



TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 4 DECEMBER 2020

HUME HAPPENINGS

The official newsletter of Hume Public School



Josh Safari was this years winner of the Mainfreight Excellence in Attitude Trophy.

This trophy is awarded each year to a student who displays an excellent attitude to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom and displays respect and responsibility to others. Read more inside this newsletter.

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people as the traditional custodians of this land and are committed to reconciliation with Indigenous Australians through education.

Gwambanna-gu Wiradjuri Ngurambang - Welcome to Wiradjuri Country.

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH MS LEWIS

We are coming to the end of Term 4 and our staff are busily writing reports, which will be going out later this week. We are also organising presentation assemblies for our graduating students. Details are as follows:

Presentation Days: Presentation days will be conducted this week, under modified COVID restrictions, as determined by the Department of Education. Presentation assemblies are as follows:

Monday 07/12/2020: Preschool Adventurers – Staff and students only – photos to be posted online (Facebook, newsletter).

Friday 11/12/2020: Preschool Explorers - Staff and students only – photos to be posted online (Facebook, newsletter)

Unfortunately, parents are unable to come along to these events due to COVID guidelines and space restrictions.

Friday 11/12/2020: Year 6 Graduation Assembly followed by luncheon at the Albury Commercial Club Golf Club. Yr 6 students will be able to invite one parent/carer to the formal assembly, held in the school hall; photos will be posted to our social media sites.

Monday 14/12/2020: Presentation Day. Kinder to Year 6, in the school hall; unfortunately, parents are unable to come along to these events due to COVID guidelines and space restrictions. Photos will be posted on social media sites after this event.

Library: Mrs Braines is currently undertaking the annual Library stocktake. We ask that all library books be returned so they can be accounted for, within our system. Reminder notes will also be going out to families, to assist in the return of missing books.

Cooler Classrooms: Workmen are currently working in our Library and Year 3/4 classrooms. Although this is an inconvenience for our students and staff, the end result will be fabulous air-conditioners that will be quieter and cheaper to run than our current systems. During the holidays, the workmen will be moving into Special Education and the Preschool to install new air-conditioners into these areas.

The Strategic Improvement Plan: It is a requirement that all NSW government schools develop and publish a Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP). A SIP is a working document that details the steps schools will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth of all students. To ensure continuous improvement, the SIP reflects where your school is at and how it will further improve learning, teaching and leading. The situational analysis is a key component of the School Excellence cycle and informs a school's improvement journey across learning, teaching and leading. Hume Public School staff are currently involved in reviewing the situational analysis and identifying key themes that will inform focus areas in the SIP. The SIP has up to 3 strategic directions and associated improvement measures which form the basis of each planning cycle. One of these strategic directions will be 'Student growth and attainment' for all schools. The remaining strategic directions are chosen by each school to reflect and respond to their unique context.

Following the development of a draft SIP, the school community will be invited to be actively involved in a consultation process prior to publishing the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan. This will take place in Term 1, 2021.

School hats: It is now compulsory to wear school hats during Term 4. Please ensure that your child has a hat packed every day. Our school supports a NO HAT, STAY IN THE SHADE POLICY which aims to make students aware of the severe damage that can be caused to skin without adequate protection. This policy is enforced during Terms 1 and 4 when the weather is warmer.

Drink bottles: As the weather warms up, please ensure that your child brings a full water bottle with them to school everyday. It is important that children stay hydrated during warm weather. Our bubblers are not able to be accessed by the students, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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BOOKS IN HOMES

Hume Public School is excited to be collaborating with Books in Homes Australia to share the importance of reading and literacy. Books in Homes Australia is a charitable organisation that provides students with books, helping them to engage with books and develop reading skills that will benefit each child throughout their life. Mainfreight Australia Pty Ltd is sponsoring our school and funding the purchase of the books for our students. Mainfreight is a national transport company that has a local depot on Dallinger Road.

On Thursday we had Shannon and Ken from Mainfreight Albury, attend our school to formally present the book packs to our Kindergarten students.

We also had two special awards to present, the first was to Bella Stewart whose drawing was selected for the Mainfreight 2021 calendar. Well done Bella!

The second award was the 'Mainfreight Excellence in Attitude' trophy. The recipient of this years trophy was Joshua Safari. Josh is a valuable member of the school community who consistently adheres to the Positive Behaviour for Learning values. He constantly strives to achieve his best in all he does and has a positive attitude to all learning and social tasks. He is always extremely polite in all interactions and promotes kindness and good manners in everyday situations. Well done Josh!

A huge thank you to our sponsor Manfreight for providing book packs to all our classes. Every student should have received their books, just in time for the holidays! Happy reading!



