

Term 4, Week 5
13th November 2018



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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Tuesday	13 th November	Kinder Transition Year 7 Transition P&C Meeting-9am Music Lessons
Wednesday	14 th November	Hot Lunch- Marinated chicken and potato bake
Thursday	15 th November	Student Banking
Monday-Friday	19 th -23 rd November	ALPSS South Coast/Canberra Excursion
Tuesday	20 th November	Kinder Transition Music Lessons
Wednesday	21 st November	Hot Lunch K-2 Mobile Library
Monday-Friday	26 th -30 th November	Intensive Swimming Program
Monday-Tuesday	26 th -27 th November	Instructional Leader Visit
Tuesday	27 th November	Music Lessons
Wednesday	28 th November	No Hot lunch
Wednesday	19 th December	Last Day of term 4 Presentation Evening
Monday-Wednesday	3 rd - 5 th December	REEC to visit to continue Science studies
Wednesday	5 th December	Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	6 th December	Directors Visit
Wednesday	19 th December	Last Day of term 4/ School Presentation

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.

WAGGA CIVIC THEATRE EXCURSION



Who would have thought that 'the big, bad wolf' could really be a timid, poetry writing character who yearned a good friend? 'The Big, Bad Wolf' was in fact scripted to show how our portrayal of characters can be mislead at times. And what a great lesson for the children to learn. This 'new' take on the big, bad wolf showed another side of the character.

REEC VISIT

After winning a 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' challenge during term one this year, as promised, we visited the Riverina Environmental Education Centre to see where Darron and Dani work. We had a great day at the centre exploring the surrounds and continuing our studies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders which is covered in the History syllabus. Aunty Joyce was on hand to read us a dreamtime story and share with us some interesting artefacts from her culture. Darron provided some tasty treats for the children which included lemon myrtle and wattle seed pancakes, kangaroo steak, kangaroo sausages and as a final treat lemon myrtle, wattle seed and peppermint ice cream. A great day was had by everyone with lots of learning taking place.



MUSIC CLASSES

How excited are our students each Tuesday now that music classes have begun? Mrs Jo Shore is working at school on Tuesdays to provide music lessons to all students. The children have selected their instruments for the term. These include guitars, ukuleles, bells, glockenspiels, recorders and untuned percussion. We also have a whole school choir, which all children are a part of.



COAST AND CANBERRA MAJOR EXCURSION

Only six more sleeps until our long awaited major excursion to the coast and Canberra to tie in with our studies of landforms and government, covering elements of the history and geography syllabus. This is a great opportunity for the children to explore the south coast of NSW and visit the countries national capital - Canberra. All outstanding fees for this excursion need to be payed to the school as soon as practicable, before we depart on Monday 19th November.



SWIMMING SCHOOL

As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water; it's a big part of our culture. For this reason, it's important that our students learn water safety and survival skills, so that they can continue to enjoy aquatic activities.

To help achieve this goal, the Department of Education (DoE) runs the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This is a Government-funded program that is free for students.

The first half of our swimming school will take place a little earlier than is normal for us. Swimming School will be held from 26 - 30 November and will be for five days. Let us hope that the weather remains warm, at least for the week of our swim school.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Please keep Wednesday 19th December free on your calendar. The date for our annual Presentation Evening has been set and we would like to invite all Humula Public School families, friends and community members to attend. Keep an eye out for more information as the time draws nearer.

COMMUNITY CPR

Resuscitation refers to the actions taken to keep a casualty alive after their breathing and heartbeat has stopped. Resuscitation can mean the difference between life and death and early intervention with Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) can and will save lives. By taking the time to learn about resuscitation, you could save someone's life.

I will be running a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training day. I am hoping that we can begin the training at 3:30pm. Cost for the training will be \$30, which will include a certificate on successful completion. I am only running one day. If you are interested please contact the school as soon as possible with your preferred day so that we will know if this training can go ahead.

Proposed dates- 27th or 28th November 2018

THANK YOU



A huge thank you to Jill Ferguson on her very kind donation of a book for the school library. Jill's son, Andrew, has recently published a book, 'The Story of Rugby League' that has been written for children. Andrew is a past student of Humula PS. Jill presented Jayden with the book today and he can't wait to read the contents. A big thank you to Jill and Andrew on this contribution.

HUMULA PS IS ON FACEBOOK....



In keeping up with modern technology we have our Facebook page ready to publish just in time for our major excursion. Once we are live, we will do our best to upload photo's from excursions and school events. Our Facebook page will be a positive environment for all viewers to enjoy. We will keep you posted with the link to follow when we go live.

HUMULA P&C



Tickets are available in the office-
\$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



Hot Lunch- We have a free Wednesday for Hot Lunch. If there is a parent or community member that would like to cook a hot lunch for the children on the 5th December, please come in and put your name down. We will not have hot lunch on this day if we do not have a volunteer.

Snow Gear- Can we please have all snow gear that was borrowed for skiing lessons returned to the school ASAP.

Bank Transfers- Thankyou to families and community members that are using bank transfer as a method of payment to the P&C. Just a reminder to use your name as reference and what it is that you are making payment for.eg SURNAME UNIFORM

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 21st November

SCHOOL BANKING



Just a reminder that this weeks school banking day is THURSDAY, however students may bring their deposits any day of the week and we will keep it safe until banking day.

Active play



Every day



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



DISCO

**Wear your disco threads, the
DJ will provide the beat.
For a good time, just bring your
dancing feet!**

Tarcutta Public School is
hosting a community
disco.

Friday 16th Nov

6pm-9pm

Cost: \$7 a child or \$15 a family

**Includes: Dinner—drink & sausage/
steak sandwich. Canteen available.**

Ages: Under 12's

Tarcutta Public School



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
21st November 2018.

Next Newsletter:

27th November 2018

Please have articles to school by Monday 9am



**NSW Rural Fire Service
RIVERINA ZONE**

(Wagga, Junee, Lockhart and Coolamon LGA's)

Wishes to advise the

Bush Fire Danger Period begins

1st October 2018- 31st March 2019

It is a legal requirement to have a Permit to burn between these dates. Persons using and maintaining fire legally must give written or oral notice 24hrs prior, to all adjoining landowners.

Riverina Fire Control Centre (02)69714500

REMINDER

Free recycling is available at the Humula Tip. Penalties apply for illegal burning.

Sal's books & gifts

Roald Dahl, set of 15 books \$40

Animals of the World Book \$10

Clever guts recipe book \$12

Putting things in order journal \$8

Sprinkle and splash play mat \$30

Headlight \$12

Music mini speaker \$12

Smart sealer \$8

9pcs manicure set \$10

Hummingbird wind chime \$15

Payment Opt: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card

Delivery: Thursday 22nd November

Check the website for more deals!

Items are on display and order forms are available in the office.

Proudly supporting The Children's Hospital at Westmead

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 towards the Student Council fundraising.