Roald Dahl Day
Last week we had Oompa Loompas at assembly and this week we had an explosion of characters from the amazing books of Roald Dahl. Our students and staff have had a wonderful time all term sharing the stories of this very special author.

Parent Teacher Interviews
All families received Semester 1 reports and throughout this week parents have been given the opportunity to meet with each class teacher to discuss the academic and social progress of their child. Parent Teacher interviews are an invaluable way to strengthen the learning partnership between all stakeholders in the child’s learning and development.

If parents missed this opportunity you are invited to make an appointment with the class teacher in early Term 3 to discuss the report and future focuses for the coming semester.

Learning in the Holidays - Writing
Writing is a major focus in all classrooms at Hume. Throughout this term I have enjoyed seeing various pieces of writing from a wide range of students. Like all skills writing needs to be continually practiced, analysed, revised and altered to gain improvement. The role the home environment plays in developing the writing ability of a child is an important part of this process. During the holiday period children often stop using their writing skills as other activities take priority. Even small amounts of time dedicated to writing can have a significant impact on skill retention and development and assist students with their learning when they return to the school environment. The following information from the Department of Education gives some great advice on how we as parents can assist our children with writing at home.

Hints for helping your child with writing at home
- When writing at home, make it purposeful and interesting for yourself and your child.
- Children need to understand that writing has a purpose.
- When you’re writing something down, talk to your child about what you’re doing and why.
- Praise your child for having a go at writing words that are new to them.
- Read your child’s writing or get them to read their writing to you.

Staff Development Day Term 3
The first day back of Term 3, Monday 13th July is a Staff Development Day. All Hume staff will be attending a day of development at the Albury Entertainment Centre. This day is planned in conjunction with the Northern Spirit Learning Community and the wider Albury schools and will involve well over 550 teachers and support staff. The day will feature three key note speakers focusing on quality education.

Students will begin back at school on Tuesday, 14th July.

Holidays
It has been a very busy and fast pace term and over the past weeks it has been great to celebrate our successes and to plan for improvement and development in the coming semester. Term 3 promises to be packed full of activity with Education Week, NAIDOC Day, Northern Spirit Spectacular and Learning Journeys just a few of the planned events that we will be involved with.

I wish all our Hume families a safe and relaxing break and look forward to our challenges in Term 3.

Russell Graham
Due to the extremely wet weather and grounds our PSSA sports were cancelled last week. The decision to cancel the sports is made by another school and Hume are advised by 11.30am. If you require information please contact the office after this time.

Thank you.

Holidays are a great time to eradicate any head lice your children may have caught during the school term. Please assist us by checking your child’s hair over the break and taking the necessary action.

As Term 2 finishes I would like to thank all the fantastic ladies who help to provide the students with lunch each day. Thank you to Di, Kerrie, Nikki, Cheri, Lisa, Rebecca, Michelle, Naomi and Thea. The Canteen is now recruiting for more volunteers. If you will be available next term please drop into the canteen to leave your details.

Have a great holiday.

Julie Coldan

**Calendar**

- **Friday 26 June**  
  PSSA Sport  
  Last day of Term 2

- **Tuesday 14 July**  
  Students return for Term 3
CHOIR

Last Friday, the Choir and 2/3Po performed Roald Dahl theme assembly items to the school. Mrs Poidevin’s class wowed the audience with fantastic costumes. They we dressed as Oompa Loompas, in white outfits with bright orange faces. They dance to the Oompa Loompa song and it was a crowd favourite. The Choir closed the assembly with a song they have been learning called ‘When I Grow Up’ from the Musical Matilda. The singing group has enjoyed learning this song and are looking forward to showcasing our Roald Dahl learning at an Education Week performance. Well done to both groups!

By Misty James

Grand re-opening of the chocolate factory!

Kids all around the world have been rushing from all over to get the golden tickets, to finally get into the magnificent chocolate factory.

Their only way in is the golden ticket, and there is only 5 tickets. So the rush begins, children and adults bump slide and slip into each other.

The first golden ticket has gone to Augustus Gloop. Second, to Veruca Salt. Third, to Violet Bulreguard and fourth ticket went to Mike Teevee.

The final one was celebrated with cheer and joy but then to only discover that it was a scam so there was one left.

Three hours later, Charlie Bucket had found the golden ticket and it surely was no fake and surely it was no mistake.

On the day of the grand re-opening all five of them and their guardians will go inside.

On October the 20th at 3pm, 373 Gaylong they waited patiently out the front of the factory until Willy Wonka walked out and let only them in.

From the moment they stepped into that factory it was just all disasters, “Augustus fell in the chocolate river, he went up a tube and was gone and I went after him” said Augustus’s mum, and then the rest of them disappeared.

From this day on no one knows what happened to them all, except Charlie.

He was the only one left and Willy Wonka let him keep the chocolate factory and maybe one day it will open again and you might see the new scrumdidlyumptious chocolates and lollies!

By Ebby Gill

On Monday 15th of June, students from Hume Public School were lucky enough to have a visit from Aunty Peach.

Students listened to stories from Roald Dahl’s Popular book: Revolting Rhymes, she performed two amazing halves to the students who were loving the show. The show was the wacky version by Roald Dahl.

The first rhyme was the classic Jack and the Beanstalk, but not as you know it, children thought it was absolutely hysterical.

The second rhyme was Little Red Riding Hood with a bad wolf, who gets shot by Red Riding Hood with a pistol.

Seven students were lucky enough to help act out the story Little Red Riding Hood.

The big bad wolf was played four girls which were: Paris Zimmer, Gina Cunningham, Delly Lawson-Kennedy and Asha.

The Grandma and Red Riding Hood were played by three boys as a twist. The boys were: Lochie Booth, Xander Belt and Zion Stewart.

Our reporter asked Lochie about his experience. “It was nerve-wracking but it was a good experience and it was definitely worth it” Mr. Booth said.

Aunty Peach sent them into fun and laughter, Aunty Peach certainly was a comedian and was loved by people of all ages. The Aunty Peach show is certainly a must see show.
On Monday the 15 of June 2015, it was a dark and miserable day when suddenly our world was lit up as the amazing one womaned Aunty Peach show entered the ‘perfectly proper’ Hume School hall.

Peach made a grand entrance showcasing her amazing floral clothes and accessories, while balancing an incredible flower umbrella on one finger. She waltzed around the hall parading her impeccable display. And when she finally sat down it all began.

(You may or may not know this, Peach is a makeup fanatic.)

Her face was painted from top to bottom with makeup. Something was missing! Her blusher she’d forgotten her blusher. In a hurry she pulled out a tiny steel clasp, all at once she pulled out a bright red ball, then another, then another. At this point in time every one was staring with their mouths wide open in amazement. She continued doing amazing tricks like this for almost forty minutes.

In all of about 30 minutes the main focus was on the amazing book - Revolting Rhymes by Mr Roald Dahl. As the whole room went silent she read aloud the gruesome tale of Jack and the Bean Stalk. After this she picked seven lucky Hume School students to take part in the Roald Dahl play of Little Red Riding Hood.

This was an extremely amazing and hilarious show and is definitely one for the whole family.