

Term 3, Week 5
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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Tuesday	21 st August	External Validation
Wednesday	22 nd August	Hot Lunch
Thursday	23 rd August	Student Banking
Tuesday	28 th August	Snow School
Wednesday	29 th August	ALPSS Principal Meeting Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	30 th August	Student Banking
Friday	31 st August	Riverina Athletics
Tuesday	4 th September	Transition P&C Meeting- 9am
Wednesday	5 th September	Junior Excursion-Tarcutta Hot Lunch
Thursday	6 th September	Student Banking
Friday	7 th September	REEC Visit
Saturday/Sunday	8 th -9 th September	Team Penning- Humula
Tuesday	11 th September	Transition REEC Visit
Wednesday	12 th September	Hot Lunch
Thursday	13 th September	Student Banking

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.



SNOW SCHOOL

Three down and one to go! I am happy to report that all our children are now confident in skiing down the slopes at Selwyn Snow Resort. 'Pizza', 'french fries', 'poma', 'triple chair lift' and 'hockey stop' are just some of the terms that we are now expert at. We have this week off then we will be hitting the slopes again! Look out Selwyn! Here we come! This is what some of us think of Snow School:



Kurtis - It was great fun skiing down the slopes.

Sid - It's nice skiing down the big hills.

Evan - At snow school we get to have fun with our ALPSS friends while we are learning to ski.

Betty-Rose - It was scary when we had to ski off the chair lift.



LITTLE SHREDDERS

Our Little Shredders program will launch this week. Little Shredders is a participation program developed by Ski and Snowboard Australia that brings the basics of snow sports to primary schools. It provides the opportunity for children to learn the basics of snow sports from the convenience of the school playground through game based learning. The equipment that is on loan to us is custom-made and modified. It has been built specifically for use in the playground. The program is an introductory program that teaches children the fundamental skills and knowledge to prepare them for an on-snow experience. Even though we have mastered the on-snow experience, we will be using the program to build on our fundamental skills specific to balance, technique, and special awareness.

As we are a part of the Little Shredders program, each child will be issued with a Golden Ticket which comes with many benefits. These have been outlined in the attached note to parents.



FRESH FOR KIDS

I am sure that the kids have come home talking about fruit and stickers?

We are running a Fresh for Kids program this term. We are encouraging kids to bring fresh fruit or vegetables for fruit break, recess and lunch. Fresh for Kids has one major goal - to get kids eating more fresh fruit and vegetables. In achieving this we hope to kick-start some lifelong healthy habits.

They will be rewarded with stickers, collectable cards and entry forms to go into the draw to win many prizes. First Prize: Roar and snore at Toronga Zoo(valued at \$1200), Second Prize: Jr. Fitness Fitbit(valued at \$129)

Third prize: Faber Castell Packs. Bonus prize: Xbox one. Each time your child brings a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable they will receive a sticker to go on their entry form. Once they have filled an entry form, they will receive a bonus entry. Bonus entries can be submitted on the Eat Fresh & Win website. www.freshforkids.com.au.

You can also jump on their website for great recipe ideas, games and activities.

*school computers are available

TODD WOODBRIDGE CUP

Our year three and four students went off to Tumut to take part in the Todd Woodbridge Cup. We played alongside our ALPSS friends and many other schools from across the Riverina. It was great to see the kids put their tennis skills to use.



TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

Last Friday Chloe, Tori-Lee and Nathan joined members of the Tumbarumba PS Trent Barrett Shield rugby league and league tag teams at a gala day played at Lavington. By all accounts, they had a great day of football with two of the teams winning the Albury gala day. These teams will now progress to the finals in Wagga Wagga.

Chloe - Trent Barrett shield was great fun. I had the chance to make new friends. I played three games winning one, losing one and drawing one. It didn't matter that we won or lost. It was just great to take part.



Tori-Lee - At Trent Barrett Shield my team won all four of our games. I got to play in the same team as my cousin which was fun because we don't go to the same school. Over the four games I scored six tries. I was very proud of myself. Now I will get to play again in the finals of Trent Barrett shield in Wagga.

Nathan - It was great to play with Tumbarumba at the Trent Barrett shield. Our team played well. We made it to the finals in Wagga.



EXTERNAL VALIDATION



The final component of the External Validation process is taking place as the newsletter goes to press. Mrs French is at present meeting with Trish Webb - Principal, School Leadership Broken Hill and Annette Broadbent - Principal Goulburn West PS, to discuss Humula PS submission. They will be very interested in hearing about the school's context and 'story'.

STEWART HOUSE



Yesterday Blake and Izabell embarked on a new experience, travelling to Stewart House with a bus full of strangers. I have had confirmation that they arrived safely and were looking forward to their 12 days away. During their stay, Izabell and Blake will be provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. They will be a part of health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem. I am sure that Blake and Izabell will have a wonderful experience at Stewart House and will return with many a tale to tell.

REEC VISIT

Our next visit from REEC is focusing on recycling. We are after clean bottles, lids, paper towel cores, bread clips, old toys, broken gadgets and string. If you can help us out please drop any items off at school.

JUNIOR EXCURSION

Our Junior Excursion will take place on Wednesday 5th September. The ALPSS group will join our K-2 class. They will be experiencing a paddock to product journey; our students will discover where wool comes from, the necessary processes to create spun wool into a garment. Our first step in the journey will take them to a working Merino Stud, where they will see fresh spring lambs at foot and ewes being shorn, then off to see Annette Forsyth and the Wagga Spinners spin some wool. Denzel and Nola of Tartex Fashions have kindly offered to take us through the factory to see what goes on behind closed doors.

We can't wait to see what we will learn!

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 the village next Wednesday. A reminder that all items borrowed last fortnight will need to be returned. There is a Mobile Library tray on the bench outside the classroom for this purpose.

Next visit: Wednesday 29th August

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that this week 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.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
29th August 2018.

Humula Fire shed

First Aid: Saturday 25th August

**Contact: John Baker
(02)69714500**

Next Newsletter:

4th September 2018

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

SAL'S BOOKS

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

Mixed Picture Book \$20 was \$159

Forbidden Advice \$7 was \$38

Perfect Pasta was \$7 was \$24

Doctor Grundy's Undies Book \$ 5 was \$14

Birdcage Handcrafted Card Set \$15 was \$40

Cool Mama \$5 was 20

Rose Book \$10 was \$30

Tool kit LED Lamp \$10 was \$30

Grammar Rules \$5 was \$20

Curry & Chilli Recipe Book \$ 5 was \$15

Payment Opt: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card

Delivery: Thursday 16th August

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