DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 29th May
- Assembly 1pm—item 1/2Pa
- Zone Cross Country

Friday 5th June
- PSSA Commences

Monday 15 June
- Aunty Peach Show

Principal’s Report

Sorry Day
The Apology to Australia’s Indigenous Peoples was delivered by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd on February 13, 2008, and acknowledged in particular the Stolen Generations. Each year the National Sorry Day Committee encourages all schools, community groups, workplaces and individuals to commemorate the anniversary of this important event in Australia’s history.

On Tuesday, some members of Hume staff attended the Sorry Day service at AWAHS and later in the day we held our own Sorry Day Assembly. It was a wonderful assembly with the entire school seated in a circle. Student leaders did a fantastic job running the assembly and we were very fortunate to have Aunty Avis, Uncle Tunny, Joanne from AWAHS and Darren Wighton as special guests. Aunty Avis shared her story of finding her family and lit the Sorry Day candle.

Please take the time to have a look at the photos on display in the front foyer.

Word of the Day
Each day this term our primary classes enjoy starting the day with a “Word of the Day” challenge. Students in the class have 5 minutes to make as many words as they can from the Word of the Day then they share their words and make a class list. Rules include: only using each letter once, no slang words, no proper nouns and no abbreviations. Plurals are acceptable if an “s” is present. I am yet to beat the word score of 2/3Pa however I have been close a number of times and I am determined to better their score one day.

This week’s words have included MISCHIEVOUS, NERVOUSLY and EVAPORATED. Take 5 minutes and see how you go.

The Importance of Home Reading
The goal of reading is always to make sense of what is read. Reading is the key to success in education, but reading is not confined to school - what is learned at school needs to be used at home through reading for pleasure and interest. Children value reading through watching their family read every day.

Useful reading tips:
When your child is reading and encounters words that are difficult for them, use the Three Ps technique ‘Pause, Prompt, Praise’ to support them.

Pause: when your child comes to a word they don’t know, try not to jump in straight away. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.

Prompt: if your child successfully works out the problem word, suggest they go back to the beginning of the sentence and re-read it (to recap meaning) before reading on.

Praise: praise your child’s reading efforts and successes.

I would encourage all parents to take the time to have a look at the DEC School A to Z site for some great information on home reading:

Car park Safety
This week I would like to highlight the use of the Hume Public Carpark. At Hume we are very fortunate to have a carpark that can be used by our school community and provide a facility for off street parking. While our carpark is expansive, at times it does not cater for all parking needs. At these times street parking is required. I would ask all uses of the carpark to use ONLY DESIGNATED SPACES to park. Students are directed to not use the carpark as a thoroughfare however all drivers have the responsibility of being aware of the possibility of children in the carpark area. Please ensure you use the carparking facilities safely and responsibly.

Allergens
Hume Public request that the school community not pack particular allergy foods such as peanuts. As we have students in our school with nut allergies we look at ways to minimise exposure to allergens. Hume Public cannot claim to be “nut free” however we ask all parents and families to not pack food for their children that contain nuts.

Cross Country
Good luck to all Hume athletes who will be representing the school at the Albury Zone Cross Country held at Thurgoona Equestrian Centre. This is a challenge course and should prove a great test for our runners.

Russell Graham
On Tuesday 26th May, Hume Public School held our Sorry Day Assembly. We started with Angel Finlayson-Tonks, Noah Williams and Pastor Darren conducting the Welcome to Country. Towards the end of our ceremony Edna, Leticia and some other students passed the candle to each other and then lit it. At the back of the hall we have new cabinets with artefacts in them with a slide show playing. Misty and Maddie were walking around taking pictures of the event and they are now on display in the school foyer.

By Misty and Maddie
National Simultaneous Storytime
Today we read ‘The Brothers Quibble” for National Simultaneous Storytime. In the story, Spalding pulls some pretty crazy and silly faces. We drew the craziest and silliest faces we could think of.

Please come to our assembly item this Friday at 1pm. We would love you to see our learning.
1/2Pa

Charlie And the Chocolate Factory  
Roald Dahl - 2/3PO
Over the past two terms, our class has been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, written by Roald Dahl. We have travelled along on the adventure Charlie Bucket and Grandpa Joe experienced as the winners of one of the priceless Golden Tickets!!

We all had different parts of the book which were our favourite and we made up some factories of our own. Below are some of the examples of our factories.
**SPORT**

**ALBURY ZONE ATHLETICS**

The 2015 PSSA sports carnival was a fantastic day with some outstanding results. Our school was very competitive this year and every student gave everything they had. I was very proud of their sportsmanship and how they presented themselves before and after every event. This year our school was represented by 45 students with the following students achieving some outstanding results.

- Destinee Richards 3rd Jnr High Jump
- Tiara Jacksmith 2nd Jnr Shot Put
- Lacey Schneider 4th Jnr Shot Put
- Robert Jacksmith 3rd Jnr Shot Put
- Piper Lockley-Hinschen 3rd 11yrs Long Jump
- Vera Kennedy 4th 11yrs Discus
- Tanee McLean 2nd 13yrs 100m Sprint

I would also like to congratulate Tiara and Tanee on making the Albury Zone Athletics Team for the Riverina PSSA Carnival at Alexandra Park, Albury. This is an outstanding effort and we wish you both all the best.

**PSSA HOCKEY**

A special mention to Eliza Brown and Piper Lockley-Hinschen on making the Riverina Girls Hockey Team to compete in the State Carnival later this term. What an outstanding opportunity to put your skills up against the best in the state. Good luck girls. Enjoy this wonderful experience.

Mr Mansell

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**P & C NEWS**

Keep those recipes coming in—you can either drop them into the office or email to hume-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ALBURY GANG SHOW**

Albury Entertainment Centre

A two and a half hour show put on by the Scouts and Guides from the Albury/Wodonga region.

Filled with singing, dancing and comedy skits.

Friday 12th June - 7:30pm
Saturday 13th June - 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets $15 - Available at the door.

For bookings contact Bookings@Alburygangshow.com.au

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