CONGRATULATIONS- Congratulations to our two wonderful choirs who performed at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. The Junior Choir received 3rd place and the Senior Choir 1st place. These results are fantastic! I thank Miss Macleod and Mr Sewell for their efforts and I congratulate the students for their achievements. All those recess and lunch time rehearsals paid off! This Thursday the Junior and Senior choirs, as well as the K-2 Choir, will be performing at our Combined Assemblies. I invite parents/carers to take this opportunity to attend to experience their beautiful singing. The K-2 and Junior choir will be performing at the 10:20am assembly and the Senior choir will be performing at the 12:00 assembly. We would love to see you there!

STAFF NEWS- Congratulations to Mr Chris Bourke and his wife Rebecca on the safe arrival of their son, Harry. Mr Bourke is currently on paternity leave for two weeks and will return on 25 August. Mrs Helen O’Brien will be teaching 4LB during this time. Miss Kirsty Sheridan is making good progress after sustaining injuries in a car accident two weeks ago. Kirsty is currently recuperating with her parents and will be returning Day 1 Term 4. Miss Sheridan was very excited to receive the ‘Get Well’ cards from her students and asked me to pass on her sincere thanks. Mrs Suzanne Burgess will be teaching 1MH for the remainder of this term. Please take the opportunity to meet her.

SAFETY MESSAGE- This morning I witnessed several families walking their children through the large gates near the hall in Smollett Street. A reminder that students are not to enter through these gates but use the small gate to the left. Several trucks make deliveries to the canteen in the mornings and it is too dangerous having children walking in this area. Please help us to ensure the safety of your children.

ABORIGINAL SHOW- Each year we invite an Aboriginal performer to visit our school, as part of our Aboriginal education program. Last Wednesday a note was sent home regarding the ‘Aboriginal Cultural Learning’ performance in Week 7. Mr Mark Saddler, from the Wiradjuri people, will be presenting the performance. Please note the permission note and payment are due the front office by Friday 22 August. Permission notes for activities/events are posted on our website if you need to print another one. The timetable for the performances is as follows:

- **Tuesday 26 August:** KWC 1MN 2MH 2MC 4LJH 4/5LM 5LN 5AB
- **Wednesday 27 August:** 1MH 1MM 2MWM 3CK 3CC 3CM 4LB 4MCH
- **Thursday 28 August:** KWB KWS KWD 5/6AKB 5/6AB 6AP 6ACP

YEARS 3 CAMP- Today the final information regarding the Year 3 Camp at the Wymah Retreat was sent home to those Year 3 students attending. This camp is being held during Week 9, on 9/10 September. Please ensure your child’s medical information and School Camp Activity Agreement, and all outstanding money, is returned by Friday 29 August.

YEARS 5 ‘TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL’- As part of our Learning Community involvement, Yr 5 students are invited to attend a ‘Taste of High School’ event at Albury High School on Thursday 4 September. Students will participate in a Commonwealth Games style event in which they will experience the secondary school setting. Albury High School will also be providing a BBQ lunch. Notes were sent out today and are due back to school by Wednesday 27 August.

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

PSSA HOCKEY - Last week both Senior and Junior hockey teams enjoyed convincing wins. Thank you to Ben Pedler and Eddie Zilberman in the Senior team who filled in for Jindera Public. Our attack skills were strong and we finished the game 9-0. The Juniors won against Lavington East under the guidance of Lyndon Robertson. All players are showing signs of improvement thanks to Lyndon’s coaching.

Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

PSSA NETBALL- Junior A team played Lavington East Public School. The girls played well and had a great win, 14-2. Best players were Amy Houlihan and Zoe Dwyer. Junior B team played Trinity. The team had a great game, winning 9-6. The best players were Phoebe Grigg for her awesome centre court game and Dana Matthew for great shooting. The Senior A Team played Trinity and had it’s first loss 10-6. Grace Butlin worked really well in centre court and Niko Ward was great in goals. Senior B team played Trinity as well, having a very good 13-2 win. Olivia Beltrame had a great game and showed a great dive and stretch.

Nadene King, Coordinator.

PSSA AFL- Last Friday Albury PS played Lavington PS at the Urana Rd oval. There were several occasions where our players made excellent use of the ball through accurate kicking, good defensive shepherding and handballs allowing us to move the ball towards our goal end quite efficiently. We came away with a convincing win 30 to 20; managing to hold our opposition scoreless in the last quarter. Best on ground: Will Murphy, Callum Bruce, Joe Spender, Connor Bartasius and James Steer. Many thanks to Mick Murphy for umpiring and Peter Steer for managing the team. Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

PSSA SOCCER- Junior Blue 5 defeated Lavington East 0 at Glen Park. Senior Blue 6 defeated Lavington East 1 at Glen Park. Both the “Blue” teams shared the ball and the goals around last week and secured solid wins. For the junior team, Tom Hyman scored 2, while Sanjaya Koirala, Buckley Dingle, and Harrison Lawes scored a goal each. Brodie Porta did an excellent job of directing play in the midfield. For the senior team, Ben White scored 2, while Owen, Josh, Will and Zach scored a goal apiece. It would be great to see parents at this week’s games to cheer on our players.

