



HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Tuesday	19 th March	Director's Visit
Wednesday	20 th March	Hot Lunch-Beef Lasagne WHS Visit
Thursday	21 st March	Student Banking
Monday	25 th March	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Tuesday	26 th March	REEC Visit
Wednesday	27 th March	Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	28 th March	Student Banking
Tuesday	2 nd April	STEMShare Day
Wednesday	3 rd April	Hot Lunch Blue for Autism Day
Thursday	4 th April	Student Banking
Monday	8 th April	School Assembly Community Lunch Easter Egg Raffle Drawn
Wednesday	10 th April	No Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	11 th April	Student Banking
Friday	12 th April	Last day of Term One

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.



RIVERINA PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Makayla has been busy in the swimming pool of late, recently she tried really hard in an extremely cool pool, finishing 5th across the Riverina in junior backstroke. This is an excellent achievement and one that Makayla should be proud of.

SCHOOL BUS

We have recently purchased our new, second hand bus for our ever-expanding school population. We have been searching for the 'right' bus and have had a reliable bus mechanic give it the once over for us. He has given the bus a thumbs up and the school, in consultation with the P&C, have decided to purchase.



TENNIS



Our tennis lessons for Term One have concluded. Birdie was very impressed with the improvement shown by each and every child during the lessons. At the conclusion of last weeks lessons, Birdie presented trophies to Evan Dent and Betty-Rose Rowe for their improvement shown in their tennis skills.

SPORT

The primary class have been working with Ty and Mrs Soding, on their touch football skills. This year we will be participating in the state Small Schools Touch Football knockout.

The primary class have also been busy working alongside Craig who has offered to assist with training the children in readiness for the athletics carnival. Last week they worked on their long jump techniques, with some children showing improvement over the lesson.

A big thank you to both Ty and Craig for giving up their time to assist with improving our sporting skills.



MORTIMER SHIELD

Jayden recently participated in the Mortimer Shield gala day held in Albury. Jayden played alongside players from Tumbarumba PS, Rosewood PS and All Saints, Tumbarumba. Jayden reported that he had a great day of football and met some new friends. Well done Jayden!

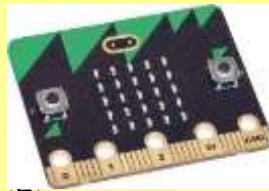


REEC VISIT

Our visit from REEC has had to be postponed. Dani will now be visiting the school next Tuesday. Dani will be providing her expertise in another scientific study. She is very excited to be presenting to the children this year as REEC have just updated some of their resources and they are bringing them out for us to use.

STEMSHARE

Our STEMShare kit for Term two should arrive in the next week. The PC ROBOTICS Kit includes Lego EV3, Makey Makey, Micro:Bit Kit, Ozobot Evo and PC computers to run the programs.



Next week we will have children from other small schools, and their teachers, visiting our school to see how the kit works. A STEMShare leader will be on hand that day to show us how the equipment works and the best way for us to use the equipment in term

HIGHLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Jayden Pendrick will represent HPS at the Highlands PSSA rugby league trials during week 10. Jayden will be trying for selection in the under 11's team. I'm sure everyone will wish Jayden the best of luck for these trials.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Over the next few weeks, there is quite a lot of Training and Development and support available to assist in keeping the school up to date with expectations. Mr Russell Graham visited today and spent some time with the children. Ms Cheryl McKee will be at school tomorrow, passing her expert eye over the Work, Health and Safety of the school. Our PSL, Ms Mandy Crocker, will be at school assisting with the polishing touches to the Annual School Report. In addition to this I will be attending training in Tumburumba on Curiosity & Powerful Learning. This training will be ongoing during 2019. After school, sessions on CPR and Anaphylaxis will keep me up to date and I will be participating in after school video conferences with the Early Action for Success program. A busy couple of weeks that are very important for keeping abreast with current practices.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our term one assembly will take place at 12noon on Monday 8 April. This will highlight some of the learning that has taken place over the term. The assembly will be hosted by Jayden in his first role as Student Leader. Everyone is invited to attend our assembly.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following our school assembly we celebrate a successful Term one of learning with a community lunch. Everyone is invited to stay after the assembly and share lunch with us. All that we ask is that you bring a plate of goodies to share. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

ANZAC DAY



ANZAC Day 2019 falls in the second week of the school holidays. All children are invited to march and attend the Humula service. Those who attend are asked to wear their formal uniforms. The formal blue shirts (and ties for the boys) will be handed out before the march. This is an important date on our calendar and I am hoping that all children who are in Humula on 25 April can attend the service.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Last week we had a vote. Primary students nominated candidates from their class and voted. Our new representatives are Chloe and Tori-Lee. Congratulations! They will be in charge of fundraising.

Our first fundraising day will be on the 3rd April . Blue for Autism Day will be held to raise money and to assist people with Autism. Bring a gold coin donation and wear something blue.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Our newspaper supply has ran out. If anyone has any old newspapers, we would appreciate them to continue our art classes.

