Principal's Report

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 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.

Swimming Carnival
Well done to all our swimmers for their participation and enthusiasm at last week's Hume Swimming Carnival. The focus of this year’s event was participation and we certainly succeeded. Mr Mansell did an excellent job in organising the running of events to ensure that all children and staff had an opportunity to swim and test themselves.
Thank you to all our parents who attended and supported during the day.

Easter Hat Parade
Due to a very busy week the 2015 Easter Hat Parade will be held at 9:15 in the school hall on Tuesday morning. Students have been working hard on their hats and are very excited about presenting them to the school. All parents and students are invited to attend. From this classes will move into Learning Journeys.

Learning Journeys
Next Tuesday is our most important day of Term 1. On Tuesday our students will be sharing their 2015 Learning Journeys with their families and all parents/carers are invited into classrooms to share this time with their child.
Learning Journeys provide a time for students to reflect on their learning goals and achievements and to articulate their school term. We are looking forward to the first Learning Journey of 2015 on Tuesday, 31st March from 9:30 -11am. It would be great for all our students to have someone come along and share in the learning that has taken place, to hear about what students have been doing in class and to provide them with an opportunity to put their learning into words.

PLAN Reports
At the Learning Journeys, parents/carers will be given the Term I PLAN Report for their child. These reports are extremely useful in identifying the child’s current levels of understanding in Literacy and Numeracy and provides useful strategies and activities that can be used at home to assist in improving these levels.
Parents are asked to read through the reports and to make an appointment in Term 2 to discuss with the class teacher.

Athletics Carnival
This year we have decided to offer our students an opportunity to participate in an athletics carnival at a venue specifically designed for athletics. We would have preferred to have used the Albury venue however as this was being refurbished we were able to book the Wodonga Athletics Complex. All students K – 6 will be attending throughout the day and will enjoy running, throwing and jumping events. Students will be transported to the venue by bus and the school canteen will operate from its kiosk.
We understand that transport for families to attend may be an issue. If this is the case please see Mr Mansell to discuss the availability of seating on the student buses. There will be no cost for transport.
A permission note has been sent home today with further information.

Refugee Assistance Scheme (RAS) - RAS Tutors
Hume Public School will continued its partnership with Charles Sturt University to implement the Refugee Assistance Scheme - Reading Program to assist with students who come from a non-English speaking background. This program allows for all ESL (English as a Second Language) students to receive intensive reading from tutors on a regular basis. This program will be coordinated by Mrs Clark and will begin in Term 2.
LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder to all students that borrowing has finished for Term 1. All library books need to be returned by 1st of April. The first class to return all their books will win a jar of jelly beans.

Thank you.

Mrs Watson

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT

LEARNING JOURNEYS K-6

You are invited to Learning Journeys on Tuesday 31st March at 9am-11am. All students have been busy learning this term and are looking forward to sharing their learning successes with you. We welcome all interested members: mums, dads, carers, grandparents and friends. It is an expectation that all students will share their learning with another person. We hope you can make it to our Student-Led Conferences (Learning Journey).

Nicole Smith
Instructional Leader
**EASTER HAT PARADE**

Pre-school and Year 2 students can start bringing in their Easter Hats they have been making for home learning. All hats need to be brought in on Monday 30th March so that we can ensure all students have a hat to parade in.

Thankyou
Michelle Parker
(Organising Teacher)

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Canteen News

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Community News

Athletics Carnival

Meal deals due back **Tuesday 31st March**. You have a choose of:

- Sausage Roll
- Hot Dog
- Prima

For ONLY $4

No other lunches will be available!!!!

A selection of food and drinks will be on Sale at the Carnival

P & C News

**Pie Drive**

Hume P & C are having a Pie Drive. Please find enclosed with the newsletter an order form.

Order forms and Money are due back by 24th April 2015

**Dates to Remember**

**March**
- 26th - Pie Drive Order Forms Sent Home
- 31st - Easter Raffle Drawn
- P&C Meeting 9am

**April**
- 24th - Pie Drive Order Forms Due Back

**May**
- 8th - Mother's Day Stall

Donations still required for Easter Raffle and Mother's Day stall.