Dear All

YEAR 3 CAMP- Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the first day of the Year 3 camp and leading a group of students at the Wymah Resort. Although the weather was not perfect we managed to complete the three activities as planned. I would like to congratulate the students on their excellent behaviour and cooperation. It was great to see everyone looking after each other and showing leadership qualities. Several of the activities required teamwork, for example the low ropes course, and our students were able to demonstrate this skill effectively. I am sure they will enjoy the remaining activities today and will have plenty of stories to tell when they arrive back this afternoon.

SPRING INTO ART SHOW- A reminder that you are invited to attend the official opening of our Spring into Art Show next Tuesday evening from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The Art Show is also open on Wednesday 17 September from 9:00am - 6:00pm and Thursday 18 September, from 9:00am - 12:00noon in our school hall. We hope you will be able to come along and view the students' amazing art work!

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY- Each year Grandparents' Day is celebrated in NSW on the last Sunday in October. It recognises the irreplaceable role grandparents have in their families and in the wider community. Albury Public School will be celebrating Grandparents’ Day on Thursday 23 October. Grandparents and parents/carers are invited to visit the Yrs 3 - 6 classes from 10:15am -11:00am and K - 2 classes from 11:20am - 12:15pm. Visitors are also invited to spend recess 11:00am-11:20am with the students. Tea and coffee will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us on this special day.

BUSHWAZEE- If you were at Albury Public School in 2012 you would remember the wonderful time we had with the bush band Bushwazee. They are returning in Week 3 next term and the musical is titled ‘A Band Of Pirates’. Once again, parents/carers are invited to join in the fun with their children, at the evening performances on 20 and 21 October. A note was sent home today.

LAPATHON- At Monday’s assembly we presented two merit certificates and a Smiggles voucher to the three students from each class who were identified for putting in a great effort at our Lapathon last Wednesday. Congratulations to these students and all our students who tried their hardest to complete laps. The famous ‘Golden Shoe’ awards were also presented to the classes that completed the most laps in total. The winners were: K-KWB Yr1-1MN Yr2-2MWM Yr3- 3CK, Yr4- 4LJH, Yr5-5/6KB, Yr6-5/6AB. Congratulations also to Hume House who took out the ‘Golden Shoe’ for the most laps completed- a great total of 3871 laps. A reminder we would like all money and sponsorship forms returned by the end of the term please.

TERM 4- A reminder that a Staff Development Day is not held at the beginning of Term 4. Both staff and students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October, due to the Labour Day Public Holiday. Term 4 concludes for students on Wednesday 17 December.

Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).
2015 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT- It was great to see so many new families at our Kindergarten Parent Information night last night. Many thanks to the panel members who attended and spoke about their role in our school. A reminder that all enrolment information and documents need to be returned to the front office as soon as possible. Our first Orientation session is Tuesday 28 October from 9:30am-11:30am.

PSSA SOCCER - Friday 29 August– Junior Blue defeated Trinity White 5 - 2. Junior Gold defeated St. Johns 6 - 0. Friday 5 September– Junior Blue defeated Albury West 2 - 1. Junior Gold defeated Jindera 5 - 1. Congratulations to all the boys and girls in both Junior and Senior teams who have represented our school each Friday. They have played to the best of their ability and displayed excellent sportsmanship every week. Thanks to all the parents/carers who have come along and supported our teams. Chris Bourke and Dylan Clift, Coordinators.

PSSA HOCKEY- The Juniors were successful in winning against Trinity Blue 2 - 0. Well done to our goal scorers:- Ella Henderson and Lachlan Lambert. The Juniors have shown a great improvement since the beginning of the season and were excellent in their team work. Oliver Peachey, Oliver Rennie, Spencer Robertson and Vishu Singh played for the opposition to balance team numbers; thank you boys. Many thanks to Lyndon Robertson who assisted the Junior team throughout the season. His time and expertise were very much appreciated by the players and myself. The Seniors defeated Lavington 1 - 0. It was a tough game with both teams working hard throughout the game. Oliver Henderson was quick in attack to score the winning goal. Ben Pedler was Captain and did a good job managing positions and the interchange bench. I would like to thank all the players from both the Junior and Senior teams for a terrific season; each week you represented our school with pride and played the game with great sportsmanship. Well done everyone.

Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

PSSA AFL- Our final game for the winter season was played against St Pats at Waites Park. We came up against a very talented opposition team. The final score was 112 to 15, their way. Our defenders worked hard when tackling and our players remained positive throughout the match. Best on ground: Tom Grigg, Bailey Clemson and Callum Bruce. Many thanks to Peter Steer and Mick Murphy who umpired and coached throughout the season. The AFL players have been very fortunate to have trained with Mr Murphy during lunchtimes, which has assisted with their skill development and team work. Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

SUMMER PSSA- Summer PSSA competition will commence Week 2, Term 4. Albury Public School will enter teams in the following sports:- Softball, T-ball, Touch Football and Cricket. Sign-ups were held last week and on Monday of this week. Trials will commence Week 10. It is essential that students read the daily message sheet so that they are aware of when and where trials are being held. Thank you to Miss Brooker, Mrs Pargeter, Miss Macleod and Ms King for coaching our Summer PSSA teams. Chris Bourke, Coordinator.

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL- We desperately need helpers for the PSSA Touch Football competition next term. Please contact the front office if you can help Ms King and the students. Knowledge of the game and rules would be an advantage. Thank you in anticipation. Nadene King, Coordinator.

APS FOOTY COLOURS DAY- Thursday 18 September. Be sure to wear your favourite football team’s colours. Bring along a gold coin donation to support the fight against cancer! Chris Bourke, Coordinator.

K-2 VALUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Week 6: Dylan Smiles (2MH), Harry Semmler (KWC), Angus Campbell (1MM).
Week 7: Jack Hore (2MWM), Cooper Appleton (1MN), Anton Engedal (KWS).
Week 8: Tilly Mitchener (KWC), Maya Black (2MC), Isla Smith (1MH).
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By Chelsea Brooksby

Our team managers took us on a tour of the school and the sausage sizzle lunch was really yummy.

Rebecca

Mr Ward, the principal of AHS welcomed us and Mr Morrison was the chief organiser.

Olivea

The Year 9 team leaders were awesome !!!

Aditi

Everyone dressed in their countries' colours and we competed in a mixture of different sports.

Amelia