Dear All

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH
Thank you to those families who have returned the updated Media Permission notes. I am sure those who have viewed our Albury Public School Facebook page recently will agree that using this form of social media is a great way to keep families informed of what is happening with our students, especially when they are away from home. If you have not yet had a look, log onto the school website and at the bottom you will find the links to the Facebook feeds.

YEAR 5 EXCURSION
Year 5 students and the accompanying staff were very pleasantly surprised yesterday at Ballarat with a beautiful day in which to explore the 1850’s. Gold panning was the activity of choice. Not many students were impressed with the school they attended from that time. The classroom and especially teaching methods were significantly different to current times. We look forward to hearing of their adventures!

DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS/FLYERS/MATERIALS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS
Please be aware, students and family members may not hand out materials, flyers or publications in school grounds without the specific permission of the principal. Whilst students often do it to share activities within the community, there are procedures which must be followed. Thank you!

PHOTOS
We are expecting delivery of the School Photos this week. Hopefully we can send them home before the end of term.

DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2015 SCHOOL MUSICAL
The 2015 School Musical is happening next term on Wednesday 9 September and Thursday 10 September, 2015 at the Performing Arts Centre. The Musical Committee are producing an adaptation of the popular book, ‘The Day the Crayons Quit.’ More details will follow next term.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 3
At this point in time, I will be on leave next term. As a result of this, there will be some staff changes: Ms Howard, will become Relieving Principal, Mrs Eckley, Relieving Deputy Principal and Miss Johnson – Relieving Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1). Mr Border and Mrs Burgess will be taking KWE whilst I am away.

Mrs Clements will be on leave for the last six weeks of term and Ms Joyce will teach KWC. Ms Kathryn Bonham will be teaching the Stephanie Alexander Garden Program for the last six weeks of term.

Ms Danae Bray, School Counsellor, will be returning from maternity leave 3 days a week. Thank you to Miss Emily Dibben, Welfare Teacher, for her efforts at our school. We wish her well for the future.

Term 2 has once again been a very busy, productive and successful term. I hope all staff, students and their families have an enjoyable and restful holiday before students return on Tuesday 14 July.

Vicki Harris - Principal
2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS.
It is very important we receive details of children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016 at Albury Public School as soon as possible. We commence planning our Kindergarten orientation programs and classes early next term so if your child is starting school next year please pop into the office or phone the office on 60213849 so we can take your details. We can then ensure you receive the relevant information about the orientation program. Thank you to the families who have already informed us. We will also be conducting several school tours for new families. Please pass this message onto interested friends and neighbours.

SPORTS NEWS
SPORTS ASSEMBLY
We are holding our Term 2 sports assembly tomorrow, 25 June, in the hall at 12:00noon. At this assembly we will acknowledge those students who have gone on to represent the District and Riverina in various PSSA sports as well as our age champions and runners up from the Cross Country. We welcome family and friends who are able to come and share this occasion with us.
Melinda Martin, Sports Coordinator.

PSSA NETBALL
We are desperate for an adult who can help on Friday afternoons by umpiring our PSSA netball games. If anyone can help on a regular basis, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact myself or the office to let us know if you can be of assistance.
Thanks in advance. Nadene King, Coordinator.

FRIENDLY REMINDER KINDERGARTEN & YEAR ONE SCHOOL GYMNASICS
Thank you very much to those families who have already paid for their child/children to attend our Gymnastics Program next term. Please note that this program will commence the first Tuesday we are back at school after the school holidays. It will be held in our school gym each Tuesday for all of Term 3.
Full payment of $46.00 was due on Monday 22 June or a deposit of $25.00 was also due by Monday 22 June with the balance of $21.00 due on Tuesday 21 July. We are still taking payments until the end of term. Gail Eckley, Assistant Principal.

