



Humula Public School

Playbook
Term 1, 2025

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Principal's Message



Welcome to Term 1, 2025, at Humula Public School!

We are excited to welcome back all our wonderful families to another year of learning and growth. A special welcome to the McPherson family— Evie and Georgia, we are thrilled to have you join our school community this year!

We also celebrate Heather, our new kinder student, featured on the front cover, as she embarks on her first year at school. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful milestones and achievements that the year holds for you!

This term is packed with exciting activities as we 'dive' into our sporting events. We'll be keeping active with swimming lessons, our swimming carnival, and ALPSS cross-country scheduled for later in the term. On Fridays, students will enjoy cricket lessons, and we will also resume our cycling program, encouraging students to get outdoors and stay fit.

2025 brings something new with the introduction of a new teaching platform for our music, dance, and drama lessons. These creative arts subjects will be delivered in three-week blocks throughout the term, ensuring all elements of the creative arts curriculum are met.

Term 1 will also feature formative assessment as a key part of our learning journey. Students will participate in various activities to assess their starting points and set learning goals for the year. This will include the NAPLAN assessment for our two Year 3 students.

Mrs Soding and I look forward to celebrating learning growth as the year progresses.

A reminder that the Humula Public School P&C meets twice a term, providing a great opportunity for parents and community members to get involved in supporting our school. Mrs. Sam Read continues as the P&C president and is your best point of contact for uniform sales and fundraising events throughout the year. I encourage parents and community members to connect with the P&C by becoming a member and joining the group chat and social media pages. Your involvement makes a real difference!

Warm regards,

Andrew McCabe

Principal
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Week 1



Odd Week	Monday 27 th January	Tuesday 28 th January	Wednesday 29 th January	Thursday 30 th January	Friday 31 st January
Notes					SDD
Morning 9:00 – 11:15					SDD
Middle 11:45 – 1:00					Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
					SDD
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00					Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
					SDD



Vision Statement



Vision


We believe in a bright future.

A future where our students contribute to a better world for all.

We will equip our young people with the academic skills to achieve their personal best in all endeavours and inspire them to become the finest version of themselves possible.

Week 2



Even Week	Monday 3 rd February	Tuesday 4 th February	Wednesday 5 th February	Thursday 6 th February	Friday 7 th February
Notes	SDD	SDD	SDD	First day back for all students	Oasis Swimming
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	SDD	SDD	SDD	Welcome & Organisation	Recounts
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Depart 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 Swimming Lesson 1 Lunch Return to Humula
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	SDD	SDD	SDD	Mathematics	
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	BBQ Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	SDD	SDD	SDD	CAPA  Arts	Reading and organisation

BACK
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Sentral

Sentral Education is a valuable app that helps parents stay connected with Humula Public School.

Through the app, parents can sign excursion notes, make school payments, receive important communication from the school, and access student reports and calendars. It's a convenient way to stay informed and manage school-related tasks in one place.

If you need assistance with downloading, accessing, or using the Sentral app, Debbie is available to help guide you through the process.



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Week 3



Even Week	Monday 10 th February	Tuesday 11 th February	Wednesday 12 th February	Thursday 13 th February	Friday 14 th February
Notes	Swimming Wagga	Swimming Wagga	Swimming Wagga No hot lunch today	Swimming Wagga	
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English Depart 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 Swimming Lesson 2	English Depart 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 Swimming Lesson 3	English Depart 9:45 10:00 – 11:00 Swimming Lesson 4	English Early Recess Depart 11:30 12:45 – 1:45 Swimming Lesson 5	English Cricket
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Lunch Return to Humula	Lunch Return to Humula	Lunch Return to Humula	Inflatable obstacle course Return to Humula	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45		Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture	CAPA Music		CAPA Visual Arts



Creative Arts

This year, Humula Public School is using Amplify Music Education to enhance students' learning in music, dance, and drama.

Amplify Music provides an engaging and structured program that helps students develop their musical skills, explore creative movement through dance, and build confidence in performance through drama activities.

