Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope our school community has enjoyed the perfect spring weather over the holidays. I enjoyed a great break with family and return to school excited about the term ahead. The first day back from holidays is always a great day. I always feel very privileged to welcome back so many excited and happy students (and staff). Watching friends greet each other for the first time in a while or listening to kids sharing their holiday stories is always special. This week was no different. Thank you to all our students for your enthusiasm towards being back at school. I am finding it hard to believe that we are into the last term of 2015 though.

Staffing

This term we welcome Mrs Robyn Riley to the Hume staff. Robyn has been appointed through merit to the School Learning Support Officer position in the Early Intervention Unit. Congratulations on the appointment Robyn and welcome to Hume.
Also this term Miss Caitlin Walsh has taken over from Miss Parker on Year 2. Miss Parker will move into the Early Action for Success role and be supporting students in Kinder to Year 2.

3/4 Camp

Next week we are sending our Year 3 and 4 children off on camp at the Great Aussie Resort for a 2 day excursion. Mrs Poidevin and Mrs Calabria will be taking the group and our school is being joined by Albury West Public School. It is a great time of year to be outside and this is always a very enjoyable excursion for all our students.

School Hats

All students have been reminded that as we are approaching summer the school rule of “No Hats, No Play” will need to be followed for all people on our playgrounds. Please ensure your child has a school hat and that their name is clearly written on the inside.

PSSA and Sport

Next week our primary students begin the Summer PSSA competitions. Hume will be competing in touch and softball/ t-ball. This year we are also offering a swimming program for our Years 3 - 6 students. This program does not replace the DEC Safety Swim Scheme program offered to students in Weeks 8 and 9.

I would also like to wish Tiara Jacksmith and Tarnee McLean the very best as they travel to Sydney next week for the NSW PSSA Athletics carnival. It is a wonderful achievement to reach this level of competition and both girls are very proud to represent our school and region.

P&C

All parents are reminded that the first P&C meeting for Term 4 will be this Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Attendance

As we start the new term it is timely to remind all families of the importance of arriving to school on time and maintaining good attendance. Students who are absent from school need to have an explanation provided to the school. This explanation can be verbal or written. Students who have unexplained absences from school will be sent a letter asking for the absence to be explained. **Good attendance is vital for a good education.** If you receive a letter and have any questions please contact the school to clarify any concerns you may have.

Term 4

There are a lot of things happening this term, including school photos, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 excursions, Year 6 Graduation, Presentation Night and Safety Swim Scheme. All events will be listed on the school calendar.

Enjoy the term.
Countdown to Kindergarten

This week the students made the most of the warmer weather participating in playing on our fixed equipment “Ausplay”. Year 5 buddies helped teach some basketball activities to the Countdown students.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE UNIVERSITY NSW COMPETITIONS THIS YEAR. RESULTS ARE IN AND AWARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT OUR WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 16TH OF OCTOBER AT 12.00PM.

**Science Participation Awards**
Piper Lockley-Hinschen
Amit Subedi
Merit
Xander Belt

**Mathematics Participation Awards**
Summer Dean
Lincoln Schneider
Brendon Zahrooni
Alexandra Zahrooni
Rhiannon Head
Piper Lockley-Hinschen
Amit Subedi
Charlotte Auld
Xander Belt
John Castledine
Merit
Cooper Lockley-Hinschen
Credit
Zachary Hake

**English Participation Awards**
Summer Dean
Brendon Zahrooni
Layla Czuczuck
Alexandra Zahrooni
Rhiannon Head
Deon James
Lacey Schneider
Charlotte Auld
Xander Belt
John Castledine
Ebben Gill
Misty James
Credit
Piper Lockley-Hinschen
Distinction
Cooper Lockley-Hinschen

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**Community News**

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- Small change is welcome, larger notes can be hard to change.
- The canteen has a NO CREDIT policy.
- Hats can be purchased from the canteen for $10.

**Canteen News**

- Tues 13 October: Nikki Richter
- Wed 14 October: Lisa Schneider
- Thurs 15 October: Cheri Cunningham, Rebecca Dugan
- Fri 16 October: Michele Brown

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