Principal’s Report

Number 17  Thursday 4th June 2015

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews
As the end of Semester 1 rapidly approaches, Hume students will receive Semester 1 reports and parents will be invited to attend a formal parent/teacher interview with class teachers. Reports and interviews are a vital means of communicating the progress of the students at the half way mark of the academic year. Class teachers will shortly be sending home a booking sheet for parents to nominate times that are suitable for interviews. Parents are asked to be aware of the following dates:

- **Week 9** – Friday 19th June – Reports sent home to families
- **Week 10** – Parent / Teacher Interviews. Time and date to be confirmed by class teacher.

Your child’s report is based on their performance while completing daily tasks in the classroom, formal and informal assessments, teacher observations and completing group activities. Comments regarding both academic and social development are included in the report. This report can be discussed further at the Parent/Teacher interviews.

Kindergarten in 2016
We are now taking names for our 2016 Kindergarten. An Expression of Interest form is now available for families seeking to enrol their child at Hume in 2016. All students attending Hume in 2016 will be offered a place in our excellent Countdown to Kindergarten program. This program aims to develop a strong transition for all our new students and prepare them for kindergarten. Countsdown to Kinder is always a highlight of Semester 2 and we are really excited to begin this program for our 2016 Kindergarten students. Please call into the office or phone to give details. Also please pass this information onto neighbours, relatives or friends who live in our zone and are wishing to enrol their child next year.

RAS Tutors
Hume enjoys a close working relationship with CSU and its students. Each year CSU Speech Pathology students offer their support to work with identified students with English as a Second Language needs. This year we have enjoyed the support from some wonderful CSU students. Their commitment to our students has been very much appreciated.

Preschool Network Meeting
Today Hume Public has hosted the Riverina Preschool Network meeting. Hume Public is a unique place and enjoys an Early Childhood setting as part of our school. Across the Riverina two other Primary Schools offer the same facility. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best early childhood learning opportunities we regularly meet with other DEC preschools to discuss best practice and share ideas. Ms Rebecca Meldrum, P-2 Consultant works tirelessly with our preschools to ensure the very best delivery of teaching and learning.

Cross Country
Hume continues to enjoy success on the wider sporting arenas in 2015. Last Friday 45 of our Year 3-6 students competed at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at the Albury Equestrian Centre. The rain created testing conditions, however judging by the excitement of runners, all enjoyed the challenging course. Congratulations to Destinee Richards for her amazing first place and to Natalya Richards for her well deserved fourth. Both girls have achieved selection in the Albury Zone team which will compete in the Riverina Regional Carnival being held in Gundagai on 11 June. Thank you to Mr Mansell and Miss Dolahenty for coordinating our team.

PSSA Sport
This year Mr Mansell has been working very hard to develop fundamental physical skills and continues to offer all students with the opportunity to be involved in a wide variety of sports. Hume students enjoy the opportunity to represent our school in Inter School PSSA Sport, in a variety of sports over the winter terms.

Please note if inclement weather causes the cancellation of Friday’s PSSA Sport, the school is notified at 11:15am. This is PSSA policy. Please ring the office after this time if you require information.

Russell Graham

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### Calendar

**Friday 5th June**
- PSSA Commences
- Assembly 12 noon

**Monday 15 June**
- Aunty Peach Show
**PBL NEWS**

**How to Learn**

**Critical Thinking**
I critically analyse my ideas from a variety of reliable sources to form a conclusion.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Save the Date**
Parent Teacher Interviews
Term Two - Week 10
8.30am-5pm
Please book your 15 minute time slot at the office.

Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June - 3-4Ca/1-2Pa
Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} June - 2/3 Po
Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June - 1Ba/5-6Do
Thursday 25\textsuperscript{th} June - KMc
Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} June - 4/5Sa

Hope you can join us to discuss your child’s progress with their learning.

**Assembly - Change of Time**

**Please Note:** The time for Friday Merit Assembly will now be 12:00pm. This will start **This Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} June**. Students will move to the hall at the conclusion of lunch to commence on time. This change has occurred to cater for the Primary students attending PSSA sports.

