Hume is proud to congratulate our very own Proud and Deadly students. Today our school has hosted the Albury Proud and Deadly 2015 Awards. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievement of Aboriginal students at school. This year twenty of our students received Proud and Deadly awards.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Leticia Reid, Mrs Sally Graham and Mr Ken Mansell for receiving Proud and Deadly recognition for their contribution towards Aboriginal Education in 2015.

Learning Journeys and Art Exhibition
Well done to all students for making our Term 3 Learning Journeys a great success. These Learning Journeys are planned for twice a year and have one goal – to share in the learning of the child. Teaching and Learning is what drives us at Hume every day to focus on making a difference to each and every child. The relationship between student, teacher and parent is vital to ensure the best learning outcomes of the child. Our Learning Journeys were extremely well attended by families and as an added extra this year students and visitors had the opportunity to attend an Art Exhibition. All artworks were for sale on the day and there are many proud owners of high quality student art.

Public Speaking finals
Tuesday was also the Hume Public Speaking Finals for 2015. This year students from 3 - 6 have presented a speech based around the theme “Learn, Respect, Celebrate”. Public Speaking is a skill that has to be developed. I was very proud of all our students who prepared and delivered a speech. While there was a common theme, the topic of speeches was very wide ranging and each speaker was able to express their own interpretation and ideas.

On Tuesday our finalists presented their speeches to the school. Well done to these students – you are all achievers.

School Grounds in Spring
Many would have noticed the spring garden program and ground works is in full swing. At Hume we take great pride in our grounds and are always striving to improve the aesthetics of our learning environment. Many students enjoy using their playtime to assist with gardening and grounds work. I think the results speak for themselves.

Preschool Excursion
The Hume Preschool is a very special place. Not only is it rated as an EXCEEDING provider of early childhood experiences and staff – it is also a very fun place to be! Yesterday our little people enjoyed an excursion to the Lavington Library. Seeing them head off in their hi-vis vests was a special moment. Thank you to our wonderful staff for creating this opportunity for our students.

Hume P&C
A really enjoyable P&C meeting was held on Tuesday evening. These meetings are vital for ongoing planning and support of the school and its students. Our P&C are a dedicated group and continue to identify ways to support our school and student learning. Our uniform committee (Mrs Lisa Schneider) are currently in the process of upgrading our sporting uniforms. Stay tuned for the release of our new Hume design.

Holidays
Finally, I would like to wish our school community a very relaxing and safe holiday break. Many of our students and staff will be looking forward to the two weeks as a chance to shake the nasty cold/flu that we have been battling. Term 4 is always a great term with lots of excursions and events planned. Students and staff return on Tuesday, 6th October.

Russell Graham
Help celebrate finals season, your favourite team and fight cancer by wearing your team’s colours. Soccer, Rugby or AFL team colours can be worn. The SRC will collect gold coin donations.

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**LEGS (Language Experience Groups)**

This term, as part of our Language Experience Groups, students were exposed to various illustrators and created artworks based on those illustrators. Students created artworks using different mediums and techniques. Students art work was judged by local artist Jon Park.

Artworks were displayed at our Art Exhibition on Tuesday. We sold over 80 pieces of artwork. All students showed outstanding engagement and have been commended for their effort put into each individual piece of artwork. A highly commended sticker was awarded to a student from each class.

Artwork is still available for purchase.

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**Gymnastics Term 3**

This week sees the end to the current round of the Sporting Schools program. During this term, students participated in a range of activities from brain challenges, through to freestyle gymnastics dances. The gymnastics program will run once again in Term 4, and Expression of Interest forms will be sent out during the first week of next term. The first 20 Primary students, and first 15 Infants students are given a place in the program. When more than the maximum number of forms are handed in on the same day, preference is given to a student who has so far not participated in the program. I look forward to the next instalment of this popular program and would like to congratulate those students who participated in Term 3 for the enthusiasm and commitment they demonstrated every week.
I would like to thank all the canteen volunteers for a great effort this term with over 1500 lunches prepared.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer at the canteen please drop by for a chat.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Thank you
Julie coldan
**Activity** | **Year** | **Note due**
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Change of Class Teacher | 1/2PA | 

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Spring into School Holidays
A huge range of fun holiday activities at the Albury LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library for primary school aged children. Programs are free if otherwise stated.

