Term 3, Week 7
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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS…

Monday	3rd September	Director's Visit
Tuesday	4th September	Transition Trent Barrett Shield Finals-Wagga P&C Meeting- CANCELLED
Wednesday	5th September	ALPSS Junior Excursion-Tarcutta No Hot Lunch
Thursday	6th September	Student Banking
Friday	7th September	REEC Visit
Saturday-Sunday	8-9th September	Team Penning-Humula
Monday	10th September	ALPSS SASS training Day
Tuesday	11th September	Transition REEC follow up visit
Wednesday	12th September	Power Outage No Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	13th September	Student Banking
Monday	17th September	PSSA Executive Meeting
Tuesday	18th September	Transition
Wednesday	19th September	Hot Lunch
Thursday	20th September	Bluearth at Rosewood PS Student Banking
Friday	28th September	Last Day of Term Three

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

WOW!! What an experience! What a challenge! How good were we? At the completion of Snow School we have 16 children who are confident enough to ski down the slopes of Mount Selwyn. 16 children who could not get enough of the experience. 16 children who all looked like 'real snow bunnies' all decked out in snow gear that was donated to the school by Clare Gallon. We cannot thank Clare enough for this very generous donation. We were also very 'ski safe' thanks to the awesome helmets that were purchased so that every child could have their own helmet for the Snow School. I can't wait for Snow School 2019! And I know that I have some very keen children who would make the trek to Mount Selwyn again next week if they were invited.

LITTLE SHREDDERS

Our Little Shredders program has started. We had lots of fun on the Little Shredders gear and found that we need lots of core strength to complete the tasks. This week we will be continuing the program and fine tuning our balancing skills.

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

Today Nathan and Tori-Lee are participating in the final of the Trent Barrett shield as part of the Tumbarumba league and league tag teams. The finals are being held in Wagga. We wish both of them the best of luck.

STEWART HOUSE

Blake and Izabell have returned from their two week stay at Stewart House. They had plenty to tell us of their adventure, but here is a wrap up of their thoughts:

Izabell – I think that Stewart House was very good because we went to Taronga Zoo and Sydney Aquatic Centre. The best part for me was at night when we had dinner. Tui was our chef and she always had a good dinner prepared for us. My favourite dinner was pizza.

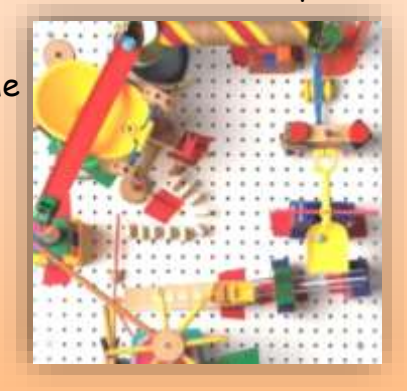
Blake – I had a great time at Stewart House. I made lots of new friends. I met Cody, Lili, Connor and Hamish. Some of them I knew from Tumbarumba and the others are new friends. I think the best part of Stewart House was going to SOPAC because it had huge slides and a whirlpool. We also went crab hunting which was great fun, but we didn't catch a crab.

JUNIOR EXCURSION

Tomorrow our K-2 students will be heading off to see firsthand what might happen to the wool taken from the sheep's back. They will be visiting 'Broula' to have the sheering shed experience, followed by a demonstration of spinning the wool into yarn. They will then head to 'Tartex Fashions Tarcutta' to see how the yarn is made into fabric and how the fabric is sewn into a garment. We will be joined by other K-2 students from the ALPSS group. More on this wonderful experience next newsletter.

REEC VISIT

Our next visit from REEC is scheduled for this Friday and is focusing on recycling with a STEM challenge. We are still after clean bottles, lids, paper towel cores, bread clips, old toys, broken gadgets and string. The more recyclables we have the more adventurous our STEM creations will be. If you can help us out please drop any items off at school.



FRUIT AND VEG MONTH

This month is Fruit and Veg month, known in 2018 as 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!' Aussie kids are reported as not eating enough fruit and vegetables. The idea is that if we want kids to eat more fruit and veg we need to market them better.

That is why this year's theme is all about getting happy with fruit and vegetables! Each day our students bring fruit and/or vegetables to school they will be able to put a sticker on our fruit and veg rainbow. We are hoping that the rainbow will be covered by the end of the month.

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

Humula PS has been selected to participate in the Live Life Well @School video project. This project, being undertaken by the Department of Education in partnership with NSW Health, will create a series of videos to demonstrate how schools are implementing Live Life Well @ School. The videos will be used by teachers across NSW as a resource.

Humula PS was selected by our Local Health District because of our current positive engagement in the Live Life Well @ School health-education goals. Our garden to table project, along with introduction of our hens will provide us with plenty when the film crew arrives. Over the next few weeks we will be giving our vegie patch a revamp in preparation for the filming.

All children have been issued with a parental consent form to allow for students to appear in the videos. These need to be returned as soon as possible as filming at Humula PS will take place early in term four.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Along with 2070 schools across NSW, we have migrated to our new and improved website. This new site is more used friendly and device accessible. We will be updating our site with upcoming events, excursions, printable permission notes and new photo galleries. Please take the time and have a look at our new site.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:
https://humula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

HOT LUNCH

Well didn't we have an experience last Wednesday? Thank you to Leiam and April for coming in and creating a wonderful Ploughman's Lunch for us. This was the most talked about lunch around the table thus far, with many kids experiencing new flavours that they had never tried. The pickled onions and mini German sausages were defiantly a hit.

Ploughman's Lunch- Originally a British farm workers packed lunch, consisting of different cheeses, pickled meats, chutneys, tough bread and fruits of the season

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!

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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 12th September

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

Next Newsletter:

18th September 2018

Please have articles to school by Monday 9 am.

riverina regional library

The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
12th September 2018.

Team Penning- Humula

8th-9th September 2018
Humula Rec Grounds

For more information contact:
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Sal's books & gifts

Fur Real Bear $20 was $80
Trouble Board Game $10 was $20
Little Beginners Library $10 was $30
Everyday Matters Diary 2018 $10 was $30
Paw Patrol Colouring Pad $6 was $9
Ups & Downs of Being a Wife Book $5 was $17
Walking in the Light Book $12 was $65
Etch Art Wild Animals $10 was $20
Nail Polish $10 was $20
Preschool Workbook $10 was $15

Payment Opt: Cash, Cheque, Credit Card
Delivery: Thursday 13th September
Check the website for more deals
www.booksgiftsdirect.com

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