Dear All

SPORTS DAY AND CROSS COUNTRY- A reminder that both our K-2 Sports Day and Years 3-6 Cross Country are on this Friday. The K-2 Sports Day will commence at 10:00am in the school grounds with the running races being held from 10:00 – 11:00am and the K-2 tabloid activities commencing after recess, at 11:30am. The Cross Country is being held at the Albury Equestrian Centre in Thurgoona, commencing at 12:20pm. Permission notes and money for the Cross Country MUST be in by tomorrow. Thank you to the many parents/carers who have indicated that they can assist at these two events, your help is appreciated. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend both events to cheer on their child/ren.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL- The Mothers’ Day stall was very successful last Thursday and the students enjoyed buying a gift. Thank you for your support of this event. Also a big thank you to Kerry Van Zanten, Tim and Brooke Bowler for organising the stall and serving on the day.

BIKES- If students ride to school it is very important that they lock up their bike. Even though the bike cage is locked at 9:00am each morning, to ensure the security of the bikes we encourage each student to lock their bike with a padlock. Students also need to place the key in a secure place in their school bag.

WORKING/GARDENING BEE- Another reminder that the P & C is holding a working bee this Sunday 18 May, commencing at 10:00am. The working bee is to remove the shrubs from the front of the school, facing David Street, replace soil and prepare the irrigation system so we can plant new plants to beautify the front of the school. ’Many hands make light work’ so we would love to see many helpers attend with their gardening tools and gloves. We would also appreciate any donations of Albury City Council tip vouchers, which expire in July, so we can keep our costs down. Please send the vouchers to the front office. Your help and support is appreciated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE- A reminder that the memorial service for Ms Lisa Halliday is being held this Saturday commencing at 1:00pm at the Springdale Heights Public School hall. Lisa requested people to wear her favourite colours, purple, green and/or blue. In lieu of floral tributes the family request we bring our favourite children’s book to be donated in Lisa’s name. If you are unable to attend the service but would like to donate a quality children’s book please place it in the collection tub in the front foyer before Friday 16 May and we will pass them on to Lisa’s family. Thank you to the families who have already brought a book.

STAFF NEWS- This term Mrs Jane Waters has been employed in the position of Teacher Relief and Mrs Kellie Hyman will be working two days a week as a School Learning Support Learning Officer (SLSO). Mrs Leann Dicketts will be commencing her maternity leave on Monday 26 May. Miss Rachel Johnson will be teaching KWD until 11 August when Mrs Gail Eckley will be teaching the class until the end of the year. KWD already know Miss Johnson and Mrs Dicketts will be informing Miss Johnson of class programs and routines. This will ensure a smooth transition for KWD. We welcome these staff members and wish Mr and Mrs Dicketts all the best on the impending birth of their baby.

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS- Due to Mrs Dicketts taking leave from Week 5, KWD students will receive their Student Reports earlier, on Wednesday 28 May. All other Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home on 25 June.

MURRAY CONSERVATORIUM- Yesterday afternoon our Junior and Senior choirs enjoyed a free choral session conducted by a teacher from the Murray Conservatorium. Next Tuesday the K-2 choir will be participating in a similar session. On Monday Years 2-6 students will be attending a free performance of a string quartet. This is part of the ‘Buddies’ program. Many thanks to the Murray Conservatorium for providing these valuable opportunities for our students.

CONGRATULATIONS- Congratulations to the following girls in the Junior Albury District Dance Ensemble who have been selected to participate in the Riverina Dance Festival in Wagga Wagga on the 20 June: Lauren Antonello, Petria Travassaros. Danni Antonello, Yasin Linssen, Sarsha Smith, Tess Kadaoui, Laura Gillard and Hattie Evans.

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS- A reminder that School Photos will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. (20 & 21 May). Uniform requirements were stated in last week’s newsletter. FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES are available from the Front Office.

Term 2 Week 2 K-2 Values Award recipients:
Naia McKerlie, Dominic Korzeniowski and Ava Henderson.

Yrs 3-6 : Connor Bartasius, Deacon Hogan, Spencer Robertson and Harry Carmody.

