

Term 4, Week 1
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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Monday	15 th October	Students return to school
Tuesday	16 th October	School Photo's Kinder Transition
Wednesday	17 th October	Hot Lunch- Lasagne
Thursday	18 th October	Student Banking
Thursday/Friday	18 th -19 th October	Small School Conference
Friday	19 th October	HR Training
Monday	22 nd October	Script writing for Live Life Well @ School filming
Tuesday	23 rd October	No Kinder Transition
Tuesday/Wednesday	23 rd -24 th October	Filming to take place for Live Life @ School
Wednesday	24 th October	Hot Lunch- Ploughman's Lunch ALPSS Teacher Training and Development Day
Thursday	25 th October	Student Banking
Friday	26 th October	Aboriginal Education Day
Tuesday	30 th October	No Kinder Transition Year 6 Transition
Friday	2 nd November	Wagga Civic Theatre- The Big Bad Wolf Production
Tuesday	6 th November	Kinder Transition Year 6 transition Video Conference- Parliament House
Thursday	8 th November	Visit to REEC- Wagga

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.

WELCOME



We would like to welcome Ewan and Violet Martins to our school family. Ewan will join Mrs Stevens in the primary classroom and Violet will join the junior class. We hope that they enjoy their stay at HPS.



NEW STAFF AT HPS

This term we welcome Mrs Cynthia Soding (primary classroom) and Mrs Jo Shore (music teacher) to the school. Mrs Soding will be working Thursday and Friday's in the primary classroom. Mrs Shore will be withdrawing small groups of children to teach them a musical instrument as well as fine-tuning our school choir.

FRUIT AND VEG MONTH



September Fruit and Veg month, known as 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!' has concluded. It was great to see everyone eating very healthily and participating in this program eagerly. The red fruits were the most commonly eaten fruits. Apples and strawberries were definitely enjoyed by many. Well done to everyone. Now let's see if we can keep up the healthy eating!

VEGETABLE PATCH



Our school vegie patch has had a bit of a make-Hawkins has been busy 'bird proofing' while the children have been weeding and planting. We have quite a variety of veggies in and growing including onions, carrots, broad beans, garlic, cabbages, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, corn and baby beets. In the green house we have tomatoes, cucumbers and butternut pumpkins growing nicely. We will plant these out once we are sure that frost season has left us.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our term three assembly was capably hosted by Year 3. Blake, Nathan, Dakota and Tori-Lee were confident presenters leading the school in sharing what has been happening at school. Although this was a short assembly the children were happy to share with visitors things that they had been learning.

Award recipients for term three were:

Maggie Sumpter- Improved application in literacy activities

Oliver Pendrick- Being a polite student who always tries his hardest

Isla Dent- Application in maths activities

Kurtis Rowe- Applying learnt knowledge in mathematics

Makayla Ellis- Consistent improvement in all areas of schooling

Dakota Sumpter- Improved effort and application in literacy

Brayden- Trying hard to extend his vocabulary in his writing

Nathan Hardy- Consistent application to all areas of his learning



COOKING CLASS

Cooking class has been a real success with each class cooking up a storm. Year 2 cooked a fabulous bread and butter custard, primary boys rustled up a delicious rice custard, K/1 delighted us with French toast while the primary girls combined parts of each cooking session, making Portuguese tarts. Next week we will be turning our hand and trying for a two course meal.



BLUEARTH AT ROSEWOOD PS



We travelled to Rosewood PS to participate in the third Bluearth session for the year at the end of term. We joined our ALPSS friends for a day of self-regulating, core strengthening, games and social interaction. It was great to have a new presenter and the children all loved working with Sarah who brought enthusiasm and fun to the activities.



DAY FOR DANIEL



In the last week of school the children were presented with lessons on keeping safe. The lessons had a focus on empowering children to be safe. As we all know, everyone has a right to be safe. Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education and was well received by the children. A donation will be sent off to the Daniel Morcombe foundation thanks to the generosity of all families.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Today we had MSP, the school photographers, at school capturing our school images for 2018. Although late in the year it is always a pleasure to welcome Craig and Kellie back to school. They always manage to catch our students at their best.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Anyone who would like to donate an hour or two of their time over the remainder of the week are most welcome to come and soak up the sunshine and assist in the weeding of our front garden. Mr Hawkins has been working hard to finish bird proofing our vegie patch and so the front garden has become overrun with weeds. Free tea and coffee will be available to any willing helpers.

