



HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Monday	18 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Tuesday	19 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Wednesday	20 th February	Tennis with Birdie Hot Lunch- Mini Pizzas
Thursday	21 st February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba Student Banking
Friday	22 nd February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Wednesday	27 th February	Mobile Library Hot Lunch
Thursday	28 th February	Tennis with Birdie Student Banking Director's Meeting- Lynne
Friday	1 st March	Highlands Swimming Carnival-Tumut
Wednesday	6 th March	Hot Lunch ALPSS Meeting-Lynne
Thursday	7 th March	Student Banking CPL Meeting-Lynne
Friday	8 th March	REEC Visit
Wednesday	13 th March	Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	14 th March	Student Banking Director's Small School Meeting-Lynne

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.

2019 SCHOOL LEADER

Our 2019 student leader, Jayden Pendrick, received his student leader badge last week in front of the student body. Jayden has started the year off well, taking his responsibilities very seriously. Jayden is growing into a very mature young man and is a credit to his parents.



KINDER LIBRARY BAGS



Last Wednesday Annabeth, Freyja and Morgan were presented with a library bag. These bags were donated by Wagga City Council and are used as a way to promote road safety. They put these bags to use immediately with a visit to the mobile library

STEMSHARE



STEMShare is a Department of Education initiative to upskill students using new technologies to prepare them for the workforce of the future. I attended a STEMShare session at Tumut recently to learn how to use the STEMShare kits that can be borrowed to schools.

Following the session I was able to book one of the STEMShare resources for next term. We will have the use of PC ROBOTICS Kit for the duration of Term 2, at no cost. The kit includes Lego EV3, Makey Makey, Micro:Bit Kit, Ozobot Evo and PC computers to run the programs.

SWIMMING SCHOOL

Our 2019 Swimming School has continued and will continue to do so this week. It became obvious last Friday that our swimming school is having an impact with all children in Years 3 - 6 participating in the annual ALPSS swimming carnival. How proud was I when even those children who were not confident at the beginning of swimming school chose to swim in the different stroke events? Words cannot explain my feelings! This change in attitude and confidence is in part the result of a good swimming school with great instructors.

ALPSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual ALPSS swimming carnival was held last Friday at the picturesque Tumbarumba Swimming Pool. It was great to see all children from Humula PS at the carnival and participating so confidently. It is my belief that the majority of children won a ribbon on the day for their efforts in the pool.

Congratulations to Makayla (junior girl champion), Chloe (11 year girl champion) and Jayden (11 year boy champion), proudly wore the medals they won on the day.



Not to be outdone, all K-2 children eagerly participated in their 25m event. Noodles, kickboards and adult assistance was allowed, with some children choosing to 'go it alone'. A fantastic effort by everyone involved.

A big thank you must go to Mr Ian Morey on the way that he presents the pool each year for our carnival. Ian is on hand at the pool acting as life guard and general go to man.



SUN PROTECTION

At Humula PS we have a 'no hat no play' policy. Thanks to the P&C, all children have a school hat that they wear whenever we are out in the playground. This hat was given to the children free of charge. At times the school hat might make its way home in a school bag.

If this happens please return it the following day so that your child can play in the playground. We are also wary of the damage the sun's rays can do to young (and older) skin.

Sunscreen is supplied by the school for use on a daily basis.

SPORT

Our term one tennis lessons will continue this week. Unfortunately due to ill health 'Birdie' was unable to attend last week. The children are keen to get playing again this week. Please remember to send your children to school in correct sports uniform on Thursdays, including runners, as it makes participation so much better.

CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM

The Creative Kids program was officially launched in January. The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with this new program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. Applications for this program are online. If you would like to access the program but do not have access to a computer or internet please ask the school for assistance.

EXCURSION PAYMENT PLAN

After discussing our planned excursions for 2019 at the recent P&C meeting, it was asked that we send out an estimate of what these excursions may cost families for 2019.

We remind families that to attend future excursions, all 2018 accounts must be finalised.

If you would like your children to attend future excursions, payment plans must be established or accounts finalised. Please discuss these options with Lynne or Janelle.

Excursion Policy states-

- In the event that payment for previous excursions is outstanding, students will be excluded from all excursions until payments are up to date.
- All costs for the major excursion must be completely paid by the end of term three to secure a student's place on that excursion.

Primary 3-6	Infants K-2
Major Excursion- \$300	Junior Excursion- \$20
Snow School- \$200	Snow School- \$200
2 x ALPSS Camps- \$40 each	2 X ALPSS Camps- \$40 each
Estimated Total- \$580	Estimated Total- \$300
Weekly payments, over 30 weeks- \$20	Weekly payments, over 30 weeks- \$10

SCHOOL BANKING



Last year student school banking was taken up by most students. I am hoping that we can do that again this year. School banking provides a platform for savings in years to come. Just a reminder that school banking day is THURSDAY, however students may bring their passbooks and deposits any day of the week and we will keep it safe until banking day. Last year the school earnt \$115 from commission from student banking. What a great incentive for children to bank through the school banking scheme.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Once again we will be supporting the Riverina Regional Mobile Library. The mobile library will be visiting the village next Wednesday. At Humula PS we endeavour to support the mobile library by allowing the students to borrow books etc on a fortnightly basis. A reminder that all items borrowed can be returned to school at any time. Mobile library books should be returned to the mobile library trays.

