From The Principal

Mortimer Shield
This photo is a perfect example of the type of determination shown by our Hume teams at the 2015 Mortimer Shield held at Savaas Park this week. Under the expert coaching from Mr Mansell and Leticia, both the boys’ and girls’ teams enjoyed testing their skills on the field against other primary schools from around the Albury area. The Mortimer Shield is an event run by the NRL and supports participation of Rugby League and OzTag in primary schools. Students get to compete in a highly regulated and controlled environment that promotes safety, fair play and enjoyment. Hume always enjoys participating in these events and the enthusiasm, behaviour and sportsmanship are always of the highest quality. Thanks to Mr Mansell, Leticia and all our supportive family members and friends who attended and cheered on our teams.

Language Experience Groups - The Circus comes to Hume
Throughout the week we have enjoyed the impact of our special Language Experience Group (LEGs) Circus Day held last Friday. 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. Each day this week I have been inundated with students from all classes sharing their work at the various stages of the writing process. Here is a fantastic writing sample from Sophie Burton in Year 2. This writing is a great example of using “wow” words to make a piece of writing more interesting for the reader and demonstrates the use of self-editing and punctuation. Thanks Sophie for sharing your draft with me. I am really glad you enjoyed the day.

P&C – School Plan
This week the Hume P&C held their monthly meeting. At this meeting I presented the P&C with a draft copy of the 2015-2017 School Plan. This school plan has been developed through careful evaluation and planning. The 3 strategic directions of Learning, Teaching and Connecting were developed through a period of discussion with teaching staff and the P&C. In the coming weeks the draft plan will be discussed in detail and feedback will be sought from parents before it is published. Parents will be notified of dates and times.

Albury Gold Cup Half Day
Friday 27 March has been gazetted as a Half Day Public Holiday for the Albury Gold Cup. As a result on Friday 27 March school will conclude at 12:00noon. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at this time. Please note, BUSES will be running on the morning ‘to school’ runs, BUT WILL NOT BE RUNNING AT 12:00 NOON TO TAKE STUDENTS HOME.

Russell Graham

IMPORTANT REMINDER
SWIMMING TRAINING THIS FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.
12.00—2.30PM
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMERS AND TOWEL
$2.80 ENTRY FEE
TO BE PAID AT THE POOL
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HOW TO LEARN

INTERDEPENDENCE

I can manage the balance between working by myself and working with others.

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT

Skip

1. Shows a rhythmic step-hop.
2. Lands on ball of the foot.
3. Kneel of support leg bends to prepare for hop.
4. Head and trunk stable, eyes focused forward.
5. Arms relaxed and swing in opposition to legs.

(Skill components marked in bold)

Teaching cues

Say to the students:
1. Use light springing steps
2. Keep eyes straight ahead
3. Step, hop, step, hop
4. Take off and land on the front of your foot
5. Make sure your body faces to the front.

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Mortimer Shield recount.
Beep! Beep! Beep! Went the alarm clock! Today was the day of the Mortimer shield. I jumped out of bed and got dressed then I bolted to the kitchen full of excitement. Mum said I was jumping like a jelly bean! As soon as I had breakfast I ran out the door and got in the car then dad hopped in and took me to school.
At school we marked the roll and then hopped on the bus, off we went. When we got there Mr Mansell took the boys to their field and Leticia took the girls. First we warmed up by stretching and having a run. We watched two teams play league tag so we could learn how to play for the ones who had never played.
Leticia chose the first seven to start, we walked over to the field. We played against Trinity first, we lost the game. But, we didn’t lose hope! Next we played Holbrook, then our last game we played LEPS. Even though we lost all our games, we had a great day.
Also there were some activities to do as well like throwing a ball into a target, then the two girls tallied up the points and whoever won got a prize! Melrose won the game. We also got our photo taken. Then we rested for about an hour or so, then we got called to a presentation. It was an amazing opportunity to go and play, a day of sportsmanship, teamwork and excitement.
By Ebby Gill, 5/6Do

RUGBY DAY
It was a cool morning the sun was out and I woke up and got my clothes on and had breakfast then I went out the back of my house to get my shoes then my brother locked me out! So I jumped over the fence and went through the front door and got my bag and went to school.
When I got to school we had to pay the money and get a shirt my number was 22. When we got there we put our bags down and went to play our first Game we played LEPS. When we started we were receiving. So LEPS kicked the ball and Lochie went for the catch and missed, but he picked it up and RAN! He got tackled bad luck. He hurt his Tail bone.
On the other team there was this kid called Sargen he was really fast no one could catch him he got four tries then we lost the game. We all had fun. Then we played another game against Springdale. I was the kicker so I kicked it the ball and IT WAS BIG!! I even heard Mr Mansell say “Good kick mate!” Then Springdale went for the catch and I RAN to tackled but I got smashed to the ground. We played another game but lost but we all had fun.
BY Deklan Gollan

Circus Challenge
On Friday the 6th our whole school were lucky enough to get to experience a taste of what the circus has to offer. We met Clinton and Alex who are from the circus challenge they gave us a mini performance and taught us some of the tricks such as juggling and spinning plates. The school got split into two groups, juniors (K-2) and seniors (3-6). During the performance Clinton rode on a unicycle while juggling swords, he got one of the students to roll over while spinning four plates. It was great as this was the first time for some of our students to see what a circus is like as they have never been to one. Everyone enjoyed it including the teachers!
“Fantastically hilariously funny” Angel. “Terrifically crazy” Dekoda
**Persuasive Writing**

**SHOULD ANIMALS BE KEPT IN CAGES?**

What do I think? Well I think and I strongly believe that we should not keep animals in cages.

Cruel, do you really know what cruel is? You say it’s wrong but why do you do it? You don’t know how it feels to be in a cage or in jail, what if I just came out to your habitat and grabbed you, stuck you in a cage and never let you see your family ever again? You would be sad, scared, confused, wouldn’t you? Just stop! Don’t you get it!! They weren’t born to be in cages they were born to be wild.

Just imagine, being stuck in a tiny cage for a week, what would be going through your mind? For example you get put in a zoo you have babies, they wouldn’t know how to survive in the wild so possibly they could die and if to many animals die there could be a possibility of extinction!!

I know if I was stuck in a cage I would be confused of what I’ve done, I would think that I would die. If you agree to keeping animals in cages I’ll put you in jail for a week and see your opinion after!

Just what I’m saying here is please stop, it’s not right they don’t deserve it, but maybe you do!

By Misty James

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**P & C NEWS**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MARCH**

- **26TH MARCH**— PIE DRIVE ORDER FORMS
- **24TH APRIL**—RETURN PIE DRIVE ORDER FORMS
- **8TH MAY**— MOTHER’S DAY STALL

**COOKIE DOUGH ORDER FORMS DUE TOMORROW FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE**

**CANTEEN NEWS**

- **Tues 17th March** | Nikki Richter, Kerrie Brown
- **Wed 18th March** | Lisa Schneider
- **Thurs 19th March** | Cheri Cunningham, Rebecca Dugan
- **Fri 20th March** | Michele Brown

**FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**

The Canteen will have a special Meal deal for KINDER, YEAR 1 and YEAR 2.

- Sausage Roll or Hot Dog
- Milk
- Mini Muffin
- Zooper Dooper

All for only $5.00 orders will be taken.

**A MEAL DEAL** form has gone home today for the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 2nd April.

**ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE THIS DAY AS NO OTHER LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Snack food will be on sale during the day. Thankyou