Frame Your Masterpiece
Drop in throughout the holidays and create your own masterpiece, choose your frame and have your artwork hung for all to see!
Lavington Library & LibraryMuseum

Paper Cup Puppets Tuesday 22 September, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Using paper cups, crepe paper strips, cardboard tubes, string and pencils, make your own zany paper-cup puppet.
Lavington Library Bookings Essential

Crazy Crayon Canvases Wednesday 23 September, 11.00am – 12.00 noon
Create a wonderfully crazy piece of artwork. Take some crayons and a canvas, add heat and create a wonderfully crazy piece of artwork.
LibraryMuseum Bookings Essential

Quilling Whiz Wonders Thursday 24 September 11.00am – 12.00 noon
Paper quilling is an amazing craft using strips of coloured papers rolled, shaped and glued together to create decorative designs.
Lavington Library Bookings Essential

Lego and Games Monday 28 September, 10.30am – 3.00pm
Drop in and enjoy old and new board games, bring along an adult and put your skills to play. Can you outwit your granddad? If not, there’s always Lego construction to impress him with.
LibraryMuseum

Connecta Construction Zone Tuesday 29 September, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Love to build? Have a go in our construction zone making a crazy design using Connecta straws.
Lavington Library Bookings Essential

Harry Potter Lives! Tuesday 29 September, 5.30pm – 8.00p
Celebrate the upcoming release of the illustrated version of the novel Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone at our Harry Potter Night. Dress up and join us for an evening of fun with a sorting ceremony, games, trivia and delicious food fit for a Hogwarts feast! $5 per person
Age group: 8 and over
LibraryMuseum Bookings Essential

Yoga4Kidz Thursday 1 October 11.00am – 12.00 noon
Missing your school sports? Come along in comfy clothes to learn fun yoga basics that you will be able to take away and do at home. It’s a great way to stretch, move and make new friends.
Lavington Library Bookings Essential

Humans v Zombies Friday 25 September, 11.30am – 2.30pm, ages 11 – 18 years
Will you be the last standing survivor? Pull out your nerf guns and prepare for the apocalypse that will hit Hovell Tree Park. Defend yourself against the growing horde of zombies using nerf guns and sock grenades in this huge game of tag. Bring your family and friends along. You will need to bring nerf gun(s), bullets, eye protection and a water bottle.
Hovell Tree Park $5 per participant (includes pizza)
Bookings Essential or email learningoutreach@alburycity.gov.au

School Holiday Family Films
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (PG) Thursday 24 September, 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Take a trip in the magical world of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry with a screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone. Come along and dress as your favourite character. Based on the novel by JK Rowling.
LibraryMuseum Bookings Essential

Matilda (PG) Thursday 1 October, 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Matilda is about a young girl who is extremely smart and loves reading but faces difficulties in life in the form of her disapproving parents, Harry and Zinnia Wormwood, plus her terrifying headmistress at school. Matilda soon finds that she has telekinetic powers; she can control things with her mind. Based on the beloved novel by Roald Dahl.
LibraryMuseum Bookings Essential

**NRL Holiday Clinic**

**FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS**
Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience
Venue – Sarvaas Park, Albury
Date – 1st October
Time – 10am to 1pm
Cost - $40 (Includes pictured pack)
Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12
To register - http://www.playnrl.com/programs/
Type Albury into the search panel
Follow the link for more details.
Contact Dean Whymark 0411195456 if you need any further information.

**Friday 18 September**
- Footy Colours Day
- Assembly 12 noon
- Last day for Term 3

**Tuesday 6 October**
- Term 4 Commenes for students and staff

**Wednesday 14 October**
- School Photos