Book Week is one of the best weeks of the year! I am not sure who enjoys it more...the staff or the students. From Captain America to Where’s Wally, Pocahontas to a massive Minion, this year we had it all this week. I would like to thank the Albury City LibraryMuseum for allowing all students an opportunity to spend time in this wonderful community space and enjoy the rich literate environment that makes libraries so special. Our K-6 students enjoyed a book week story/library tour and a tour through the Spoonbill and Green Desert exhibitions and the Crossing Place Museum. Students and teachers will now use this experience and excursion to stimulate writing and conversation in classrooms. Thank you to all our students, staff and parents for making such a huge effort on the day. Our school received some great coverage of the event through local media.

NAPLAN
Last week parents of students in Years 3 and 5 received a report on their child’s performance in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These tests were held on 12-14 May 2015. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing, as well as numeracy and provide valuable information to schools on literacy and numeracy skills of children. These results assist teachers to better assess each student’s performance and to take action to improve literacy and numeracy skills. Additional information can be found at: http://www.nap.edu.au/

Riverina Athletics
Best wishes to two of our super athletes, Tiara Jacksmith and Tarnee McLean who will be representing Albury at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Monday.

Hume Preschool
Hume Preschool is currently taking expression of interest for enrolments for 2016. Hume Preschool will continue to offer sessions for two groups of 20 students. Positions in the preschool are limited and in 2015 we are operating at full capacity. If you or someone you know has a preschool aged child in 2016 please contact the school office to complete an expression of interest form. Hume Preschool is rated an EXCEEDING service provider and our highly skilled staff offer a wonderful early years program to all children who attend.

Northern Spirit Learning Community Showcase
The Northern Spirits concert is on Wednesday 2nd September at the Performing Arts Centre. I am sure that this is going to be a very special show which will showcase the wealth of talent that we have in the Northern Spirits Community. The Hume Choir and Dance Troupe will perform at the Matinee and the Hume Dance Troupe will perform at the night performance. Students in 3-6 will be offered the opportunity to attend the Matinee. Please see the included flyer for all additional information and ticketing.

Russell Graham
**Special Events**

Congratulations to Tiara Jacksmith and Tarnee McLean on making the Riverina Athletics team. They will be competing on Monday at the Albury Athletics Sports Arena in East Albury. Good luck girls, enjoy the day and have lots of fun.

**Cricket – (As Explained to someone who hasn’t played before)**

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in. Each person that’s in the side that’s in goes out, and when they are out the next one comes in and the next person goes in until they are out.

When a person goes out to go in, the people who are out try to get them out, and when they are out the next person goes in and the next person in goes out and goes in.

When they are all out, the side that’s out comes in and the side that’s been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out. Sometimes, there are people still in and not out.

There are two people called umpires who say stay out all the time and they decide when the people who are in are out. When both sides have been in and all the people are out (including those who are not out) then the game is finished. Simple really!

**Netball**

Our Senior Girls netball team had their first win of the PSSA season last week beating Lavington Public School by 1 goal! All the girls have improved in leaps and bounds and showing better skills all over the court.

**SPORT AWARDS**

Well done!

- Cooper Lockley-Hinschen
- Brendan Zahrooni
- Amali Davis-Richards
- Zac Joyce
- Noah Williams
- T-Roy Williams

**First Aid**

On Wednesday 4/5Sa learnt about First Aid with Marg Whittaker from St Johns Ambulance. The students had a go at bandaging and CPR. Lots of giggles and fun was had, with just a touch of learning.

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Hume Public School Facebook Page has been created and published. [https://www.facebook.com/HumePublicSchoolLavington](https://www.facebook.com/HumePublicSchoolLavington)

SRC UPDATE

The SRC held a meeting in preparation of our Hume Public School mini lap-a-thon. They met up for a poster making session during break times. Our posters will be put around the school on Friday.

PLEASE remember to come dressed in PURPLE on Tuesday the 1st of September. Gold coin donations will be collected by SRC members and we will walk as a school for morning fitness around the oval.

Remember, we are walking in purple to raise awareness for people impacted by cancer.

NORTHERN SPIRITS

Next Wednesday, 2nd September 2015, the Senior Dance group and Primary Choir will be performing as part of the ‘Northern Spirits’ matinee concert.

A BLUE permission note, accompanied by a WHITE flyer about tickets for families went home yesterday for performers. A YELLOW permission note went home yesterday for students who would like to be apart of the audience. The excursion costs $5 (ticket and bus) and is only open to the first 40 NOTES & MONEY returned to the office.

Please note: ONLY the SENIOR DANCE GROUP will be required for the evening performance, Wednesday 2nd September 6:30pm.

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PBL

Positive Behaviour For Learning

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE AN ACHIEVER

How can you respect the privacy of others in the toilet?

How is washing your hands responsible behaviour?

Why is it important to try and use the toilets during break time?

LOCATION: Toilets

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How to report problems to teacher:

1. Use the school phone.
2. Ask a teacher.
3. Ask a staff member.
Canteen News

Hume Public School’s Transition Program - Countdown to Kindergarten started successfully last Friday.
Student’s were introduced to the Big School routines and participated in Listening to “The very Cranky Bear” and drew a picture response to the story.
The CTK students mingled with each other in the Connected Classroom, through a variety of table and floor activities.
Students were excited to wear their Special green t-shirt and enjoyed chatting to new friends during fruit break.

Preschool News

We have welcomed some new students into our preschool room this term. It has been lovely to see all the children making them feel included and welcome in their new environment and it has been a pleasure to meet them!!
We have also had some alterations to our outdoor area, including a big hill and some new pathways. Children have been very excited to ride their bikes along the new paths and roll down the hill in the barrels. They have also been a great help in raking up the loose grass and removing it with the diggers.
We have been missing some of our friends lately too. Some have moved to a different town and others away sick, so many of the children thought it would be nice to make cards and letters and send them to their friends!

Learning Communities

Last Wednesday, 19th August, students from 5/6Do were involved with the first of two workshops with the ‘Learning Communities – RCE Murray Darling’. Students travelled with Miss Dolahenty and Ms Stewart to Charles Sturt University, Thurgoona Campus to meet with lecturers leading them through activities involving the importance of sustainability. Students worked in groups to come up with two action statements to be announced during their next workshop in November.
These were:
1 – stop the manufacturing of weapons
2 – giving leftover food to the poor

Students also had the opportunity to visit ‘The Farm’, a sustainable community garden located at the CSU campus. 5/6Do will now action a school display for the Flourish Festival (7-14 November).

Watch this space!

Notes sent home this week

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Calendar

- **Friday 28 August**
  - Countdown to Kinder
  - Assembly 12 noon
  - PSSA Sport - FINAL round

- **Tuesday 1 September**
  - HPS Lapathon

- **Wednesday 2 September**
  - NSLC Concert