Dear All

ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS- This morning we were informed that there was a fire in the Albury High School administration block overnight. School was cancelled today but will operate tomorrow with minimal disruption. Entry will be through the Languages Building entrance in Kiewa Street. The front office will be operating out of this building. All students are expected to attend school tomorrow.

Our thoughts are with our Learning Community colleagues at Albury High School and we have offered our support and assistance if required. Mr Ward has thanked everyone for their care and support.

EDUCATION WEEK-Our school will celebrate Education Week next Tuesday 29 July 2014 which marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. This is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". This tagline is certainly still apt for 2014!
The program for Tuesday is as follows:

10:15-11:00am- K-2 Classrooms open for visits
11:00-11:30am- Morning tea with your children or viewing the performances of our three choirs and the ensemble in the hall
11:30-12:15pm- Years 3-6 classrooms open for visits.

We hope you can join us to celebrate Public Education and view some of the wonderful learning that occurs every day at Albury Public School. All visitors are most welcome to see the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and the K/Year 1 gymnastics program in action during the Open Day times.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY- Last Monday the staff attended our Term 3 School Development Day with our Crossing Point Learning Community partner schools at Albury West Public School. Staff worked with other teachers from these three schools, using effective assessment tools to assess student comprehension skills to plot students on the K-10 literacy continuums. The aim is to develop more consistency in how we assess and share important data, ensuring our students have a smooth transition to high school. Four of our teachers from Albury Public School, because of their expertise in this area, acted as facilitators and led groups. A terrific example of how we collaboratively work with others to enhance the learning for our students within our learning community.

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAY PARTY- On Monday the four Kindergarten classes celebrated 100 days at school. It’s hard to believe they have been at school that long! As I visit the Kindergarten classrooms I see how much they have developed, both academically and socially. The students should be very proud of their efforts and achievements, as I know just how proud their parents/carers and teachers are of them!

KINDERGARTEN 2015– Don’t forget we are now taking names for enrolment in Kindergarten next year. If you haven’t contacted us already and you intend starting your child next year, or if you know of family, friends or neighbours who have a child of school age next year, please call into the front office and give details or ask them to phone the school office. Information about the enrolment process will be mailed out next week. The 2015 Kindergarten parent/carer information evening will be held on Tuesday 9 September in the hall, commencing at 7:30pm.

SCHOOL WEBSITE- A reminder that each Wednesday the weekly newsletter is uploaded on the school website. It is easier to access the links to mentioned websites through the digital newsletter. We are also placing all permission notes on the website so you are able to copy a note if one gets lost. Please be aware of the closing dates on these permission notes as we do need to adhere to these dates for administrative purposes. Your cooperation with this would be greatly appreciated.

SPORTS NEWS- Congratulations to Charlie Hargreaves who has been selected to play in the NSW PSSA Tennis team at the Nationals in Darwin in mid August. From tomorrow, Charlie will be selling her PSSA raffle tickets in the playground before school and at lunchtime, to raise money for the trip. There are some great prizes including a laptop, TV and iPod shuffles. Please support Charlie if you can. Tickets will be $2.00.

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
PSSA NETBALL - Junior A team played Lavington Public School. The team played well and had a great win, 14 – 0. Best players were Edie Koller, Ally Fowler and Zoe Dwyer. 

Junior B team played St Pats Gold and had a great game. The team came out winners 9-6. The best players were Lara Butlin, Myah Glenane and Dana Matthew. 

The Senior A team played Thurgoona and had a great win 15 - 9. Sally Lefoe was strong in defence and Keely Bullivant had an accurate shooting game.

Senior B team played Albury North Public School and had a very convincing win, 20 -1. Mimi Cosgrave was valuable in mid court and Olivea Beltrame had a great game.

Nadene King, Coordinator.

PSSA HOCKEY - The Juniors were successful in winning against St Pats 2 – 0. All players showed a super team effort, with obvious improvement in their skills thanks to Lyndon Roberston for his expertise in coaching. Lillian Eggleton and Lachlan Lambert were our goal scorers, well done to them. The Senior Team played St Pats Green on a very muddy field with trying conditions. All students battled hard to clear the ball. Lily Robertson and Tom Newman made some great defensive stops but unfortunately the seniors lost by one goal.

