GRANDPARENTS DAY - This Friday we are holding our Grandparents Day. Grandparents, substitute grandparents and parents are invited to join in with the classes from 11:30–12:30pm. Different classes will be involved in a variety of activities and visitors are invited to join in the fun with the children. There will be a high tea served in the gymnasium for visitors. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the valuable contributions grandparents make to the lives of the students.

LAPATHON - The whole school participated in the lapathon today under threatening stormy skies. A big thank you to the many parents and friends who attended and completed laps of the course with their children. This is a major school fundraiser and I thank the school community for sponsoring this annual event. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of school resources in the area of literacy and the implementation of the new syllabi. Many thanks also to the canteen ladies and P & C members who provided the sausage sizzle, Mr Pantling, Mr Eckley and Mr Neil for setting up the course. We would appreciate all forms and money to be returned to the front office by Friday 13 November.

2016 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - We commence our 2016 Kindergarten Orientation program next Wednesday 28 October, commencing at 9:30am and concluding at 11:00am. Parents and children are reminded to meet under the COLA (basketball court).

2016 PLANNING - We are beginning to plan 2016 classes and staffing requirements. Please inform the office if your child/ren will not be attending Albury Public School next year.

K-6 ART SHOW - We invite you to attend the official opening of our inspiring K-6 Art Show. It is being opened on Wednesday 4 November at 6:00pm and remains open until 7:00pm. It will be held in the school hall and parking will be available in the school grounds, off Smollett Street. Entry will be a gold coin donation. The Art show will also be open for viewing the following day, Thursday from 9:00am - 4:30pm. Every student will have an artwork on display. I hope you will be able to visit this wonderful display of our students’ artistic talent.

ATTENDANCE - A reminder that regular attendance at school is vital if students are to maximise their potential. Parents are responsible in ensuring their children attend school regularly and explain all absences from school promptly. We are also very concerned about the number of students arriving late each morning. We ask for your assistance in ensuring your children arrive on time for school each morning. An adult must also sign the child in at the front office if arriving late and collect a late note. This is to ensure your child’s safety.

YEARS 2-6 SWIM SCHOOL - A reminder that expression of interests for participation in the school’s learn-to-swim program are due next Friday 30 October. The swim program will commence on Monday 23 November and run for two weeks. If your child did not receive the note please collect one from the Front Office.

SUN SAFE POLICY - Being term 4 students are reminded that they must wear a broad-brimmed school hat whenever they are in the playground. Our school enforces the ‘no hat- play in the shade’ sunsafe policy. If students do not have a hat they must play under the COLA or in the shade. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your children wear their hats to school and that their hat is clearly labelled with their name. Hats are available from the uniform shops in Albury, they are not available from the school.

Carolyn Howard, Deputy Principal.
SPORTS REPORTS

SENIOR SOFTBALL - The Senior Girls team enjoyed a convincing win against Lavington East with the final score being 22 to 0. Petria Travassaros is to be commended for her consistent pitching. Zoe Dwyer used her solid skills to sneak some bases and made it home twice. The Senior Boys also played against Lavington East and managed to secure a close win on the last runner. Ky McFaul made a home run and it was good to hear the boys supporting each other throughout the game. Congratulations to both teams for their organisation and professionalism throughout the morning. We appreciate the support shown by families who came along to watch the students at their first game of the season. We welcome all families and friends to our games each week at Jelbart Park starting at approximately 9:30am.
Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

PSSA CRICKET - SENIOR BLUE - APS Blue played St Pats Gold. APS made 1/135 and St Pats made 3/40. Louise Granada and Ian Howsam hit some inspiring runs. Joseph Woeckel-Hynes bowled some accurate deliveries. All our team fielded well and showed great sportsmanship. JUNIOR BLUE - APS Junior Blue enjoyed a friendly game against St Pats Gold. We made 3/48 and St Pats Gold made 4/38. There was some solid fielding from St Pats. St Pats dominated to begin with by hitting several boundaries. There was a great comeback from APS Blue with some nifty catches and great throws to the keeper.
Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

PSSA GOLD - Last Friday APS played LEPS Red at Black Range Oval in the opening round for the season. We had a very good start with both sides coming away with a win. Our team members now have a better understanding of the field rotation enabling all players to bowl an over and field in different positions. Batting pairs were able to get in and make a few runs at the change of innings. Thank you to our parent helpers - Robert Boehm and Tony Grigg. Christel Pargeter Coordinator.

