Principal's Report

A warm welcome back to 2016 to all our wonderful Hume families and staff. We have had the best start to the year possible. The weather has been kind, our students and staff are keen as ever to get learning underway and we have welcomed our new kindergarten students and pre-schoolers to our school. I feel very privileged to see the happy faces ready for the new school when the morning bell rings for the first time. I would like to congratulate all our students and families for making the start to the year so successful.

K-6 classes have been established however due to new enrolments and a larger intake of kindergarten students than expected some class changes may be required this week. If this is the case parents will be contacted to discuss this necessary change. As with all school decisions the child's best interest is the priority.

Staff
This year we will again benefit from a very stable staff. This year we are very fortunate to have Jessica Shultz and Rhiannon Watson return to us and we welcome Lauren Leischke.

Kindergarten
A big welcome to our newest school members. This year we welcome in 35 kindergarten students to begin their primary schooling. Starting school is a very exciting and nervous time for students and parents. I would like to recognise Matt, Martine and Michelle, our School Learning Support Officers, for their efforts in making our little people so confident during this time.

Meet and Greet
In Week 3 parents will invited to attend a Meet and Greet session with classroom teachers. Each K-6 class has been allocated an afternoon session to meet with parents to discuss the year ahead. This session will provide a general briefing about class expectations, goals for the year, home learning and home reading expectations. It will also outline significant programs such as Learning and Behaviour Adjustment Plans, PE and Sport, Daily 5, Library, L3, AL, How 2 Learn and PBL. While this is not a time for parents to discuss their individual child, parents will be able to make an appointment to see the class teacher at another appropriate time. More information will be provided next week.

Car Park and School Zones and Crossing Points
All families are asked to be mindful and considerate when using the school car park. Parking is only allowed in the designated parking area entry to the car park is through the far western gate. Parents and staff are asked to not park on grass or concrete areas. Child and pedestrian safety is of the highest priority.

All parents are also asked to use the designated crossing points on Cheyenne Drive and Parkland Crescent. Flags and poles mark these areas and school staff are appointed each afternoon to assist students to cross safely. School staff are not able to stop traffic they are there to assist students across the road safely.

School Upgrades
Our school is undergoing some minor refurbishments to improve our indoor and outdoor facilities. Painting is being carried out in the Infant’s block and the staffroom has had a new entry installed. New grass has been established in Area 1 and planting will take place in preschool and basketball court area in the coming weeks.

I would like to thank our Joss cleaning staff for their efforts in preparing our school for the new year and also to Steve our General Assistant for his efforts in maintaining and improving our school grounds.

Book Packs
Book packs are still available for all students from the front office. Our book packs offer extremely good value and are a one off cost to ensure that all students have resources needed for the school year. These packs are available from the office at a cost of $20 per student or $50 for a family of 3 or more.

Uniforms and Hats
Congratulations to all our students who just looked amazing this week in their full school uniforms – all ready for their learning journey in 2016.

As part of our Sun Safety Policy all students are required to wear a SCHOOL HAT when outside in the sun. All parents are reminded to ensure each hat has the child’s name on it. Children without hats will be required to play in the shade and may be unable to take part in excursions or carnivals. These steps are for the safety and health of each child.

Russell Graham
TEACHERS AND CLASSES

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BOOK PACKS FOR SALE

Book Packs are now on sale. Packs cost $20 each and capped at $50 per family of 3 or more children. Each class pack is different and has been supplied with items relevant to your child’s year. Payment can be cash, cheque or eftpos.

BELL TIMES FOR 2015

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MEET AND GREET

PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS 3PM-3.30PM

All parents/carers are invited to our Meet and Greet Sessions next week. Please come in and meet your child’s teacher and find out about your child’s classroom expectations and home learning needs:-

**Monday 8/2/16**
K/1CA & KMC

**Tuesday 9/2/16**
1/2BA & Special Ed

**Wednesday 10/2/16**
4/5PA & 3/4PO

**Thursday 11/2/16**
2/3WA

**Friday 12/2/16**
5/6GO

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back…. The Canteen is up and running and a new menu is coming home with this Newsletter.

Please have your lunch orders in by 9am and remember that large notes can be hard to change. Correct money or smaller notes would be helpful.

If you have some time to spare to Volunteer in the Canteen please see Julie Coldan.

Reminder that the Canteen is NOT open on Mondays.

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**BOOKCLUB**

Bookclub will be running again in 2016. Brochures will be sent home with the children in the coming week for ordering. Please be reminded that all orders are to be given to the Office by the due date.

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**P&C NEWS**

Our first P&C Meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday 9th February in the Staffroom.

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016**

In week 2 our school participated in our swimming carnival. Although the day before was cold and wet and we even started the day in the same way, our students and teachers took a chance and proceeded with the carnival, and we are so happy we did. It turned out to be a wonderful day with the sun shining and the water crystal clear and warm. We all followed the sun safety rules and looked after our skin, however Mr Goode was so worried about everyone else being sun smart he forgot to protect himself.

It was an amazing day with everyone who made the walk enjoyed a sensational day. While Mr Goode and Miss Parker had our swimmers ready to go in the main races, Mr Quinn, Mrs Poidevin and Ms Lieschke hosted the novelty pool and the diving events. Also a huge thank you to all staff and volunteers for making this such an enjoyable event.

With every carnival there are students who stand out above the rest and this carnival was no different. Congratulations to all our ribbon winners and to our swimming champions on the day.

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Juniors

Goolagong won the house championship with 365 points while Bradman accumulated 353 points. A very close tally especially when you consider the first place wins 10 points for their house tally.
COMMUNITY NEWS

National Apology Day Art Exhibition

Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists will display their 'Stolen Generations' themed artwork for National Apology Day.

DATE: Saturday 13th of February 2016
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00noon
WHERE: Albury Library Museum, Multi Purpose Room, 540 Kiewa St, Albury

Morning Tea & Coffee Van provided

For more information contact Joanne at AWAH on: 6040 1200

Lake Hume Cycle Challenge
Feb 27, 2018

Proceeds to aid
Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

Online entries close 3pm Friday 26 February 2016. Entry fee includes entrant's refreshments. For more information: www.facebook.com/lakehumecycle
lakerride@bigpond.net.au - Call 0438 264 365

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Corporate Challenge
Get a corporate team together to see who can raise the most money for our local Cancer Centre. Teams members must complete any of the above rides, including the family ride. Teams can comprise as many members as you want. The team that raises the most money, wins the inaugural Johnsons MME Corporate Challenge Cup. Keep an eye on the amounts raised by each team on the Lake Hume Cycle Challenge website. Entry cost per team; just your individual registration fee. For more information head to the LHCC website.

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WODONGA HOCKEY CLUB

Come and get your photo with the BBL and WBBL Trophies

St Matthew's Monster GARAGE &
CAR BOOT Sale
Saturday 5 March
8:00 am-1:00 pm
All Under Cover
380 Little St, Albury

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Hume Bank

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