The Value for Week 3 is CARE- Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 23 MAY
If the weather is fine on the morning of Friday 23 May students and parents/caregivers are welcome to join Mrs Boehm and Mrs Clements on their walking school bus. The ‘bus’ will depart from outside The Gardens Medical Centre on the corner of Smollett Street and Wodonga Place at 8:30am. All students must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver due to public liability and child protection regulations. The ‘bus’ will journey up Smollett Street and you can join it at any point along the way. The ‘bus’ will arrive at its destination, Albury Public School, by 8:55am, coming in at the Olive Street gate.
Jenny Boehm and Karenne Clements, Classroom Teachers.

K-2 SPORTS DAY- Only two more sleeps until the K-2 Sports Day at Albury Public School. Please remember to wear a sun-safe top in your house colour and your school hat on the day. Every student also needs to bring two safety pins to school so that their name label can be attached to their top. We are looking forward to seeing the parent helpers and spectators from 10:00am onwards.
Jenny Boehm and Karlee Nolan, K-2 Sports Day Organisers

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The school Cross Country Carnival is this Friday 16 May at the Equestrian Centre off Corrys Road Thurgoona. Students leave the school by bus at 11:40am and will return around 2:30pm. The weather is looking good and students have been training hard, both here at school and at home.

Students should wear their house colours and will need to bring a hat, a warm jacket, drink and lunch. Many students will prefer to eat a slightly bigger morning tea here at school and a lighter lunch. There are no extra canteen lunch orders on the day, only what has already been ordered.

Thanks to the many parents/carers who have volunteered to help on the day. Don’t forget to bring a chair. Please come along and cheer on all our runners.

The order of events will be as follows starting approximately 12:20pm. There will be about 10 minutes between the start of each age group.
Girls 10 years, Boys 8/9 years, Boys 10 years, Girls 8/9 years, Girls 12/13 years, Boys 11 years, Girls 11 years, Boys 12/13 years
Dylan Clift, Coordinator.
Gold Certificates

Congratulations to:-

Angus Campbell, Piper Harvey, Decodia Pagano, Ella Cooper, Olivia McCaig, Draye Pagano, Sebastian Terrell, Bridget Ritchie, Valentina Todros, Ravnit Sekhon, Cooper Robertson, Ilah Schmutter, Lara Butlin, Lillian Eggleton, Alesha Mackinnon, Will Pargeter, Sierra Bakes and Madison French.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL - 21/05/14
Hamburger with cheese/lettuce/tomato sauce
Apple Juice $5.00

THE ABC SPLASH WEBSITE has some great links to resources to help with school projects and homework. Splash, the ABC's education website allows you to search over one thousand videos and games, all mapped to the Australian Curriculum. Our Collections and Topics A-Z are great places to start for help with homework and school projects. These high-quality media resources will engage your child and enhance their learning.  http://splash.abc.net.au/parents

P & C NEWS-The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 May at 7:30pm in the Staff Room - all welcome.

GARDEN WORKING BEE- This Sunday (18 May 10:00am) the P & C are having a working bee to renovate the garden bed in front of the fence in David St. All the plants are to be pulled out, so if you could lend a hand we would be delighted to see you. Please bring shovels and garden saws if you have them.

If you have any questions please call Lou Newman 0408 709960

RIVERINA SOCCER TRIALS- Not a school based activity, but congratulations to the following students who are attending trials to be considered for the State Titles teams. U12 Girls- Lauren Antonello, Chelsea Ehlers and Sarsha Smith. U12 Boys- Baxter Macfarlane, Jack Drummond and Lachlan Claxton. Well done, we wish you well.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPINAL AWARENESS WEEK- Chiropractors are opening their doors to give free checkups, and free school bag fittings during the week of 19-25 May. Phone your local chiropractor for an appointment.

KIDS’ MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE – NEW VENUE- This Sunday the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host Round 3 of the Kids’ Mountain Bike Races on a new specially designed course. The track is at Black Range Park, corner of Schaeffer & Kotthoff Streets in Lavington. The event is open to children from 3 to 12 years of age. There will be skill/age group categories. For more information contact Marcus Richardson of the AWMTB Club on 0410327062, or myself here at school. We hope to see lots of riders there enjoying the fantastic new track. Dylan Clift.
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AMAZING, FUN, FANTASTIC, COOL, EXCELLENT.

Activities with our Buddy Class

Our Buddy Class is KWD.
We enjoy completing activities and participating in
Bluearth games with them.