FILMING FOR LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

Two years ago HPS was nominated to be used in publicity for the Live Life Well @ School program. Our Live Life Well @ School contact person was contacted by the department to justify why HPS should be included in the promotional footage. She must have spoken very highly of our garden to plate program as filming will commence next week.



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Next week, Shane Hetherington from the National Parks and Gardens, will be visiting the school to educate us about the 'bush tucker' we have growing in our backyard. We look forward to Shanes visit and what he can teach us.

COAST AND CANBERRA MAJOR EXCURSION

The long awaited major excursion is almost upon us. 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.

P&C BLOG

Hot Lunch's: As many parents became aware last term, their children were having hot lunch even though their lunch was packed from home. If you would prefer your children not to have hot lunch, please let Janelle know and she will ensure they eat their lunch from home.

There are plenty of spaces left on our Hot Lunch roster for this term. This could be an option to pay off last terms account.

Wendy is cooking Lasagne tomorrow. Hot Lunch includes lunch and a popper for \$4.

Christmas Raffle: After last year's Christmas raffle success, we have decided to run another. This year First prize will be a Wheelbarrow filled with garden tools, household goods and much more... Tickets will be available shortly.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 9am
Minutes from the previous meeting are available in the office.



KEEP YOUR TEA BAGS

Next time you are having a cup of tea, can you please keep your tea bag tag. We are collecting them for a project.



Fill half your plate with vegies



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 24th October

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.



Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole Humula Public School then screen printed in royal blue onto premium 100% natural cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to Janelle in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the office

Thank you for your continued support!

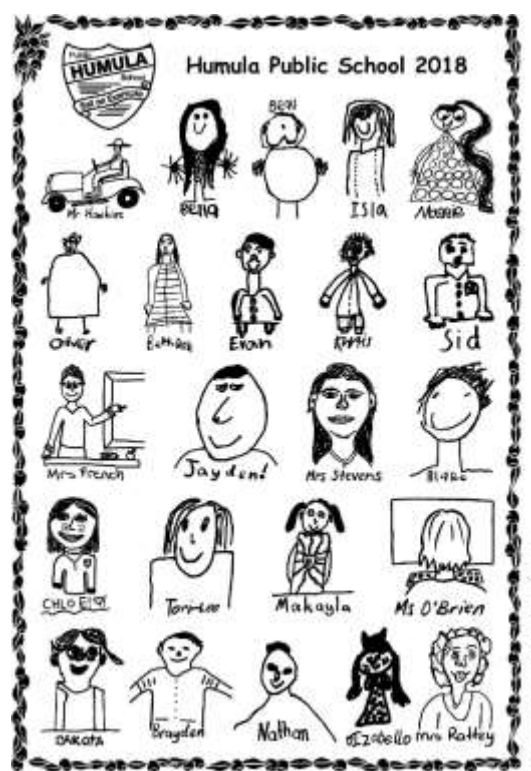
Contact: Janelle O'Brien

Only \$15 each

**[OR SAVE by ordering more...
Get 3 for \$40 or 5 for \$70).**

Orders are due back
with payment by:

31st October



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Contact Name _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ or more → _____

Please enclose payment with your order:

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque: (made payable to Humula Parents & Citizens Association)

☐ Direct Deposit: Account Name: Humula Parents & Citizens Association

BSB: 062614 Acc. No.: 00901101

Please put child's name or your name as the reference Lodgement receipt No. _____

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
24th October 2018.



NSW Rural Fire Service RIVERINA ZONE

(Wagga, Junee, Lockart 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.

For information please call the
Riverina Fire Control Centre (02)69714500

Next Newsletter:

30th October 2018

Please have articles to school by Monday
9 am.

Sal's books & gifts

Enid Blyton collection 15 books-\$20 was \$234

Clear slime glue- \$8 was \$15

Twin pack American BBQ recipe book- \$16 was
\$40

6 in 1 solar kit- \$10 was \$13

Medical Medium book- \$10 was \$25

ABC Turtle puzzle-\$8 was \$24

Kaleidoscope colouring kit- \$10 was \$20

Google eye books- \$10 was \$29

Buzzing fishing lure- \$10 was \$20

Payment Opt: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card

Delivery: Thursday 25th October

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.