Principal’s Report

Into the Woods—The Cube
What an amazing experience for our school. Every child attended on Friday boarded the buses at 9.05am and headed to the Cube in Wodonga. Our students and staff were treated to a high quality production from James Fallon High School in a very clever and highly entertaining 90 minute show, spellbound as the fractured fairy tale unfolded in a mixture of song, dance and humour. This excursion was part of the whole school Language Experience Groups (LEGS) activity. LEGS is a strategy used to raise engagement and interest while providing shared experience, language and learning. This activity can then be used as stimulus for learning activities in literacy and other KLAS.

The benefits of this have been evident in all classes this week as students involve themselves in talking and writing about the experience. To capitalise on this generated interest we are holding a Fairy Tale Day on Friday week 4.

Day includes:
- Dress up as fairy tale characters
- Infants will be holding a Fairy Tale Ball (Cinderella has been invited to this one)
- Assembly - 2/3 MA will be sharing their sizzling recounts of the day followed by a costume celebration
- Principal's Fractured Fairy tale read to whole school
- Year 4, 5 & 6 sharing their own fractured tales to their infant buddy.

This excursion was provided to our students at a subsided cost of $2. The rest of incurred cost was covered by the school. I would like to thank James Fallon for being able to accommodate our whole school by putting on an additional session just for us.

PBL
This term we move into making our school familiar with the area of focus around the school and the positive behaviours that students and staff need to demonstrate in these areas. Signage is on display at areas of focus and explicit language is used to describe behaviours that are required. Parents are asked to take the time to have a look at the signage and language to become familiar with PBL words and terms.

Zone Athletics
I would like to wish our athletes the best as they compete in the upcoming Albury Zone Athletics Carnival. Hume will be represented by over 40 athletes competing in track and field events against students from other Albury Public Schools.

Reforms to P & C Federation
The following information was given to principals this week and asked to be communicated to the school community. The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW federation of Parents and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P & C’s, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P & C Associations. Each school’s P & C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the federation Annual General meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoSchool/a-z/involvement.php. Further discussion around this information will take place at the next P & C meeting.

Naplan Term 2
Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for completing the NAPLAN testing throughout the week. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standard for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and government to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives. NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

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Kayli-Rae Matouk
Anita Williams

K/1PO
Zara Evett
Chloe McIntosh

1 DO
Alyssa Czuczman
Tyler Green
Daimen Nunes
Wade Schneider

2 PA
Jorja Hale
Kirsty Perkins

2/3 MA
3/4 SC

4/5 BA
Angel Finlayson-Tonks
Kodi Bishop

5/6 TH
Ebony James
Harmony Richards

Jnr Ge
Snr LL

How2Learn
We are using our resourcefulness skills to learn this week. This is the green pencil out the front of our school. We have learnt that it is okay to ask questions. We use open-ended questions to find out more. We like to be challenged at Hume Public School.

"Into the Woods"

Following on from our school excursion to the Cube to watch James Fallon's performance of "Into the Woods" we are having a Fairy Tale Character Day on Friday 23rd May. Students are able to dress up in their favourite characters inspired by the performance at the Cube. There will be 3 students chosen from each class for a fashion parade at the school assembly. So get your thinking caps on for this fun day.

Cross Country

Date: Thursday 22nd May
At: Jelbart Park
Time: 12.40pm - leave school to walk to park
All K - 6 students will attend. If any parents are interested with assisting on the day please contact the school office.

P/K/1 Athletics Fun Day

This Friday 16th May come and join Pre-school, Kinder and Grade One students at our Athletics Fun Day. Students will be participating in running races, hurdles and exploring field events, such as long jump and Frisbee throwing. Events commence at 9.20am and conclude at 12.30pm. Students will be provided with a free sausage for lunch at 11.00am. Come and join us for this great event.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 24th June from 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Please book an interview time with your child’s teacher at the front office. Interviews are conducted for 10 minutes. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child’s progress.
On Friday morning I woke up so excited because we were going to the Cube. I woke so quickly that I already had my school clothes on. We got to the Cube by four buses. When we were at the gigantic Cube we saw 5 plays. Cinderella, Jack and the Bean stalk, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood and The Baker and the Baker’s wife. At the play we saw that the wolf’s tummy get cut open. The story was created by James Fallon high school students. I really enjoyed the play because it was funny and a little bit scary because of the witch. When it was finished we came back to school at 11 o’clock.
Celtic Weekend
With Retreat Leader &
Celtic Harpist Cath Connelly
St Matthews Anglican Church Albury
21st – 22nd June

Celtic Spirituality Workshop – conducted by Cath
Saturday 21st June: 10am – 3pm $25 pp including lunch
Bookings Essential 02 6021 3202 tel 0427 533 888
Drawing on connections to nature, a passion for learning,
prayer, soul friends, music, art, poetry and pilgrimage, Celtic
spirituality offers a deeply engaging way of relating to
God. Spiritual director, retreat leader and professional Celtic
harpist, Cath Connelly is well qualified to lead us through a day
of exploring the major themes of this form of spirituality. The
day will be reflective, experiential and informative. It will include
harp music, meditation, input sessions and time for personal
reflection.

COCKTAIL PARTY/CONCERT – Saturday 21st June from 6pm
Performances from Ireland, Scotland & Wales
Singers: Dianne Robinson, Shaal Shams, Dancers: Highland–Karen Mann with piper
Declan Dempster, Irish– Cathars Celtic Dance, Recitation–Jan Skinner,
Haarp–Mary Buckley, Phone & Trumpet–Albury Wedding Band
$35 pp includes finger food & 2 glasses of wine.

CELTIC MASS 8am - Sunday 22nd June
PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON - CELTIC HARP PERFORMANCE with Cath Connelly
22nd June 1pm – 3pm $15 pp

You are in for a treat as Cath Connelly this popular performer returns to Albury to delight you
with storytelling and the lyrical sounds of the Celtic harp. Cath’s performance will
include a selection of tunes from Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as some original
compositions. Relax and enjoy a wonderful weekend with Cath!!

Bookings: Church Office: 02 6021 3202 Phone between 9:30 am – 1 pm

Hume Ladies’ Luncheon...

Inspiring guest speaker, Melissa Doyle
Hume Building Society invites you to a very special luncheon with popular media personality,
journalist, author and news presenter Melissa Doyle.
Join Melissa as she speaks about some of the women who have influenced her life and what it’s
like to juggle a high profile TV career with the full time job of being a mum. Melissa will also share
some of her favourite memories from her relationship with Rochie on the red carpet flashbacks.

All profits from the luncheon will be donated to Betty’s Place, a local organisation which
provides a range of support services for women and children who experience violence in
their lives across the Albury and Wodonga region. Every year, Betty’s Place receives over
3,000 referrals for support and relies heavily on donations to provide the resources required
to relocate women and their children.

A Special Invitation
Friday 16th May 2014
11:45am for 12.00pm
Gipsy Gardens Reception Centre
Wright Rd, Lincoln Causeway, Gateway La, Wodonga
2 Course Lunch (drinks at bar prices)
RSVP Friday 9th May 2014 including payment
method to meladie@humbuild.com.au

Tickets
$100 pp

Table of 10 by reservation only

Payment details: Hume Building Society
BSB 0640 000 Account 1105 065
(often your name as the reference e.g. A Smith)

Payments can also be made at any Hume branch or by cheque made payable to
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