Principal’s Report - Russell Graham

District Athletics

Well done to our Hume athletes who competed at the recent Albury Zone Athletics carnival. Hume was very well represented on the day and have a number of athletes who have qualified to represent the Albury Zone at the Riverina carnival. As always our students gave 100% and enjoyed testing themselves against others. Thank you to Mr Mansell and Miss Dolahenty for coordinating our team.

How2Learn

Hume Public’s with the regionally devised How 2 Learn program. This program offers a way of learning that provides an exciting, relevant and stimulating environment. This week I would like to highlight the 5 Dispositions of the Learning Strategy:

1. Reflectiveness – be critically self-aware and responsive to feedback
2. Resilience – work through difficulties
3. Reciprocity – learn alone or share in learning with others
4. Resourcefulness – choose resources wisely and know what to do with them
5. Responsibility – being accountable for actions

Throughout this term we have been discussing RESILIENCE with students. I would like to encourage all parents to take the time to look through the Schools A-Z website at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au. This website is an amazing resource for teachers and parents and offers advice on all areas of schooling and child development. This week I have been talking to students about the need for resilience and being able to bounce back, handle disappointment and try again. With this in mind some powerful pointers regarding resilience include:

- Resilience needs to be taught to kids.
- Resilience helps your child bounce back.
- Commend your child for the things they’re good at.
- Kids notice how well you handle stress and challenges and then copy your behaviour.
- Extracurricular activities help develop social skills.
- Life isn’t fair. Teach your child how to accept that and adapt to challenging circumstances.

Positive Behaviour Learning - PBL Colour Day

On Tuesday the Positive Behaviour of our students was celebrated with a PBL Colour Day. Many students came in the PBL colours GREEN, ORANGE and/or PURPLE. Our PBL committee were very busy throughout the morning serving hot milo and marshmallow drinks to students.

Biggest Morning Tea

Hume staff held The Biggest Morning Tea this week to raise funds for Cancer Research. Our staff are always very supportive of a worthy cause. Mr Goode got very creative and dazzled the staff with his cake creation. This cake was nothing short of spectacular. He has promised to include the recipe and instructions in the upcoming P&C Recipe Cook Book. Thank you to all our generous staff who contributed towards our donation to this wonderful cause.

Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTS) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. With the majority of our students walking to and from school it is important we continue to highlight safety. All students walking to school tomorrow can see the duty teacher on arrival to get a “Walk Safely to School day” sticker.
A process line was well underway when 8:30am came on Tuesday morning. The café culture is well and truly beginning at HPS. With only a few dodgy lids the morning ran smoothly and students looked fabulous dressed in their PBL colours. Thanks very much to the PBL committee for organising and putting together another successful event. Now to earning the Board Game Afternoon!
Twenty four Year 6 students had the opportunity to have a taste of what university is really like by participating in CSU Future Moves ‘Check It Out Day’. Alongside Glenroy P.S and Albury-West P.S the students attended two bachelor degree style ‘tutorials’. The first explored Podiatry – what it is and what it does; the second an earth and environmental science inspired tutorial based on classifying fruits and vegetables as root, stem, leaf, fruit or seed. Do you know what the biggest seed is? HINT: Its white inside and brown on the outside.

The groups toured the university grounds and learnt that many of the buildings are ecologically sustainable using organic materials and energy efficient materials.

‘I’d like to present the graduating class of 2015’ – were words heard in the afternoon. Our students donned the gown and mortarboard (hat) with graduation sashes and accepted their Graduation Certificates. A fantastic day!

Thanks to Leticia Reid for accompanying the children alongside Miss Dolahenty.
**SRC FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC Fundraiser. We raised $60 for the Nepal Earthquake Relief. Congratulations to Asmita and Mrs Calabria for winning the canteen voucher and lolly jar.

**THE AUNTY PEACH SHOW**

On Thursday the 28th of May all K-6 students are invited to attend the Aunty Peach Show in the hall. This show links in with our Roald Dahl focus for L.E.G's. Each class has been focusing on a Roald Dahl novel. The show revolves around Roald Dahls ‘Revolting Rhymes’ and twisted fairytales. This show supports Literacy and Drama units in an interactive and enjoyable environment. Notes will be going home today and the show will be at a cost of $5 per student. Later in the term we will be having a movie afternoon in the hall and a Roald Dahl themed dress up day.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**P & C NEWS**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Winter stock available & jacket order forms enclosed.
- Cook Book Recipes - please email to hume-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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