Dear All

**ART SHOW**- On behalf of our students I would like to formally invite everyone to visit our ‘Art Show’ in the Assembly Hall tonight and tomorrow. Having had a sneak preview over the last few days, I can assure you that it is well worth the visit. You will see a variety of paint styles, some sculptures, paper mache, quilling and if you visit tonight, our choirs and musicians in action. Hope to see you there!

**WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

Last Friday passed quietly for most people as ‘just another Friday’. However for those in the Education Community, it was recognition of what teachers do on a daily basis. We are lucky to have committed passionate teachers at our school who take enthusiasm and skills into their classrooms each day. For those who assist us in the classrooms, you see a part of what teachers do every day. What you do not see is the preparation for each lesson, which is often done at night after their own children are asleep, the coaching sessions they do in their lunch break, the hours calming up to 90 students after exciting days on excursions, (how easy is it to get your children to sleep after exciting days?), and the meetings with parents after they finish work. The Art Show, Sports Carnivals, Musicals, Grandparents Day, Kindergarten Orientation, Remembrance Day etc do not just happen by accident or in 5 minutes spare time. If you have read this – Thank a teacher please!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**- Next Wednesday is Remembrance Day! We will have a ceremony here at school and if you would like to attend, it will be held under the COLA at 10:45am

**GOLD CERTIFICATE MORNING TEA**- Our annual Gold Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 25 November. If your child has collected five gold certificates and not yet handed them in, could you send them into the office before the end of next week please?

**HELPERS MORNING TEA**- Wednesday 2 December is the date of our annual ‘Helpers Morning Tea’. Please pop the date into your calendar if you have been one of the fantastic, amazing, considerate, helpful, assisting, aiding, and supportive people who have joined in activities during the year. Thanks!

**EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL**- Just a reminder that if you are planning a trip which would involve 10 days away from school for your children, you are required to complete an ‘Extended leave – Travel’ form, BEFORE you travel. Upon approval, you will be provided documentation to take with you.

**2016 PLANNING**- We are beginning to plan our 2016 classes and staffing requirements. If you have a request for your child’s class placement in 2016, please send a written request to myself or Ms Howard by Friday 13 November, before classes are formed. All written requests MUST be received by this date. We try to take these requests into account but cannot guarantee that requests are met. We always make informed decisions to ensure the best educational placement for your child. It is inappropriate to request a particular teacher. All classroom teachers have extensive input into the formation of new classes and they use the knowledge and information they have about each individual child in their current class.

Enjoy your week,
Vicki Harris - Principal
SPORTS NEWS

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- Congratulations to the following students who represented the Riverina at the State Athletics Carnival on October 14 and 15: Caleb Clemson, Keely Bullivant, Lisa Cary, Ally Fowler, Tilby Strang, Ava Tukaar and Asha Finlay. They all performed well with special mention to Caleb Clemson who placed 4th in Long Jump with a massive leap of 4.48m!!!
Rosemary Coughlan, Coordinator.

PSSA T-BALL- Friday 23 October- APS Mixed Team 20 runs defeated St. Pats 15 runs
APS Girls 12 defeated by Albury West 15
Another fun morning at Jelbart Park for our T-Ballers. Both teams continue to improve and gain a better understanding of the tactics of the game. The players are batting and running the bases well and are beginning to get some opposition runners out with quick and accurate throws to the bases. Thanks to the parents who attended and helped out.
Friday 30 October-Mixed Team 16 defeated Lavington by 14 runs
Girls Team 2 defeated Lavington by 15 runs
A great round for both our teams who had convincing wins. I was pleased to referee/coach the mixed team for the first time this season. I was really impressed with their skills and sportsmanship. Louis Clune had a great game with the bat, hitting a couple of home runs. Max Geering fielded well and got a few runners out throwing to William Ritchie and Louis who both played at 1st base. Hayley Coulter along with the entire team batted and ran the bases well. Both teams displayed great sportsmanship and patience during an unavoidable delay in play and the game was played in really good spirit. Both teams have trained well this week and are looking forward to this Friday when the mixed team will play St. Pats. If you’d like to come along and cheer on our teams, the games start at about 9:30am and continue until 10:45am at Jelbart Park. We would love to see you there.
Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

PSSA CRICKET REPORTS--JUNIOR- On Friday APS Gold defeated APS Blue 46 – 33 in a tight match. Both teams bowled well and hit some cleverly placed runs. There were a few missed opportunities at the stumps but this was made up for with some excellent catches. Thank you to Robert Boehm for umpiring and those parents who came to cheer the teams on. Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

SENIOR- Last Friday, the two APS teams played against one another at Waites Park. The match played by the Seniors was won by the Blue team as they made 48 runs for a loss of 4 wickets.
The Gold team made 29 runs. It was a terrific match. Thank you to Mr Tony Grigg who umpired the game.
Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

RIVERINA CRICKET UPDATE- Last week Sam Brown represented the Riverina at the State Cricket Carnival in Barooga. Sam made 47 runs in one of his games, which is almost a half century! He had a good batting average in some of the other matches. Sam reported that Riverina won their match against Barrier. (Broken Hill) Well done, Sam!
Christel Pargeter, Cricket Coordinator.

