Principal’s Report

Welcome back to a cold and wet start to Term 3. While the weather has been ordinary, the start to our term has been excellent. It is always a great feeling to see our students arrive at school to begin a new term and see the joy and enthusiasm they have towards their learning and being part of our great school community.

This term is action packed with planned events such as Infants 100 Days at School, NAIDOC Day, Education Week, the Albury Eisteddfod performances and Book Week.

Staff Development Day Term 3

On Monday all Hume staff attended the Combined Learning Conference at the Entertainment Centre which was attended by over 580 teachers and support staff from 17 schools from across the area. Hume Public proudly planned a major role with the Northern Spirit Learning Committee to facilitate this highly successful conference. Our staff enjoyed the opportunity to network with colleagues from other schools and were greatly inspired by the three quality keynote speakers who challenge those in attendance to identify ways to improve quality learning and to find ways to continue to make a real difference in the lives and learning of students.

The highlight of the day was the session by Amanda Gore. Her presentation focused on:

- How to change people’s behaviours.
- How to create environments in which people can be the best they can be.
- How to help people believe in themselves.

Our staff enjoyed embracing her message of being aware of your output of “sparkly” feelings, putting on “gratitude glasses” to appreciate what is going on around you and celebrating “taadaa” moments in the day.

100 School Days

Can you believe that we are about to mark 100 days of school? Each day our infants use Calendar Maths to mark off each day and on Monday we will tick off the 100th day of the school year. Each class is planning its own activities to celebrate this achievement and will be reporting on this next week.

NAIDOC Celebrations

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC originally stood for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. In 2015 NAIDOC Week was held during the holidays. Many from our school community were involved in the activities held to celebrate the week. Mrs Edna Stewart was recognised at the official NAIDOC Awards Night for role as an Elder in the Albury Wodonga community.

Hume will hold its 2015 NAIDOC Celebration on Thursday, 23rd July. This year we are planning a day of cultural celebration and learning. The planned timetable will be confirmed in the coming week. We have many community members coming in to assist with the day and invite all parents to attend our sharing assembly at 2:30pm in the hall.

Russell Graham
**PBL NEWS**

**What does respectful behaviour at Hume Public School sound like?**

- Wear school uniform with pride
- Speak politely to others
- Hands and feet to self
- Use positive talk

**How does responsible behaviour at Hume Public School look?**

- Make smart choices
- Do your best
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Have pride in yourself, your learning and your school
- Stay on task
- Participate

**When you achieve at Hume Public School you are feeling...**

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**HUME PS SPORT NEWS**

PSSA Sport starts tomorrow please remember your money and mouth guards.

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**Calendar**

- **Friday 17 July**
  - PSSA Sport commences for Term 3
  - Assembly 12 noon

- **Thursday 23 July**
  - NAIDOC Celebration

- **Monday 27 July**
  - Trent Barrett Shield

- **Wednesday 29 July**
  - Education Week Performance - Centro Lavington

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

The time for Friday Merit Assembly will now be 12:00pm. This will start THIS FRIDAY 5th 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.
To Aunty Edna Stewart who was a finalist for “Elder of the Year” at the recent NAIDOC Awards night held on Saturday 11 July, at the Cube in Wodonga.

Aunty Edna is pictured here with Cathy Egan who is the Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer for the Albury district.

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JFHS Roadshow

Thursday the 11th of June saw 10 of our Year 7 students embark on the James Fallon Roadshow to four of our feeder primary schools – Table Top, Thurgoona, Hume and Glenroy.

Our champion team consisted of: Athena Bouteris, Will Phillips, Gabe Kennedy, Casey Hartley, Rylee Pantt, Alesha Willcox, Deanne Stewart, Jacob Miles, Mickaela King and Harry Maher.

This was a new opportunity to show case the school from the perspective of a Year 7 student who has recently transitioned from primary school to high school and was the first opportunity many of these students had to return to leadership roles since moving to James Fallon.

Prior to our trip, our students spent time preparing a Prezi presentation to show to the primary schools. This included photos, short videos and information to reassure Year 6 students about common misconceptions of high school. Their presentation focused on:

- What was I worried about moving up to high school?
- What things do I love about high school?
- Which things are different from my expectations?

