



# HUMULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

## WHATS ON AT HPS...

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Teachers Federation Conference-Lynne
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Hot Lunch- Nachos
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Tennis with 'Birdie' Student Banking CPL Twilight Meeting- Lynne
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	REEC Visit ALPSS Principal Meeting- Lynne
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	WBS IO Training- Lynne & Janelle
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C AGM- 9am
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	PSSA Swimming Carnival-Albury Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Directors Small School Network Meeting-Lynne Student Banking
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Hot Lunch
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Student Banking
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

## 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.

## SWIMMING SCHOOL

This year we conducted our 10-day swimming school over a number of weeks. All children showed improvement over this time, whether it was stroke and ability improvement or basic water confidence. All children showed commitment and perseverance during the lessons. Personally, I would like to thank our swim school instructors, especially Bernie and Andrea, who were employed by Humula PS, who made our swimming school so successful.



## HIGHLANDS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday Makayla, Jayden, Tori-Lee and Nathan attended the Highlands PSSA Swimming carnival. Makayla had a very busy day swimming in all events for her age division. She also teamed with Jayden, Tori-Lee and Nathan to compete in the small schools relay. Makayla displayed on Friday what commitment to a sport can achieve, winning the Highlands PSSA junior girl swimming champion. Although not successful, our school relay team gained valuable experience swimming in the picturesque Tumut 50m pool, a big change from a 25m pool.



## SCHOOL BUS

We are, at present, looking at purchasing a larger bus for our ever expanding school population. Our 14 seater is far from big enough to transport the children to our extracurricular activities. We have been searching for the 'right' bus and are hopeful that we may have found one. We have a bus mechanic giving it the once over for us this week and have our fingers crossed that it receives his tick of approval. If the purchase goes ahead then we will be looking at selling our much loved people carrier. Anyone interested in viewing a proposed purchase or who might be looking at purchasing our people mover please contact the school.

## TENNIS

Birdie continued her tennis tuition at the school this week introduced a new concept. Birdie has introduced a trophy (K-2) and medal (Year 3-6) to reward those players who listen carefully, follow instructions and show commitment to the lesson. This has added another dimension to the way in which the children interact with Birdie. Last weeks winners were Freyja(Kinder) and Jayden(Year 6).



## TOUCH FOOTBALL

This year I have nominated Humula PS to be involved in the NSW PSSA Small Schools Knockout competition in touch football. Ty has begun training the children for this event. He will work alongside Mrs Soding in preparing the children for the knockout event.

## CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM

A reminder that 'The Creative Kids' program which was officially launched in January, is still available. If your child is interested or involved in a creative program then you need to register for this very worthwhile \$100 voucher.

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.

## REEC VISIT

This Friday, Dani will be visiting the school for the first time this year. Dani will be providing her expertise in another scientific study. Each time REEC visit, they cover another aspect of the science curriculum. Having a trained science teacher on hand to teach the science curriculum is something that not many schools are able to access. We are very lucky to have such a good relationship with REEC for this to occur.

## STEM CHALLENGES WITH MISS LOCKE



Miss Locke is running STEM challenges as part of her program with the school. The children have worked as part of a team in building towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti. Working, as a team is not easy when each member has their own idea of what they think should be built. Miss Locke is working with the children on this aspect and more collaboration is taking place. The children last week planned how to make a robot using recycled materials. Their task over the next week is to collect the recycled materials to build the robots.



## ANZAC WRITING COMPETITION

Last week the children wrote a piece of writing to enter into Michael McCormack's ANZAC writing competition. They looked at books relating to ANZAC day before writing either a diary entry, short story or poem. The topic for 2019 "Coming home from the Great War to the Riverina and Central West" was an interesting challenge for the children.

## SCHOOL BANKING



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 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:**  
**13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



## HUMULA P & C BLOG

### AGM

Our AGM will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the front office. A new board will be selected. Positions available: President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer and Uniform coordinator. If you feel that you would be interested in a position in our P&C or just want to be involved, please come along to our AGM. A \$2 donation is required to take part in the voting process. All proceeds go towards the P&C Federation.

### 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. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term 1 at our school assembly- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019. You must be here to claim your prize. More tickets available in the office.

## HUMULA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION



**Long Table Lunch-** We are looking at hosting a Long Table Lunch at the Humula

Memorial Hall sometime in March or April. We are asking for volunteers to help with hosting and planning this event. Events like this have been held in other small communities with great success. This is a great way for locals to get together over relaxed conversation and enjoy beautiful local produce.

Please contact Judy 69289144 or Nicole 69289234 to find out more.

**Working Bee-** We will be having a working bee at the Golf Clubhouse on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 12pm. Many hands make light work. All welcome!



**TUMUT FUNDRAISER**

**TENNIS DAY**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO CanAssist**

COST = \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child

**When:** Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**Where:** Tumut Lawn Tennis Club

**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

Sausage Sizzle.....only \$2.00

Canteen available

Drop in for a "Cuppa" and a slice

OR participate in fun Round Robin matches

*ANZ Hot Shots Programs will also be operating for the children with wonderful free gifts supplied by our Local ANZ Branch*

**All enquiries to Birdie on 0427 343 904**

*Email...[birdietennis@bigpond.com](mailto:birdietennis@bigpond.com)*

*FB = Cahill Tennis*





## STEWART HOUSE Support in 2019



Each year 1,700 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

**Donation drive-** Win a family holiday valued at \$4000!

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes are available from our school office. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000 to the destination of your choice.

If you would like to make a donation and to go into the draw, pick up your envelope in the front office.

Completed empty envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number) must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019. We will reconcile these to payments received via EDConnect. Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.

### Families & Supporters

Follow these  
3 easy steps

- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Next Newsletter:**

**19<sup>th</sup> March**

**2019**

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

HUMULA P & C

**P&C AGM**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 9am**

**Place: Front Office**

**Everyone welcome!**



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



**NSW Rural Fire  
Service  
RIVERINA ZONE  
(Wagga, Junee,  
Lockhart and  
Coolamon LGA's)  
Wishes to advise the  
Bush Fire Danger  
Period begins  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2018- 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2019  
Riverina Fire Control  
Centre (02)69714500**

**Missing Steer in  
Humula...**

**Jersey cross steer.  
11month old, brown, 4inch  
white horns with black tips.  
Missing since 28/02/19  
If found please contact  
Claire Jarvis  
69289200**

**HUMULA  
PROGRESS  
ASSOCIATION**

**LONG TABLE  
LUNCH  
DATE: TBA**

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

**Nicole-69289234  
Judy- 69289144**

### 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.