Dear All,

Musical Information- Wow what a great performance of Snow White, with a twist, we enjoyed last night. If you are attending tonight you are in for a real treat and I know you will be thoroughly entertained. There will be a small number of tickets still for sale at the door.

Congratulations to the whole staff for their dedication and talent in organising costumes, staging and choreography. We are so lucky to have such wonderful staff at our school.

Special congratulations to the Production Team, especially Mr Ross Sewell (Director) Miss Di Heywood (Musical Director), Mr Mark Neil (Production Manager), Miss Shelley Merritt (Administration Manager) and Mrs Penny Power (Costume Coordinator).

It was wonderful seeing 589 students confidently singing, dancing and enjoying themselves on stage. It’s certainly a huge endeavour getting that many students on stage and coordinated. Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful efforts. You should be very proud of yourselves! Many thanks also to Mrs Megan Zawertailo for designing the great program.

Later in the week I hope to be able to post some photos of the musical on our school website. The Border Mail also took some photos of the dress rehearsal so keep an eye out for them next week.

A reminder that students should not be dropped off tonight before 7:00pm and that they need to be picked up at 8:30pm from the holding centre. Students are not allowed to go outside to meet you. This is a safety requirement. Many thanks to the parents/carers who followed the instructions to pick up their child and exit through the far doors in the holding centre. This certainly assisted a less chaotic exit procedure with so many people in the one location.

Riverina Athletics- This Friday a group of students will be representing Albury Public School at the Riverina Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park Albury. We wish them all the best and I am sure they will, once again, display the wonderful sportsmanship we expect from our sporting students.

Riverina Central Choir- Congratulations to Aylish Jorgensen and Johanna Ratnik who have been invited to participate in the Riverina Central Choir at the 2013 Schools Spectacular. It will be held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, two concerts per day, on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November. This is a wonderful achievement and opportunity for both girls. Well done Aylish and Johanna!

Earn and Learn- Many thanks to the families who collected the stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion. With the 23,760 points we have been able to order two new class sets of percussion instruments. One of these sets includes instruments from different cultures. We have also ordered play equipment for our new sandpit and a worm farm. Unfortunately we will have to wait until the beginning of next year to enjoy them! Many thanks to Tiana Johannis who collected and tallied the many vouchers so we could buy these great resources!

Farewell- Today is Ms Lynda Joyce’s last day before going on maternity leave. Her position of Learning and Support Teacher will be filled by Mrs Jane Waters who will continue to implement the current programs. On behalf of the school community I’d like to thank Lynda for all her wonderful work and support of students requiring extra assistance in the academic and social areas. We wish her and Tim all the best for the impending birth of their second child. I hope there aren’t too many sleepless nights! I am sure Heidi is also looking forward to playing with her new sibling!

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
VALUES AWARDS- Week 6
Values Award for demonstrating Responsibility. Congratulations to the following students:-
K - 2:-Charlotte Jones, Alexander Lutton, Lacey Harrison
Yrs3- 6:- Aylish Jorgensen, Gerty Balbao, Natalie Gibbons, Oliver Peachey.

SPORT NEWS-PSSA AFL- Our final game against Lavington East was cancelled due to the wet weather. In this competition we fielded a twenty-four man side, comprising of Year 4,5 and 6 boys. We had some very experienced players as well as boys who wanted to try AFL for the first time. A special mention goes to Owen Sowden, Mitchell Nusser, Myles Hanrahan, Burkeley Macfarlane, Caleb Graham, Joseph Spender, Ky McFaul, Guy Dennis and Beau Davis who performed really consistently throughout the season. Congratulations to Burkeley Macfarlane who made it to state level and represented NSW in Darwin this month. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mick Murphy for training us on Wednesdays and coaching us on Fridays. Thank you to Kevin Mack for coaching/umpiring us on Fridays as well.
Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

PSSA HOCKEY- Friday 16 August, our Senior Hockey Team played Jindera and had a convincing win. The Junior Hockey team played Trinity College Blue for what turned out to be our final game. Well done to all the players for their terrific effort throughout the season. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us and particularly to Lyndon Robertson who trained our Junior team. Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

RIVERINA ATHLETICS is on this Friday 30 August at Alexandra Park. We would like to wish our team the best of luck. Keely Bullivant, Charlie Byrne, Bailey Clemson, Caleb Clemson, Lachlan Curtain-Marlowe, Chelsea Ehlers, Ally Fowler, Natalie Gibbons, Will Haberfield, Charlie Hargreaves, Harry Haszard, Aylish Jorgensen, Sally Lefoe, Yasmin Linssen, Burkeley Macfarlane, Wendell McFarland, Sam Brown, Johanna Ratnik, Tilby Strang, Ava Tuksar, Kaitlin Ainsworth, Isabel Mitchell and Mia Harding.
Rosemary Coughlan, Coordinator.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY- APS is participating in the Fight Cancer Foundation FOOTY COLOURS DAY on Friday 6 September. Students can come to school dressed in the colours of their favourite AFL, NRL, Rugby Union or Soccer team. A gold coin donation will be required. Student councillors will be collecting the donations from each class. I look forward to seeing who you support on the day!
Karlee Nolan, Coordinator.

2013 PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE (PSB) -The results of the school finals on Thursday are in, and we have two very talented winners from each stage who will proceed to regional finals. Congratulations and good luck to our School Finalists. Juniors- 1st: Grace McGarvie 4LJH and 2nd: Zahra Azyyati 4CG. Seniors- 1st: Skyla Azzi 6AB and 2nd: Meg Paterson 5/6AB. Well done to all students who took part in PSB activities and especially to the remaining Class Finalists, listed below, who put in a valiant effort in the School Finals. We had to proceed through quite a few levels to separate them! From Stage Two: Bridgette Gay, Naomi Tongplee, Ella Hansford, John Kean, James Ventress, Lillian Eggleton, Dante Kirwin, Ruby Brooks, Emily Wills, Josh Green, Jye Tasker. From Stage Three: Drew Tasker, Matthew Riches, Leo Smith, Callan Torney, Pearl McMillan, Zain Allerdice, Claudia Murphy, Natalie Gibbons, Charlie Hargreaves, Alex Balbao. The Regional Finals will be held at Thurgoona Public School on Tuesday 17 September and will determine who represents our Region later this year in Sydney. Sally Morris, Coordinator.

LIBRARY NEWS- Our school Book Week dress up day last Wednesday was a wonderful success. The children looked FABULOUS!! Even some of the teachers got into the spirit of the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and there was a real buzz in the school. Thank you both to the students and the parents/carers who helped make it happen. Such support is very much appreciated.

PREMIEER’S READING CHALLENGE- Congratulations to all participants! A total of 136 students successfully completed the Challenge. This works out to be 23% of the school population which is a wonderful effort. Well done children for the excellent reading and parents/carers for supporting your child/children with their efforts. A special acknowledgement to 3CS who were the only class to have every child complete the Challenge. I’ve validated all the students’ completed reading records. Certificates will arrive in late November. Alison Griffith, Teacher Librarian.
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The magnificent and marvellous students of IMM have been taking control of their ‘learning’ and wish to show you their feelings when they participate in activities with their wonderful families.

IMM used fantastic adjectives (describing words) to describe their feelings when they do activities with their families such as playing games, going shopping, eating together, playing sport, going on holidays, watching TV, playing UNO, making puppets and eating sushi.

These adjectives included: joyful, frustrated, tired, happy, excited, cheerful, extremely excited, hungry, full, amazing, very happy and loved!