PSSA T-BALL - Last Friday was the first game of PSSA T-Ball this season. Albury Public is fielding a mixed team and a girls team. For nearly all the players this was their first game of competitive T-Ball and they all acquitted themselves well. Our teams had solid wins over St Pats and Lavington East, but the result wasn’t important as this was a learning experience for all involved. All players enjoyed the game and the sportsmanship that was on display was excellent. I’m sure the players are looking forward to this Friday’s games against Albury West and St Pats at Jelbart Park. It would be great to have more parents there cheering us on.
Dylan Clift, T-Ball Coordinator.

SHARING CULTURE PERFORMANCE

All students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending a performance by Gwenda Stanley on Friday 30 October. Gwenda will be using dance, story and language to share her rich Aboriginal culture. The cost of this performance is being fully subsidised by the school, so there is no cost to students.
Please ensure your child has returned the blue permission note to their class teacher by next Tuesday 27 October.
Jacqueline Henderson, Assistant Principal.

2016 STUDENT COUNCILLORS - Year 5 students have nominated for Student Councillor positions in 2016. Candidates are now required to prepare a small poster/profile (a template has been provided) about themselves for submission to Miss Brooker by Friday 30 October (Week 4). These profiles will be on display in the windows of the West Building throughout Weeks 5 and 6. Candidates will also be required to deliver a short speech (no longer than one minute) that will be presented to students in Years 3, 4 and 5 in Week 6. Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will then vote for 12 councillors on Monday 16 November (Week 7). Ms Harris will meet with all the candidates on Friday 20 November (Week 7) to announce the successful councillors. Badges will be awarded to each of the councillors on Presentation Day. The School Captains and Vice Captains will also be announced on Presentation Day.
Jessica Brooker, Assistant Principal (Rel.)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Not a school based activity but congratulations to Gabrielle Baines and Justin Chu who competed in the NSW Open Racquetball Championship held in Albury last weekend. Justin was the winner of the Boy's Under 13 Singles. Gabby was the winner of the Girl's Under 13 Singles. Gabby and her older sister Nicola also came third in the E Grade doubles. A great effort!

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2017

If you have any questions regarding selective high school entry in 2017 please contact the front office. Applications can be made online between 13 October and 16 November, 2015. (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The closest selective high school to us is Yanco Agricultural High School, Yanco.
Gold Certificates
CONGRATULATIONS TO-
Matilda Dempster, Zac Williams,
Nathan Chapman, Eliza Mooney, Rebecca Todros,
Alice Carroll, Pattako Buakaeo and
Charlie Sawyer.

CANTEEN
ROSTER

Thurs 22 HELPER NEEDED
Fri 23 12:30-1:30pm Jocelyn
Mon 26 HELPER NEEDED
Tues 27 HELPER NEEDED
Wed 28 HELPER NEEDED
Thurs 29 11:00-1:30pm Angela Walters
Fri 30 11:00-1:30pm Amber

With the hot weather, everyone is wanting something cold and refreshing, but we are in need of HELPERS to serve our hot and sweaty customers! Any help over recess and/or lunch would be very appreciated.
Rachael and Simone- 60212370

P & C NEWS

MANGO FUNDRAISER
Orders are due next week (Wed 28 October). Please leave them in the mango box at the front office. If you have lost your order form, pick one up from the school front office, or on the school website (under the P & C tab).
If you have any questions please phone Lou Newman, Coordinator, on 0408 709 960.

