Number 12    Thursday 30 April 2015

Principal’s Report

ANZAC Day March and school service
Hume Public commemorated ANZAC Day with a school service on Friday afternoon. Our school captains did a great job leading our school community through this service. On a very wet and wild Saturday morning, staff and students represented our school at the ANZAC Day March down Dean Street. A number of students, staff and families also attended the ceremony at Monument Hill to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of our school community.

Thank you to the fabulous students, families, staff and community members who represented our school on the day.

Creative Catchment
Last week we hosted the Creative Catchment Kids project at Hume School. Hume has a strong involvement in this project and it was very exciting to be able to host staff and students from other schools. The Creative Catchment Kids program is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. This project provides students from across the region with opportunities to learn, think and develop creative solutions to agricultural and natural resource management issues. We look forward to sharing the projects that our students complete.

Library
I would like to invite all our families to take the time to drop into our library when next at school. Over the past term we have put a lot of work into refurbishing this learning space to make it a vibrant and exciting place to be. Mrs Smith has been slowly implementing her vision and after much painting, covering, removing, installing, purchasing and styling our work is almost complete.

Reading is a life-long skill and at Hume we encourage and foster a love of learning. Our library is reflective of the value we place on reading and we encourage our community to come in and appreciate it. This term Mr Heath Quinn has taken over from Mrs Rhiannon Watson as our Library teacher.

Book Club
Hume Public joined Scholastic Bookclub half way through last year, Lindy Wishart is coordinating this program for our school and we are very happy to be able to offer high quality products for our students to access. Scholastic has worked with schools for over 40 years to provide opportunities to students to encourage the enjoyment of reading. The catalogues are full of age appropriate quality books and students are able to independently select the books that interest them. Every order that is placed earns reward points for our school. We spend those points on books for our classrooms. Our teachers are able to select books that they know support our students as they become better readers. In the short time we have been participating in book club, approximately 7 issues, we have been able to purchase over $500.00 in books at no cost to the school. This is because of the wonderful support our school community has given book club.

May has been declared Read More In May month and Hume Public are participating in the Scholastic competition. Students will record the number of minutes they read for each day. There are great prizes on offer from Scholastic and Hume Public will also be awarding prizes. So let’s all get reading in May! Scholastic have a fantastic web site at www.scholastic.com.au.

Winter Uniform
The cooling weather signals a changing of school uniforms. A reminder that green windcheaters and school jackets are part of the uniform – other colours are not. All parents are reminded to take the time to put each child’s name inside their jumper. If your child has lost their jumper it is very possible that it will end up in lost property.

School hats are optional during Terms 2 and 3, however, we recommend that students do continue to wear them when outside at school on sunny days. If you have any uniforms of good quality which your children have now outgrown, our P&C would appreciate them being brought in for others to be able to purchase.

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

Russell Graham
**PBL NEWS**

**MUNCHIE MONDAY**

Come and purchase a sausage in bread and a surprise for $2 this Monday. We are raising funds for Eliza & Piper to assist with their trip to Murrwillumbah to participate in the Riverina team for PSSA Hockey.

**FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT**

**Leap**

- 1. Eyes focused forward throughout the leap.
- 2. Knees of take-off leg bends.
- 3. Legs straighten during flight.
- 4. Arms held in opposition to the legs.
- 5. Trunk leans slightly forward.
- 6. Lands on ball of the foot and bends knees to absorb landing.

**ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT AND WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT.**

**HEAD LICE—WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We have already had cases of Head Lice reported this term. Please remember to check your child’s hair regularly for eggs to avoid re-infestation. A good way is to use the conditioner method once a week. If you would like further details on this please contact the office for a hand-out.

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**HEAD LICE**

- We need your help to combat head lice.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for eggs to avoid re-infestation.
- A good way is to use the conditioner method once a week.
- Contact the office for further details.

**LOCATION:** Eating under the COLAs

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- Use manners
- Have your own space
- Sit quietly
- Stay sitting during eating time
- Put rubbish in the bin
- Put containers away
- Wash hands
- Eat your own food
- Keep area clean and tidy

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ANZAC DAY MARCH – 25th APRIL 2015

17 Hume Public School students braved the cold and wet conditions to proudly participate in the annual ANZAC Day parade along Dean Street. The students marched alongside some staff and parents. It was a very special occasion commemorating 100 years of the ANZACs. The parade included fly-overs by restored War aircraft; a donkey transporting a wounded victim and many vintage cars transporting ex-servicemen.

Atop Monument Hill students, staff and parents again paid their respect to those who have served and continue to serve our country in areas of conflict. The ceremony included a speech from Colonel Tony Ashurst with the message of the ANZAC spirit and the need for it to continue to be passed down through the generations. School Captains, Tarnee McLean and Xander Belt, and Prefect, Lochie Booth, laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

Big thanks to Leigh McLean and Kerry Van Zanten for capturing some fantastic photos from the morning.

Miss Dolahenty
**Canteen News**

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**P & C News**

**Dates to Remember**

- 8th - Mother's Day Stall items for sale from $1 - $10.
- Donations still required for Mothers day stall.
- Jumpers have arrived $23
- Gloves available from the Canteen $3

**Hume Public School Cookbook**

This year the P&C Committee has decided to put together a school cookbook. We would like to ask for any recipes that you may wish to be included. If you wish to send any of your recipes in please either hand them into the office or email them to hume-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Our aim is to collect all recipes throughout the year and have this cookbook ready to be delivered before Christmas.

**Community News**

**Bunnings Albury FREE Mother's Day Family Night Thursday 7th May 6pm – 8pm.**

Entertainment includes face painting, jumping castle, animal nursery, balloon sculpture as well as making a gift for mum. We also have a DJ complete with kids games and some NEW activities for the littlies, while mum’s will have the opportunity to be pampered by our masseuse and nail technician. Dinner and drinks are provided, bookings are essential and can be made on Ph: 0260 423 400