

Term 4, Week 5
11th November 2019



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Dear Parents and Community Members

What's on at HPS...

Tuesday	12th November	Morning Tea with the Chaplain- 11:30am Instructional Leader Visit
Wednesday	13th November	Hot Lunch- Cancelled Directors Visit
Thursday	14th November	Student Banking Community Storytime- 9-10am Directors Meeting- Lynne Riverina PSSA Executive Meeting-Lynne
Friday	15th November	Riverina PSSA AGM- Lynne
Monday	18th November	Little Kinder SCOUT Training- Janelle
Tuesday	19th November	Morning Tea with the Chaplain- 11:30am Instructional Leader Visit
Wednesday	20th November	Hot Lunch Mobile Library ALPSS Principal Meeting- Lynne
Thursday	21st November	P&C Meeting- 9am Student Banking Community Storytime- 9am CPR/Anaphylaxis Training at GSPS
Monday-Friday	25th-29th November	Senior Excursion to Sydney
Monday	25th November	Little Kinder
Tuesday	26th November	Morning Tea with the Chaplain

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



It is my pleasure to welcome Ms Janelle O'Brien to the permanent staff at Humula Public School. Janelle was successful with her application and interview and will start her permanent position at school from the beginning of week 6.



MELBOURNE CUP IN HUMULA

Humula PS combined our new STEMShare learning with the Melbourne Cup celebrations. We held a fashions on the field event, in front of the green screen. We videoed our own Humula PS Cup race, where some children provided the commentary over the top of the filming. We made our own fascinators and ties for the event that 'stops the nation'.



CWA COUNTRY OF STUDY POSTERS

Earlier this year we completed the CWA Country of Study posters. This year the country of study was Papua New Guinea. Our posters were sent off to the Riverina judging and we were very pleased with the results. Nathan was placed first in the Stage 2 area, Makayla was placed 2nd and Sid placed 3rd, in Stage 3 Jayden was placed 3rd.

This was a huge effort considering the judging was from all schools across the Riverina.



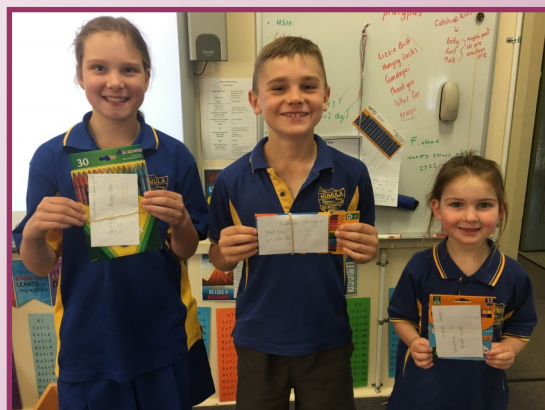
SCARECROW COLOURING IN COMPETITION

At the end of term three we contributed to the Tumbarumba competition for the Spring Flower Festival. We coloured in scarecrows and these were delivered to Tumbarumba. Once again we were successful competitors with the following results:

2nd 3-5 years - Annabeth Sumpter

3rd 6-9 years - Evan Dent

3rd 10-12 years - Makayla Ellis



FRESH FOR KIDS

As reported in our last newsletter, Humula PS was lucky enough to win some prizes in the Fresh Food for Kids campaign. Jayden and Ms O'Brien received our Tupperware gift this morning, which we will put to good use in our kitchen.



MUSIC COUNT US IN

Last Thursday was the annual Music Count Us In sing along for 2019. Students from all around Australia participated in singing "We Are", the song for this year. We watched the live stream which was streamed from the Gold Coast. We were ready to sing our hearts out and join with thousands of other students, coming together as one, in song.



