Principal’s Report

P&C
Next Monday the Hume P&C will hold its first night meeting at 7 pm. All parents are invited to come along. Our Instructional Leader, Nicole Smith will be attending to share Learning Journals.

Side by Side
After the visit from Dr Michele Bruniges, Hume Public has been covered in the DEC Side by Side publication. Please take the time to read this article as it offers a wonderful insight into the focus and direction of our school, the skill level of our staff and the engagement of our students.

Breakfast Club
The Hume P&C operate the ever popular Breakfast Club from our Support Unit kitchen and will operate every day of the week. This program is offered free of charge to students. Breakfast Club is only made possible by our volunteers Sean and Cath and through generous donations from Bakers’ Delight Lavington. Money raised through Tasty Tuesday is used to purchase supplies and families are asked to consider making a donation of condiments for toast, such as honey, jam or margarine.

Active After School Care
This year Hume Public is again involved in the AASC Program. Ms Jackie Rooke is taking this program on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Students have the opportunity to apply for a position in the program each term. Each session provides students with a healthy fruit snack and structure skills and game play. This term our students are involved in Frisbee and Cricket.

No Standing Zones
This week I have been asked to remind our school community of the NO STANDING Zones around our school. These zones are monitored and fines for parking in a No Standing Zone apply. Please observe these zones to avoid any unnecessary fine.

Parent Concerns
At Hume we enjoy a close working relationship with our parents and wider community. With this in mind I would like to extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students.

Focus Class of the Week
Thank you to 2 Sc for being our focus class of the week. I have enjoyed watching the slide show on display in the foyer and I am looking forward to their class item at the assembly.

Week 8 Assembly
Please note there will be no Week 8 Assembly due to our Athletics Carnival on Friday, March 15.

Russell Graham
Keeping you in touch...

**Breakfast Club**

**now operating everyday**

The P & C Breakfast Club will now be operating everyday of the week **8.30 am to 8.55 am**. Donations of jam, honey or margarine to the breakfast club would be gratefully appreciated. Please leave items at the office.

**Easter Raffle**

Please keep the Easter Egg donations coming in. Raffle tickets have now gone home with the eldest child in each family. Tickets are $1 each and the raffle is drawn Wednesday March 27.

**P & C meeting-March 11**

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday, March 11 at 7 pm. Please come along, we would love to see there.

**Year 6 T Shirt**

Orders and payment are due tomorrow Friday March 8. If you have difficulty meeting this deadline please speak with the office staff.

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**Athletics Carnival**

At Hume Public School

**Friday March 15**

**Bradman Blue**

**Goolagong Red**

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**Dance**

Dancers need to be diligent in paying $2 each Friday to participate in Dance. If your child is not up to date with their payments, ($6, as of Thursday 7/03 – three weeks of Dance) they will be at risk of losing their position in the Troupe, which will affect the operation of Dance. Please ensure your child pays $2 each Friday.

*Jackie Rooke*

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**Merit Certificates**

**K/1 Cl**

Amina Siddique

Cody Matthey

**K/1 Pa**

Sophie Burton

Clare Monk

**1 Ho**

Denzel Mitchell

Arpan Subedi

**2 Sc**

Destine Richards

Beau Howell

**3 Ro**

Haylie Johnston

Liam Hale

Noah Williams

**4 Th**

Namarata Dhamala

Kenny Douglas

**5/6 Ma**

Mariah Burton

Tabitha Douglas

Tristian Dankert

**Snr LL**

Joshua Wong

Reece Finlayson-Tonks

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Years 3-6

Starts 9 am

Wear sport house colours

Apply sunscreen

Bring water

Get ready for a fun event!!

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It has been great to begin this year with a new class and classroom. We have settled in and are now producing some excellent work. It was great to meet so many of you at the meet and greet session and I look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

This Term we have been investigating living things. In particular, the life cycle of Mealworms and Preying Mantis. The whole class is studying ‘Mr Gumpy’s Outing’. We are developing comprehension skills, along with improving our ability to read with fluency and feeling. At the Friday afternoon assembly tomorrow we are going to perform a small play that is based on the book.

In Mathematics we are all working extremely hard to improve our number skills. We even got to draw on the floor! I can’t wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

This year we have been lucky enough to be involved in the Bluearth program. We have been working with Daniel from Bluearth and during this time we have focussed on developing a wide range of fundamental movement skills. We look forward to Daniel coming every second Thursday and learning new games to play.
Age Concern
Just Dance
Age Concern invites you to put on your dancing shoes, dress up and come together to celebrate your seniors style. Be carried away for the afternoon with music, entertainment and fine finger foods. Share your experiences both old and new with us as we dance, laugh and share a cuppa. **Wednesday March 27** at the **SSA Club** (enter via David Street).

**1 pm to 4 pm** and entry is a **gold coin donation.**
For bookings phone 6021 5122 and rsvp by **Wednesday March 14.**

Parenting Program
Thurgoona Community Centre
Kosciusko Road Thurgoona
March 8, 15 & 22
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm
$50 per couple or $35 each
Bookings on 6051 0222

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching
A program for parents and carer’s;
Tuesday, 26 March. 10.00am to 4.00pm
Mission Australia, 2/432 Townsend Street, Albury
Bookings are essential so please contact Jacqui at Mission Australia on 69327500. a light lunch will be provided.

Yalari
You are invited to an informal session by John Bolton who will speak about Yalari’s Indigenous boarding school scholarship program and the wonderful opportunities it offers Indigenous students and their families in the Wodonga area. Wodonga Primary School
Brockley Street Wodonga
March 13, 2013
12 pm to 1 pm.
Students in Year 6 2013 are eligible to apply for scholarships for 2014 and are invited to attend with their parents. This invitation is also extended to students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and their parents. Phone or text John Bolton on 0407 351 037 or Diane Tattersall 0457 526 559.

Embroidery Exhibition
Mirambeena, Martha Mews, Lavington on Saturday March 16 & Sunday March 17. 10 am to 4 pm. Morning and afternoon tea.
Handmade items for sale and a raffle. $5 entry. Enquiries on 6025 2745.

Wildcats Basketball Want You!
The new Albury Junior Basketball season commences mid-April and the Wildcats Basketball Club are seeking new players. Wildcats Basketball has been serving Albury basketball players for decades and continues to be committed to creating an enjoyable experience for all its players. If you are searching for a game, which promotes teamwork, skill and fun, then basketball may be the sport for you! Ages: Under 10 to Under 18.
Boys and girls of any and all skill levels are welcome. Please contact Wildcats Basketball Club President Yol Aammeraal on 0408 206 124 for more information. **Major Sponsor of Wildcats Basketball**

Albury Wodonga Steamers Junior Rugby Union Registration day is on Saturday the 23rd of March at "Murrayfield" in East Albury from 10am -12 noon. Under 7’s, 9’s, 11’s and under 13’s. For all new players please bring a copy of your birth certificate. For further information, please call Bruce on 0466 898834.

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