SENIOR SOFTBALL- The Senior Girls team had a convincing win against St Pats Green.
Many thanks to Aylish Jorgensen who umpired this game. The Senior Boys went down by a small margin against St Pats Yellow in what was a tight game. Great job to all players on both teams who consistently show terrific sportsmanship. We welcome all families and friends to our games each week at Jelbart Park starting at approximately 9:30am.
Jess Brooker, Coordinator.

YEAR 6 NEWS

TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL AT ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL- A ‘Taste of High School’ event for Year 6 students will be held on Thursday 5 November 2015. Students will be provided with a BBQ lunch but are required to bring recess, a drink, a hat and sunscreen. Appropriate footwear and sports uniform are necessary as students will engage in a series of sports. As such, this excursion is for all students in Year 6, regardless of where they will be attending high school in 2016.

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING
There will be a Family Information Evening for parents/carers of students entering Year 7 at Albury High in 2016 on TONIGHT at 7:30pm in the hall at Albury High School.

2016 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
The 2016 Student Councillor nominee profiles are now on display in the windows of the West Building. Candidates will deliver a short speech (no longer than one minute) to students in Years 3, 4 and 5 next week. Candidates will be notified of their speaking order on Thursday 5 November. Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will then vote for 12 councillors on Monday 16 November.

YR 6 AMBITION DAY
Students in Year 6 are invited to participate in Ambition Day on Tuesday 17 November. For a $2 donation, students can come to school dressed in something that represents what they would like to do or be when they leave school. The money raised will go towards the cost of printing the Year 6 Yearbook, which Year 6 students will receive on Graduation Day at the end of the year.
Jessica Brooker, Assistant Principal (Rel.)
**Gold Certificates**
CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Heidi Sigmund, Te Mahia Sullivan, Jake Logue, Zoe Dwyer, Toby Lewis, Oliver Henderson.

**STAGE 1 BOOK COVERING**
- Volunteers wanted!
- We have received new stocks of readers for Years 1 and 2. If you are able to help us cover these readers, please let the office know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.
- Leann Dicketts, Assistant Principal.

**CLOTHING POOL**
- We are in need of donations for the Clothing Pool. If you have any uniform pieces, in good order, that you child has grown out of please consider adding to our clothing pool. In particular we need gold polo shirts, girls summer dresses and larger sizes in all types. This facility relies totally on donations from our school community and provides terrific low cost alternatives for our parents.

**LAPATHON**
PROGRESSIVE TOTAL
$9 200.00

This is a wonderful amount! Thank you
- Please keep sending in your sponsor sheets and donations.
Remember that the funds raised will go towards the purchase of school resources for the area of literacy and the implementation of the new syllabi.

**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.

**CHARITY AUCTION**
- hosted by Lions Club of Albury. All proceeds to Headspace, Albury-Wodonga on 27 November, 2015 at the SS&A Club Auditorium from 5:30pm-8:30pm. All enquiries to Ruth Ellis on 0448 881 801 or email ruth.ellis1@optusnet.com.au

**ALBURY WODONGA YACHT CLUB**
at Lake Hume invite you to enjoy a FREE day of sailing. You and your family or friends will be able to go out for a short sail with an experienced sailor, enjoy our lovely Club facilities and find out about the programs and courses available- something for the whole family-kids as young as 5yrs can sail if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Our wood fired pizza oven will be on with pizza, snacks, drinks and ice-creams for sale on the day. **Sunday 8th November, 11am to 3pm**.
Register online on our website [www.awyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.awyc.yachting.org.au)

**ALBURY CITY PICNIC IN THE GARDENS, THE WIZARD OF OZ**

**ST MATTHEW’S MUSIC FOUNDATION**
- Sun 22 Nov. 2:30pm– Dr Allan Deavis, James Flores- Adamshurst
- Sat 7 Nov. 5pm-Greta Bradman– Soprano
- Sun13 Dec. 5pm– Service of Lessons & Carols
- Sat 28 Nov –Tues 1 Dec. Charity Christmas Tree Display10am-5pm
- Phone 6021 3022 for further information.

**FLIPPA BALL**
- Flippa Ball mixed water polo skills for 8-12yrs. Children must be able to swim unaided and swim 25m confidently. Skill session is every Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm at the Albury Swim Centre, starting 7 November. The first week only (7Nov) is a “come and try day”. Registration is $65 plus pool entry and to be paid by the following week. The season ends mid March- no games during school holidays. Any queries please contact Shaz Boyle 0408218274.
Different classes take part in fortnightly BLUEARTH sessions. Miss Humphrey is the BLUEARTH teacher. All of us have fun doing different poses, learning new skills and playing a wonderful range of games!

Thanks for our BLUEARTH lessons! We hope the next group of classes that participate, enjoy it as much as we do!

Brodie Davies 5/6AM