

Term 3, Week 5
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Dear Parents and Community Members

What's on at HPS...

Tuesday	20th August	Snow School- Mt Selwyn Snowfields
Wednesday	21st August	Hot Lunch
Thursday	22nd August	Director's Meeting- Lynne
Monday	26th August	Little Kinder
Tuesday	27th August	Snow School- Mt Selwyn Snowfields
Wednesday	28th August	Hot Lunch Mobile Library
Thursday	29th August	Student Banking
Friday	30th August	REEC Visit Riverina Athletics- Lynne
Monday	2nd September	No Little Kinder
Monday-Tuesday	2nd-3rd September	External Validation- Lynne
Wednesday	4th September	Hot Lunch Jr Jack Attacks-Bowls
Thursday	5th September	Student Banking Small School Network Meeting-Lynne
Monday	9th September	Little Kinder
Wednesday	11th September	Hot Lunch Mobile Library Jr Jack Attack- Bowls
Thursday-Friday	12th-13th September	Khancoban Camp
Monday	16th September	Little Kinder
Wednesday	18th September	Hot Lunch Jr Jack Attack- Bowls
Monday	23rd September	Little Kinder

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.

SNOW SCHOOL

We have been having a great time at Snow School learning many new skills, improving our co-ordination and building up our core strength. Everyone is now able to ski down the slopes and catch a chair lift back to base. Today is our second last opportunity to ski. So far we have had two bluebird days with clear, blue skies. Today snow is forecast - we will see what the day brings once we arrive.



TODD WOODBRIDGE CUP

Last Friday the children in Year 3 and 4 competed in the Todd Woodbridge Cup gala day held at Tumut. This was a great day with approximately 170 children participating on 10 courts at the Tumut Tennis Centre. The Humula team played extremely well all day and were very pleased to make the semi-finals. Unfortunately we were defeated by a well drilled Franklin team by the narrowest of margins. A big congratulations to all our children on the way they played each match, exuding confidence, displaying great sportsmanship and assisting others in the rules of the game.



SCHOOL BUS

How good has the new bus been? It has been great to have everyone travelling to events in the one vehicle. Except that at times we can be a little noisy, the behaviour on the bus has been very good with everyone understanding the importance of staying safe on the bus. I am so pleased that we purchased our new bus and that we are back travelling as one big, happy family.

PRINCIPAL COMMITMENTS

My commitments continue with many of them providing opportunities for our children. Sleeping over at school so that we can arrive on time for our bus transfer in Tumut for the snow fields, co-ordinating Todd Woodbridge Cup and assisting with the running of Riverina Athletics are just a few of my commitments. Others include ongoing training in Curiosity and Powerful Learning, directors meetings and being part of a panel in the external validation process. A very busy term for not only me, but for staff and students alike.

LITTLE KINDER

Layla and Pippa have settled in well to Little Kinder, participating in many activities with the other children. They are enjoying the many and varied activities that they have been presented with. Yesterday they had the opportunity to work with the Instructional Leader, listening to an online story, using their imagination to construct a new sandwich filling, making echidna's out of playdough and counting the many spines.

STAFF ONLINE TRAINING

The teaching staff have been busily undergoing NAPLAN Online 2019 School readiness test training sessions. These sessions are held during lunch times or after school. So far we have completed three of the sessions with two more to be completed.

LIBRARY CULL

Over the past few weeks we have been doing a book cull in the school library. We are always updating our library but seldom do we cull. There are a lot of books that are now out dated for the library and so they have been removed from the library system. If anyone would like to look at the 'culled' books you are more than welcome. Just call in and see Janelle in the office and she will point you in the right direction.

THE P&C BLOG

Thank you to all that came along to our P&C meeting last week. We had a great turn out with 7 parents attending.

Some items that were discussed in the meeting:

- Major Excursion to Sydney for years 3-6, P&C will contribute half the cost of the fee for all children attending
- A reminder that permission notes need to be returned to school if your child is or is not attending excursions
- Hot Lunch's- a few spots left for the term needing parent volunteers to cook
- Parents can add the HPS website icon to their smart device for quick up to date information including- newsletters, scheduled excursions and events and the latest department news
- Tarcutta Campdraft 5th-6th September - asking for volunteers to help in the canteen and donate cakes to sell in the canteen
- Christmas Raffle- asking for donations to make up hampers to be raffled. Hamper items may include: fishing, camping, beauty, kitchen, kids and more depending on the items donated. Donations can be left in the front office



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](#) with new recipes.



- [Veggie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

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TARCUTTA R.S.L. & CITIZENS CLUB



The Club/Community notice board has been put up. The board has been placed on the right wall at the entrance and is for all members and guests to view upcoming social and community events!!

Should your club wish to advertise an event please see any of the board members or staff

HAPPY HOUR IS HERE ON SATURDAYS.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FROM 5.30 TO 6.30

Beer only ...\$1 off for schooners and middies

WEEKLY EVENTS

Each Friday at the Club we offer delicious Chinese meals with the Club badge draw, meat and vegetable trays and weekly drink ticket draws.

Join us from 3 o'clock onwards for a catch up! On Saturdays meals are available for dine in or takeaway. Please phone 0269287109 for orders.

***BOWLS NEWS**

Bowls Invitation Pairs – August 24-25

Over 70's Bowls Tournament – September 28

Please phone the club for details of social or competitive bowls events. 02 69287109

WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR CLUB...

***Saturday October 19 – Tin Shed Ratters will be at the club.**

***Saturday November 30 – Club Christmas party for members and guests**

***Saturday November 2...The RSL committee will again be behind the bar supporting the Rodeo..come along, watch some great action and meet up with friends...make a day of it! Support the community!**

***The RSL is looking for any donations of climbing plants/vines which will be used to improve the façade of the club house next door.**

***Please leave any pots in with the existing large pots beside the driveway to the left of the building! Thank you!!**

THE CLUB HOUSE:

Do you know your Club is available to members, locals and travellers good basic overnight/ short term accommodation right next door to the Club? Please call or drop into the Club for further information and availability.

******The house can sleep up to 11 people and is a clean and functional place for family and guests when visiting Tarcutta and surrounds.******

****\$30 for club members and \$35 for non-members per night p/p****

The Tarcutta RSL is a vital part of your community. We are a social and sporting venue for the district, a place for social functions and business meetings, as well as a provider for facilities and insurances for local sporting clubs.

Our doors remain open due to your support...thankyou!!

Community Noticeboard

Return and Earn

We are still collecting drink containers.

Please remember crushed cans or broken bottles can not be recycled in this service.
Recycle bin is located next to the school driveway.

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Newsletter

3rd September

Please have articles to school by Monday 9am

Humula Rural Transfer Station

Open: Sunday 9am-12pm

Recycling - Free

General waste- \$13-\$26

(ute or single axle trailer 1.8m X 1.2m)

Please support our transfer station, a reminder that if the station closes local rates may increase

Humula P&C

Christmas raffle: donations are now being accepted

- **Fishing and camping gear**
- **Beauty products**
- **Health and wellbeing**
- **Kids toys**
- **Wine and chocolates**
- **Kitchen accessories**

Please leave all donated items in the front office



The Mobile Library visits Humula on alternate Wednesdays.

Next visit:

28th August

Humula Club

AGM

Date: Wednesday 28th August

Time: 7pm

Supper provided

All welcome!

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 sport-ing, 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 email 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.