Dear All

CANBERRA- YEAR 6- I have been speaking to the staff on the Year 6 Canberra excursion and all the students are enjoying their trip. Last night they all had a good night’s sleep and today they are off to the Electoral Office and Parliament House. They are expected to return at 7:30pm on Friday night.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH- Due to new DEC guidelines, today all families received a ‘permission to publish’ permission note. This note will replace the current media permission note. Please note the permission remains effective until you advise the school otherwise and all families must either indicate they do or do not give permission. Please return the note by next Friday 19 June.

ALBURY PS FACEBOOK- Albury Public School now has it’s own Facebook page. The page will be used to highlight and share some of the wonderful learning experiences our students are involved in. This week Ms Harris will be uploading photos from the Year 6 Canberra excursion. Please use the link at the bottom of the school website page and see what exciting things the students are doing in Canberra this week.

MUSIC CONCERTS/WORKSHOPS- Next week the Murray Conservatorium will be hosting a free visit to our school by a talented duo playing drums and jazz saxophone. Stage 2 and 3 will be attending a concert on Monday afternoon and the ensemble, senior choir and identified musicians will attend a workshop on Tuesday afternoon. We thank the conservatorium for this wonderful opportunity.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA- The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with a disability and the level of educational adjustment they are provided with. All schools will be involved in the collection of data for students with a disability or who require an adjustment to their learning in some way. This will occur over the next two weeks. The information provided by the national data collection will help all Australian governments, education authorities and schools better target programmes and resources and contribute to enhanced outcomes for students with a disability. A reasonable adjustment is an action taken to help a student with a disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (such as extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is essential. As part of the national data collection:

- personal or confidential information will not be provided to anyone not authorised to see it
- personal details, student names or any identifying information will not be included in data sent to the local education authority or to the Australian Government.

If you do not wish your child to be involved in this data collection please inform the school in writing. Any questions please contact me on 60213849.

REMINDERS- Semester 1 student reports will be sent home next Wednesday, with the newsletter. Your child’s report is based on their performance while completing daily tasks in the classroom, formal and informal assessments, teacher observations and completing group activities. Comments regarding both your child’s academic and social development are included in this report. Our teachers strive to ensure their students have the very best educational opportunities so they can reach their potential.

All students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July. The day before, Monday 13 July, all teaching staff will join staff from other primary schools in Albury in professional learning activities at the Performing Arts Centre. This will be a great opportunity to hear quality speakers and to network with both the staff in our ‘Crossing Point’ Learning Community and the Albury area.
**LATE ARRIVALS** - We are still seeing a number of students arriving late each morning. Please ensure your child is at school on time each day. Lessons commence at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to class they are missing valuable learning time. In addition it can also be very unsettling for the child walking into a class which has already commenced lessons. It is very important that you set a good example for your children by being punctual to school each day.

**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.

Carolyn Howard, Deputy Principal.

**SPORTS NEWS** - Congratulations to Kynon French who last week travelled to Tamworth to represent the Riverina in Rugby League at the state carnival. The team played 5 games and Kynon performed extremely well, including scoring an amazing try. Melinda Martin, Coordinator

During Week 6 and Week 7 Albury Public School had two girls and four boys attend state carnivals representing the Riverina in Hockey. Lillian Eggleton and Lily Robertson travelled to Murwillumbah whilst Tom Newman, Spencer Robertson, Toby Lewis and Oliver Henderson travelled to Newcastle. Congratulations to all of these players for representing the school and Riverina in such a commendable manner. We are very proud of your achievements. Sue Waters, Hockey Coordinator

**PSSA SENIOR AFL** - On Friday 5 June, APS played Scots on their home ground. We had a convincing win against a younger side. It was great that all APS players displayed fair sportsmanship and were able to demonstrate a very good understanding of the modified rules. Best on ground: Joseph Woeckel-Hynes, Thomas Hyman, William Murphy, Jake Cooper and Will Pargeter. Thank you to Mr Ray Pargeter (Coach), Mr Peter Steer (Umpire) and all of our parent community for their support by coming along to watch the game. Please note that there is no game on 12 June (this week).

APS will forfeit the St Annes game due to the Year 6 excursion. Christel Pargeter, Coordinator.

**PSSA JUNIOR AFL** - Last Friday I had the pleasure of taking our APS Junior AFL team to Jelbart Park to compete in winter PSSA sport. The boys were very excited and showed fantastic sportsmanship, enjoyment and were very competitive playing against Lavington. Dominic Korzeniowski, Zac Williams and Kade Griparis displayed some great skill and sportsmanship. A big thanks to Stuart Hodgson for helping with the coaching and all the parents that came to encourage the boys. Donna Hodgson, Coordinator.

**PSSA NETBALL**

It was a lovely day for our first round of netball. **Senior A** played Springdale Heights. They had a convincing 32-0 win. Olivea Beltrame shot great goals and Emily Wills was great in mid court.

