



HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

WHATS ON AT HPS...

Monday	4 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Tuesday	5 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Wednesday	6 th February	Hot Lunch- Chicken Wraps
Thursday	7 th February	Tennis with Birdie Student Banking
Monday	11 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Tuesday	12 th February	Tennis With Birdie/P&C Meeting 9am
Wednesday	13 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba No Hot Lunch
Thursday	14 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba Student Banking
Friday	15 th February	ALPSS Swimming Carnival- Tumbarumba
Monday	18 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Tuesday	19 th February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Wednesday	20 th February	Tennis with Birdie Hot Lunch- Mini Pizza's
Thursday	21 st February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba Student Banking
Friday	22 nd February	Swimming School- Tumbarumba
Wednesday	27 th February	Hot Lunch
Thursday	28 th February	Tennis with Birdie
Friday	1 st March	Highlands Swimming Carnival-Tumut

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.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to 2019! This year we are beginning the year with 22 students. We welcome back all students and families from 2018. In addition we welcome Annabeth, Morgan and Freyja, and their families. I know that they will love Humula PS as much as I do.

SCHOOL STAFFING FOR 2019

With the increase in numbers for the school comes some extra funding for staff. The school will be supplementing these funds with some of their own so that the two classes may run the majority of the time. Below is our staffing component as it stands at the beginning of the year.

Mrs Lynne French - teaching principal (K-2) Monday - Friday
Mrs Cynthia Soding - teacher (3-6) Monday - Thursday
Miss Amy Locke - teacher Wednesday (K-2) - Friday (3-6)
Mrs Janelle O'Brien - SAM - Monday - Thursday
Mr John Hawkins - GA - Wednesday

SWIMMING SCHOOL

Swimming School for 2019 has begun and was a welcomed relief from the heat. Everyone had a splash in the water last Friday displaying improved skills. Let's see if we can all improve our skills this year. We will continue our swimming school over the next few weeks, working with the Tumbarumba Pool to fit in our full 10 day program.

ALPSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We will be competing at the ALPSS annual swimming carnival once again this year. Our primary students will be competing in the main carnival with the K-2 children enjoying water play activities. All children are required to attend the carnival, which will begin at 10am. If all children could be at the pool by 9.45am, it would be appreciated. Don't forget we have the very popular 25 metre event for our K-2 children. They may require assistance so parents are encouraged to bring their swimmers with them to the carnival to join in the fun.

The P&C have again offered to organise a healthy lunch option for all those interested. Chicken salad rolls and fruit platters will be organised so that no one goes hungry. In addition the pool canteen will be operating, providing drinks and sweet treats.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to parents and caregivers for presenting students in school uniform for the commencement of the school year. The students look well dressed in full school uniform and this is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the P&C for providing a new hat for all students. It is extremely important that each student wears their hat at school every day of the year for sun protection.

SPORT

Our term one tennis lessons have commenced. Our professional tennis coach Bernadette Cahill, is excited to be returning to our school. All children K-6 will be participating in these lessons. Please remember to send your children to school in correct sports uniform on Thursdays as it makes participation so much better.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT

All students are asked to pay a \$30 general contribution fee at the beginning of the year. This fee covers items such as paper, folders, computer access and general supplies and is asked to be paid for by Week 10 this term. This fee is minimal in comparison to many other schools and is used to continue supporting your child's education.

ABSENCES

It is a Department of Education requirement, that a signed note from the parent or caregiver is provided to the school following a student absence stating the date/s and reason for the absence. A signed note is the preferred method of absence notifications. A verbal explanation is acceptable in some situations but verbal notifications need to be recorded. Please return notes if your child has an absence from school.

HEALTH PLAN UPDATES

It is a departmental requirement that formal care plans be written for students who may have been identified by a GP or specialist with additional health care needs and have been supplied with a Health Care Plan. As part of our ongoing support for families within the school, it is time to update our current records and health plans. With a new year, come newly diagnosed conditions or new student enrolments. If your child has a formal health care plan written by a doctor outlining their individual needs please pass this information to Janelle in the office.

HUMULA P & C
2018 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to all that purchased tickets in our 2018 Christmas Raffle. Congratulations to Isla Dent, who won the wheelbarrow full of goodies.

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 12th beginning at 9.00am. Please come along, support our wonderful school and have your say.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is open Monday- Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

HOT LUNCH

The roster is up, please come in and pop your name down. The kids love having you come in and cook for them.

Accounts- If you have outstanding accounts for Hot Lunch, your child/ren can not have Hot Lunch until the outstanding account is paid in full.

Please see Janelle for lunch's paid in advance.

ALPSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL LUNCH

We will be providing chicken salad rolls and fruit platters for all children and family members who attend the carnival.

Cost: \$5 each

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Once again we will be supporting the Riverina Regional Mobile Library. The mobile library will be visiting the village this 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 last fortnight can be returned on Wednesday.



EVERY DAY COUNTS



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A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



HUMULA CLUB NEWS

Hello Everyone,

We hope everyone has had a lovely January and we will all keep our fingers crossed for a cooler February.

Membership Dinner

Membership Dinner was held on Friday 1st Feb and was a successful evening with lots of members emerging out of January hibernation to enjoy dinner and pay their membership. 45 members paid their subs and with other memberships coming in, the club has approximately 70 members now paid up. This is fantastic. We have until the end of March to get to the 100. So, join the exclusive 100 club and remember to pay your subs by the end of March.

Monday Night Meals

Last night was our first night back for the Monday night meals and 20 people came for dinner. Michele was the Celebrity Chef with Lee, Annette, Andrew and Nicole all being the Celebrity Salad makers.

Look forward to seeing you on a Monday night.

Brenda is taking a well-deserved break.

Collectively as a community we thank you Brenda for all your work and hope you enjoy your break.

As Members we all need to step up and do some of the many jobs that Brenda has been doing. After the committee meeting, next Wed, we will ask Members to volunteer to help do jobs at the club. We do not want these to be onerous, but rather just a quick job and if we get enough volunteers perhaps twice or three times a year.

Wine and Watercolours

Thank you for the wonderful response to the Wine and Watercolours Night. All spots have been taken.

Friday 15th Feb - 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

\$15 per person this includes- The Artist - Stephanie Day with all her equipment, supplies and artist skills, welcome drink and substantial nibbles.

A quick thank you to all those Members who have been volunteering at the club during January - doing many different jobs.

The community spirit is just fantastic and means that we are still holding onto the club

Many Thanks

The Committee

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Next Newsletter:

**19th February
2019**

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

HUMULA P & C

P&C Meeting
Date: 12th February

Time: 9am

Place: Front Office

Everyone welcome!



The Mobile Library visits
Humula on alternate
Wednesdays.
The next visit will be on the
25th 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

Open for Celebrity Dinner

Wine and Watercolours

Date: 15th February

Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm

*Please note all spots have been
filled

**ALPSS
SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

Date: Friday 15th Feb

Time: 9:45am

Place: Tumbarumba
Pool

Lunch-
Chicken Salad Rolls
and Fruit
Cost \$5pp

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.