FOR SALE

2008 Toyota Hiace Bus

PRICE: \$20,000

13 seat passenger bus, low kilometres, very neat and tidy. Manual, power steering, air conditioning, tow bar and 4 new tyres. Serviced annually, no mechanical issues or faults.

Contact- Humula Public School (02) 69289254



HUMULA P & C BLOG AGM

Thank you to all that attended our meeting. Congratulations to all position holders.

2019 EASTER RAFFLE

If families would like to donate an Easter egg to go towards the raffle, your help would be appreciated. The more eggs we have the bigger the prizes.

Tickets are \$1 each. The Raffle will be drawn on 8th April at our school assembly. We have changed the conditions of the raffle. If you win a prize and you are not here, we will organise the prize to get to you. More tickets available in the office.

Club News

Hi Everyone,

The painting has been finished and the club just looks wonderful – looks like a new club.

All the Club Members and Friends extend a huge **thank you** to the Humula CWA.

Their donation allowed the external repair work and painting to be completed.

Thank you also to all those members and friends who have offered their time and energies to the club to do loads of different jobs. Mike and Judy, Andrew and Annette, Stephen and Michele, Brenda, Stuey and Jodie, Liz McCallum, Bernie, Lee and David, Vinnie, Jack, Charlie, Lawrie and Nicole and Marie – hopefully we have not forgotten anyone. Our request for help with cleaning, odd jobs, collecting the Monday night meals has been truly fantastic and as a community club, we are very grateful for your help.

Monday nights have been going well and averaging between 20 -25 meals and last night a Probus club from Wagga came out for dinner adding about 25 extra people. Michele, Brenda and Lee catered for this while Stephen operated the bar. This is great for the club and most certainly helps with the monthly turn over. Thank you to all the helpers. Is anyone in Wagga next Monday 25th? – It is pick up afternoon from Dave Lugton the caterer. Pick up is from Mt Erin Boarding House from 3.30pm onwards. If you can help, please phone Nicole 0413 951 795 or Michele 0422 205 626. Also, on a Dave Lugton catered night, if you are at the club, please lend a hand in setting up, cooking rice and heating the meal. Thank you

We will sign off with another thank you to everyone – the club is truly only open because of everyone's help !

Kind Regards – The Committee

FROM THE SHED

Storms and lightening strikes have kept the brigade busy with 7 fire attendances.

Thank you to everyone who has attended.

Our AGM will be held after the fire season has ended. Looking at Friday 3rd May 2019 at the Club 7pm. Supper will be provided.

Donations to the brigade are always welcome.

🔥 Fire Permits 🔥

Effective from Monday 25th February. Fire permits will be available across the Riverina Zone; this includes the LGA's of Junee, Lockhart, Coolamon and Wagga Wagga

In addition to standard permit conditions, the following local conditions will apply:

- Burning of canola windrows from 1200 hours
- Cereal stubble and pasture from 1400 hours
- No timber may be burnt
- A 3.0 metre bare-earth (free of vegetation) fire break must be constructed prior to lighting the fire
- 2 fire units must be present with a minimum of 1,000 litres of water
- No burning on Public Holidays

****Permits for Sunday burning will be issued on a case-by-case basis by the FCC in consultation with the local brigade****



During the Bush Fire Danger Period you must have a fire permit to burn.

Rules and laws on safe burning are there to keep you and your community safe.

Fire permits are free and easy to get. Contact your local Fire Control Centre or Fire and Rescue NSW station for a free permit.

SAFE BURNING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

DON'T BE THE FIRE RISK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/safeburning

NSW FIRE AND RESCUE

Fire permits are free and can be obtained from your local Rural Fire Brigade or by contacting the Riverina Fire Control Centre on:

(02) 6971 4500

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Next Newsletter:

2nd April

2019

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

HUMULA P & C

Next meeting:

12th April 2019
9am
School front office

All welcome!



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



**NSW Rural Fire
Service
RIVERINA ZONE**

Humula AGM
Date: 3rd May
Time: 7pm
Place: Humula Club

Fire permits contact
your local Rural Fire
Brigade or the Riverina
Fire Control Centre
69714500

**TARCUTTA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP
DROUGHT RECOVERY
WORKSHOP/SOCIAL BBQ**

Speakers:

Richard Hayes- Agronomist NSW DPI
Emily Stearman- District Vet, Riverina
Local Land Services
Jim Virgona- Agronomist

Date- Wed 3rd April
Time- 4:00pm-6:30pm
Place- Tarcutta RSL & Citizen's Club

RSVP Essential -
mobile- Nicole Maher 0438452814
online-mli.org.au/events/drought-recover
email-nmaher@mli.org.au

**HUMULA
PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION**

**LONG TABLE
LUNCH
DATE: TBA**

**Interested in
helping and
planning this event
please contact:**

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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.