

Term 3, Week 9  
18th September 2018



# HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

## WHATS ON AT HPS...

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> September	PSSA Executive Meeting
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Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Kinder Transition
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Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Hot Lunch Student Banking
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Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Bluearth at Rosewood PS
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Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Meeting 9am Kinder Transition
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Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> September	Hot Lunch
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Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Day for Daniel- Wear Red Student Banking
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Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term Three
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Saturday/Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> September	Tarcutta Campdraft
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### TERM 4

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Students return to school
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Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photo's Kinder Transition
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Monday/Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> October	'Live Life Well' Script Writing & Filming
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Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Kinder Transition
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Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Aboriginal Education Day
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Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	No Kinder Transition Year 6 Transition
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Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder Transition Year 6 transition
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## 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.

### TRENT BARRETT SHIELD



Congratulations to Nathan and Tori-Lee who participated in the final of the Trent Barrett shield as part of the Tumbarumba league and league tag teams. The finals were held in Wagga. According to the Tumbarumba convenor, Nathan and Tori-Lee equipped themselves very well and played an important part in the team's efforts on the day. Although not successful Tori-Lee and Nathan reported on having a fun day.

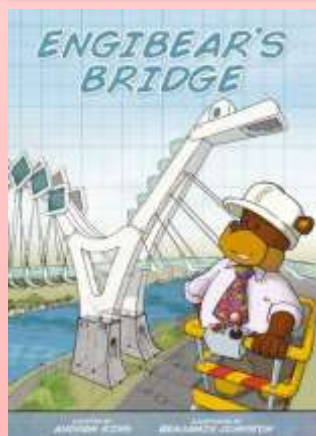
### JUNIOR EXCURSION

What a great local excursion our K-2 students had visiting the shearing sheds, experiencing spinning and watching the big machines weave the fabric. A big thank you to Bruce and Bill from 'Broula', where we experienced the sheering shed and what happens in the sheds. This was followed by a demonstration of spinning the wool into yarn by Annette Forsyth and the Wagga Spinners. Every child had a turn of spinning, some more successfully than others. They were given an exhibition of hand spinning which had them intrigued. We then headed to 'Tarcutta Tartex Fashions' to see how the yarn is woven into fabric to be produced into a garment. The big machines had one last whirl before the shutdown of the factory. We would like to send out a big thank you to Bruce and Bill, Annette and the Wagga Spinners and to Denzel for giving up their time to show us the process from gathering the fleece to the product.





## REEC VISIT



Riverina Environmental Education Centre have visited twice over the past few weeks to present STEM challenges to the children. Our first challenge was to create a 'Marble Run' from a selection of items such as tubes, joiners and brackets and any additional reusable items. These were a real hit and every group was able to make their marble travel from the top of their board to a container at the bottom, with several changes in direction. Our second challenge, to build a bridge, was a little more difficult as it had limited resources and a specific timeframe that needed to be adhered to. Many skills were learnt from this challenge including working co-operatively, perseverance and determination.



## FRUIT AND VEG MONTH



September Fruit and Veg month, known as 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!' is almost over. Having said that, it has been great to see everyone eating healthier and participating in this program eagerly. We are hoping that these healthy eating habits will continue after the program has concluded.



### VEGETABLE PATCH

Our school vegie patch has had a bit of a make-over both in the garden and the surrounds. Mr 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, spinach and baby beets. We have done some culling of veggies that self-seeded from the summer crop. These have been potted up and are for sale at 10c a pot. The plants and an honesty box can be found at the mailbox. We think the plants are cauliflowers and cabbages. You may even score some broccoli!



### COOKING CLASS

Our year 2 children cooked under the guidance of Ms O'Brien last week, making a very delicious Bread and Butter Custard. As the veggies are not ready for harvest we utilised some of the eggs that we have collected from our hens. Good job year 2!