EARN AND LEARN
A big thank you to Rachel Rennie and Justine Parer who kindly helped with the Earn and Learn promotion last term. Over 27,000 stickers were sent to Woolworths. Thank you for your assistance.
Brooke Costello, Coordinator.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX TALK
Parents are warmly invited to attend a 30 minute Healthy Lunch Box session organised by the Cancer Council NSW. This session will be held on Thursday 29 October 2015 commencing at 2:15pm in our school hall.
Parents attending will receive information on the importance of eating enough fruit and vegetables and how to achieve this.
There will also be healthy lunchbox advice.
Gail Eckley, Assistant Principal.

SMALL STEPS PRESENTATION - Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for primary school teachers and parents. Albury Public School will be hosting a presentation on Wednesday 28 October at 1:15pm in the School Hall. Speakers from WayAhead Mental Health Association of NSW will be in attendance and the presentation will last one-to-two hours. Phone- 6021 3849.

ALBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS - Are you interested in Before School Care? Albury OOSH is seeking feedback from families who do not currently use Albury OOSH. We are collecting approximate numbers of children who may use a Before School Care service if it was offered from the start of school 2016, at Albury Public School.
Before School Care would operate each school morning from 7am till 8.45am and provide breakfast. If you are interested in such a service please contact Albury OOSH on 6043 5630 or email alboosh@alburycity.nsw.gov.au.

SPORT AND RECREATION SWIM & SURVIVE-The Royal Life Saving Society’s national Swim and Survive initiative operates throughout regional NSW in communities where limited learn to swim opportunities exist. Our classes offer multiple grades across preschool and school aged categories. Children progress through these skill grades dependent on their age and ability. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for eight or nine consecutive weekdays. For more information or to book visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA/EARLY DAYS-NSW Early Days- tips for everyday skills workshop- Thursday 22 October from 10:00-1:00pm at the Aspect Riverina School, 437 Olive Street, Albury. For further information/registration please visit www.autismspectrum.org.au/events, call 89778353 or email edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

WODONGA CHILDREN’S FAIR- Sunday 25 Oct. from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Wodonga Racecourse, Hamilton Smith Dr, Wodonga. For more information and program highlights, phone 6022 9300 or visit wodonga.vic.gov.au/childrens-fair

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE- Sunday 25 Oct, at 10:00am, Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host another Kids Mountain Bike Race. This will be run on an easy, fun track at Black Range Park in Lavington. The event is open to children up to 12 years of age. Racing is free, however participants will require a racing licence. A $40 annual “Dirt-Master” licence can be purchased or you can sign up for a free 2 month trial licence on the MTBA website: www.mtba.asn.au. Dylan Clift.
This term 1MC have been exploring poetry and learning about the poetic devices that make poems **sound** wonderful (including our own national anthem which abounds in beautiful language). We are practising using **rhythm**, **rhyme**, **alliteration** and **repetition** to write our own poems. We’ve even made a class book titled, “**And a Big, Blue Broad-Brimmed Hat**”.

**One Day I Will...**

One day I will fly and when I fall down I will land in marshmallows. Alice

One day I will catch a rainbow and make it my friend. Sarah

One day I will do what I want and no-one can stop me. Layne

One day I will be a raindrop and someone will eat me. Charlie

One day I will jump in the TV and meet the people in the cartoon show. Ryan

One day I will go back in time. Hannah

One day I will make my toys come to life. Tilly

One day I will have a picnic with a pig. Isabelle

One day I will be queen of all the lands and I will ride a butterfly because we have no cars. Elliana

One day I will go swimming in the sea. Zac

One day I will find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Amali

One day I will hunt a wolf. PJ

One day I will make it rain acid. Audrey

One day I will travel around the moon and stop there and play. Jesse

One day I will ride a fish. Eva

One day I will find 1000 emeralds and make a dress out of them. Amelia

One day I will swim all the way down to the bottom of the ocean. Eli

One day I will get a pet ladybird to feed. Purity

One day I will drive a Star Destroyer and destroy the Death Star. Remy

One day I will go to a dark planet and look for a monster. Ahmed

One day I will make an Ironman suit. Doyle

One day I will turn into a pencil. Mason

**Yes, one day I will!**