Dear All

MULTI-CULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING—Yesterday I had the privilege to adjudicate at Albury Public School’s Senior Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Finals. As I said to the students representing Stage 3, I was very impressed with the standard and I felt any one of them could have represented our school at the next level. Mrs Eckley adjudicated the Juniors and also commented on the standard. Unfortunately there could only be two representatives from each section to go onto the Albury District Final on 19 June at Thurgoona Public School.

Congratulations to these students on their success:

Seniors: 1st Karlie Travassaros 5/6AB, 2nd Millie Nagle 6AP

Juniors: 1st Ziggy Lamond, 4LJH 2nd Phoebe Grigg 3CM

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the class or the school finals. Many thanks to Mrs Nolan who organised the event, teachers and parent/carers who assisted the students to prepare their speeches. Public speaking is a component of our English curriculum and is a vital skill required for the 21st Century.

OFFICE NEWS—This week we installed an EFTPOS facility in the office. This is available for parents/carers to pay accounts with a minimum of $10. We hope this facility will be more convenient for parents/carers when making school payments.

K-2 SPORTS DAY—Unfortunately our K-2 Sports Day was held last Thursday in not very pleasant weather conditions. Many thanks to the staff who organised the day and also to the parents/carers who assisted with the tabloid activities and the age races. Though the weather was not ideal all students enjoyed the day. The sausage sizzle was also a success due to all the parent/carer helpers. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the barbecue and to Mr Ian Pantling who set up the barbecues, shade shelters and running track.

MOBILE PHONES AND IPODS—A reminder that students are not permitted to have a mobile phone on their person, or to use mobile phones, during school hours. Inappropriate use of mobile phones is not permitted. Inappropriate use of mobile phones includes students using them to bully, intimidate or otherwise harass others through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on a mobile phone. Students at Albury Public School may only bring mobile phones to school if there is a need for them to be able to contact their parents either before arriving at school or in the afternoon after leaving school.

A student with a mobile phone at school must check it in at the school office upon arrival at school. It is to be turned off and kept secure in the front office. It is the student’s responsibility to collect the phone at the end of the school day.

Parents with an urgent need to be in contact with their child during the day should contact the school office and appropriate steps will be taken to pass on the message. The above procedures applying to the inappropriate use and security of mobile phones, apply equally to the inappropriate use of portable computer games, software, MP3 players, iPods and similar devices. Your support and assistance in this area would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard (Relieving Principal).
CSU STUDENTS- Next Tuesday we welcome four second year education students from Charles Sturt University. They will be working in KWN, 2/3MWM, 5LM and 4CG classes for the next three weeks. I am sure our students and staff will make them feel very welcome!

PINCH OF PURPLE- On Wednesday 19 June the school will be holding a fundraiser called “Pinch of Purple” where everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in purple and are asked to contribute a gold coin donation to the Deafness Foundation. Please remember to wear enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing. You are not allowed to bring aerosol cans to school, so any purple hairstyles will need to be styled at home. Every Tuesday and Thursday throughout term two, the councillors have been selling butterfly badges on behalf of the Deafness Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to supporting the deaf and hearing impaired through research, prevention, education, early detection and technology development. One in six Australians have some form of hearing loss. The reason why butterflies are shown on these badges is because butterflies are both deaf and beautiful. Councillors have now sold all one hundred and fifty badges that were ordered. They were $2.00 per badge. Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause.

Student Councillors.

K-2 SPORTS DAY- The annual K-2 Sports Day was held last Thursday. Students from Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two combined to make school house groups to participate in two rounds of tabloids. The day began at 10:00am with students participating in tabloids earning points for their school house. Students in Hovell earned 1325 points, Mitchell 1225 points, Hume 1045 points and Murray 478 points. Congratulations to Hovell which was the winning school house. The students in Hovell will be presented with a trophy at tomorrow’s K-2 Assembly. After lunch students participated in age races on the block. It was a very successful day. Students should be very proud of their sportsmanship and efforts on the day. Thank you to all the teachers, parent helpers and volunteers that assisted throughout the day with tabloids and races. Also a big thank you to the canteen who cooked a special lunch on the day for all students K-6. K-2 Sports Day Coordinators-Jenny Boehm, Leann Dicketts and Katrina Whitehead.