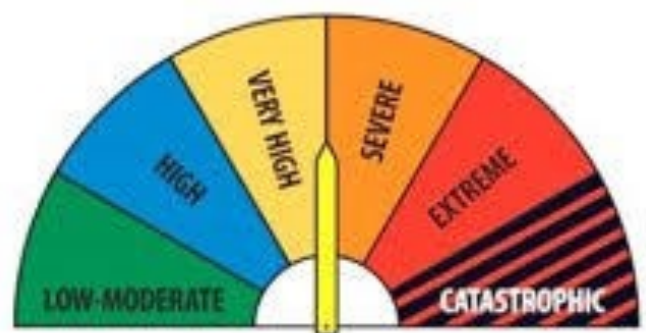
RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE VISIT

Last Friday Dani from REEC visited the school with another great program for the children to participate in. This term's focus was on 'animation' using 'claymation'. The children were set a task using an Ipad and basic resources to make a film clip using animation. After forming small groups they set about their learning with vengeance. The film clips that they produced were amazing, being produced in about 30 minutes. Then came the real challenge! Using clay to build their set they were given part text from 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss. The challenge was to make an animation representing their part of the text. This took more time than expected as we had to refocus our skills, deleting backgrounds and thinking outside the box, to create scenes from the text. This will be an ongoing project that we will try to accomplish before Dani's next visit later in the term.



BUSH FIRE DRILL

Last week Mr Hawkins showed everyone through how to use the generator in case of an emergency. Lots of the primary class had the opportunity to try to start the generator. The generator was hooked up to the pump and the sprinkler system was turned on. Everything works and we are now more prepared for survival if a bush fire should be anywhere near our school.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday we had Sergeant Marc Neiberding visit us once again to share his knowledge on 'Remembrance Day'. Sergeant Neiberding visited Humula for the 2019 ANZAC Day service and was keen to revisit the school for Remembrance Day. Sergeant Neiberding had a powerpoint presentation to share with the children on his experiences of war. He accompanied us to the cenotaph where we laid a wreath in honour of the war heroes. We observed a minutes silence, remembering those brave men and women who gave their lives so that we could live in peace.



AFRICAN DRUMMING

Today we revisited our learning on African Drumming on our very own djembes. Once we recalled the rhythms learnt earlier in the year, we moved forward learning some different rhythms. The drums sound great and we can't wait to share our rhythms with others.



MORNING TEA WITH THE CHAPLAIN



'Morning Tea with the Chaplain' will resume this week. This event takes place each Tuesday at 11.30am. It has been introduced to provide an opportunity for community members to pop in, have a cuppa and a chat. If you would like to join the chaplain I'm sure she would love to meet you.

JOIN US FOR Storytime

'Storytime with the Chaplain' will resume this week on Thursday morning, beginning at 9.00am. All toddlers are welcome to join the chaplain and the K-2 class for storytime. Mums can relax with a cuppa, listen to the story and assist with the art activity if they choose to. This is an opportunity for toddlers to visit the school in a nonthreatening environment and join with us in our love of books.

Community Noticeboard

Community Storytime

Bring yourself and your toddler along for storytime with our school Chaplain.

Venue: Humula PS

When: Every Thursday

Time: 9:00am—10:00am

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Newsletter

26th November

Please have articles to school by Monday 9am

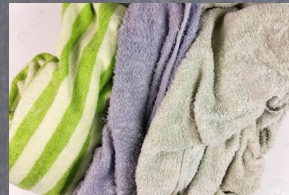


The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.

Next visit:
20th November

WANTED

We are after donations of clean old towels, hand towels and face washers for a craft project that we will be taking part in next week. If anyone has any old towels etc please drop them off to school. Each child will require at least one item but it would be good if we had two each.



FOR SALE

We still have piano stools that we are trying to rehome. If you are interested in a piano stool please see Janelle and make her an offer.



HUMULA P&C MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

15 PRIZES TO BE WON!

TICKETS: \$2 or 3 for \$5

DRAWN: 18th December

HUMULA PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

BSB: 062614 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00901101

*Reference- XMAS RAFFLE-NAME

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