.

Excepting grammar and minor editing adjustments, articles in this newsletter are published as they were submitted. Sometimes articles will be condensed due to space constraints. The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the Principal or Staff of Humula Public School.

Contributions for the Newsletter are welcome from all community organisations. We endeavour to put out a Newsletter each fortnight so please send or fax items to the school by Monday of the Newsletter week and your item will be included. Advertisements for items for sale etc. are welcome for a donation