Welcome to Term 2. As always it is an exciting time returning to school and getting back into our learning.

Staff Development Day – Term 2
Hume staff started Term 2 with a day of Cultural Awareness delivered by the Riverina Aboriginal Education Team. Schools from the Northern Spirit Learning Community gathered to take part in professional learning aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding of delivering quality educational opportunities to Aboriginal students. On behalf of our school I would like to thank Mrs Thelmarie Rudd and her team for their high quality and engaging presentation and workshops.

ANZAC Day March
The City of Albury RSL will again host the ANZAC Day march and services in Albury. All students are invited to represent our school at this event. Hume Public School students are required to wear full school uniform and will form up on the corner of Dean and Spencer Streets, at 8:30am. The march will commence at 9:00am. The Albury RSL have provided the following information:

- The parade will march down Dean Street on the right hand side being the northern side of the road.
- All schools will march the full length of Dean Street and ALL schools will turn left into Townsend Street to dismiss. This will avoid a bottleneck with vehicles, horses and other marchers. Marshalls will be present to ensure that an orderly end to the march occurs.

Following the march Miss Dolahenty will be joining our student leaders to lay a wreath at the Monument on behalf of our school. I look forward to a strong attendance by our students at this very significant community event.

NAPLAN Term 2
A reminder that all Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments in Week 4. It is very important your child is present on these dates so both you as parents/carers and the school, can receive information about your child to assist them with their learning.

- Tuesday 12 May - Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 13 May - Reading
- Thursday 14 May - Numeracy

Athletics Carnival
Although it was last term it is necessary to mention our highly successful Hume Public School 2015 Athletics Carnival. This year we decided to take our students and staff to a properly prepared and set out athletics centre. Due to upgrading of the Albury facility we made the trip across the border to the Wodonga Athletics Centre. All students from K – 6 had the opportunity to participate in running, throwing and jumping events.

There is always a lot of organisation required for an event like this and Mr Mansell did an incredible job ensuring the day was a success. I would like to thank our James Fallon High student who assisted throughout the day, Mrs Julie Cauldon who relocated our school canteen and all our families who dropped in throughout the day to support our athletes.

Anaphylaxis
This week all staff have completed face to face training provided by a qualified Anaphylaxis trainer. It is a DEC requirement that all staff complete online Anaphylaxis e-learning. In addition, schools with Anaphylactic students are also required to receive annual face to face training. These sessions are always very informative and our staff eagerly participate to ensure they are best prepared.

Riverina Representative
Congratulations to our dual Riverina Representative. Piper Lockley-Hinschen has been selected in the Girls’ Soccer team to compete at the NSW PSSA State Carnival. This is a great achievement Piper – well done.

Also our SRC and P&C will be holding some fundraising events in the coming weeks to assist Eliza and Piper, our Riverina Hockey representatives for their upcoming state carnival.

P&C
A reminder to all families that the monthly P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday evening, 7pm 28th April.

Russell Graham
This week our focus in on our 3 core values

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 3 has been sent home this week. It is due back at school next Wednesday 29 April. No change will be given at office. If the book is a gift, please write this on the envelope together with a phone number and I will phone you when books arrive.

Many thanks,
Lindy Wishart
Book Club Co-ordinator
Students shine on the big day - Mr Mansell

The day begun at school on Thursday the 3rd of April as usual, but it wasn’t going to be just another day. It was our athletics carnival and we were off to Wodonga to the athletics track. Our upper primary classes boarded the two buses and headed off. Upon arrival we were greeted by myself where I explained how the day was going to unfold and then we were straight into it. We greeted the carnival with a 400 metre run and then divided into our appropriate age groups. Then separated again into gender groups.

Over the past three weeks all students have learnt the correct technique during their Physical Education time and because of this, many students had some outstanding results. With Shot Putt, Discus, High Jump and Long Jump part of the field events. I enjoyed hearing students tell me about their personal best throws and jumps. It was also pleasing to see so many students having a really good go in the track events. The 400 mtr, 200 mtr, 100 mtr and relays.

At around 10:30 our infants join our carnival and enjoyed many different activities. Foam Javelin, Bean Bag Toss, Target Frisbee, Long Jump and the 100mtrs and 50 mtr Sprints. All students who participated received a score card and many students displayed their hard work with blue, red and green ribbons. Lots of smiles and laughter could be heard from our infants and the encouragement from their families was amazing. I know our students were very happy and proud of their results.

The 800 mtr will be held this week on Friday unless the classroom (age/gender appropriate) teacher reschedules. This will be a hotly contested event in all ages as the age champion is still up for grabs and this final race could determine our overall winner. So good luck to all students.

Harry Kewell Academy

On Monday 20th of April, Lochie and I had the chance to meet Harry Kewell. He is one of Australia’s best soccer players; he has played for Melbourne Heart now known as Melbourne City in the Australian A-League. He has also played for the Socceroos.

Lochie and I had the privilege of meeting him and getting taught some amazing skills that we could use to help us become better soccer players. We even had the chance to have a 1 on 1 match with Harry and if we beat him in 30 seconds we won a prize.

It was a wonderful day and a great experience.

By Piper Lockley-Hinschen and Lochie Booth

ANZAC Assembly

Friday 24th April
2.25pm - School Hall
**Canteen News**

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**P & C News**

**Dates to Remember**

**April**
- 24th - Pie Drive Order Forms Due Back
- 29th - P&C Meeting—7pm

**May**
- 8th - Mother’s Day Stall

Donations still required for Easter Raffle and

*Uniform Shop Opening Hours*
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.
- Afternoons 2.45pm—3.15

The uniform shop is not available outside of these hours or days.

Any enquiries please contact Kerri Brown
Ph: 0487 647 138

**Community News**

Free Hearing assessment available at Community Health Albury. Community Health would like to remind parents/carers that free hearing services are available to all school aged children. Please contact the Albury Hearing Health Service on 60581859 or alternatively community health reception on 60581800 if you have any concerns regarding your child’s hearing.

Important signs to look for include:
- Delayed speech development
- Deteriorating speech
- Not responding to soft speech
- Not hearing when called from another room
- Not hearing against background noise
- Often saying “beg-your pardon”
- Liking television turned up loud, but hating sudden loud noises, eg vacuum cleaners, dogs barking, shouting voices, supermarkets and accelerating motor vehicles
- Watching faces intently during conversations
- Shouting or whispering while speaking
- Sometimes seeming to be more disobedient than at other times
- Clamminess
- Lacking in concentration
- Experiencing difficulties in school
- Distracting other children in class and being easily distracted

Copying other children’s work -- perhaps they are trying to find out what the teacher has said.

“Ready Steady Go Kids is Australia’s largest and most reputable multi-sports and exercise program for kids 2.5-7yrs old. We have classes locally in Wodonga on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays and Albury on Monday, Friday and Saturdays. Enrolments are now open for Term 2!! Our website www.readysteadygokids.com.au has the full class timetable and venue details or ring our call centre on 1300 766 892 to book in for a FREE TRIAL!!”