

Parents & Citizens Association Humpybong State School

A sea of learning for the future



13 December 2024

Dear Humpybong Community,

As we close out 2024, it's a perfect time to reflect on a fantastic year for our school community. With the dedication of a small but passionate group of volunteers—including parents, caregivers, staff, students, and other community members—our P&C has achieved so much to support our school.

Here are some of the year's highlights:

• Grants:

- o Margate Community Bank, Bendigo Bank grant of \$1970 towards purchase of a defibrillator.
- City of Moreton Bay grants totalling \$3629 for the stage hire including lighting and sound for the Humpybong Community Christmas Carols.
- Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant of \$34,856 towards the lighting and sound upgrade
 of the school hall which is to be finished in the school holidays.
- Australian Government Volunteer grant of \$1000 for equipment to support volunteers.

Upgrades:

- o Installed air conditioning in the Think Tank.
- Purchased a height signage board for student keepsake photos starting in 2025.
- o Contributed to the installation of the new multi-purpose courts.

Community and Fundraising Events:

- Hosted the Humpybong Community Christmas Carols, showcasing school and community talent
- o Organized fundraisers, including the colour run, BBQs, donut drive, Christmas raffle, and more.

Supporting Students and Events:

- Supported the Year 6 Canberra Camp and school events like recital nights, discos, ANZAC Day, Prep Open Day, Art Show, and Athletics Day.
- o Ran the Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas stalls.

• Chaplaincy and Staff Support:

- Contributed to the Chappy Week staff appreciation breakfast and Silly Sock fundraiser.
- Hosted the Humpy Day staff appreciation breakfast.

These achievements reflect the incredible spirit and generosity of our school community. Together, we've created opportunities for our students and strengthened the connections within our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to an exciting 2025!

Warm regards,

Laura Ventura

HSS P&C President