Dear All

**Musical Production** - All classes have commenced learning their song and dance for our Musical - Snow White - which will be held at the Albury Entertainment Centre on the evenings of Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 August, commencing at 7:30pm. A note outlining costume requirements will be sent with the newsletter next Wednesday. Please keep an eye out for it!

**Education Week 2013 – Creating The Future - 29 July-2 August** - Education Week provides schools with the opportunity to include parents/carers and the local community in celebrations of public education. NSW public schools and regions will showcase the achievements of students, teachers and staff and celebrate public education across NSW during Education Week. A reminder that our Open Day for Education Week is next Wednesday 31 July.

All parents/carers and friends are invited to come in and see some of the wonderful activities that occur in our school on a daily basis. Our program for the day is as follows:

- **K-2 Classrooms** and 2/3MWM classroom open 10:20-11:00am
  - Parents/carers invited to join students for morning tea 11:00-11:20am.
  - The Junior and Senior choirs will also be performing in the hall during recess.
- **Yrs 3-6 Classrooms** open 11:20-12:00pm

Please note 2/3MWM classroom will be open at 10:20-11:00am as the students have their Blueearth lesson after recess. Parents/carers are invited to stay and also view this lesson. As always parents/carers are also invited to attend our weekly assemblies on Thursday. KWD students will be hosting the K-2 Assembly at 10:20-11:00am and 6AP the Primary Assembly at 12:00noon.

**Riverina Central Choir** - Congratulations to Aylish Jorgensen, Johanna Ratnik and Isabella Towner who will be performing in the Riverina Central Choir at the Wagga Wagga Region’s Education Week Opening Ceremony in Week 3.

**New Appointment** - Congratulations to Mr Peter Smith who has been reappointed as the Albury Network’s Director of Public Schools (formerly known as School Education Director) in the Department of Education and Communities restructure. We look forward to continuing working with Peter to ensure Albury Public School students receive the very best educational experiences, that support individual needs and develop 21st Century skills.

**Voluntary School Contributions** - We are still accepting payments of the 2013 School Voluntary Contribution of $40 per student. Funds raised through this contribution are used to supplement educational resources and programs in the school. I stress this contribution is voluntary. Our school would welcome your contribution as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to our students. If you are unsure as to whether you have already paid please enquire at the front office.

**2014 Kindergarten Enrolments** - Names are now being taken for 2014 Kindergarten students who live within our zone. Please call into the front office or telephone on 60213849 to give details. Remember to please pass this onto interested neighbours and friends. It is vital we have names of the students intending to commence Kindergarten in 2014 as enrolment forms will be posted out next week. When we receive these forms back, further information concerning Parent/Carer Information Night and the Term 4 Orientation sessions will then be sent out.

**5/6AC Reports** - All students from 5/6AC have taken their Semester 1 reports home today. I was very impressed with the excellent progress the students have made with Mrs Browne. I hope you enjoy reading the positive comments about your child and their progress, both academically and socially.

Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
PSSA AFL- Last Friday Albury Public School played Scots. Our football team played one of their best games this year. The back line pushed into the centre. We gained possession and drove the ball to our end. Everyone showed great participation and we played more consistently as a team. We are improving our handball skills and are kicking more accurately. Thank you to Kevin Mack for coaching and umpiring us this week. We really appreciate the interest shown by parents and family members who come to cheer and encourage us every week. Report by Bailey Clemson.

PSSA HOCKEY- Last Friday our Junior Hockey team played a game against Lavington East Public School. A special thank you to Lily Robertson, who volunteered to play for the opposition to even out numbers. Well done to all the juniors who showed great sportsmanship.
The Senior Team played Albury North Public School. The Seniors participated in some drills before playing a game. Congratulations to all members of the Senior Team for their responsible behaviour at the ground. Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

PSSA NETBALL- The rain held off for us to get PSSA netball started for Term 3. The Junior A team played Jindera. The girls had a very convincing win 16-0. Petria Travassaros played a great centre court game, and Ella Riches was great in goals. The Junior B team faced off against St Pats. It was a good game with our girls winning 11-0.
Rachael Kemp defended well, and Amy Houlihan bounced back from a fall to be lethal around the court. Both of our senior teams played against St Annes teams. The senior A team had a close game against very strong opposition and ended up going down by 2 goals. Although the B team fought hard the wind and some bad passing saw them get beaten by a more accurate side. All girls played hard and supported each other from the sidelines. Nadene Glenane, Netball Coordinator.

PSSA SOCCER- Juniors- A.P.S. Blue 7 defeated St. Pats 6 at Alexandra Park
APS Gold 6 defeated Scots 0 at Lambert Park. A great win by our Gold team with all players contributing. Ava Tuksar captained the team and led by example, scoring the first two goals playing from the centre of midfield. Thomas Hyman played an excellent game in the space behind the strikers and scored the team’s third goal. The communication and sportsmanship of all our players were outstanding. Sami El Souki played with amazing skill and energy throughout the game, while Will Pargeter was busy in the midfield and a constant threat on goals, eventually scoring in the second half. Brodie Davies and Mitchell Lawes, who had just moved from defence, also scored second-half goals. Ian Howsam and all of the other defenders had strong games protecting our goals from some determined Scots’ attacks. Well done to both Junior teams on their terrific results.
This week’s games:- APS Gold Vs. Trinity A at Alexandra Park, East Albury.
APS Blue Vs. St. Johns at Lambert Park, South Albury. Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

RIVERINA ATHLETICS- congratulations to the following students who will represent our zone at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Friday 30 August at Alexandra Park:-
Rosemary Coughlan, Coordinator.