For most of us reading this article it has been a long time since we transitioned from primary school to high school, but some of these questions might bring back memories:

- Does your head get flushed down the toilet?
- Do the needles hurt? (Vaccinations)
- Did you get lost?
- Are the teachers scary?
- What can you buy at the canteen?
- Is it hard to make new friends?
- What happens if you lose stuff?
- Is it scary being the little kids again?
- Are the big kids scary?

Our students showed excellent character, public speaking skills and empathy in taking the time to answer all of these questions from the primary school students. Their answers also showed the excellent work that Ms. Alvey and her team did in helping transition these students into our school.

Our students did an outstanding job at preparing and presenting their presentation, answering the sometimes hairy questions from the primary school students and in representing our school in a positive and responsible way. They definitely made the most of this opportunity and they all have the potential to be strong leaders in our school in the years to come.
MOVI E X+Y Media Release

Aspire Support Services would like to announce the exclusive showing of the Movie X+Y at the Regent Cinemas in Albury on Wednesday the 22nd of July.

X+Y follows Nathan, a teenager with Autism Spectrum Disorder who suddenly has to deal with the death of the one person who understood him; his father.

As he struggles to connect with those around him, he is introduced to an anarchic and unconventional maths teacher who takes him under his wing.

Soon Nathan finds himself selected for the UK Mathematics Squad and, against the odds, representing his country in Taipei. Nathan’s rational brain can cope with the most complex maths problems just fine, the real test comes when he meets his female exchange partner, and has to cope with falling in love; the most irrational thing of all.

This screening of the Movie X+Y is open to the general public to raise the awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder in our community.

Cost of the movie is $25 which includes a light supper before hand.

Tickets are available from Aspire Support Services offices at
220 Borella Rd, Albury and 4 Footmark Court, Wodonga.

Direct Deposit is also available upon request.

For further details contact Sue Pringle on (02) 6058 4000 or email
sue. pringle @aspress.com.au

Celebrate the traditional roast and learn about the migrants’ first thoughts of an Australian menu.

SUNDAY.
JUNE 28.
JULY 26.
AUGUST 30

Bonegilla Sunday Roast

Join the 11am guided tour and explore before tucking into a hearty roast lunch at 12.30pm, with meat supplied by Peters & Sons Butchery. Each month a different local musician will provide relaxed live music. Bookings essential.

Suitable Bonegilla Migrant Experience on 322020 0682
Bookings: The Cube, Wodonga box office in person.
Or (02) 6052 0371 or thewodongaintown.com.au/tickets
Cost: Lunch and dessert $20 for adults, $10 for children. Drinks available for purchase at an additional cost.

Total $15 adults, $5 children or family $75 (two adults and two children) in self-guided tour.

2015 Course Information
29 July 2015, 5 August 2015, 12 August 2015 – Wednesday Nights
St Mary’s Catholic Centre, Olive Street, Albury
The 3 sessions course starts 29 July 2015 in Albury, Time 7.30-9.30pm.
Cost $50 per couple/ $35.00 single, Supper provided
For more information or to enrol in this exciting program
call Centacare 02 6051 0222
our office or email us at
admin@albury@centacarensw.org.au.
Or visit our website
www.centacarensw.org.au

123 Magic Parenting Program

What is 123 Magic?

123 Magic is a parenting education program that provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children.

123 Magic provides parents with simple strategies to use at home or out in public.

Who is it for?

Parents of children aged 2—12 years that need help managing their children’s challenging behaviour using the NO TALKING NO EMOTION technique.

What does it cover?

With 123 Magic you will learn

• How to get your kids to STOP doing what you don’t want them to do (arguing, whining, tantrums, sibling rivalry, etc.)
• How to encourage your kids to START doing what you want them to do (cleaning rooms, going to bed, homework, etc.,)
• How to avoid the Talk-Persuade-Argue-Yell-Hit Syndrome
• How to handle misbehavior in public
• How to deal with six types of testing and manipulation
• How to improve your child’s self esteem
• How to recover when you get off track.

Where and when can I access the program?