Alongside other planned lunchtime creative arts activities, Mrs. Stewart will be teaching visual arts throughout the year.

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Week 4



Even Week	Monday 17 th February	Tuesday 18 th February	Wednesday 19 th February	Thursday 20 th February	Friday 21 st February
Notes		ALPSS Swimming Carnival	School Pizza Lunch Agile Library Mr McCabe's Birthday	P&C Meeting 1:45	
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	ALPSS Swimming Carnival Tumbarumba 10am – 2pm	English	English	English Cycling & Sport
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am		Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics		Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm		Pizza Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History		CAPA – Music	Science	CAPA Visual Arts



Morning Routine

A strong morning routine sets students up for success by ensuring they start the day feeling organised, confident, and ready to learn.

When students arrive on time, they can fully engage in these important activities without feeling rushed or unsettled.

Parents play a key role in supporting this foundation by aiming to have students at school before 9 am, allowing them to transition smoothly into their learning environment and make the most of every school day.

Parents and community members are welcome to stay for a coffee and listen to children read.



Morning Routine



- Hang up your bag.
- Return homework, readers and library books.
- Put your fruit into your pigeon hole.
- Check your drink bottle is 1/2 full.
- Do any jobs you may have.
- Read to a partner for 3 minutes.
- Listen to a reader for 3 minutes.
- Get organised for learning.
- Play outside.

Great Students:

Follow these steps.

Walk and use inside voices.

Play sensibly.

Enter the school from the back door, unless you are with an adult.



Week 5



Even Week	Monday 24 th February	Tuesday 25 th February	Wednesday 26 th February	Thursday 27 th February	Friday 28 th February
Notes			School Hot Lunch BBQ	Irwin Return Home Readers	Highlands Swimming Carnival Clean Up Australia Day
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English	English	English Cricket
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	BBQ Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture HSIE - History	CAPA – Music	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



OOSH

Humula Public School is proud to partner with TheirCare to provide out-of-hours school care for our students.

This service ensures a safe, engaging, and supportive environment for children before and after school, offering activities that promote learning, creativity, and social development.

Our wonderful OOSH facilitator, Mrs. Bernie Davey has created a welcoming space where students can feel comfortable and cared for.

She is available in the mornings and afternoons to assist with any booking enquiries or questions parents may have.



Week 6



Even Week	Monday 3 rd March	Tuesday 4 th March	Wednesday 5 th March	Thursday 6 th March	Friday 7 th March
Notes			Agile Library School Hot Lunch Pizza Mrs Stewart's Birthday	Irwin Return Home Readers	Debbie's Birthday
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English	English	English Cricket
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Pizza Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture – Shrove Tuesday HSIE - History	CAPA - Dance	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



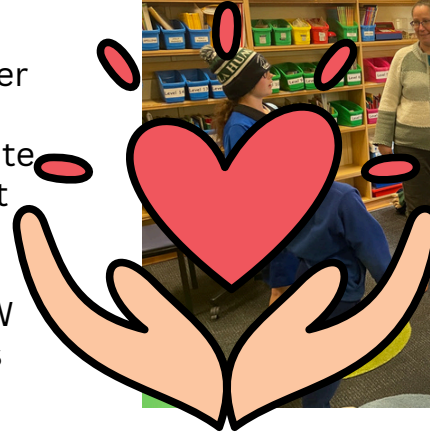
Scripture



Government schools allow time for special religious education (SRE). It is delivered by authorised representatives of approved religious groups to students who have nominated that religion.

Our scripture teacher, Mrs April Sumpter visits every Tuesday afternoon and delivers Christian lessons that contribute to our school vision and overall student wellbeing.

SRE is a non compulsory subject in NSW Public Schools with alternate programs provided to families who elect not to participate.



