Dear All

TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL
A reminder that all Year 6 students who will be attending Albury High School next year, will be attending a Taste of High School visit tomorrow. Please check that all permission notes have been returned. Also please note the 2014 Year 7 Parent/carer Information night is tonight in the Albury High hall, commencing at 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers to meet some of the staff who will be involved with their child in 2014 and gather information about the Year 7 curriculum.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Next Monday on Remembrance Day, 11th day of the 11th month, we will be holding a short service under the COLA at 10:45am. All parents/carers are invited to join us. Our student councillors will be conducting the service and I thank them and Miss Henderson for organising this important service.

HELPERS THANK YOU MORNING TEA
We appreciate all the assistance our parents/carers and school community members provide, in many varied ways, to our students. To thank everyone for their support throughout 2013 we are holding our annual Helpers’ Morning Tea on Tuesday 19 November at 11:00am in the Hall. Please note the change of date. Formal invitations will be sent home with your child next week and I sincerely hope you can join us.

CONGRATULATIONS
This week the nominees for 2014 Student Council have been presenting their speeches to the student body. I congratulate all the nominees on the standard and delivery of their speeches. Voting will take place next Tuesday and I wish all the nominees all the best. I know it is going to be very difficult selecting which nominees to vote for from this quality group.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Today was our last Kindergarten Orientation session and it was great to see all the children engaged in classroom activities and playing happily in the playground. I am sure that after having such a successful orientation program they will settle into Kindergarten confidently on Thursday 30 January, 2014.

Due to the large number commencing Kindergarten, approximately 80, the students will commence school at staggered times throughout the morning. During the holiday break, letters stating the starting time for each child will be posted out to families.

Year 1 students also participated in their 2014 Orientation session today. They visited the Year 1 classrooms in the Manor and played in the playground with their Year 1 buddies, becoming more familiar with this area. This orientation prepares the students for a successful transition into Year 1.

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).
PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive a ‘Proud and Deadly’ award at the presentation ceremony at Glenroy Public School on Friday 22 November. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievement of Aboriginal students from K-Year 12 in Public Education. These students and their families should all be very proud of their efforts.

Sport- Lachlan Curtain-Marlowe 6AB and Jett Raudino 5LM,
Citizenship- Talesha Duffy 2MC and Mia Harding 5/6AC,
Encouragement- Decodia Pagano 1MM.

SPORTS NEWS- PSSA RESULTS
SOFTBALL
This week, our APS Blue played St Pats Green. Caleb Graham (6AB) was impressive as catcher. He was agile on his feet and maintained his concentration throughout the game. APS Yellow played St Pats Yellow. All the boys put in an impressive effort and are to be congratulated on their excellent team work and sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Bensted (C.S.U. practicum teacher) for managing the team. The Senior Girls defeated Albury West Primary School. It was a great team effort to secure their first win.

Thank you to Miss Versteegen (C.S.U. practicum teacher) for managing the team.

Jess Brooker, Softball Coordinator.

WANTED - BOTTLE TOPS!!
Year 4 teachers are asking for donations of “Plastic Bottle Tops”. The Year 4 classes are collecting currency to use at their ‘Country Fair’. Please leave any donations at the front office. Please remember to wash any residue off the bottle tops before you hand them in. Thanking you in anticipation. Year 4 Class Teachers.

ZOO WHIZ UPDATE
Our premium subscription to www.zoowhiz.com has now been activated and will last for 5 months. All children will have been supplied with a password and now have access to the full range of activities, ad-free. Happy exploring!

Sally Morris, Computer Coordinator.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE
Later in the term we will be contributing to the Salvation Army’s Christmas appeal. We will ask that each family try to bring in a gift to place under our Christmas Tree in the front office. These gifts will then be distributed to children who are less fortunate than us for Christmas. More information will follow in future newsletters.

Jenny Boehm, Coordinator.

2013 LAPATHON - to date the school community has raised $9964.25!
This is a wonderful effort from everyone! Please remember that all sponsorship money should be in by this Friday 8 November. Thank you in anticipation.
TASTES OF ASIA DAY - Wednesday 20 November, 2013.

Don’t forget to send orders in early-
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Thurs 7 9:00-11:30am Rachel Ayton 11:30-1:30pm Bec Whiting
Fri 8 9:00-11:30am Leanne Smith 11:00-1:30pm Cath White
Mon 11 12:30-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED
Tues 12 11:00-1:30pm Belinda Taylor
Wed 13 11:00-1:30pm Tracey Brown
Thurs 14 9:00-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED 11:00-1:30pm Susan Marcuzzi
Fri 15 9:00-1:30pm Natasha Barber 11:00-1:30pm Penny Pope

PLEASE NOTE !!- Lots of lunch orders are arriving in envelopes and snap lock bags. Please buy brown bags at the supermarket. Please try to put individual orders in for each child. If you are putting more than one child’s money in an order ALL information (eg prices, classes, names etc) must be written on the bag. With so many students it is time consuming trying to find which family they belong to and which classes they are in.

Thank you in anticipation. Rachael and Ali, Ph 60212370.

P&C NEWS- MANGO FUNDRAISER. A reminder that the P and C Mango Fundraiser orders are due next Wednesday, 13 November. Please place your orders and payments in the mango box at the school office by this date so you don’t miss out on the fresh juicy mangoes. For more information please phone Lou Newman 0408709960.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUTISM- LIVING ON THE BORDER- February 10, 11 & 12. Quest, Kiewa Street, Albury. To register please contact Belinda Martin on 0437 310 688.

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS ENROLMENTS 2014- Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Friday at 8:15am (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.

DOLL, BEAR & HOBBY SHOW 2013- Sat & Sun 30 Nov & 1 December- Mirambeena Community Centre. Phone 60214203 or 0402 827 813.

THE GREAT GONDOS VARIETY SHOW- Sunday 24 November at 5:00pm at the Cube Wodonga. Promoted by Arts Wodonga, a voluntary, not for profit organisation aiming to promote and actively engage the community in art and cultural activities. Phone 02 6022 9311 for bookings.

ALBURY UNIFORMS AND SCHOOLWEAR- has recently moved to 1104 Mate Street, North Albury. Let us look after your schoolwear needs whether it be for this year or for when your child is either starting Primary School or is moving to High School. Contact us on 6040 9381.

1-2-3 MAGIC & Emotion Coaching- A program for parents/carers of 2-12 year olds. Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au.

HOUSE OF CHIROPRACTIC - LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION- CANCELLED. Still running a FREE Healthy Breakfast Presentation from 10:30am-11:00am on Saturday 16 November, upstairs at Streetbean 1/556 Macauley St, Albury. 6009 0999. Registrations close Thursday 14 November at 5:00pm.
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