



HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Tuesday	2 nd April	STEMShare Day
Wednesday	3 rd April	Hot Lunch Go Blue for Autism Highlands Rugby League Trails InteractED-Cynthia
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
Wednesday	24 th April	Mobile Library
Thursday	25 th April	Anzac Day
Monday	29 th April	Staff Development Day Uniform Shop-10am
Tuesday	30 th April	Students Return
Wednesday	8 th May	ALPSS Athletics Carnival
Thursday	9 th May	ALPSS Junior Excursion
Friday	10 th May	Music Outreach Program Commences
Tuesday-Thursday	14 th -16 th May	NAPLAN

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.



YEAR 6 SHIRT PRESENTATION

Jayden has been presented with his brightly coloured Year 6 shirt for 2019. In what has become a bit of a tradition, Jayden selected the colour of his Year 6 shirt for 2019. You will be able to see Jayden wearing his new shirt on sports days. I know that Jayden will wear his shirt with pride.

REEC VISIT

Last week Dani from REEC visited the school and, as usual, had plenty of science related activities for the children to participate in. Dani provided her expertise in another scientific study on soil, adding to the knowledge that the children have retained from early last year. Dani came armed with many new resources and has trained the children up in the use of the equipment. The children learnt how to use many different pieces of equipment testing different property of soils. This equipment included a Lux metre (light), pH kit (acidity), an anemometer (wind), moisture probes, thermometer and EC meter (salinity). Over the next few terms, we will be testing the soil in different locations as part of our study on soils. Maybe if you need your soil tested we could carry out some preliminary tests that would assist us in our studies.



STEMSHARE

Our STEMShare kit for Term Two has arrived and we have had a quick look inside the boxes. The PC ROBOTICS Kit includes Lego EV3, Makey Makey, Micro:Bit Kit, Ozobot Evo and PC computers to run the programs. Today we hosted children



from other small schools, and their teachers, to see how the kit works. A STEMShare leader was on hand to show us how the equipment works and the best way for us to use and get the most out the equipment in Term Two.



HIGHLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS



Jayden Pendrick will represent HPS at the Highlands PSSA rugby league trials tomorrow. After gaining selection in the team in 2018, Jayden will be trying his luck for selection in the under 11's team again this year. Good luck for tomorrow Jayden!

GO BLUE FOR AUTISM

The Student Representative Council has made a decision to support GO Blue for Autism in Term One. Autism is a lifelong developmental condition that affects, among other things, the way an individual relates to his or her environment and their interaction with other people. The cause of autism is not fully understood. Autism Awareness has one simple goal - to improve the lives of all Australians on the autism spectrum and the families who love them.

We ask that everyone wears something blue on Wednesday to support this very worthwhile cause. All we ask is a gold coin donation.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

After today's training using the STEMShare kit, Mrs Soding and Mrs French will be doing some online training after school on the kit. Mrs Soding will then back this up on Wednesday at the Interact ED symposium of Educational Technology at Charles Sturt University.

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.

BUS SALE

After advertising our school bus we have been very fortunate in making a sale. We hope that the new owners have as much pleasure in the bus as we did. It was a very sad moment when I handed over the keys.

NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

We have recently been informed that we will no longer receive the Wagga Wagga City Council Annual Grant. This grant was vital funding to help produce our school newsletter and to get it out into the community. A major cost is postage, joining our mailing list will help reduce these costs. We understand that many do not have access to the internet, so we are still happy to post to you. A reminder that when promoting your organisation or adding an ad to our newsletter a donation would be greatly appreciated.

Our newsletter can also be viewed on our website
humula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

HUMULA P&C BLOG

Accounts-As we are coming to the end of Term 1, we ask that all outstanding P&C accounts be finalised. All accounts have been sent out to families; please see Janelle or Bernie for enquiries.

Raffle-Our Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on the 8th April at our school assembly. Can all tickets please be returned by Friday 5th April. Anyone wishing to still donate eggs for the raffle, please have them to the school by Wednesday 3rd April.

Thank you to all for your continued support.

Uniform Shop-Our school uniform shop will be open on the 29th April 2019, 10am-3pm, the day before students return for Term 2. Please advise Janelle as soon as possible if you would like to purchase winter uniform. We are running low on some stock, this will allow time to order and receive in time for Term 2.

Wood Raffle- We will be sending our wood raffle tickets out next week. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Our wood raffle will be drawn at our cake stall in Tumbarumba on 17th May 2019.