This Friday’s games for both Senior and Junior teams:- APS Gold Vs Glenroy at Sarvaas Park and APS Blue Vs St. Annes at Alexandra Park. Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

LAPATHON 2014- Our major student led fundraising activity is soon approaching. Our annual school lapathon will be held on Wednesday 3 September. Students will walk laps of the school and will be raising money for much needed technology resources and to support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Information, including a sponsorship form and a canteen “sausage sizzle” order will be sent home with the newsletter on Wednesday 20 August. Spare forms will also be available at the office. Students are reminded to only approach adults they know for sponsorship. The event starts at 11:30am and runs to just after 2:30pm. Family members are most welcome to join in the fun. Lapathon Committee.

SENIOR PRIMARY CHOIR (YEARS 5 & 6)- Last Wednesday 6 August we competed in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. The girls were absolutely thrilled when we were announced as the winners. In actual fact the girls were tickled pink! It was a highly contested section, with 8 schools competing. The girls devoted many hours of their own time during recess and lunch to learn two songs. It was an absolute pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of girls who are so talented! Congratulations girls – you made us all very proud of you! The choir members are: Claudine Gale, Laura Gillard, Meg Waite, Sophie Burke, Hattie Evans, Grace Ritchie, Claudia Hanrahan, Mia Johannis, Aylish Jorgensen, Isabella Towner, Zoe Osborne, Asha Finlay, Estelle Ward, Sally Lefoe, Grace Butlin, Ellie Avage, Chelsea Brooksby, Alesha Mackinnon, Micaela Jaksetic, Olive Cranage, Isabella Evans and Ella Varman. Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

LIBRARY NEWS- CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK is next week (18 - 24 August). The students have been enjoying reading many of the short-listed stories and completing associated activities. This year’s theme is “Connect to Reading”. Next week the whole school will be working on a Connect to Reading activity. The students will be drawing the cover of their favourite book or their favourite character within a hexagon. The finished pictures will be used to make a display. If your children bring their drawing home could you please encourage them to finish it and return it to the library. All students who have a completed hexagon will receive a participation certificate.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE- The 2014 Challenge is in its final stages. Students must complete their online Student Reading Records by Monday 25 August (11:59 pm). This allows time to complete any required follow-up and to validate the students’ reading logs. So far 64 students have completed the Challenge! Please keep entering your reading logs online. Remember if you have a problem or have a print copy of your reading log please see me as soon as possible. The website is:- https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html Happy reading! Alison Griffith, Teacher/Librarian.
**Gold Certificates**


**Canteen News**

**WEDNESDAY 20/8/14**

**LUNCH SPECIAL!**

$5.50 **CURRIED SAUSAGES & JUICE**

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We have had lots of lunch orders coming in envelopes. This is very time consuming. PLEASE BUY BROWN BAGS from the supermarket. Don't forget if you want sauce, it is 20c extra.

If you are able to help in the Canteen at all please call in or phone. Thank you.

Rachael and Ali, Ph 6021 2370.

**SPELLING BEE – Class and School finals next week!** One more week to go before the class finals next Wednesday – brush up and maximise your chances using the link:- [https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee](https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee) Students in Years 3 - 4 should access the Junior word list, while students in Years 5 - 6 should access the Senior list. Good luck! Sally Morris, PSB Coordinator 2014.

**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN- Thank you for the donations!**

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of many families who have donated equipment to the kitchen and garden. These contributions greatly enhance the quality of our program and greatly benefit the students, so we would like to extend a very warm thank you to the families of the following students:- Bridget Ritchie, Phoebe Grigg, Ruby Martin, Myah Glenane, Charlotte Ball, Rupert Baker and a “mystery family” who very generously donated three complete sets of equipment for our work stations. Please make yourselves known to us, so we can thank you personally!

Leanne Schifferle & Lynda Joyce, Kitchen and Garden Specialists

**QUIZ WORX SCRIPTURE SHOW– NO SCRIPTURE LESSONS NEXT WEEK**- Next Wednesday 20 August the Quiz Worx Scripture Show will again be coming to Albury Public School. Students who currently attend our Non-Denominational Scripture in Years 1-3 will be attending. The performance will be held in our school hall commencing at 2:15pm. There will be no cost to the students. Gail Eckley, Deputy Principal (Rel)

**BOOK CLUB**- Book Club brochures were distributed today. The closing date will be Wednesday 27 August. No late orders will be processed after this date.

**WEEK 4 VALUES AWARDS WINNERS**

Sanjaya Koirala 3CC, Jonathon Gillard 4/5LM, Louise Granada 5AB, Chelsea Ehlers 5/6AB
A Week in the Life of a Student Councillor

Each week councillors are required to:

* Uphold the Code of Conduct and set an example for other students
* Attend meetings
* Host combined assemblies
* Prepare and deliver a school report at assemblies each week
* Arrange fundraisers
* Organise and participate in various whole school activities such as Kindergarten Orientation and Presentation Day
* Thank special guests
* Put up the flags each day

Produced on behalf of the Student Councillors by Chelsea Ehlers, Tom Grigg, Monae Scott– Coutts and Hattie Evans.