Dear All,

**FUN FAIR**- Yes, one more sleep before we have our fantastic Family Fun Fair. A reminder that the Fun Fair commences tomorrow at 4:00 pm and concludes at 7:30 pm. Students should not wait at school until the Fun Fair commences, as there will be no supervision. Students who will be helping parents set up stalls after school can remain. No stall will start selling before the 4:00 pm start. I acknowledge all the hard work the P & C and staff have put into the organisation to ensure it is a very successful night!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**- Remembrance Day is the day we remember all those who have died in wars and conflicts across the world. Yesterday morning our student councillors capably led us in our School Remembrance Day service. Also Mrs. Eckley and our two School Captains Natalie Gibbons and Tom Grigg attended the Albury Remembrance Day Service at St. Matthews Church. I congratulate all our student councillors for the dignified way in which they conducted themselves at both services.

**2015 KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 ORIENTATION**- Yesterday was our last orientation day for 2015 Kindergarten children. The children enjoyed the day making new friends, completing activities in the classroom and playing on the playground equipment. They also completed a little booklet which I recommend parents read to their children during the holidays, to reinforce some of the rules and routines of ‘big school’. Due to the large numbers of enrolments, we have staggered commencement times. Before the end of term we will post each family a letter stating the designated starting time for their child on Thursday 29 January. Please note all other students return on Wednesday 28 January and staff return the day before.

**PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS**- Congratulations to the following students who will receive ‘Proud and Deadly’ awards at Albury High School this Friday:- Emily Calvert-Sampson 3CM, Leah Murray-Noble 3CC, Zac Murray-Noble KWC and Tara Curtain-Marlowe KWS.

**SURVEYS**- Each year we survey the school community about School Satisfaction and another identified area. This year we will be gathering information about the school library and its resources. The information is used to form recommendations that are published in our Annual School Report and School Plan. The link to these surveys on MonkeySurvey will be published in this newsletter next week. I encourage you to have input by completing these quick surveys.

**SEMESTER TWO STUDENT REPORTS**- All teachers are currently very busy writing and reviewing Semester 2 Student Reports. These reports reflect the academic and social progress your child has made during the semester. These reports will be sent home on Friday 5 December.

**FIVE GOLDS MORNING TEA**- Invitations for the Five Golds Morning tea were sent home with this newsletter. It is being held at 11:00 am on Wednesday 26 November in our School Hall.

**SPORTS**- Congratulations to two young Albury Public School sailors, Eva Attwood and Will Haberfield who are members of the Albury Wodonga Combined Schools Team. They will be competing in two Junior School Sailing Carnivals at The Boatshed on Albert Park Lake, Wagga Wagga on 17 November and 23 February 2015. We wish Eva and Will kind winds and great sailing!

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

PSSA SOFTBALL - This week the Senior Girls team played Lavington East and won 12 to 4. The girls are to be congratulated for their terrific sportsmanship and organisational skills. Thank you to Claire Jorgensen for umpiring. The Senior Boys played Lavington and lost by one. Well done to Max Byrne who hit two home runs and Nathan Johannis who also hit a home run. Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

JUNIOR PSSA TEE-BALL - Last Friday our four teams played against each other. APS Mixed Blue defeated APS Mixed Yellow 36 – 9. Both teams managed to hit some excellent runs and fielded the ball well. APS Girls Blue defeated APS Girls Yellow in a tight game 21 – 20. Both teams continue to improve in both batting and fielding skills. Thanks to Jill Mack, Adrian Todd and Rachel Rennie for assisting teams with scoring and coaching.

Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

PSSA CRICKET - This week we played St Pats Green at Waites Park. Both teams played well and both games were tight. The seniors won by six runs and the juniors lost by six runs so as far as I am concerned this week was a tie with St Pats. It was a great morning for cricket and all girls and boys represented our school proudly. Thank you to Mr Green and Mr Robertson for their expertise and assistance with umpiring, coaching and scoring.

Joel Border, Coordinator.

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

HELPERS MORNING TEA

Please note all parents, friends, grandparents, carers or anyone who assisted at the swimming, athletics or cross country carnivals this year:- you are cordially invited to attend the Helpers Morning Tea which will be held in our School Hall on 3 December, 2014, commencing at 11:00am. Sports Committee

LAPATHON FUNDS

Many thanks to all the families who supported our annual Lapathon. The funds raised have enabled us to purchase a new Smartboard for all classes to use in the Annexe Hall and Laptop trolleys for each building. These will be great resources to enhance our students’ learning.

Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)

BUS PASSES FOR 2015 - ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 2, 2014.

All students going into YEAR 3 in 2015 need to re-apply for a bus pass (regardless of how far they live from the school). Forms are available from the front office.

SICK BAY - HELP NEEDED

If anyone is able to help us with washing the sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc in the Sick Bay we would love to hear from you. The sheets are washed regularly, so as to keep the Sick Bay area hygienic. Please contact the Front Office staff if you are able to help out. Thank you in anticipation.
Thurs 13 HELPERS NEEDED
FAMILY FUN FAIR - HELPERS NEEDED for FFF
Fri 14 9:00-11:30am Lou Richardson 10:00-1:30pm Angela Walters
Mon 17 12:00-1:30pm Annie Phothisomphone
Tues 18 12:30-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED
Wed 19 11:00-1:30pm Sue Shiphard
Thurs 20 9:00-11:30am Carmel Poophree 11:00-1:30pm Bec Tilders
Fri 21 9:00-11:30am HELPER NEEDED 11:00-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED
HELPERS NEEDED 27/11, 28/11, 4/12, 8/12, 9/12, 10/12, 11/12.
Thank you to all our helpers. We still have a few gaps for the rest of the term. Please call or come in and put your name on the roster.
Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

WEEK 5 VALUES AWARDS, ASSEMBLY A: Darby Seymour (Year 4), Bailey Clemson (Year 6), Grainne Bulters-Trainor (Kinder), Toby Lewis (Year 5), Tyra Phothisomphane (Year 1), Carmel Waite (Year 3).

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS VACATION CARE- Application for care over the Christmas period opens online on Monday 17 November at 7:00am on www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au We will be open for full day care on Thursday 18 December then Monday and Tuesday 22 & 23 December. Note: We will be closed for annual Professional Development day on Friday 19 December. Vacation Care reopens on Tuesday 6 January up until school start date. Remember children 10 years and over need to book at the St Pats 10 plus program (SPOT) for Vacation Care. Phone 60435630 for further information.

WODONGA CALISTHENIC ACADEMY- COME AND TRY a FREE session of Calisthenics in preparation for classes in 2015. A variety of dance, gymnastics, singing and simplified ballet. Monday 17 November, at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Galvin Hall. For further enquiries please contact Penny Cleary on 0411093152 or mpcleary@aapt.net.au