Principals Report

After some time away with my family, I am very happy to back at our school. It is a very special privilege to see so many happy faces and have so many little people excited to say hello, ask about your holiday and wanting to share with you their work and learning. I feel very fortunate to be part of our great school.

Chess Competition
A very successful Chess Competition was held at Hume this week. Hume School had 9 teams battling it out over a round robin tournament. It is really great to watch so many young students playing chess and working hard to out-smart their opponents. Thanks to Mr Ken Mansell for his efforts in organising this day.

Fruit Breaks
This week Hume School commenced fruits breaks in all classrooms. A selection of fruit will be funded and made available to all students every day. This program is part of a strategy to increase fresh food intake of students and also to provide a time in the morning session to recharge for the next hour.

Some parents have provided health care plans for children with allergies. If your child has an allergy to any fruit and you have not informed the school could you please provide the relevant health care plans from your GP to the office. If parents have any questions regarding this program, please contact the classroom teacher.

PSSA
Due to rain last week our soccer teams were unable to play their games. This week our teams are playing at Alexander Park. Games start at 1:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Helmets and Road Safety
It is great to see our students riding their bikes to school and we continue to reinforce with our students the importance of wearing a helmet to school when riding a bike. All parents are asked to ensure that children on bikes have a correctly fitting helmet and are wearing it when riding to and from school.

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF FLIGHT MH17
The Australian Government has declared Thursday 7 August 2014 to be a National Day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17.

As a mark of respect and mourning to those who lost their lives, the Australian National Flag should be flown at half-mast all day on Thursday 7 August 2014.

Today our School Captains have laid a wreath on behalf of the Hume School community at memorial service at St Matthew’s Church.

What’s BEYOND the looking glass?
Our preschool staff is attending the NSW DEC Preschool Conference “What’s BEYOND the looking glass?” this week. This conference will provide Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Di-Bisceglie with an opportunity to participant and engage in rich professional learning to enhance the quality of practice in preschool settings. Preschool staff will be engaged in workshops on early literacy and numeracy, promoting positive behaviour, music, programming and planning, continuity of learning, science, art, intentional teaching, nature play, documentation, cultural diversity and technology.

It is great to be back and as always Term 3 is extremely busy.

I would also like to thanks Mrs Liz Clark for relieving in the role of principal over the past couple of weeks.

Russell Graham
**How2Learn**

We have been totally absorbed in our learning this week.
I have been rapt in all K-6 learning.

Our 5-6 class are absorbed in Reading- To- Self and to walk in to a room and see children quietly reading for 20 minutes is very exciting.

Congratulations to Antonia Wenke and Mrs McKenzie for winning the How2Learn awards last week. I will be presenting the last Movie Voucher this week at assembly. Next week I will be presenting Dymock Book Vouchers to our winners. Promoting reading is a goal of our school this year. If your child wins a voucher, please take them to Dymocks to buy their book and bring the book to me and I will place a certificate inside the book.

Happy Learning,

Mrs Smith

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**Chess Tournament**

There was a cool breeze in the hall as we entered the primary school one-day chess tournament. There was a touch of excitement in the air as the 68 students were given their instructions for the day. Then the word was given. Shake hands and begin your first match. An exciting day with Hume P.S. being represented by 32 students. Our school had some fantastic results and some very close games over the day. The tournament was won by Albury West and our school came 5th only 24.5 points behind. A very close tournament.

Jaye Stubbs was a standout, as he was undefeated for the day. This was an amazing achievement considering only three students for the whole competition won all their games. Thank you to all the students who participated, it was a pleasure to watch your games and listen to your chess strategies.

— Mr Mansell

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**Merit Certificates**

**KMC**
Shontell Williams
Imron Rai

**K/1PO**
Kaeleb Williams
Caleb Percy

**1 DO**
Cadence Brown
Jorja Cochrane-Burnes
Beau Cooper
Tyson Kipp

**2 PA**
Bella Williams
Adam Schockaert

**2/3 MA**
Reilee Burton
Denzel Mitchell

**3/4 WA**
Elijah Williams
Monti Thorpe

**4/5 BA**
Misty James
Jett Edwards

**5/6 TH**
Mariah Burton
Tabitha Douglas
Ebony James

**Jnr Ge**
Kianna Luci
Grace Quayle

**Snr LL**
Ethan Bennell
Joshua Wong

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This week's Junior and Senior Soccer Draw
Friday 8th August
Hume vs Trinity White
At Alexander Park
Starts: 1.30pm
Children will be travelling by bus

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Our first order has been submitted to Scholastic and we are eagerly waiting the arrival at school of our books. Many thanks to all the students and parents that placed orders. We had a fantastic response to the book brochures and the order for the school came to $499.50. Thanks again to all who ordered. 

Lindy
Book Club coordinator.
In Jnr GE and Snr LL we do lots of fun and different learning activities during the day. Here are some of our favourite things we do at school.
P & C School Disco

Due to the continued wet weather work around the hall has been greatly delayed. With safety in mind the P&C have decided to again postpone the P&C Disco that was planned for this Friday evening and will set a new date of August 29th 2014.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.

P & C News

Uniform Shop
Opening hours
Wednesday—Friday 9.00am to 9.15am
Thursday 2.45pm to 3.15pm
Any enquiries please contact Kerrie Brown Ph: 0487 647 138

P & C School Disco

Community News

Canteen News
The canteen are
selling green woollen gloves for $3.00.

Warm milo is also available to buy in the mornings from 8.30

Help Needed

If anyone could volunteer their time to help in the canteen Please contact Julie