**Principal’s Report**

**Hume Swimming Team**

Congratulations to all our swimmers who represented Hume at yesterday’s extremely hot Albury Zone Carnival. Also, a huge thank you to all our parents, grandparents, family and friends who joined our team and supported all swimmers. These carnivals are very challenging where competition is of a very high standard. I am always impressed with our students who embrace the challenge of competing and conquer their nerves to take to the water. Thank you Mr Mansell and Mrs Graham for organising the team.

**Wiradjuri Language Program**

This year Hume Public School will be engaging our students in learning about Wiradjuri language. Students will take part in weekly lessons focusing on language; these lessons will be delivered by Aunty Edna Stewart our Aboriginal Education Officer and Wiradjuri Elder. Mr Ken Mansell and Mrs Edna Stewart are working with Mrs Cathy Egan (Albury DoE Aboriginal Education), the Albury Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and the Albury Lands’ Council to introduce Wiradjuri language into everyday language at our school. In 2015 we successfully renamed our school buildings using Wiradjuri and this year our students and staff will learn more about Wiradjuri language and culture through planned lessons and activities. We are very excited about this program and learning more about the land we learn on.

Parents are asked to contact Aunty Edna or Mr Mansell for any further information regarding this program.

**Home Reading and Learning**

This picture of a box of folders does not look very exciting or interesting but for me it was the BEST thing I have seen this year at Hume. This box is the Home Reading folders from 1/2Ba. These folders go home during the week with readers at the child’s appropriate level and come back to school to be changed and then sent home again. As you can see from this photo the box is full of student folders and this means that reading has taken place and the student has brought the folder back for a new text! Very exciting! Home reading is a vital strategy to develop reading skills of all students.

**The Importance of Home Reading**

_The goal of reading is always to make sense of what is read._ Reading is the key to success in education, but reading is not confined to school - what is learned at school needs to be used at home through reading for pleasure and interest. Children value reading through watching their family read every day.

Useful reading tips:

When your child is reading and encounters words that are difficult for them, use the Three Ps technique ‘Pause, Prompt, Praise’ to support them.

- **Pause:** when your child comes to a word they don't know, try not to jump in straight away. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.
- **Prompt:** if your child successfully works out the problem word, suggest they go back to the beginning of the sentence and re-read it (to recap meaning) before reading on.
- **Praise:** praise your child’s reading efforts and successes.


Russell Graham
**YEAR 7—2017**

James Fallon High School will be holding their Year 7 2017 Information Night on Monday 29th February at 6pm in their School Hall.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**PBL**

**WHAT DOES RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR IN THE PLAYGROUND SOUND LIKE?**

**HOW DOES RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR IN THE PLAYGROUND LOOK?**

**WHEN YOU ACHIEVE IN THE PLAYGROUND YOU ARE FEELING......**

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**LOCATIONS: Playground**

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**Canteen News**

**Reminder:** Tomorrow is the last day for you to get your BBQ Order into the Canteen for Monday 29th February.

It is also a Casual Clothes day with a Gold Coin or Easter Egg donation which will contribute to our Easter Raffle.

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Our P & C Fundraising Meeting will be held on Friday 4th March 2016 from 2pm.

This meeting will be held in our Canteen.

**Stuart House Success**

This year four students were nominated by the staff at Hume to attend the special 12 day program. Every year Stewart House provides a 10 day stay to 1,800 public school children. The students participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve overall well-being.

We are so excited that our four nominated students were successful this year and we wish them the very best of fun from Monday the 14th of March to Thursday the 24th of March.

Michelle Quayle, Johnathan McIntosh, Litel-Rose Stubbs and Troy Chaplin with their confirmation letters from Stewart House.

**Hume Pssa Sport** by Mr Mansell

**Personal Development and Health**

Students discussed the safety rules when coming to school. Crossing the street at the children’s crossing and what to do when there is no crossing. Also the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike and scooter.

**Aboriginal Language**

Some amazing drawings this week. Students are starting to use hatch, cross hatching, stippling, solid colouring in and outlining to enhance their artworks.

**Infants Sport**

Infants began their thee week cricket program, and I have noticed every student is just like Dave Warner. Nice big back lift with a strong follow through.

**Primary Sport**

**High Jump** is the focus this week.

There are three basic parts to a high jump – approach, takeoff and clearance. Each part will likely be taught separately at first, using a variety of high jump drills. When approaching the jump correct running speeds at different parts of the approach is vital. On taking a proper angle to the bar and on hitting the correct takeoff point. Intuitively, young jumpers may want to take off as close to the bar as possible. This, however, will cause the jumpers to leap almost straight up – at too narrow of an angle – and they’ll likely knock the bar off on the way down, even if they achieve sufficient height.

Potential jumpers will also determine a takeoff leg – the strongest leg will be on the inside during the jump, making the opposite the takeoff leg. Takeoff and clearance drills may begin with the backflips mentioned previously. The young jumpers will then move on to clearance technique, perhaps learning the old-fashioned scissors kick first, to get them used to flying over the bar, then later advancing to the modern “flop” technique.

**Putting it all together:**

Eventually, young jumpers will be taught to put the three parts of the jump together. They’ll determine a starting position – which depends on an individual’s stride length – establish a fixed takeoff point and clear a real, metal bar.
COMMUNITY NEWS

RIVERSIDE FAMILY RIDE OR WALK

Perfect for groups of school aged children, mums and dads who want to ride with their kids or more casual adult riders, the Family Riverside Ride (or walk) is the perfect way to participate in the Lake Hume Cycle Challenge without doing the k’s.

Start at Noreuil Park at 9.30am and ride to the Kremur St boat ramp (5km return), Horseshoe Lagoon (10km return) or Wonga Welands (14km return).

Relax back at Noreuil Park listening to gypsy jazz and enjoying farmers’ market vendors and refreshments.

Register online ($15pp) or on the day ($20pp). Online entries close 3pm Friday 26 February. Entry fee includes enroute refreshments.

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

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www.lakehume-cyclechallenge.com.au

Application Form

Albury Junior Rugby League

Seeking Players

Boys - Under 7 & Under 9 teams (in-town competition)
Under 10’s to Under 15’s – Group 9 Junior Rugby League Competition
Fees: $100

Girls - League Tag – Ages for the teams U9, U12, U14, U16
Fees: $75

Registration :
1st Registration - Sarvaas Park, Curlew Cres, North Albury, Saturdays 5th March, 10am to 12 noon
2nd Registration - Saturday 2nd April, Green Field Park, Commencing 10am

On-Line Registration (for 5 years and above): Google “Albury Junior Rugby League”. On the home page click on the button “Register Now” and access the appropriate Link.

Contact – Mark 0481012526

2016 Southern Sports Academy
Wagga RSL Club
Junior Netball Athlete & Umpire Development Camps

Hosted by Jackie Murphy
(former NSW Swifts player)

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre, Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga

Athlete Camps
18th - 22nd April 2016, 9am—3.30pm
7/8/9/10 Years
Tuesday 19th / Wednesday 20th April
11/12/13/14 Years
Thursday 21st / Friday 22nd April
COST $120.00*

Umpire Camp
22nd April 2016, 10am—3.30pm
COST $40.00*
*Includes Junior Netball Camp Gift Pack

Application Forms can be collected from School Office

School Banking Reminder

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their savings for collection.

When you have 8 Hume coin stickers on your savings chart collect your prize at any Hume Bank branch at the end of each term.

To learn more about money go to: humberbank.com.au/juniorsaversclub

Hume Bank