We invite all family and friends to our games held at Alexandra Park at approximately 1:30pm on Fridays. Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

PSSA AFL - Last Friday the AFL team played Thurgoona at the Ernest Grant Oval in Thurgoona. Albury was fortunate to come out ahead with a 9 point lead; the final score being APS on 35 and Thurgoona on 26. We used the larger oval to our advantage by moving the ball forward with some effective kicking, marking and handballs. Our clearance around contests was quite productive and we were able to convert our opportunities at the goal end. Our best on ground were: Charlie Byrne (high percentage of possession), Rhett Barton (a great snap at goal), Zain Allerdice (tackling), Harry Haszard (tackling) and Callum Bruce (reliable marking and kicking). Goals to: James Steer, Rhett Barton, Charlie Byrne, Tom Grigg and Jack Drummond. Many thanks to Tony Grigg (umpire) and Peter Steer (coach). Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

GRIP LEADERSHIP FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE REPORT

The Year 6 Student Leaders met for a follow-up video conference with the GRIP Leadership team last Friday. Some of the aspects of leadership that we revised were:

- Leaders can be either ‘Watchers’ or ‘Doers’. We had to think about what two kinds of people go to Mt Everest and either climb it or watch others climb it.
- Leaders are faced with challenges, for example: to go against the crowd and recover from setbacks.
- A leader needs to get to know someone who might disagree with them instead of going against them.
- Leaders reflect on what they have done throughout the day, at the end of the day.
- Most importantly, a leader doesn’t have to be a public figure but must know how to overcome challenges.

Report by Jayden Lyness and Connor McAleer (House leaders)

ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who achieved terrific results in the recent ICAS Science competition:

**Year 2**
- Distinction - Harrison Cameron
- Merit - Rhys Kilo

**Year 3**
- Distinction - Alexander Clune, Jessica Kemp
- Credit - Elli Cooper-Stonehouse, Spencer Robertson, Ryan Yensch

**Year 4**
- **High Distinction** - Ian Howsam
- Distinction - Lillian Eggleton

**Year 5**
- **High Distinction** - Grace McGarvie
- Distinction - Toby Lewis
- Credit - Will Clarke, Joshua Green, Oliver Henderston, Mackenzie Jones, Ziggy Lamond, Milisa Milanovic, Kristian Shipard

**Year 6**
- Distinction - Tom Grigg
- Credit - Callum Bruce
Welcome back to Term 3. Hope you all had a relaxing holiday.
We have a few gaps in the roster so please phone or call in and put your name down.
Rachael and Ali, Ph 6021 2370.

HELP WITH MATHS—Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. The schoolatoz website provides some useful resources to help you arrive at the right answer. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics)
This website can also be accessed as a mobile app.

HEAD LICE- Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. You'll find these little critters at every school across Australia - and probably the world - at some point during the year. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Go to [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits)

P & C NEWS- WORKING BEE- Sunday 31 August, 10:30am– More information in next week's newsletter.

PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVERTISEMENT LAUNCH- Parents/carers are invited to attend the launch of the advertisement next Tuesday 29 July at the Regent Cinema. Tickets include hot and cold nibbles and the screening of a new Australian movie ‘Healing’ starring Hugo Weaving. Drinks will be on sale at bar prices. Registration at 5:45pm - meet in the showcase foyer where you will pay your $20 admission. Function starts at 6:00pm. Movie starts at 6:45pm. This is an adult only event. If you would like to attend, please inform the front office tomorrow.

FAMILY FUN FAIR DONATIONS- We have been approaching many businesses for donations for our family fair. We thank them very much for their generous donations. This is a fantastic opportunity to directly market your business to our large school community. If your workplace, business or just somebody you know would be interested in providing a product for our raffle, spinning wheel, showbags or anything for our Fun Fair, please contact Sharon on 0427412351 or email sharonaba@bigpond.com. We would also love to hear from you if you would like to join our Fun Fair committee. We are having a meeting this Friday 25 July at 9:00am at Grind cafe. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS- ALBURY WODONGA EISTEDDFOD— Friday 25 July—Sunday 10 August at the Albury Entertainment Centre. Dance, music, debating, speech and drama and highland dance. For further information visit the website www.awesightandsound.com.au or email contact@awesightandsound.com.au

PROJECT WILD THING– Network of Community Activities in conjunction with Albury City Council OOSH Services are pleased to present this free screening. Thursday 31 July, The Robert Brown Room at Albury City Council, 553 Kiewa Street, Albury. For further information please call Cathy on 02 6043 5630 or Patricia on 02 9212 3244.

SUPERVISED DISCO- ALBURY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE– Friday 25 July for Grade 3 & 4 from 5:30-6:30pm and for Grade 5 & 6 from 6:30– 8:30pm. For further information contact Mandy Wilson on 6023 8295.

Gold Certificates

Congratulations to:- Jake Logue and Emily Pope
In KWS we read, write, have fun and use the smart board.