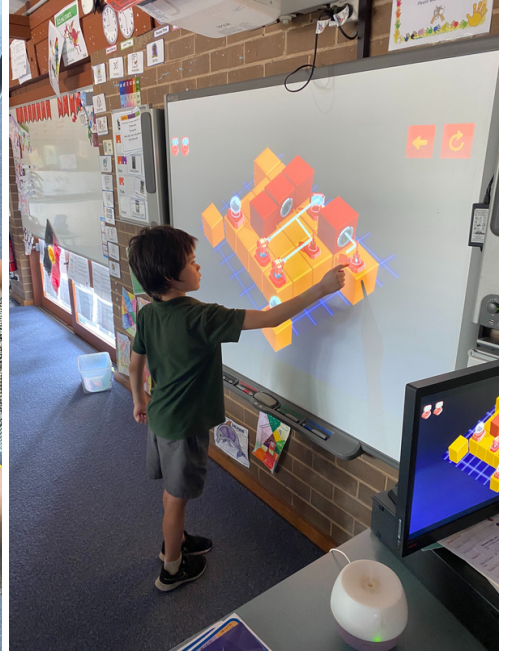
5/6 Backyard Art Competition

Year 5/6 created drawing as part of the Backyard Art Competition. They adhered to the provided criteria by selecting a native Australian animal that can be found in their backyard. Students sketched their animal then used shading to add detail and create the illusion of depth.



SCIENCE WITH 3/4P

This term, 3/4P have been studying light. They have split light to look at the spectrum of light and investigated how light travels as well as how it is reflected off different surfaces. The students then created their own maze. The aim was for the light to be reflected off at least two different surfaces then hit the glass prism at the end to light it up.



MUSIC IN 2J

2J have been learning about the notes in the C major scale and corresponding solfège hand signals using the bells. Then using the xylophones they were learning the octave in C major with corresponding solfège symbols.



PBL AWARDS

Congratulations to all the award winners!



FROM THE CANTEEN

As the year is almost over some stock will start to run low, Please check as you drop your lunch off that stock is available. As a thankyou to all the online customers the canteen is offering 10% off all orders for this week - the 9th, 10th , 11th of December. The prices have been adjusted to reflect the 10% off. If you haven't jumped onboard yet now is a great time to try Quickcliq out at www.quickcliq.com.au.

The canteen WILL be open for the last day of school Wednesday 16th December.

Thank you all for your support this year.

Julie Coldan
Canteen Manager

P & C UPDATE

Thanks for the great response to our guessing competition! Raffle books are due back on TUESDAY 8th Dec, please return any sold or unsold books. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 11 Dec. If you need anymore books please drop into the office or see Julie at the canteen.

Good Luck!

P and C committee.

Getting to know...
Mrs Noordam



What was the last movie you watched?

The Princess Switch: Switched again.

Tell us something we don't know about you:

I did a season at Whistler, Canada, snowboarding when I was 21.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Carbs :)

What's your favourite TV show?

Friends.

Which superpower would you like and why?

Teleportation - because then I could go anywhere I wanted, whenever I wanted and it would take no time at all.

Where in the world would you most like to travel?

Greek Islands.

Getting to know...
Ros



What was the last movie you watched?

Aquaman.

Tell us something we don't know about you:

I'm an open book.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Honey soy chicken.

What's your favourite TV show?

The Big Bang Theory.

Which superpower would you like and why?

Invisible, so I could relax and not be disturbed.

Where in the world would you most like to travel?

I would love to travel everywhere!

Getting to know...
Mr Furness



What was the last movie you watched?

The Lion King (1994!)

Tell us something we don't know about you:

I'm undefeated in Harry Potter trivia.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Chicken and asparagus pie.

What's your favourite TV show?

Brooklyn nine nine.

Which superpower would you like and why?

Wizardry! It would be awesome to use some of the incantations from the Harry Potter world.

Where in the world would you most like to travel?

England, Scotland or Ireland countryside. It would be nice to meet the locals and enjoy some scenic masterpieces.

Getting to know...
Lynne



What was the last movie you watched?

The Butler.

Tell us something we don't know about you:

I'm an excellent singer!

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Vietnamese food.

What's your favourite TV show?

The Front Bar.

Which superpower would you like and why?

I'd love to be able to fly. That would be a wonderful feeling.

Where in the world would you most like to travel?

Italy or the Greek Islands.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HUME

MONTH	WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER	8	30	1 Countdown to Kindergarten P&C AGM	2	3	4
DECEMBER	9	7	8 P & C raffle tickets due to office	9	10	11 Year 6 graduation P & C raffle drawn
DECEMBER	10	14 Presentation Day	15	16 Last day of term 4	17	18

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MONTH	WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
JANUARY	1	25	26	27	28	29 Yr 1 - Yr 6 return to school
FEBRUARY	2	1 Kindergarten start school Preschool returns	2	3	4	5
FEBRUARY	3	8	9	10	11	12 Swimming Carnival
FEBRUARY	4	15	16	17	18	19
FEBRUARY	5	22 3/4 learn to swim program	23 3/4 learn to swim program	24 3/4 learn to swim program	25 3/4 learn to swim program	26 Athletics Carnival 3/4 learn to swim program
MARCH	6	1 3/4 learn to swim program	2 3/4 learn to swim program	3 3/4 learn to swim program	4 3/4 learn to swim program	5 3/4 learn to swim program