Dear All

ART SHOW- Congratulations to all our budding Picassos and Van Goghs for the wonderful display in our hall last week. THANK YOU to the many family and community members for visiting and sharing the art with our students. A HUGE thanks to Mrs Martin for her organisation and the many staff who assisted with the preparations.

REMEmBRANCE DAY SERVICE
Remembrance Day is the day we remember all those who have died in wars and conflicts across the world. This morning our student councillors capably led us in our School Remembrance Day service.

I congratulate all our student councillors for the dignified way in which they led the service and our students for the way they participated and thank Mr Sewell and Mrs Waters for their organisation.

In the 1920’s Victorian students ‘gave a penny’ to build a school in Villers-Bretonneux, which was the scene of a major conflict in 1918. This school now needs to be rebuilt and some of our school community wish to donate towards its rebuilding. In every classroom in the school, there is a sign which reads “Never forget Australia”. If you wish to assist, please put a donation in an envelope and ask your child to place it in the ‘Boomerang Blue’ slot in the foyer - Thank you!

ROAD SAFETY- PUSHBIKES
Do you know if your child is wearing their helmet when riding their bike? Some of our students have made poor decisions riding lately. No Helmet > No bikes!

2016 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION- Today was our last orientation day for the 2016 Kindergarten children. The children enjoyed the day making new friends, completing activities in the classroom and playing on the playground equipment. They also completed a little booklet which I recommend parents read to their children during the holidays, to reinforce some of the rules and routines of ‘big school’. We will have four straight kindergartens next year. The 2016 Kindergarten students will commence school next year on Friday 29 January. All other students will start back on Thursday 28 January, 2016. A letter stating the child’s starting time will be sent before the end of the year.

DRUMMING LESSONS- Yesterday our Stage 2 students were treated to a lesson in drumming from the Murray Conservatorium staff.

SEMESTER TWO STUDENT REPORTS- All teachers are currently very busy writing and reviewing Semester 2 Student Reports. These reports reflect the academic and social progress your child has made during the semester. These reports will be sent home on Friday 4 December.

FIVE GOLDS MORNING TEA- If your child has received an invitation to the ‘Five Golds Morning Tea’ at 11:00am on Wednesday 25 November in our School Hall, please mark the date in your diary, so that you can share this occasion with them. Official invitations were given to students today.

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FORUMS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON - Yesterday afternoon, our staff combined with staff from Albury HS, Howlong PS and Albury West PS to develop and share their knowledge and experiences in literacy and numeracy. The session yesterday followed on from an activity in Term 3, where teachers attended the course, completed a task in between and then presented and discussed their responses. Congratulations to all for their efforts at this VERY busy time of the year.

Enjoy the week, Vicki Harris - Principal.

YEAR 6 NEWS

YR 6 AMBITION DAY
Students in Year 6 are invited to participate in Ambition Day on Tuesday 17 November. For a $2 donation, Yr 6 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.

2016 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
This week the 2016 Student Councillor nominees are presenting speeches to students in Years 3, 4 and 5. All nominees are to be congratulated for the quality of their speeches. Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will then vote for 12 councillors on Monday 16 November. Successful councillors will be announced in the newsletter next week (Wednesday 18 November).

YEAR 5 AND 6 CELEBRATION DAY
Students in Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Albury Regent Cinema on Friday 11 December as part of the activities planned for Celebration Day. We will be watching ‘Goosebumps’. Permission notes have been sent home with today’s newsletter. Jessica Brooker, Assistant Principal (Rel.)

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
Last Thursday Year 6 went to Albury High School to enjoy ‘A Taste of High School’ as part of our Year 6 transition program. Despite the poor weather conditions, students were able to enjoy participating in various physical educational activities with the Year 9 mentors. This was followed up with a BBQ lunch cooked by the Albury High School students. Year 6 is to be congratulated on the excellent behaviour they displayed. The next transition day for Year 6 students attending Albury High School in 2016 will be on Thursday, 3 December.

Kirstie Browne, 6AKB Class Teacher.

RIVERINA WATER POLO
On Monday 16 November, there will be a Water Polo Gala Day held in Sydney. There are several APS senior students who have been selected in the Girls’ and Boys’ Riverina teams. We wish them all the best for their games.

Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

BUS PASSES FOR 2016 – ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 2!
All students going into YEAR 3 in 2016 need to re-apply for a bus pass (regardless of how far they live from the school). Forms are available from the front office.

ALBURY SHOW
We would just like to acknowledge all of those students who participated with entries in the Albury Show. Albury Public School had over 100 very impressive entries from students in Kindergarten to Year Six, in the following categories: Christmas decorations, Handwriting, Handmade Greeting Cards and Narrative Booklets, photography, construction and poetry. Many entries received First or Second places! Well done to all students who participated and represented our school! Some of these entries are displayed in our foyer.