Week 7



Even Week	Monday 10 th March	Tuesday 11 th March	Wednesday 12 th March	Thursday 13 th March	Friday 14 th March
Notes	Riverina Swimming Carnival		NAPLAN Window School Hot Lunch Burgers	NAPLAN Window Irwin Return Home Readers	NAPLAN Window
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English NAPLAN Writing (Year 3 only)	English	English Cricket
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Burgers Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture HSIE - History	CAPA - Dance	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



Wellbeing



Humula Public School is committed to creating quality learning opportunities for children and young people. This includes strengthening their cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development.



Week 8



Even Week	Monday 17 th March	Tuesday 18 th March	Wednesday 19 th March	Thursday 20 th March	Friday 21 st March
Notes	NAPLAN Window Harmony Week St Patrick's Day (Dress in Green)	NAPLAN Window Harmony Week	NAPLAN Window Harmony Week Agile Library School Hot Lunch Hot Dogs	NAPLAN Window Harmony Week Irwin Return Home Readers	NAPLAN Window Harmony Day
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English NAPLAN Reading & Language (Year 3 only)	English NAPLAN Numeracy (Year 3 only)	English	English	English Cricket
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Harmony Day Activity
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Hot Dog Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture HSIE - History	CAPA - Dance	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



Attendance

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role.

Students are rewarded for high attendance rates.

93.4%

Attendance Rate



Week 9



Even Week	Monday 24 th March	Tuesday 25 th March	Wednesday 26 th March	Thursday 27 th March	Friday 28 th March
Notes	NAPLAN Window School Photo Day Times TBC after Photographer visits Tarcutta PS		School Hot Lunch Pizza	Irwin Return Home Readers	
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English	English	English Cricket
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Pizza Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture HSIE - History	CAPA - Drama	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



Pizza

ALPSS

The Alpine Small Schools Network (ALPSS) brings together Humula, Rosewood, Talbingo, and Khancoban Public schools to foster a strong professional learning community for staff and valuable peer networking opportunities for students.

Through ALPSS, students benefit from a range of collaborative experiences, including sporting events, wellbeing camps, shared learning opportunities, and joint excursions.



Week 10



Even Week	Monday 31 st March	Tuesday 1 st April	Wednesday 2 nd April	Thursday 3 rd April	Friday 4 th April
Notes		<p>April Fool's Day</p> <p>No teachers at school – Students take over.</p> <p>Cross Country Option 1 Khancoban to confirm</p>	<p>School Hot Lunch Café Order P&C</p> <p>Cross Country Option 2 Khancoban to confirm</p>	<p>Irwin Return Home Readers</p> <p>Cross Country Option 3 Khancoban to confirm</p>	
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English	English	English Cycling
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Café Order Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	<p>Scripture</p> <p>HSIE - History</p>	CAPA - Drama	Science	CAPA – Visual Arts



HSIE

The aim of the Human Society and its Environment K-6 Syllabus is for students to develop:

- knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal Cultures and Histories
- geographical and historical knowledge, understanding and skills
- knowledge and understanding of Australia's democracy to become active, informed members of their community
- a sense of belonging, awe and wonder about their world and about the past.

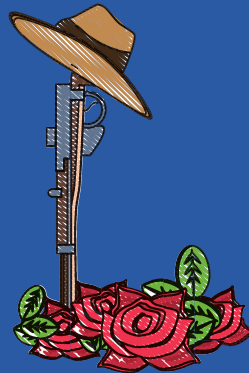
This term we will be studying Australian War history to coincide with ANZAC Day during the school holiday. A school based ANZAC Service will be held in week 11.



Week 11



Even Week	Monday 7 th April	Tuesday 8 th April	Wednesday 9 th April	Thursday 10 th April	Friday 11 th April
Notes			Community Lunch & Assembly	Irwin Return Home Readers	
Morning 9:00 – 11:15	English	English	English	English	English Cycling
	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am	Recess 11:15 – 11:45am
Middle 11:45 – 1:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Community Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45pm
Afternoon 1:45 – 3:00	HSIE - History	Scripture HSIE - History	Assembly including School ANZAC Service	Science	School Organisation





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