Principal’s Report

Education Week

Every week I am fortunate enough to have something really special happen at our school that is an absolute highlight. This week has been no exception. On Wednesday our Senior Choir and Dance Troupe performed for the general public at Lavington Centro as part of Education Week. Hearing our choir sing was the highlight of my week! The strong voices of our choir filled all parts of the mall and their joy of performing was obvious. I was really proud to be there watching them as the opening act for the Northern Spirit Learning Community Education Week Showcase and they repeated this performance at the Albury Eisteddfod later in the day. The Dance Troupe was a very close second and they were amazing to be able to modify their routine to such a small stage. I am really looking forward to seeing them perform on the big stage at the Performing Arts Centre next week. They have done a fabulous job in coming together as a team, polishing up their movements and enjoyment being part of a synchronised troupe.

I invite all our families to join us for our Education Week assembly tomorrow.

- Friday Assembly 10:20
  School Dance Troupe and Choir to perform for school

Albury Chess Competition

Next week Hume will host the annual Albury Chess competition. At this event teams from other schools compete against each other in a round robin format. The winner goes to the next level in Wagga to compete against other regional winners. As always Hume will be fielding a number of teams and each of our players have been working hard with Mr Mansell to further develop strategies to improve their skills at this great game.

During the week senior students have been sharing which chess piece is their favourite and why. Some of the responses have been fascinating.

Responsible Digital Citizens

Technology allows us to do so many great things and gives us almost instant access to the internet and the digital world. In most homes and schools we have access to wireless connection making it possible to access the digital world from almost anywhere. But with access to and use of the internet comes the responsibility to be a responsible digital citizen.

Anyone who accesses the internet for recreational or educational purposes, social networking, internet banking or even to shop is a ‘digital citizen’.

We must also be aware of our responsibilities when posting information and/or pictures and the consequences that occur if you are not being a responsible digital citizen.

At school we aim to be responsible digital citizens and regularly discuss our responsibilities of using computers and in the internet at school. While students and staff can search for information on the net and access websites on any computer many sites will be blocked using the school network. This is a security measure to protect the individual from accessing sites the Department of Education deems unsuitable. Agree or not, this is the reality of using technology at school. The school follows the DoE policy for safe and suitable use of personal digital devices. Here are some considerations that we as adults need to be constantly aware of to develop our children as responsible digital citizens:

At a glance

- Today’s kids need new skills to behave safely and responsibly online.
- Good digital citizenship follows the same basic rules as good citizenship in the offline world.
- Filters only prevent some kinds of unsuitable material being accessed via your computer; parents still need to be vigilant.
- It’s important for parents to model good online behaviour – such as courtesy, obeying the law (not downloading something illegally) and protecting yourself.

Russell Graham
PBL NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

What does respectful behaviour eating under the COLAs sound like?

How does responsible behaviour eating under the COLAs look?

When you achieve eating under the COLAs you are feeling.....

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PBL AWARDS

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1BA  Isaiah Goldsworthy
1/2PA  Jayla Nicholls-Chisholm
2/3PO  Aliyah Siddique
3/4CA  Denzel Mitchell, Damon Williams
4/5SA  Beau Howell, Delly Lawson-Kennedy
5/6DO  Dylan Casboult
JNRGO  Seth Taylor
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MERIT AWARDS

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HUME PS SPORT NEWS

SPORT AWARDS

Well done!

Ivan Kirby
Jorja Hale
Sushan Rai
Monti Thorpe
Ebby Gill
Jayden Dowell

CALENDAR

Friday 30 July
- PSSA Sport
- Assembly 10:20 am
- School Dance Troupe and Choir to perform for school

Tuesday 4 August
- Albury Eisteddfod—Debating

Wednesday 5 August
- Albury Eisteddfod—Dance Students
- Riverina Chess Tournament

Friday 7 August
- Assembly 12 noon
- Read-a-thon Launch 12 noon
Education Week Assembly 2015

This week marks EDUCATION WEEK for the Public Schools of NSW. The theme for this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. Congratulations to the HPS Choir and Senior Dance group who did a fantastic job performing at Lavington Centro yesterday to celebrate this week. Be sure to head down to look at ourMagnificent display of learning in the food court of the shopping centre, just opposite Hume Bank. Many thanks to all staff involved in this busy week!

REMINDER!
In accordance with EDUCATION WEEK, all parents, caregivers, family and friends are invited to a SPECIAL ASSEMBLY showcasing our school choir, senior dance group and keyboardists.
When: TOMORROW 31st July 2015
Where: Hume Public School Hall
Time: 10:20am

Read-a-thon

This year Hume Public School is participating in a Read-a-thon.
You are invited to our special launch next Friday 7th August at 12pm in the hall.
This term Mrs Stubbs has gone on leave whilst she has had an operation. Miss Lashbrook who is the teacher on Wednesdays has taken over her leave whilst she rests up and heals. Miss Laing is now teaching in the preschool on Wednesday, the children have enjoyed someone new in their room.

So far this term we have had lots of interest in treasure hunting, finding special jewels in the sandpit outside. We have incorporated this to indoor play with learning about magnets and finding treasure in the sand with magnets. Children have also had lots of fun with new colourful play dough, making lots of creative items.

We have welcomed the Hume preschool shopping centre too!! Lots of exciting role playing between shop keepers, customers and mums and dads within the classroom.

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**Community News**

**TRY OUT FOR AUSTRALIA’S NATIONAL YOUTH CIRCUS**

Try out for a place at Australia’s National Youth Circus; it might just change your life!

The annual National and Regional Auditions will take place on 30 August in Albury-Wodonga at the Circus’ HQ, or you can post or email the company a 5-minute example of your work.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus is the only full-time circus school in the country and world-renowned for its high standards of skills training and innovative performance program, which creates and tours dynamic and inspiring circus shows for young audiences.

While based regionally in Albury-Wodonga, the ‘Fruities’ have forged national and international partnerships with Sydney Opera House, National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA), Vietnam School of Circus Arts and Vaudeville and other notable organisations. In 2015 the company toured its acclaimed work nationally and overseas to Turkey. These collaborations offer exciting and valuable opportunities for the company’s young artists.

Another key partnership is with the Victorian Department of Education, which provides the educational program for students of the circus through a select entry school based in Wodonga.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus is a unique and comprehensive creative learning environment committed to growing the appreciation of circus as an art form and engaging young people in the performing arts.

When and where: 10am – 12 noon at Flying Fruit Fly Circus HQ, Hovell Street, Albury NSW

Age requirements: School years 3 to 12

Send video material to: PO Box 796 Wodonga VIC 3689 or email info@fruitflycircus.com.au before 7th August.

Please read the guidelines and information on the website first: http://fruitflycircus.com.au/training/how-to-join-our-circus/