Dear All

**FUN FAIR**- Wow there are only eight more sleeps until our biennial Fun Fair is held next Thursday 13 November. The Fun Fair commences at 4:00pm and concludes at 7:30pm. Please invite all your family and friends!

The P & C still requires some helpers on stalls so please if you can spare a bit of time on the night, complete and return the tear off slip on the attached P & C Newsletter. The Fun Fair is the school’s main fundraiser so your support would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps over the weekend you can bake some cakes/biscuits and slices, pop them in the freezer and they will be ready for Thursday! The P & C has developed a Facebook page to advertise the Fun Fair. **Log into Facebook** then search for **apsfunfair** to view it. Many thanks to Natasha Childs and Kate Preston for organising the page.

**ROAD SAFETY**- Yesterday afternoon we almost had an accident at the front of the school, when a family was crossing the road and walked behind a car which was attempting to reverse. Please ensure you cross the road using the traffic lights when you collect your children from school. Not only is it a safer practice but you are setting a good example to your children. This message will also be given to the students at our school assemblies on Thursday. Please help us to keep your children safe!

**GOLD CERTIFICATE**- A reminder to students to please hand your five gold certificates to your class teacher so we can send your family an invitation to the special morning tea being held on Wednesday 26 November. The gold certificates will need to be handed in by this Friday 7 November.

**HELPERS MORNING TEA**- We appreciate all the assistance our parents/carers and school community members provide in many varied ways to our students and staff. To thank everyone for their support throughout the year, we are holding our annual Helpers’ Morning tea on Wednesday 3 December at 11:00am in the Hall. Formal invitations will be sent home soon and I sincerely hope you can join us. Please pop this date on your calendar.

**STAFF NEWS**- Congratulations to our teachers Mrs Melinda Martin, Mrs Christel Pargeter and Miss Jacqueline Henderson who successfully completed the New York marathon last Sunday. The New York marathon is the largest and most popular marathon in the world. They all finished the gruelling 42.16 km race in less than 5 hours! What an amazing accomplishment and inspiration for our students!

**SUN SAFETY**- This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.


**DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**- We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:


Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).

**PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE STATE FINAL (PSB)**- A huge congratulations and good luck to Madison Hopper of 5/6AB, who is in Sydney today, competing against other regional representatives, for the Premier’s Spelling Bee State title. Making it to state level is a terrific achievement! You can tune in with her classmates to watch the final here: [http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2014/10/31/4118667.htm?section=news](http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2014/10/31/4118667.htm?section=news) All the best Madison, we’ll all be cheering you on here in Albury! The Senior Final is at 2:00pm (finishing at 6:00pm). The last 25 minutes of the Senior final will also be broadcast live on Richard Glover’s DRIVE program, and will be called by Richard and Shannon Byrnes (Grandstand presenter). Sally Morris, PSB Coordinator.
PLEASE NOTE - POP PAYMENTS- the Parent On-line Payment (POP) facility is only for purchases over $10.00 and not available for P & C payments. Please DO NOT USE the POP facility for the P & C Christmas raffle. If paying by cheque (eg for the Christmas raffle) please make payable to Albury Public School P & C. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

PSSA SOFTBALL- This week, both teams had a bye so we played a game against each other. We were able to concentrate on building our skills and knowledge of the game. Thank you to Lyndon Robertson who umpired our game and took the time to show us some tips. We welcome all families and friends to our games each week at Jelbart Park starting at approximately 9:30am.

Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

JUNIOR PSSA TEE-BALL- Round 3 saw APS Yellow defeat St Pats 26 – 13 in a game filled with skilful fielding and well placed runs. APS Blue won against Albury North 32 - 8 in a game where our team played really confidently. Our APS Mixed Yellow team also had a well-deserved win against Lavington Brown. Team players are really fielding well and learning how to read where the batters are going to hit. Thank you to Jill Mack and Adrian Todd for assisting teams. Parents are welcome. Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL- The Juniors played St Pats Green and had their first defeat 4-3. This was a really good game and the referee was great at explaining and teaching us tips. Genevieve Childs has improved out of sight. The Senior Blue played Hume White and won 9-1. The best players were Ella Riches and Callum Bruce. Harry Haszard scored a few tries. Senior Gold had a good win against Hume Green 6-2. Sally Lefoe, Eve Zawertailo both played well and Connor McAleer had a great game. Nadene King, Coordinator.

PSSA CRICKET – Both teams played against Lavington Gold this week. Our senior and junior team won their matches although the juniors did it a little more convincingly. Congratulations boys and girls you showed a love of the game and a respect for the rules. Joel Border, Coordinator.

FAMILY FUN FAIR- 5/6AB- 5/6AB have been preparing mosaics for the Family Fun Fair. The final pieces are stunning and we are looking forward to selling them. We would like to thank Helen Wilson for her valuable contribution of time and resources. We would also like to thank Eli Zawertailo, Elijah Brooks, Dawn Brooks and Tracey Brownbill for assisting us with the grouting. Jess Brooker, 5/6AB Class Teacher.