STATE AFL- Last Wednesday 29 May, Burkeley Macfarlane and Willson Mack competed at Barooga in the State PSSA AFL Championships. The boys played in six matches and won each one. It is an amazing effort for both boys to reach this level. Congratulations to Burkeley Macfarlane on being chosen in the NSW State Team. He will play in Darwin in August. Well done Willson and Burkeley. We are all very proud of your achievements.

Lynn Macleod (AFL Coordinator)

RUGBY UNION- Congratulations to Harry Haszard who has been selected to represent the Riverina in Rugby Union. Harry gained selection after attending the Riverina trials in Wagga two weeks ago. Best of luck for the Riverina Carnival Harry! Karlee Nolan, Coordinator.

KIDS MTB PARTICIPATION EVENT-On Sunday 23 June at 10:00am the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host a Kids Participation Mountain Bike Event. This stand-alone kids event will be run on an easy, fun track behind Albury TAFE and Kaliana. The event is open to children up to 12 years of age. There will be skill/age group categories and participants will receive encouragement awards. The event will run weather permitting. If it's raining the event will be postponed. For more information contact Marcus Richardson of the AWMTB Club or myself here at school. Dylan Clift.
Thank you to all our helpers! The canteen has had a great response to our donation list. Thank you to all who have donated. We do take donations anytime throughout the year. The sausage sizzle last week almost went off without a hitch- Thank you to the helpers on the day.

**LATE ORDERS WERE A PROBLEM** once again.

**In future NO LATE ORDERS will be taken after the due date.**

**HOMEMADE SOUP** - Flavour varies all the time, so if unsure please ask at the Canteen the day before so you know what flavour it will be the next day.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Thank you, Ali and Rachael, Coordinators. (Ph 6021 2370)

**P & C NEWS**

**THE GONSKI REVIEW** - The deadline for all states to sign on to The Gonski Review is 30 June, 2103. The Gonski Review has proposed changes to the allocation of school funding at government levels. These changes would potentially see an increase in funding to our school. If you are interested in finding out more or registering your support then go to igiveagonski.com.au

*Stay informed and have your say before the deadline.*

**ALBURY OOSH**

A reminder that **Friday 28 June is a PUPIL FREE DAY.** Albury OOSH will be open all day on this day to Albury Public School students. Drop in to secure your place. If you have any question please call us on 60435630.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WEEKEND CARTOONING CAMP**


**ALBURY CITY LAUREN JACKSON SPORTS CENTRE**

MultiSportDays- July school holidays. 9:15am-3:00pm. For further information please call 60435810.

**APPLAUSE FESTIVAL**

If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or simply entertain a crowd, then YOU can be part of the 12th annual Applause Festival. Visit our website www.applausefestival.com for all details and to register online.

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**Gold Certificates**

**Congratulations to:-**

Lily Baillie, Ella Henderson, Isaac Travassaros, Lenny Koller, Harley Bellenger, Asha Krautz and Ines Haszard
KWN had to build a model of their bedrooms as part of the COGS unit ‘Our Place’ this term. We also wrote about why we like our bedroom...

I like my bedroom because it’s colourful. Tyra
I like my bedroom because it’s pretty and I can bounce on my bed. Zoe
I like my bedroom because it is like a cubby house. Tanner
I like my bedroom because my toys are in there. Freya
I like my bedroom because it is all blue. Ryan
I like my bedroom because I can hide in it. David
I like my bedroom because I can build Lego. Mitchel
I like my bedroom because it has all my stuff in it. Angus
I like my bedroom because it has a side desk and all of my toys that I like. Ethan
I like my bedroom because it has all fluffy toys. Kian
I like my bedroom because it’s super big and I can keep my toys in it. Brodee
I like my bedroom because I’ve got my toys in it. Zach
I like my bedroom because it has my bed to sleep in. Bailey
I like my bedroom because I play my iPad in it. Draye
I like my bedroom because it has my toys and bunk bed in it. Amalie
I like my bedroom because I can play my iPod and computer. Arnik
I like my bedroom because I can play with my iPod in there. Ben
I like my bedroom because I have pink and white walls. Kate
I like my bedroom because I get to play by myself. Jessica