**PBL AWARDS**

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**MERIT AWARDS**
Fantastic Mr Fox
On Monday, KMc and 4/5Sa joined together to create some Roald Dahl artworks. KMc have been reading Fantastic Mr Fox this term. This activity provided opportunity for some peer support and leadership between our senior and junior students. We watched Fox in Socks by Dr Seuss on the interactive whiteboard followed by some guided drawing in small groups.

SPORT

ALBURY ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
With rain during the week and on the night before hand the 2015 PSSA Cross Country was in doubt. However it turned out to be a beautiful sunny day and our school came away with some outstanding individual results. Our students were very competitive in every race and many students were only being passed in the final hundred metres. I was very proud of our efforts and the support we received by our family and friends while racing was outstanding.
This year our school was represented by 56 students with Destinee Richards winning the Under 10 girls and Natalya finishing a very close fourth in the Under 8/9 girls. Well done Destinee and Natalya an outstanding effort! These two girls will now represent the Riverina team at Gundagai. We wish you both all the best. Good Luck!

PSSA NETBALL
This year our school will have a senior and junior team representing our school. The Netball coach for this year will be Miss Dolahenty.

PSSA SOCCER
This year our school will have a senior and junior team representing our school. The Soccer coaches for this year will be Mrs Calabria and Mrs Reid.

PSSA HOCKEY
This year our school will have a senior team with junior players gaining some experience at a representative level. The Hockey coach for this year will be Mrs Sawyer.

PSSA SCHOOL TABLOID SPORTS
Our school this year will also run a range of different sports at school. This is where our students will gain teamwork experience and able to improve their skills so they can reach our PSSA teams. The Tabloid coach this year will be Mrs Poidevin.

All game rules, draws, shirts and equipment (other than mouth guards) will be provided by coaches of your team. If you have any questions please ask your coaches. Good luck to all students and remember sport is fun and never be afraid of failing. For it is when we fail we learn to become better.
**Canteen News**

**Tuesday 9 June**  
Julie Waite

**Wednesday 10 June**  
Lisa Schneider

**Thursday 11 June**  
Thea Howell

**Friday 12 June**  
Michele Brown

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**P & C News**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June - 7pm in the staffroom.

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**Fundamental Movement**

- **Kick**
  - 1. Eyes focused on the ball throughout the kick.
  - 2. Forward and sideward swing of arm opposite kicking leg.
  - 3. Non-kicking foot placed beside the ball.
  - 4. Bends knee of kicking leg at least 90 degrees during the back-swing.
  - 5. Contacts ball with top of the foot (a ‘skoelace’ kick) or instep.
  - 6. Kicking leg follows through high towards target area. (Introductory components marked in bold)

**Teaching Cues**

- Say to the students:
  - Keep your eyes on the ball
  - Place your foot beside the ball before you kick
  - Step forward and kick
  - Swing the arm opposite to your kicking leg
  - Swing your kicking leg back
  - Follow through.

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**Community News**

Please find attached holiday planner, mandatory enrolment booking form which is required for each school holiday period.

PCYC Vacation Care is operating during the NSW School Holidays commencing Monday 29 June - Friday 10 July 2015 early bookings guarantee your child/children’s places.

Our daily Vacation Care fee is $40.00 (CCB claimable) including most excursions except paid visits/outings ($5.00), morning and afternoon tea, lunch is only included if stated. All children must be a current PCYC member. If not you can fill out form and pay $10.00 - 12 months membership.

Please find attached our July Holiday Planner, if you require any further information or wish to make a booking please email albury@pcycnsw.org.au or contact us via phone 02 60 217437.

Please note all children must have a hat, enclosed footwear, no open toed thongs/sandals as there are several outdoor excursions, sporting activities and 600ml drink bottle each day. We supply the sunscreen 30+ unless your child has an allergy and require their own.

Please also note if parents have booked their child/children into our service and have cancelled within the 24 hour period, parents will be charged our daily rate of $40.00 per child as this impacts on our booking numbers for a particular day and staff rosters. As we are a small, affordable Vacation Care service I hope parents appreciate the need for this policy.

Thanks,
Jane Cartwright ☺

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**Trivia Night!**

*Hosted by Albury Apex*

- **10th July**
- **9pm**
- **Cost:** $10 per head

Teams can be formed on the night or teams can book a table call 0489 156 714.
Cheep drinks will be available for purchase on the night.