**Senior B** also played Springdale Heights and won 19-0. Lily Schmutter played well and showed great sportsmanship by helping the opposition understand the game better. Our **Junior A** team played North Albury/APS team. They won 7-1. Harriet Murphy shot well and then was great in defence. Marissa Gardiner also played well. The **Junior B** team tried their best against St Pats, many of the girls playing for the first time. Emma Sullivan and Lyla McFaull played well. They lost 4-0. Nadene King, Coordinator.

**PSSA SOCCER**

**Juniors** - APS Gold 1 lost to Thurgoona 2 at Sarvass Park. APS Blue 2 drew with St. Annes 2 at Glen Park. The junior Blue team had an exciting start to the season with a tense draw against St. Annes. Liam Pontt played very well in defence alongside Hayley Coulter. Noah Spry and Zach King were very busy and were a constant threat in the mid-field and up front. Zach finished with 2 goals. All the players enjoyed themselves and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Thanks to the parents who came to Glen Park and cheered us on. The junior Gold team had a tough game against Thurgoona. Sanjaya Koirala scored a great goal for APS. Well done Juniors.

**Seniors** - APS.Gold defeated Thurgoona at Glen Park, APS Blue defeated St Annes at Glen Park.

**This Friday’s games for the Junior teams only:** Gold Vs Scots at Haydon Park and Blue Vs L.E.P.S at Glen Park. Dylan Clift and Chris Bourke, Coordinators.
CANTEEN NEWS— Thank you to all our helpers. We still have a few gaps this term. Mondays/Tuesdays if anyone does reading in classrooms and could then just help in the Canteen from 11:-00-11:20am over recess, it would be really helpful. If you can help that would be great.

DON’T FORGET to……..
♦ BUY BROWN BAGS from the Supermarket for lunch orders.
♦ SAUCE is .20c
♦ PADDLE POPs are now $1.50

Thus 11 11:30- 1:30pm Amy Hayne
Fri 12 9:00-11:30am Anna 11:00-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED 12:30- 1:30pm Jocelyn
Mon 15 12:30- 1:30pm Louise Cameron
Tues 16 12:30- 1:30pm Tracey Kellock
Wed 17 11:00- 1:30pm HELPER NEEDED
Thurs 18 9:00-11:00am Danielle Williams 11:00-1:30pm Mel Wills
Fri 19 9:00-11:30am HELPER NEEDED 11:00-1:30pm HELPER NEEDED 12:45- 1:15pm Jackie Carroll

Thank you, Rachael & Ali, Ph- 60212370.

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL- Congratulations to Alanah Kilo, Mia Johannis and Asha Krautz who each performed on Friday 5 June at the Riverina Dance Festival. The girls were part of the Junior Riverina Dance Ensemble and performed a dance with a fun carnival theme. Dancers travelled from all over the Riverina to take part in the Festival ranging in age from 8 years to 18 years of age. The girls put on a great show, and had a great time performing to a packed house at the Albury Performing Arts Centre.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

REFUGEE WEEK SCREENING AT ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL— The film "The Good Lie" starring Reese Witherspoon will be screened as a refugee week event on Thursday 18 June at 7:00pm in the Albury High School Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are $10 at the door or $8 if you buy them on line. It’s a fantastic film about the lost boys of Sudan and their journey via Kenya to the US. Megan Salter, EAL Teacher, Albury High School- 60213488.

WOMBATS HOCKEY CLUB- Interested in learning to play hockey? We are recruiting boys and girls for our Under 9s team. We play on Saturday mornings at the Albury Hockey Centre from 9:45 to 11:00am. If you would like to come along and give hockey a try, contact Toni Henderson (0417 539 592) or Cayte Campbell (0402 435 433)

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

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE- This Sunday 14 June at 10:00am, the Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club will host another Kids Mountain Bike Race. The event is run on an easy, fun track at Black Range Park in Lavington. The event is open to children up to 12 years of age. There will be skill/age group categories and a free skills clinic. 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.

We hope to see lots of young riders there on the day. Dylan Clift.

Gold Certificates

CONGRATULATIONS TO-
Ella Morgan, Austin Harper, Saksham Poudel and Ines Haszard
This term Year 1 are learning about how living things grow and change. We have been germinating seeds and taking care of our own mealworms – we can’t wait to see what they turn into!

Last week, 1MS and 1MC visited Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock. It will be 1MD and 1MM’s turn to go on this exciting excursion this Thursday.

We collected parts of plants in a ‘bush treasure hunt’. It was interesting to see the parts of the plant lifecycle in real life. We found buds, flowers and seed pods.

We enjoyed hunting for local endangered species during the ‘ghost animal hunt’. We had to work as a team and use our powers of observation to make sure we found them all.

We learnt about the Corroboree Frog and tried making our own origami frogs. It was very tricky, but we were persistent!

We are lucky to have this amazing environment centre so close to home.
Thank you for a wonderful day- Stacee!