



# HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members

## WHATS ON AT HPS...

Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	Students Return
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Riverina Rugby League Trials-Leeton Athletics Lunch Orders to be Returned
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Student Banking
Thursday-Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Peer Principal Training for EV-Lynne
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting-9am
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	ALPSS Athletics Carnival Mobile Library
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Student Banking
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Music Outreach Program Commences
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Student banking
Tuesday-Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Thursday-Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> May-17 <sup>th</sup> May	Curiosity and Powerful Learning Training
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Music Outreach Program Cake Stall-Tumbarumba
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cross Country at Rosewood Mobile Library
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Student Banking
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	GRIP Leadership
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Directors Meeting- Lynne Student Banking
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Music Outreach Program Principal Training-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.

### HIGHLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS



Jayden Pendrick represented HPS at the Highlands PSSA rugby league trials towards the end of Term Two, and for consecutive years has been selected in the Highlands PSSA under 11 team. Jayden will join his team mates tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Riverina PSSA trials which are being held in Leeton. I know that everyone will join with me in wishing Jayden the best of luck for tomorrow.

### GO BLUE FOR AUTISM

The Student Representative Council ran a very successful 'Go Blue for Autism' day at the end of last term. Everyone dressed in blue for the day and \$45 was raised to support this very worthwhile cause. A donation for \$50 has been forwarded to the 'Go Blue for Autism' organisation.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our Term One assembly took place on the last Monday of term. This assembly highlighted some of the learning that took place over the past term. The assembly was hosted by Jayden in his first role as Student Leader.

Kinder were very proud to show off their reading and number skills. Year 1 and Year 2 confidently displayed their knowledge of rhyming words and syllables. They then showcased their knowledge in counting and subitizing (recognising dot patterns quickly).

Year 3 - 6 gave us a show and tell of what they have learnt in descriptive writing and art in Term one.

The following students were recognised for the efforts at school during Term One:

Freyja - For being a confident learner.

Beau - Application in numbers.

Maggie - Improved confidence in writing.

Bella - Trying hard to improve her bookwork.

Tori-Lee - Displaying maturity in all she does.

Chloe - Beautiful bookwork presentation.

Jayden - Being an excellent role model.

Evan - Improvement in all areas.

Kurtis - Excellent use of descriptive language in his writing.



### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following our school assembly we celebrated our successful Term One of learning with a community lunch. Everyone enjoyed a banquet of food that was provided by families. I think the highlight of the community lunch was our very well supported Easter raffle, which was organised by the P&C. A big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser with over \$370 being raised.

#### Raffle Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Davey drawn by Isla
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Thomas drawn by Jayden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shirley Hansen drawn by Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Nicholls drawn by Beau
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oliver Pendrick drawn by Charlie
- 6<sup>th</sup> Audrey Gibson drawn by Sid
- 7<sup>th</sup> Eileen Ferguson drawn by Layla
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs French drawn by Tori-Lee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Reg Schmetzer drawn by Freyja



### ANZAC DAY



A big thank you to those who attended the Humula Anzac Service. It is always difficult to have a full contingent when this very important day in Australia's history falls in the school holidays. I am sure that those who attended were worthy ambassadors for HPS.

### OUR NEW BUS HAS ARRIVED



How good is it to have our new bus sitting happily in Humula, awaiting its first outing. A big thank you to the Rural Fire Service for allowing us to use the fire shed to house the bus until we can modify our shed to accommodate the larger bus.

### ALPSS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual ALPSS Athletics carnival is fast approaching. Craig has been doing a great job at assisting with upskilling the children in the field events. We are hoping for some good results from this carnival and hopefully we can bring home some age champion medals once again.

A reminder that our P&C is catering for this event and that lunch orders need to be in by tomorrow.

All permission notes to be returned with the lunch orders tomorrow.

### FOR SALE



2 x piano stools - \$20 each





HEALTHY  
LUNCH  
BOX

# The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes.**

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## FROM THE FIRE SHED

Even though the fire season has ended our creek beds remain low or dry.

Please consider a few things before burning.

Please contact the RFS- (02)69714500 and the Captain 0269289214 which is still required.

Notify your neighbours. TO BE DONE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BURN.

Please consider others when burning toxic rubbish. Report illegal dumping of rubbish on 131555.

The Wagga City Council provides a FREE bin swap for all plastics, cans, glass, cardboard /paper.

At the Humula Tip, it is encouraged to use this service instead of stinking up the village.

Our AGM will be held on FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY at the HUMULA CLUB starting at 7pm.

All welcome. If you would like to become a member of the RFS I will have some forms on the night.

I would like to thank Bim, David & Bradley for their participation on Anzac day, I also commend Izabell & Makayla for their contribution with the service.

Thank you

Jill Ferguson  
Secretary

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Next Newsletter:**

**14<sup>th</sup> May**

**2019**

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

HUMULA P & C

Next meeting:

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
9am

All welcome!



The Mobile Library visits  
Humula on alternate  
Wednesdays.  
The next visit will be on the  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



**NSW Rural Fire  
Service  
RIVERINA ZONE**

**AGM**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: Humula Club

All Welcome!

**Congratulations**

**Meg, Kyle, Jayden, Oliver  
and Layla on the arrival of  
Hunter.**



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