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY- Congratulations to these students who represented our zone at the Riverina Cross Country carnival in Deniliquin:- Caleb Clemson, Will Haberfield, Will Pargeter, Harry Carmody, Natalie Gibbons and Johanna Ratnik.
Well done to all and particularly to Johanna who represented Riverina at the State Carnival in Sydney on Friday!
Rosemary Coughlan, Coordinator.

BOOK CLUB - Book Club orders are due back this Friday 26 July, 2013. Please ensure the student’s Name and Class are included on the envelope, and the CORRECT MONEY is enclosed.
CANTEEN ROSTER
Thurs 25  9:00-1:30pm  Marie Bucher
Fri 26  9:00-1:30pm  HELPER NEEDED 9:00-11:30am  Cath White,
Mon 29  11:00-1:30pm  Liz Ennis
Tues 30  11:00-1:30pm  Sam Clune
Wed 31  Kellie Kadaoui
Thurs 1  HELPER NEEDED
Fri 2  9:00-11:30am  Morgan Pinder  11:00-1:30pm  Penny Pope

PLEASE NOTE! Unfortunately due to health and safety laws we are unable to put hot water in noodle cups brought from home. Also we cannot reheat food. We apologise for any inconvenience.
Ali and Rachael, Coordinators. (Ph 6021 2370)

P & C NEWS - The P&C is busily looking at the "wish lists" and will make a decision in the coming weeks regarding how we can best use the money raised from last years Family Fun Fair. As always the list is long and the funds are limited but thanks to a wonderfully successful Fair we will be able to make some terrific improvements to resources for Albury Public. To continue to make these contributions we discussed some possible fundraising events that we would like to run this year. To achieve this we need to get our Fundraising Sub-committee up and running and to do this we need some enthusiastic volunteers. Our first meeting is at 2:00pm - 3:00pm Thursday 25 July in the staffroom. Any help and all ideas will be greatly received, so come along and support your P&C.

"Be informed and have your say" - THE GONSKI VAN (A National Plan for School Improvement) will be out the front of Albury Public School, David Street entrance from 12:40-1:40pm Friday 26 July - so come along and have your questions answered!
Marie Bucher, P & C President.

COMMUNITY NEWS
FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS-  Term 3 classes have commenced. For further information please call 6043 0777 or visit info@fruitflycircus.com.au
ALBURY WODONGA EISTEDDFOD LTD- Festival of Sight and Sound (Fri 26/7 - Sun 11/8) Young performers in the dance, music, debating, speech & drama and highland dance. For further information email contact@awesightandsound.com.au or visit www.awesightandsound.com.au
KIDS MTB Participation Event- Kids MTB Participation Event- This Sunday 28 July at 10:00am the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host another Kids Participation Mountain Bike Event. This 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, 0410327062, or myself here at school. The last event was a great success and we hope to see even more riders there this time. Dylan Clift, 2MC Class Teacher.
ST MATTHEWS “ANGELS” present a concert for Relay for Life on Sunday 8 September at 2:00pm at St Matthew’s Church. Bagpipes, vocal & instrumental solos, ensembles, choral items, recitations, selections from musicals.. Entry by donation. Post-concert refreshments. Phone Matthew-Paul Fowler on 0422 397 390 for further information.
HELEN BISHOP JUNIOR ART CLASSES- held at Albury Public School. Vacancies exist for Term 3, 2013. Check out the website www.juniorgalleryartclasses.com.au
ALBURY WODONGA AUTISM COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE- Launch Event at the Blazing Stump Hotel, Wodonga on Friday 26 July at 10:30am-12:00pm. Email kerrig@autismmansfield.org.au by Friday 19 July if you are interested in attending this event or phone 0448 513 796.
This term our COGs unit is Healthy Choices. KWS students wrote about ways they stay healthy.

I stay healthy by eating watermelon.
Joel

I stay healthy by eating nine apples a day and playing soccer at home with Max. Levi

I stay healthy by eating fruit. Isobel

I stay healthy by eating strawberries. Charlize

I stay healthy by playing soccer and basketball. Charlie

I stay healthy by eating watermelon and playing basketball. Oliver A

I stay healthy by playing football and drinking water. Blake

I stay healthy by eating watermelon. Cooper

I stay healthy by eating strawberries. Rosemary

I stay healthy by eating fruit and playing basketball. Madeleine

I stay healthy by eating fruit and vegetables. Mason

I stay healthy by eating apples and fruit. Dylan

I stay healthy by eating fruit and vegetables and playing and running. Emily

I stay healthy by playing soccer. Oliver M

I stay healthy by drinking water. Ellen