Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Hume Public School for 2013. It was with great excitement that we began our new school year this week. Yesterday all of our staff and students got off to a fantastic start. Our classes have been established and all students have settled quickly into school routines. A big welcome to our new families and all our new Kindergarten parents and students who will begin their schooling tomorrow! We are very excited to have you as part of our school community.

Staff

This year we will once again benefit from a very stable staff. There are some new faces however in our teaching staff and I would like to welcome Teagan Gerrard, Kym Poidevin and Rhiannon McPherson to our school.

Kindergarten

Over the past two days, our 2013 Kindergarten students have completed all their Best Start testing and will begin school life tomorrow. It is a very exciting time welcoming our newest students and I know that Ms Parker and Mrs Clark are looking forward to the year ahead.

Swimming Carnival

Hume Public School will be holding its 2013 Primary (3-6) Swimming Carnival at the North Albury Swim Centre on Friday, 1st February. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the carnival and cheer on our swimmers.

Book Packs

Our book packs have been a huge success this year. The majority of our students have purchased these packs from the office and have put them to immediate use in classrooms. All families are reminded that book packs are still available from the office and can be purchased at any time. $20 each or $50 per family.

Bell Times 2013

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Hats

As part of our Sun Safety Policy all students are required to wear a SCHOOL HAT when outside. All parents are reminded to ensure each hat has the child’s name on it. Children without hats will be required to play in the shade and may be unable to take part in excursions or carnivals. These steps are for the safety and health of each child.

2013 promises to be a very exciting and rewarding year for Hume Public School. Once again I would like to welcome you all back to the new school year and look forward to the challenges ahead.

Russell Graham
What’s On!

Friday 1 February

- Swimming carnival—Years 3–6

School canteen closed tomorrow

Kinder start tomorrow 1st February

Book Packs

We have introduced Bookpacks for 2013 for all students. There will be no school fees ONLY the purchase of the bookpack.

Bookpacks are being sold NOW and are available for pickup from the school office on payment.

$20 per student
$50 per family
(of 3 children and more)

Sample of Year 1 book pack contents

We now take eftpos and Visa

Canteen News:
A new pink canteen menu has been sent home with this newsletter. Please read it carefully before ordering for menu and price changes.

Please send in correct money or small money as change is not always available for large notes.

There is also a note home today asking for volunteers in the canteen. If you can help in any way at all please let Julie Coldan know as more help is required to keep the canteen operating.

This year we have introduced NEW Pre School hours.

New hours are as follows:

Pre School 1
- Monday and Tuesdays
  - 9 am to 3 pm
- Wednesday morning
  - 9 am to 12 pm

Pre School 2
- Wednesday afternoon
  - 12 pm to 3 pm
- Thursday and Fridays
  - 9 am to 3 pm

Dance 2013:
Expression of Interest

A Dance Program will once again be offered in 2013. This year all students who would like to participate in the dance program will be asked to contribute $2 each week.

The program will begin in Week 3 Term 1 and finish early Term 3. The students will be performing at the Albury-Wodonga Eisteddfod, James Fallon High School Spectacular, Education Week activities at Centro Lavington and Hume School assemblies. The dance program will not be offered in Term 4 due to PSSA sport and other end of year commitments. There will only be 25 places available in the Primary Dance Troupe and 25 places in the Infants Dance Troupe.

If you would like your child to participate in this program then please complete the Expression of Interest note and return it to Mrs Morrow. These notes will be sent home next week.

Community News:

St Pats FC Registration day, Sun 3rd Feb 2013 (10am -1pm) at Alexandra Park (opposite Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium). Sausage sizzle and games. All questions welcome.

St Pats FC are eagerly seeking girls and boys turning 6-10 this year for our small-sided competition on Saturday’s, as well as girls and boys turning 11-12 this year for our Sunday competition.

Queries: registrar@stpatsfc.com.au
All Years 3-6 will participate in the carnival

**Note:** Year 2 students who turn 8 this year, are only eligible to participate if they can confidently swim 50 metres

Lavington/North Albury Swim Centre

9.30 am to 2.30 pm

$2.20 with the permission note to the class teacher (no cost if you have a season ticket— to be sighted by the teacher)

Hats MUST be worn

Bring plenty of water to drink

Kiosk at the pool is available to purchase food and drink

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**Tomorrow!!**

**Friday 1, February**

**Bradman House**

Dress in **blue**

**Goolagong House**

Dress in **red**

These items are NOT allowed at the pool

- No balloons
- No crepe paper
- No Zinc
EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

This information is needed to enable school staff to act in your child’s best interests in the event of illness, accident or an emergency at school. Only one of these forms is required from each family.

Please answer all sections.

Home Address: Please print clearly.

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Numbers:
Mother:
Father:

Allergies: Yes/No
Asthma: Yes/No

Please attach Asthma plan

If your child has any allergies, please include all information regarding this allergy.

Allergy:
Treatment:

Signed:

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

It can quite easily happen that parents are unavailable or cannot be located when they are needed in an emergency. For that reason, you are asked to nominate a neighbour, or a nearby friend or relative who would be prepared to act on your behalf in such an instance.

1. Emergency contact’s name:

   Relationship to student: Phone number:

2. Emergency contact’s name:

   Relationship to student: Phone number:

Privacy Notice:

The personal information provided on the Enrolment Form is being obtained for the purpose of processing the student’s application for enrolment. It will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general student administration, communication and other matters relating to the education and welfare of the student. While the provision of this information is voluntary, if you do not provide all or any of this information it may delay or prevent the processing of this application for enrolment. This information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date