Dear All

Yesterday I had the pleasure of watching our senior choir perform at the opening of the second day of the School Administration Conference. They waited patiently on stage whilst the housekeeping items were dealt with, and then performed! The organising committee asked me to pass on their congratulations to the students and Miss Macleod, who works with them and enhances their talents so that their performances are polished. Well done!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Yesterday was the first of the two days set aside each year for school photos. The photographers were impressed with the behaviour of our students and commented favourably on how good they looked in their formal uniforms. I hope that families will be pleased with the end results. If you were unable to send in order forms for photos, before today, or you have any further enquiries please contact the photographers directly, (not the school office staff), on 03 5881 3436.

LEADERSHIP DAY - Next week Mrs Dicketts and our Year 6 leaders, will be attending a Leadership Day. The day aids our leaders in looking at ways they can enhance their leadership skills and offer activities to other students. We look forward to reading their report upon their return.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - Primary schools can request contributions to enhance educational and sporting programs. These school contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter for decision by parents and guardians. These contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of our students. We are still accepting payment of the voluntary contribution for the year, which is $44.00 per child. These contributions can be paid at the Front Office, or through the Parent Online Payment (POP) process on the website. If you are unsure about whether or not you have paid for this year, please contact the office staff and they will assist you.

P & C MEETING - Next Tuesday 26 May at 7:30pm, the next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom. It would be great to have a few more people active in this great organisation which supports our school and students.

TEDDY BEARS HOSPITAL - Kindergarten and Year 1 students enjoyed the hands-on experience of The Teddy Bears Hospital in the school hall last Friday 15 May.

CYBERWISE PERFORMANCE - A reminder that the Cyberwiser Performance will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 26 May. Payment is due this Friday 22 May - $4.50 per student.

Enjoy the week!
Vicki Harris - Principal
SPORT NEWS

Last Friday, Albury Public School sent a team of approximately 60 students to the Albury Zone Athletics Carnival held at Alexandra Park. Our school community can be very proud of the way our students conducted themselves. They were supportive and encouraging of each other and all tried their best at their respective events. The weather was perfect and we achieved some outstanding results. Thank you to family and friends who could came and cheered us on. I would also like to thank Mrs Pargeter and Ms King for helping the carnival to run smoothly. The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park in August. Those students who qualified for this carnival will be notified as soon as possible.

Melinda Martin, Sports Coordinator

PSSA NEWS

The winter PSSA competition for Years 3-6 will commence in week 7 this term and finish in week 7 Term 3. The trials for these sports are underway. These trials will run as they have in previous years. Students who are selected to participate are required to complete a permission note and also sign a Code of Conduct form. As with all Albury Public School representation, our students are expected to display exemplary behaviour when attending these games. Many thanks to our teachers who make these opportunities available for our students; Hockey–Mrs Waters, Soccer –Mr Bourke and Mr Clift, Netball–Ms King, AFL–Mrs Pargeter and Mrs Hodgson.

ALBURY ZONE GIRLS TOUCH TEAM

Congratulations to Emily Wills, Sally Lefoe, Lisa Cary and Ella Riches who were selected for the Albury Zone Girls Touch Team. The girls will be travelling to Griffith on 19 June to attend the Riverina trials.

YEAR 5/6 SENIOR CHOIR

Yesterday the APS Senior Choir were very fortunate to perform at the SASS Conference, held at The Commercial Club Albury. The choir consists of twenty-seven members who sang the amazing song ‘Heal the World’. It was a wonderful opportunity for the choir to perform. Congratulations to all involved!

Lynn Macleod, Coordinator.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back next Friday 29 May. Remember you can order and pay online– visit www.scholastic.com.au and click on parent payments.

If you are ordering and paying through the school office, please make sure you have your child’s name and class on the paperwork and enclose the correct money or a cheque made payable to Scholastic.

LOST AND FOUND– from the YEAR 4 CAMP

If your child returned from Camp without a red long-sleeved round necked (grey trim) top (size 14), it has been handed in. All students have been shown it, but no-one has claimed it. If it is owned by your child, please tell him/her to collect it from Miss Henderson.