### WAGGA WAGGA ART GALLERY EXPERIENCE



Due to the recent power outage we travelled in to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery to participate in their 'Soft Core' workshop. We created robot hands from foam that had us all intrigued. Following the crafting of the hands we looked at the 'Soft Core' exhibition. We then visited the 'Ngambaa' exhibition, which was art and craft exhibited from school children from around the region. After looking around this exhibition we crafted animals from raffia and wool.



## BLUEARTH AT ROSEWOOD PS



This Thursday we will travel to Rosewood PS to participate in our third Bluearth session for the year. We will be joining our ALPSS friends for a day of self-regulating, core strengthening, games and social interaction.

## DAY FOR DANIEL



Everyone has a right to be safe. Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day. During the last week of term we will have a focus on empowering children to be safe using the Keeping Kids Safe Resources, including videos and activities. Children will be encouraged to wear RED clothing on the day in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

## GOLDEN TICKET UPDATE

Falls Creek and Mt Hotham in Victoria have extended the Golden Ticket offer until the end of the season- the first week of October snow permitting. Originally, the cut-off date for the Golden Ticket redemption at any Victorian resort was this Friday.

## LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

All children that have not returned their parental consent form to allow them to appear in the videos, please return as soon as possible as filming at Humula PS will take place early in term four.



## P&C BLOG

**Team Penning:** Thank you to those parents who cooked and helped make our first combined Team Penning/Team Sorting weekend with the Rosewood P&C such a success. Our final outcome of money raised is looking very good.

**Tea-Towel Fundraiser:** We are just a bit excited about this one! Our children and staff have drawn self-portraits to be printed onto tea-towels that we will be selling at \$15 each to raise money for our P&C. This is a great gift idea for birthdays, Christmas, Mother's Day 2019, hampers or a gift idea for anyone special.

Creating lasting memories of the children of Humula Public School 2018.

Please see attached order form.

\*please note that our final proof is on its way

**Hot Lunch's:** A round up for the end of term 3. All money owing for hot lunch's, please finalise before the end of term. Please see Janelle in the office for your balance. Thank you to all mums and dads that have taken their time to come in cook for the children.

**Snow Gear:** Can we please have all snow gear returned to school before the end of term 3. If you are planning to use the gear over the holidays, please let us know.

**Uniform Orders:** Please find attached our summer uniform order. Please return ASAP to prevent delay in ordering from our supplier.

**Next P&C Meeting:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 9am

## ENROLMENTS

It is that time again! We are doing our enrolment projection. If you know of anyone that has a child that will be starting school in the next three years, please have them contact the school.

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 26<sup>th</sup> September**

## SCHOOL BANKING

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





# **Carabost Car Boot Sale at Carabost Hall**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
10am to 2pm**

Come along and sell some of the treasures that you've been storing in your shed/house. Come along and buy someone else's old treasures.

\$5 per site

BBQ, tea/coffee and cakes for the hungry

Have some fun while earning some money!

Call Carol on 69486183 or Norma on 69486160 to register.

The Humula CWA Branch warmly invites you to the

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## ***BLUMES SPRING FASHION SHOW***

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**Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Time: 10:30am**

**Venue: Humula Sports and Citizens Club**

**Entry: \$5**

**Devonshire tea served from 10:30am**

**RSVP**

**Annette Forsyth  
69289270**

**Judy Slack-Smith  
69289144**

**Lee Ferguson  
69289295**



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Next Newsletter:**

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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



**The Mobile Library visits Humula on  
alternate Wednesdays.  
The next visit will be on the  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

## **Sal's books & gifts**

Singing duck with flapping wings \$ 20 was \$70

Unicorn mug \$6 was \$15

Fridge mat \$ 10 was \$50

We're going on a bear hunt, deluxe edition \$10 was \$35

Women's Day 101 packed lunch idea \$10 was \$25

Favourite kids song book \$ 8 was \$15

Learning the Alphabet \$5 was \$25

Inflatable bar \$ 5 was \$20

6 piece steak knife set \$10 was \$40

Starting school mega activity pad \$10 was \$15

Payment Opt: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card

**Delivery: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**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.

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