FOR SALE



Wooden piano stool is for sale - \$20
If you are interested please see Lynne or Janelle.

The simplest way

... to keep Easter fun whilst making it healthy.

Easter can mean many things.

Easter bunny:

- Eat what bunnies eat, try some carrot filled recipes such as 'carrot cake oat biscuits'
- Decorate pancakes with fruit to make a bunny face.



Easter eggs:

- Paint hard boiled eggs with food coloring - the perfect family activity *and* healthy snack.

Chocolate:

- Include other sweet treats in celebrations such as 'apple and date bliss balls'

Family celebrations:

- Check out healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes the whole family will enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

The simplest way

... to get kids excited about eating veg!

With only 5% of NSW kids eating enough vegetables, Cancer Council supports this great initiative linking vegetables to fun times!



Join hundreds of primary schools across NSW this term and register for **Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch**, Monday 1st to Friday 5th April, 2019.

Help break the record for the largest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously. More than 50,000 children crunched together in 2018. Let's smash this number in 2019!

For more information visit healthy-kids.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au

Club News

Wonderful news the "100 Club" has been reached. We have 106 members – just fantastic and thank you to everyone for renewing your memberships. Of course, it goes without saying that if there is anyone else out there who would like to be a Member – we won't knock your Membership back!!!

The Club has had a busy few weeks mostly on Monday nights, please remember that the volunteer bar staff are there on Wednesday and Friday nights too.

Come and keep Lawrie company on Wednesday night and Stephen or Andrew need mates on a Friday night. Cold beer and a yarn or two are on the menu.

As always – thank you to Lee, Judy, Bernie and Nicole for making the salads, ratatouille and spuds for the Community BBQ. The next Community night will be 6th May and then we will be back to Community Casserole Nights.

Thank you to Lawrie for cleaning out the gutters and taking away the palm fronds.

Thank you to Alma and George for coming to the rescue and working behind the bar and to Bernie – in advance for working this Wednesday 3rd of April. It is great that we have all this support and helps the club stay open when the regular volunteers are not able to be there. It also gives the volunteers a little break.

Is anyone in Wagga Wagga next Monday 8th April to do the Dave Lugton, pick up from Mt Erin. Thank you to Michele, Mike and Nicole for doing these pickups the last few times. Please contact Michele 0422 205 626 or Nicole on 0413 951 795. It is nice to share this job around.

All in all – the club is ticking along nicely.

See you at the club for a chat.

The Club Committee

Humula Progress Association

A quick up date about what the General Members and Committee have been up to.

Lots of repairs to the Soldiers Hall have been completed and thank you to Bill Plum who only charged for materials.

Electrical repair work has also been carried out at the Soldiers Hall and cricket shed. In January the HPA held the Australia Day Breakfast at the club A delicious BBQ breakfast was served, thong throwing competitions were held and Australia Day Awards were given to our locals. As part of the work to look after our Humula buildings. This Sunday 7th April there will be a working bee at the golf club - 11am. This will be to clear out the storeroom and general tidy of the golf club rooms. We will end with a sausage sizzle for lunch. We hope community people might come out to help.

ANZAC DAY- Thursday 25th April

This year Anzac Day falls in the holidays

The Humula Public School combined with the HPA will organise the Anzac Day Service at the Hall and the Morning Tea to follow. Please bring a plate to share. Gather at 10:15am Service at 11am Long Lunch

At this stage we have not set a definite date. It will be either Sat 18th or 25th May (we are waiting to see when the election will be). Our idea is to bring the whole community together, young, old and new to the district to enjoy a lovely lunch. To chat, laugh and create fun times in Humula

We have some ideas but would love some extra input from others out there.

If you would like to be involved, please come along to an informal meeting next Wed 10th of April at the Club at 7pm.

Looking forward to seeing you

The Humula Progress Association Committee and Members

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Next Newsletter:

**30th April
2019**

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

HUMULA P & C

Next meeting:

TBA



The Mobile Library visits
Humula on alternate
Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
10th April 2019.



**NSW Rural Fire
Service
RIVERINA ZONE**

Humula AGM

Date: 3rd May

Time: 7pm

**Place: Humula Club
Supper supplied.**

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 to 6:30pm BBQ to follow

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 Community
Anzac Day Parade**

25th April 2019

Anzac Day March will
commence at 10:30am
from the Humula Citizens
Club to the Humula
Community Hall.

Supper will follow the
ceremony.
Please bring a plate to
share.

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.