Dear All

Our school community was saddened this week with the passing of one of our respected teachers, Ms Lisa Halliday. Ms Halliday passed away on Sunday night after an extended illness.

Ms Halliday was appointed to Albury Public School on 29 January 2007, coming from Springdale Heights Public School. Whilst at Albury Public School, Lisa taught many students in her varied roles of classroom and Reading Recovery teacher and most recently as Technology Teacher for all students in K-6 classes.

Ms Halliday had a passion for teaching. Many of our students and their families have benefited from Lisa’s compassion and genuine concern for them and her overall dedication to teaching.

On behalf of the school community I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lisa’s family and friends at this very sad time.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

The City of Albury RSL will again host the ANZAC Day march and services in Albury. All Albury Public students are invited to attend. This year ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the upcoming holidays. Albury Public School students are asked to be in formal winter uniform. We will line up in Spencer Street, next to the Dan Murphy’s carpark at 8:30am. The march will commence at 9:00am. All schools will march the full length of Dean Street and turn left into Townsend Street to be dismissed. This is where you will collect your child. The parade will march down Dean Street on the right hand side, being the northern side of the road. We look forward to your child’s attendance if possible at this very significant community event. Each year our school is well represented and I hope this is the case again this year. There will be several staff members marching with the group. Our school ANZAC Day service will be held next Thursday 10 April under the COLA, commencing at 10:45am. Parents/carers and friends are most welcome to attend.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Next Monday Year 4 depart for their 3 day camp at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp outside Wagga Wagga. We will keep our fingers crossed for this glorious autumn weather to continue. I wish all Year 4 students a wonderful experience at camp. I’d like to acknowledge all the hard work teachers do to organise such events and thank the teachers who leave their families to accompany our students on these trips.

K-2 EASTER PARADE

A reminder that the K-2 Easter Parade will be held on Thursday 10 April commencing at 2:00pm under the COLA. The construction of the Easter hats, masks and baskets will be held on Friday 4 April from 11:20am-12:40pm in the students’ classrooms. Buddies and parents/carers are invited to help make these items.

NAPLAN DATES

A reminder that all Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments in Week 3 next term. It is very important your child is present on these dates so both you as parents/carers and the school, can receive information about your child to assist them with their learning. Tuesday 13 May-Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday 14 May-Reading

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our school has been very busy this week, including before school and late in the afternoon, with many parents/carers taking the opportunity to attend an interview with their child’s teacher. It’s great to see so many parents/carers take an active role in the important partnership with the school, in their child’s education.

APOLOGIES TO SHARON GREEN

Sharon was elected one of our new P & C Vice Presidents, at our Annual General Meeting. We incorrectly listed the Vice Presidents in last week’s newsletter. Congratulations Sharon.

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

APS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - The APS Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 21 March, 2014. The day was held in nearly perfect conditions with a couple of late showers which almost prevented the 11year girls high jump from being completed. However, luck was on our side and the sun reappeared, enabling the event to go ahead. Thanks to all those involved for their outstanding efforts, especially our great band of parents whose help was imperative to the success of the day. There are many jobs that are completed ‘behind the scenes’ which also contribute to a successful carnival and I thank those people for their time. The results of the carnival are as follows:

**House/Champion Points:**
- Hume - 592
- Hovell - 403
- Murray - 394
- Mitchell - 351

**Jnr Boys Champion:** Caleb Clemson
**Jnr Boys Runner Up Equal:** Ian Howsam, Jake Cooper
**Jnr Boys Runner Up:** Ally Fowler

**Jnr Girls Champion:** Ava Tuksar
**Jnr Girls Runner Up:** Ally Fowler
**Jnr Girls Runner Up:** Ben White
**Jnr Girls Runner Up:** Sally Lefoe
**Jnr Girls Runner Up:** Jayden Lyness, Tom Grigg

**11 Boys Champion:** Will Haberfield
**11 Boys Runner Up:** Ben White

**11 Girls Champion:** Emily Wills
**11 Girls Runner Up:** Sally Lefoe
**11 Girls Runner Up:** Jayden Lyness, Tom Grigg

**12/13 Boys Champion:** Harry Haszard
**12/13 Boys Runner Up Equal:** Jayden Lyness, Tom Grigg
**12/13 Boys Runner Up:** Charlie Hargreaves

**12/13 Girls Champion:** Natalie Gibbons
**12/13 Girls Runner Up:** Charlie Hargreaves

HOCKEY REGIONAL TRIALS - Well done to Tom Newman (5/6AKB), Karmanjot Sandhu (5/6AB), Bailey Clemson (5/6AKB), Monae Scott-Coutts (5/6AB), Mackenzie Jones (5/6AB) and Lily Robertson (5/6AB) who represented the Albury zone at the Riverina Hockey trials on Monday 31 March. Congratulations to Bailey Clemson who will now represent the Riverina Region at the State Championships held in Canberra in June. Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