2015 STUDENT COUNCILLORS- 2015 Student Council candidates are now required to deliver a short speech (no longer than one minute) that will be presented to students in Years 3, 4 and 5 in Week 6 starting Monday 10 November. Nominees will be notified of their speaking order on Thursday 6 November. Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will then vote for 12 councillors on Monday 17 November (Week 7). Ms Howard will meet with all the candidates on Friday 21 November (Week 7) to announce the successful councillors and results will be published in the newsletter the following week. Badges will be awarded to each of the Councillors on Presentation Day. The School Captains and Vice Captains will also be announced on Presentation Day. Jess Brooker Stage 3 Rel. Assistant Principal

SPORTING HERO DRESS UP DAY - WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER- On Wednesday 19 November the school will be holding a Sporting Hero Dress Up Day to raise money to support students who are travelling to represent the state at a national level in any school based endeavour (e.g. sports, creative arts). Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favourite sporting hero and bring a gold coin donation. Lauren Hastings, Sports Committee

ALBURY SHOW - I would like to acknowledge all of those students who participated with entries in the Albury Show at the weekend. We had over 150 impressive entries from students in Kindergarten to Year Six in the following categories: Christmas decorations, handwriting, handmade greeting cards and narrative booklets, photography and poetry. Albury Public School was awarded the most successful primary school and received a complimentary bus travel for a school excursion! Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for their entries from the Albury Show Society:- Skye Richardson, Alanah Kilo, Amali Nation, Charlotte Ball, Piper Harvey, Amelia Baillie, Jasper Elkins, Bridgette Gay, Sophie Irvine, Hayley Coulter, Sarah Boyall, Bidish Chouhan, Eliza Carroll, Ian Howsam, Ella Riches, Banjo Davies, Makayla Lyford, Hamish Warner, Aylish Jorgensen, Emily Hillam, Mariana Horta Vieira, Amelia Edgar and Tilly Mitchener.

Well done to all students who participated and represented our school! Chris Bourke, Coordinator.
**Gold Certificates**

Congratulations to:- Jagjeet Sekhon, Josie Alexander, Bailey Clemson, Alanah Kilo, Eliza Mooney, Rachael Kemp(2), Dominic Korzeniowski, Natalie Gibbons, Mary Bruce, Jock Graham and Austin Marcuzzi.

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**Canteen News**

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**

12/11/14

$5.50

Ham & Cheese or Ham/Cheese/Tomato TOASTIE and Milkshake

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**Thurs 6** 9:00-11:30am Bec Tilders 11:00-1:30pm Mel Benham

**Fri 7** 9:00-11:30am Nicky Bruce 11:00-1:30pm Sam Clune

**Mon 10** 12:00-1:30pm Simone Irvine

**Tues 11** 12:00-1:30pm Lou Richardson

**Wed 12** 11:00-1:30pm Tracey Brown

**Thurs 13** HELPERS NEEDED

FAMILY FUN FAIR - HELPERS NEEDED for FFF

**Fri 14** 9:00-11:30am HELPER NEEDED 10:00-1:30pm Angela

HELPERS NEEDED- 21/11, 27/11, 28/11, 4/12, 10/12, 11/12

Sushi day was a real hit! Don’t forget Sushi is a regular menu item. Thank you to all our helpers. We have a few gaps in the roster. Please come in and put your name down. Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

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**WEEK 3 AND 4 K-2 VALUES AWARD RECIPIENTS:-**

**Week 3** – Respect in the classroom, Tara Curtain-Marlowe (K), Isabelle Condon (Year 1), Phoenix Robson (Year 2).

**Week 4** – Respect in Other Areas of the School Community, Charlie Hood (K), Hudson Collins (Year 1), Brayden Lindsay (Year 2- absent)

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**- This session will be held at Albury West Public School on 12 November from 2:00pm - 3:30pm in the school computer lab. Topics include * the types of courses available at university * the diversity of universities * the various pathways to university * what university life looks like * the support available when at university * financial information.

Please phone Sharon Julien, Principal AWPS, on 60212288 for further information.

**LOWES**- LOWES will pay a commission to Albury Public School on every item of school uniform sold in their local store in Olive Street.

**KIDS ON KEYBOARDS ENROLMENTS 2015**- Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Book and CD are included with fees- no hidden costs. Students in Years 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.

**ALBURY LOCAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING**-

**AGM**- 19 November at the Hume Public School at 1:30pm. Please RSVP to Rebecca Lea at Bec.lea@bigpond.com
As a School Councillor, I enjoyed running assemblies, selecting charities for the school community to support and also public speaking.

Jack Drummond (5/6AKB)

As a School Councillor, I have enjoyed learning about the qualities of a good leader. I also enjoyed assisting the Kindergarten students and all of the public speaking opportunities.

Grace Butlin (5/6AB)

Being School Vice Captain has given me confidence to stand up for what I believe. I am more self-assured when approaching people.

Bailey Clemson (5/6AKB)

As a School Councillor, I have enjoyed many things including helping at Kinder Orientation days, public speaking and meeting new people.

Callum Bruce (5/6AB)

As a School Councillor, I have enjoyed the many opportunities you are given. It’s good to know people trust you and it feels great knowing you’re helping the school.

Monae Scott-Coutts (5/6AB)

I have enjoyed thanking guests and helping when ever needed.

Chelsea Ehlers (5/6AB)

As School Captain, I have enjoyed a range of opportunities; I particularly enjoyed the public speaking and thanking visitors.

Tom Grigg (5/6AB)

As School Vice Captain I have enjoyed meeting new people. I appreciated the responsibility.

Charlie Hargreaves (6ACP)

I have enjoyed many things like raising the flags. It gave me a chance to learn more about Australia.

Micaela Jaksetic (5/6AKB)

I have enjoyed thanking guests and helping when ever needed.

Chelsea Ehlers (5/6AB)

As School Captain, I have learnt many new qualities a leader should have and I have improved my public speaking skills. Working with this fabulous group of 12 Councillors has been a great experience.

Natalie Gibbons (6ACP)

Being a Councillor has truly been an amazing opportunity. It has helped me grow as a leader and a person.

Hattie Evans (6ACP)