Chris Bourke and Jenny Boehm, Coordinators.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club is due back Friday 20 November, 2015! This is the last opportunity to order Book Club for 2015. No late orders are able to be accepted. Please remember you have the option to order on-line.

Ask at the front office if you require assistance with on-line ordering.

HELPERS MORNING TEA - Our annual Helpers Morning Tea will be held in our School Hall on Wednesday 2 December, commencing at 11:00am

This is our opportunity to thank the parents, friends, grandparents, carers and anyone else who has assisted us during the school year. All helpers are cordially invited to attend the Helpers Morning Tea and we look forward to seeing you there.

Lauren Hastings and Christel Pargeter, Coordinators.
**Gold Certificates**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Thomas Pearce, Toby Lewis, Indi Osborne, Jessica Kemp, Oliver Henderson, Emma Sullivan, Petria Travassaros, Alex Lutton, Billy Richardson, Jack Kelso, Jye Tasker, Aylish Jorgensen, Rhys Kilo, Himaya Senadepathige, Alannah Kilo and Peter Pasko.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE** - On Sunday 22 November at 10:00am, the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host the final round of the 2015 Kids Mountain Bike Race Series. The event is run on an easy, fun track at Black Range Park in Lavington. Racing is free, however participants will require a racing licence. Racers can get a free 2 month trial licence on the MTBA website: [www.mtba.asn.au](http://www.mtba.asn.au). To celebrate the final round there will be a sausage sizzle and cold drinks along with novelty events and races (parents, bring your helmets). We look forward to seeing lots of familiar and new faces there on the day. Dylan Clift.

**LOWES ONE DAY SALE**

13% off Schoolwear and everything else - one day only- Friday 13 November. Online only- see in store or online for special code.

**KIDS ON KEYBOARD**– enrolments for 2016

Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Friday at 8.15am (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.

**CHARITY AUCTION** hosted by Lions Club of Albury.

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

**ST MATTHEW’S MUSIC FOUNDATION**

- Sun 22 Nov. 2:30pm– Dr Allan Deavis, James Flores- Adamshurst
- Sat 28 Nov –Tues 1 Dec. Charity Christmas Tree Display10am-5pm
- Phone 6021 3022 for further information.

**TACKERS- KIDS LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM**

Stars 15 February, 2016 at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club. Contact 0467 355 258 or email: training @awyc.org.au or visit www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

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**P & C NEWS**

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING**- The next Canteen Committee Meeting will be on **Wednesday 18 November** at 2:30pm in the canteen- all welcome.

**P & C MEETING**- The next P & C Meeting will be our X-mas meeting (**Tuesday 24 November**) and will be held at Sodens, commencing at 7:30pm all welcome.

**LOST PROPERTY**

If your child is missing part of their uniform, lunch box or drink bottle please check the lost property bins located under the stairs of the Lodge. These bins are overflowing with items that belong to someone. These bins will be emptied during the coming week and anything left in them will find a new home. Karenne Clements, KWC.

**LAPATHON PROGRESSIVE TOTAL**-

$11,045.50– What a fantastic effort- please keep sending in your blue sponsor sheets and donations!
Albury Public School Art Show
On Wednesday 4 November and Thursday 5 November Albury Public School held their K-6 Art Show.

Mrs Dicketts asked 1MD the question

“What did you like at the Art Show?”

This is what we said:
I liked the rainbow birds. Tristan Abbott
I liked the Egyptian portraits. Coco Azzi
I liked Ada’s family portrait. Sarah Brazier
I liked the origami on the box. Annalise Cameron
I liked the 3D tornadoes. Lachlan Chambers
I liked the 3D Sydney Opera House. Sydney Cheshire
I liked the 3D rainforest birds that Year 2 made. Grace Clift
I liked my sister’s crazy hair artwork. Banjo Davies
I liked the flying birds. Matilda Dempster
I liked my sister’s sunflower. Jonathan Gray-Block
I liked Year 5 quilling work. Archie Harrap.
I liked the Kindergartens’ crazy hair pictures. Kye Higgins
I liked the framed quilling by Year 5. Charlie Hood
I liked the 3D Eiffel Tower. Thomas Lefoe
I liked 1MS’s pictures of people holding the umbrellas. Ava McMillan
I liked the Year 4 AFL football sign. Brooklyn Phothisomphane
I liked my friend Savannah’s Gruffalo picture. Ava Pickett
I liked the football banner. Tynan Prater
I liked my brother’s flower artwork. Harry Semmler
I liked Year 1’s Picasso portraits. Eliza Stevens
I liked the quilling artwork because it was made up with my favourite colours. Emerson Varman
I liked the white Sydney Harbour Bridge. Gaetano Vecera

By 1MD