ALBURY ANZAC DAY 2014 - The Albury ANZAC Day march on the 25 April will be held during the holidays and all Albury Public students are invited to march. The parade will go down Dean Street on the right hand side, being the northern side of the road. This year all schools will march the full length of Dean Street and ALL schools will turn left into Townsend Street where students will wait for their parents to collect them. Students participating are requested to line up at Spencer Street at 8:30am in full Winter school uniform. Our school ANZAC Day service will be held on Thursday 10 April at 10:45am under the COLA. Parents/carers are most welcome to come along and join us. Kathryn Bonham, Coordinator.

VALUES AWARDS The following students received Values Awards at the K-2 assemblies in Weeks 8 and 9.

**VALUE for WEEK 10 - COOPERATION:**
Cooperation: working together to achieve a common goal, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

LIFE EDUCATION AND HEALTHY HAROLD - Life Education and Healthy Harold are coming to our school early in Term 2 (29 April). All K-6 students will be participating. A permission note has been sent home today. Please return permission note and money to the front office by Wednesday 9 April. Brigitta Schwarz, Coordinator.

STAGE 3 VISITS TO LIBRARYMUSEUM - This week students in Stage 3 went on an excursion to the LibraryMuseum to see the Archibald Prize Exhibition. The Archibald Portrait Competition was open to Australian and New Zealand artists and the paintings on display were from the 2013 competition. Students were given the opportunity to look at the many interesting portraits including the winning piece called ‘Hugo’ painted by Del Kathryn Barton. Students were also able to draw their own portraits as part of the ‘Portrait Postcards’ display at the LibraryMuseum. We enjoyed the chance to learn about art appreciation and interpret meanings from various visual images.

Mackenzie Jones and Monae Scott-Coutts (5/6AB)
Gold Certificates
Congratulations to:-

Canteen News

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Thank you to all our helpers. We appreciate your help. PLEASE don’t forget to buy brown bags at the supermarket - envelopes are very time consuming to process.
Thank you, Rachael and Ali, Ph 60212370.

YEAR 6 TRIVIA NIGHT MONDAY 7 APRIL

A trivia night for Year 6 students will be held in the school assembly hall next Monday commencing at 7:00pm and concluding at 9:00pm.

The cost for the evening is $2 which students are to pay on their arrival. The money raised on the night will go towards the Year 6 Farewell in December. Students will need to form teams of 6 or less and are allowed to wear casual clothes (non-school uniform). Students are encouraged to bring a bean bag, pillow or rug to sit on and are allowed to bring a small snack to share with their group during the evening. No student will be permitted to walk home by themselves at the end of the activity. We ask that parents or other family members come to the hall at 9:00pm to pick the students up. The evening will be supervised by senior primary teachers. Jess Brooker, Assistant Principal (Rel.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday Tennis camps with Kate Hargreaves @ Get A Grip on Tennis. Learn, Practice and Improve your tennis skills. For all ages and abilities. Bookings and enquiries to Kate on 0418 572626.

MAGPIES HOCKEY CLUB-Hockey players wanted! Looking for junior hockey players, no experience necessary. Training is held on Wednesday afternoons between 5:00-6:30pm. For more details contact Lyndon Robertson or Toni Smart on 6021 0179.

NORTH ALBURY LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB- Register on line at www.aflauskick.com.au Pick Up Pack Day - Saturday 5 April at 9:30am at Alexandra Park. For further enquiries please phone Dave on 0402 673 566 or email: northalburyauskick@gmail.com

DOC FOOTBALL (for Special Needs Children) EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP- to be held at Scots School on 16 & 17 April from 9:30am-3:30pm. Please call David on 0402 520 888 or visit the website www.docfootball.com

SPORT AND RECREATION- MULTI SPORTS CRAZY EASTER CAMP- MONDAY 14 April - Thursday 17 April, 2014. Borambola Sport and Rec Centre, Wagga Wagga. For further information please call 131302.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN- For further information please phone Albury Library Museum, 6023 8333, or Lavington Library 6043 5645.

KOALA LOU DISPLAY - 1MH

1MH read the book “Koala Lou” and made these beautiful origami koalas.
Funky Hair Friday
Friday 14 March 2014

Albury Public School students raised money for the Leukaemia Foundation – World’s Greatest Shave 2014 by coming to school with funky hair.