2015 SCHOOL MUSICAL
The School Musical is happening next term. We are doing an adaptation of the popular book, ‘The Day the Crayons Quit.’ More details will follow as the time gets closer. Costuming will be relatively simple, and the musical committee would like everyone to start thinking about the basics that will be needed. We also thought that it might be opportune to find coloured skivvies or long sleeve tops in the stocktake sales that are currently taking place. Your family is requested to provide a coloured skivvy (see specific colours below) and a white singlet to go over the top of the skivvy. If you have trouble sourcing the colour for your child – please purchase a white skivvy.
We thank you for your co-operation and hope this early notice is useful.

Colour Skivvies/ Long Sleeved Tops Required by Class group.
5/6AB - Red
5LP/ 4/5LJH - Purple
4CH/ 4CCB - Grey
2/3LK / 2MWM - White
6AB/ 6AKB - Black
2LN/ 2MS - Green
1MC/ 1MS - Yellow
1MM / 1MD - Orange
Kinder - Blue
5AP / 5/6AM - Pink
3CC/ 3/4CM- Peach Skin colour
Choir – Beige
Thank you - Musical Committee.

Hume Bank
SCHOOL BANKING will resume the second week back Term 3 - Tuesday 21 July.
CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to everyone who has helped out and donated goods this term. We really appreciate it. Next term’s roster is in the Canteen. Please call in or phone and put your name down for Term 3. We hope you have a wonderful break. Stay warm! Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

Thurs 25  9:00-11:30am  HELPER NEEDED  11:00-1:30pm  HELPER NEEDED
Fri 26  9:00- 1:30pm Anna  12:30-1:30pm Jocelyn
TERM 3
Wed 15  11:00-1:30pm  Tracey Brown
Thurs 16  HELPERs NEEDED
Fri 17  HELPERs NEEDED
Mon 20  12:30-1:30pm  Louise Cameron
Tues 21, Wed 22, Thurs 23, Fri 24– HELPERs NEEDED

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
BANDITS BASKETBALL CAMPS
Bandits Basketball Camps – Albury 29/6/15 - 1/7/15, 9.30am – 3pm, Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium. To register please go to the following website: http://www.gobandits.net/camps.html and click on the ’Albury’ link.

FLAYAWAY GYMNASITCS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs in both Albury and Wodonga, running in both weeks of the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a two hour structured gymnastics program for children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5 - 16 years a great introduction to this sport. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127 in Albury or (02) 60241129 in Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

AFL HOLIDAY CAMP – ALBURY
When: Friday July 3rd 10am – 3pm. Where: Alexandra Park (North Street East Albury)
Register: jack.bradley@aflnswact.com.au

SNOW TREK AND TRAVEL WODONGA’S MINI SERIES
Cross country ski race series for primary and secondary kids, to be held at Falls Creek. Dates are Sundays 28 June, 26 July, 9 August and 30 August. For further enquiries please contact Lynn-Maree Cullen via email lmc0511@gmail.com or mobile 0409 592 226

GET A GRIP ON TENNIS
Four day clinic from Monday 6 - Thursday 9 July. 12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced being pushed out of your comfort zone! Informative fun packed action @Albury Tennis Club: Mitchell Street Albury. Bookings essential through Kate on 60416408, 0418 572 626, email kate@getagripontennis.com or visit www.getagripontennis.com

INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM PARENT WORKSHOP
Tuesday 14 July at the Wagga RSL Club. Register on-line at edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au or telephone 02 89778353.

Gold Certificates
We used knife skills in the kitchen

Painting our Rainbow Garden

Knife Rules
1. Only use a knife if you have permission.
2. Always hold a knife by the handle.
3. Never point a knife towards a person, (including yourself).
4. Always use a cutting board.
5. Make sure you firmly hold the thing you are cutting with your other hand.
6. Form your left hand into a bear’s paw. Keep your fingernails out of view. Don’t forget your thumb!
7. Use your knuckles as a guide.
8. Always cut away from yourself.
9. NEVER put a knife in a sink of water.
10. Always carry a knife with your arm by your side and the blade pointing towards the floor. These knife rules will keep you safe when you are using a knife!

Working in the garden

Making Indian flatbread

We are making tabbouli