LOST PROPERTY

A timely reminder to please ensure you label your child’s property. We have been inundated with lost property that has no name on it so we are unable to return these items to the owners. Lost property is placed in the large bin outside the Manor Building.
Please note “Paddle Pops” are now $1.50- please change this on your menu. We have a new product in the Canteen- “Four ‘n’ Twenty” slams are a bag of mini pies (beef or chicken) -$3.00 per bag.

Our Canteen donation list is coming out with this week’s newsletter. We run this yearly for people who would like to help in the Canteen but can’t come in. They can donate products instead. Thank you in advance for all your great donations. All Canteen profits go back into the school.

Please if you can help in the Canteen we have lots of gaps in the roster.
Please call in and see us or phone.
Thank you, Rachael & Ali, Ph- 60212370.

CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thurs 21**
10:00-11:30am  Sara Clift
11:30- 1:30pm  **HELPER NEEDED**
12:30- 1:30pm  Amy Hayne

**Fri 22**
9:00-11:30am  **HELPERS PLEASE!!!**

**Mon 25**
12:30- 1:30pm  Tracey Kellock

**Tues 26**
12:30- 1:30pm  **HELPER NEEDED**

**Wed 27**
11:00- 1:30pm  **HELPER NEEDED**

**Thurs 28**
9:00- 1:30pm  Tamsin Walle

**Fri 29**
9:00-11:30am  **HELPER NEEDED**
11:00- 1:30pm  **HELPER NEEDED**
12:30- 1:30pm Jocelyn Collie

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**ROBYN SMITH NETBALL CAMPS**— to be held at the Lauren Jackson Sports centre on 29 June and 30 June. Please call 5762 7494 or 0418 979 459 or visit www.robynsmithnetballcamps.com for further information.

**BONEGILLA MIGRANT EXPERIENCES**— will be hosting a Pizza and Picnic Day on Sunday 24 May at the Bonegilla Migrant Experience, from 11:00am-1:30pm. Children can take part making their own pizza to eat from 10:00-11:00am, while the carers take a tour of the site, and then join up for lunch. Please ring 60206912 for further information.

**R J SHIELD CHESS TOURNAMENT— YARRAWONGA**— a fun day of competition chess, from the novice to the established player. Please register online at www.rjshield.com/yarrawonga— click on ENTER. Phone Karen on 0437 176 769 for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO—
Wadih El-Achkar, Lily Baillie, Jessica Kemp, Nate Nusser, Ruby Kadaoui, Piper Harvey, Jesse Clarke, Ryleigh Hogan, Saxon Walle, Lochie Butlin, Soma Higginson and Harry Grigg.
**Pretty perfume**
**Awesome herb**
**Rare recipes**
**Strong smell**
**Leafy stem**
**Eat in dishes**
**Yummy flavour**

By Claudette, Ella M and Emily.

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**Chirping for food**
**Hungry at times**
**Interesting to learn about**
**Cool and stinky**
**Know us well**
**Easy to look after**
**Noisy when awake**
**Scared of loud noises**

By Sophia, Harriet and Brenden.

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**Army troops in trenches**
**New Zealand fought**
**Zillions of soldiers fought**
**Amazing marches**
**Commemorations**

By Zoey, Ella C and Sanjaya.

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**Knives**
**are for cutting**
**Ice cream is cold**
**Tables**
**Cutting food**
**Harvesting fresh foods**
**Eating great foods**
**New fresh fruit and vegies**

By Marissa, Lili, Leah and Carmel.

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**Dramatic people**
**Amazing moves**
**Nice tricks**
**Cool clothes**
**Elevator shifts**

By Jake H, Charlie and Jack K.

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**Australia fought**
**New Zealand did too**
**Zeal the soldiers had**
**Amazing courage**
**Cookies from home**

By Ayden, Ben and Gursahi.

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**Burns on turns**
**Mini tracks**
**eXtreme sport**
**Injuries happened**
**Not too fast**
**Games to play**
**Lochie, Jake E, Jack H.**

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**Overly excited people**
**Loud music**
**YMCA song**
**Many awesome dance moves**
**Plenty of points**
**Interesting teams**
**Cooperative groups**
**Strong singing**

By Mariana, Chelsea and Jake L.