



TERM 4 | WEEK 10 | 10 DECEMBER 2021

# HUME HAPPENINGS

The official newsletter of Hume Public School

## Monday fun days!



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

Dear All,

What a year! We have all been part of a very disjointed and unsettled year, mainly thanks to COVID-19. Thank you everyone for your patience and tolerance during our learning from home and lock-down times as the year has progressed. I would especially like to thank all of our students who have returned to school this term and have settled into their learning and the school routines so diligently. Let's hope that 2022 will be more settled.

Next week will see the conclusion of our 2021 school year. The last day for students will be next Thursday, 16th December. Our office will be closed from this day also, and will reopen next year, on Friday 28th January 2022. Further information will be posted to Facebook and School Stream throughout January.

**Our 2021 Presentation Day** will be held next Monday, 13th December. This is a special assembly (run under social distancing guidelines for our students) where we recognise student achievement and celebrate success within the school. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines, parents are unable to attend. We will be posting photos of the event onto our social media site (Facebook and School Stream) at the conclusion of the event.

**Our Year 6 Graduation** will be held on Tuesday 14th December. We will be holding a formal ceremony followed by a luncheon within the school grounds, again this is a student only event. We will be posting photos onto our Facebook and School Stream social media sites.

**2022 School Leaders:** This year, we had eight Year 5 students who presented speeches in the hope of becoming one of our four official leaders for next year. After the speeches, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and staff members, voted for two of the candidates on our ballot sheets. Each one of our candidates spoke about how they would represent our school in a leadership role. Well done to David, Simon, Daine, Alira S, Rittan, Alira B, Isabella and Amilia on the speeches presented. Our 2022 School Leaders will be announced on our Presentation Day.

**Reports:** Reports were sent home earlier this week. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher, please contact the office to arrange a time to meet over the phone next week.

**Transitions:** Our 2022 Kindergarten students have finished their modified 3-week transition program and we are looking forward to them starting school next year. A reminder that each child's Best Start assessment appointment date and time has been sent out to parents/carers.

Our Year 6 students have participated in a modified transition session at James Fallon High School and we wish them good luck and best wishes for the next stage of their learning journey.

**Returning to school in 2022:** Our Year 1 to Year 6 students will be returning to school after the holidays on Tuesday 1st February 2022. Our new Kindergarten students will officially be starting school on Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

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**Book packs and NEW Uniforms:** Next year will see the introduction of our new school uniform, via our bookpacks. Each bookpack will contain the usual stationery supplies for the year as well as a brand-new school shirt! The packs cost \$30 per child and will be available from the office at the beginning of next term. We have had very positive comments regarding the new uniform on our Facebook site, via emails and from the P&C. It will be great to see all our students wearing them next year. (Details attached in this newsletter.)

**Farewells:** We bid farewell to Mrs Smith at the conclusion of this year. She will be heading back to Albury North Public School where she will be taking up an Assistant Principal position.

Mrs Smith has worked as our Instructional Leader for nearly 10 years, as part of the Early Action for Success program, which has concluded this year. Mr Furness is also moving on; he has taken up a class teacher position at another local school. Good luck and best wishes, Mrs Smith and Mr Furness!

I would like to wish all members of our school community a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday.

*Leonie*

## Important Dates:

**16 December 2021**

Student's last day for 2021

Office closes for holidays

**28 January 2022**

Office opens and Staff  
Development Day

**31 January 2022**

Staff Development Day

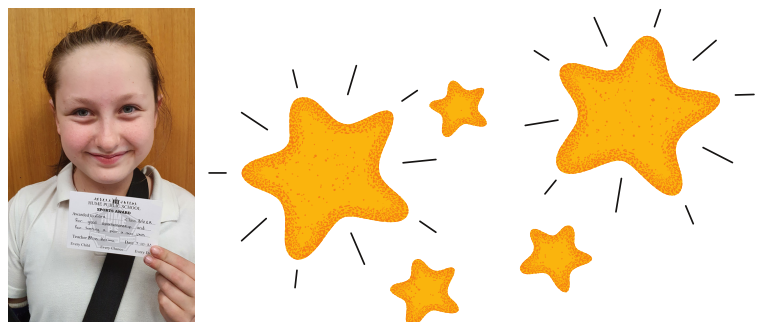
**1 February 2022:** Year 1 – 6  
start the 2022 school year

**2 February 2022:** Kindergarten  
student's first day



# PBL AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our award winners!





# ATTENDANCE VOUCHER WINNERS



# BLUEARTH ACTIVITIES





# BOOKS IN HOMES



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day





# UNIFORM UPDATE

We are excited to share with you our new uniform. Each child will receive a polo shirt as part of the 2022 bookpacks, available at the start of Term 1.

Bookpacks will cost \$30 each.

Navy shorts and skirts can be purchased from Lowes, Big W, Best & Less or from Albury Uniforms on Mate Street. Hats remain the same, available from the canteen for \$10.

Additional polo shirts can be purchased from Albury Uniforms for \$31.95.

As the weather cools we will offer a new soft shell jacket. More info to follow.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## First Lap Voucher

The First Lap voucher program provides \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of children **aged 3-6 years** who are not enrolled in school to contribute towards the cost of swimming lessons. The program has been expanded for the 2021/22 financial year to include children in kindergarten in 2021 and children starting kindergarten in 2022, who missed out on vital water safety education during their pre-school years due to COVID-19 restrictions.



<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/firstlap/parents>

Albury Presbyterian Churches presents

# ALBURY COMMUNITY CAROLS

**2 EVENTS WITH FUN ACTIVITIES! ALL FREE!!!**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER @ 5-8PM**  
LOCATION: THURGOONA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
10 Kosciuszko Rd, Thurgoona. BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC RUG

**THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER @ 6-9PM**  
LOCATION: ALBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
402 Wagga Rd, Lavington. SUPPER FROM 8PM

THURGOONA Presbyterian Church [www.alburycarols.org.au](http://www.alburycarols.org.au) Albury Presbyterian Churches growing followers of Jesus

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