Next Visit:
27th February 2019



HUMULA P & C BLOG

MEETING

Thank you to all that attended our first P&C meeting for 2019. Many items were discussed and fundraisers booked in. Please see the P&C minutes with a calendar of what we are up to. If you would like to help in any of these fundraising events please see our P&C committee or Janelle.

HOT LUNCH

There are still a few spots to be filled on our Hot Lunch roster. If you would like to come in a cook a yummy hot lunch for the kids, come in a put your name down.

Dates available- 27th March and 10th April

2019 EASTER RAFFLE

As we have not held an Easter raffle for some time, we thought we might run one this year. If families would like to donate an Easter egg to go towards the raffle, your help would be greatly appreciated. The more eggs we have the bigger the prizes.

Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term 1 at our school assembly- 12th April 2019. You must be here to claim your prize.

Tickets have gone out today, with more tickets available in the office.



HUMULA Club News

Hello Everyone,

PAINTING- The painters have started work today, by next week we should have a shiny new exterior. This will brighten up our streetscape and breathe fresh air into the club persona.

Many thanks to the CWA for their kind donation to the club - this will complete the work that has been able to be done with the donation money.

WINE AND WATERCOLOURS- This was a great night with everyone enjoying themselves and producing wonderful art works. We acknowledge the Wagga Wagga City Council Annual Grants Program for providing the funding for this evening.

HELP NEEDED- As mentioned last week as Brenda is having a very well-deserved break - we will be asking for help with some jobs. We hope that people will volunteer and then we will make up a roster. If we get enough volunteers, then your turn will come around less frequently. Please contact Nicole or let the bar staff know.

The jobs we need help with are

1. Taking the rubbish away - as needed
2. Cleaning the Ladies and Men's toilets - Fortnightly
3. Collecting the Monday night meals from Mt Erin Boarding House - once a fortnight.

MT ERIN BOARDING- Michele's work day last year was Monday and so Michele collected the meals from Dave Lugton at Mr Erin Boarding. This year Michele's it's Wednesday. We now need help to collect the Monday night meals. Thank you to Mike Slack-Smith and Nicole Sykes for collecting the meals so far. If you know that you will be in town on a Monday, please let Michele know. The meals are ready to be collected by 3pm.

The Bar work is being done by

1. Michele - Monday Nights
2. Lawrie - Wednesday Nights
3. Stephen, Andrew and George (rotating)- Friday nights

We thank these Committee and General Members for their time and efforts. Please remember that these people are volunteers and all work, so if the club is not open at 6pm, please wait a little while, they will be there soon.

The Club has made it to 80 members and we are not at the end of February yet, this is absolutely fantastic! The "Humula One Hundred Club" needs your membership - please pay ASAP.

Thank you for your support.

The Club Committee

The simplest way

... to reduce your child's skin cancer risk

2 in 3 people who grow up in Australia will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime.



Protect their skin in these **FIVE** ways:

- **S**lip on sun-protective clothing
- **S**lop on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- **S**lap on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- **S**eeK shade
- **S**lide on some wrap-around sunglasses.

When you protect your child's skin, you reduce their risk of skin cancer.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



CHICKEN SCHNITZEL WRAPS
Prep 20 mins | Serves 4

2 homemade chicken schnitzels, sliced into strips (see recipe, p6)
2 medium tomatoes, sliced
1 cup grated carrot
2 cups shredded lettuce
handful of mint, shredded
60g pumpkin seeds
1 lime, juiced
4 Woolworths wholegrain wraps
snack
1 cup low-fat yoghurt
3 carrots, chopped into sticks

Place sliced schnitzel, tomato, carrot, lettuce, mint and pumpkin seeds onto each wrap. Drizzle with lime juice. Fold or roll wraps and serve with ¼ cup yoghurt per serve and carrot sticks.

NUTRITION Per serve: 425mg sodium, 1970kJ (494 kcal), grain/whole grain serve 1.25, protein serve 1, dairy serve 0.5, fruit/veg serve 3.5

Did you know that tomato is actually a fruit?



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Next Newsletter:

4th March

2019

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

HUMULA P & C

P&C AGM

Date: 12th March

Time: 9am

Place: Front Office

Everyone welcome!



The Mobile Library visits
Humula on alternate
Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
27th February 2019.



**NSW Rural Fire
Service**

RIVERINA ZONE

(Wagga, Junee,
Lockhart and

Coolamon LGA's)

Wishes to advise the
**Bush Fire Danger
Period begins**

**1st October 2018- 31st
March 2019**

Riverina Fire Control
Centre (02)69714500

**What's on at the
Humula Club?**

Mondays
Bar and Meals

Wednesday and Fridays
Bar Open

**What's on at the
Carabost Hall?**
Summer is nearly
over BBQ!

Date: 2nd March 2019
Bring: Own meat and
Salad
Cost: \$2 (for
electricity)

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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.