Dear All

EDUCATION WEEK- Education Week will be celebrated next week. Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools. Our Open Day will be held next Wednesday 29 July. Due to the K-2 and Senior Choirs performing at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod on this day, we have had to make some changes to the planning for our Open Day. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate Education Week by visiting your child’s class and joining them in a mathematics lesson. The times are as follows:

- 11:00-11:20am: Join your child for Morning Tea
- 11:20-12:00noon: Open classrooms for K-2 classes
- 12:00-12:40pm: Open classrooms for Years 3-6 classes

Please note Miss Macleod will be attending the Eisteddfod with the Senior choir during this time, so her 5/6AM classroom will be open at the earlier time of 10:30-11:00am. Also due to Mrs Morris taking the K-2 choir, 1MM classroom will still be open 11:20-12:00noon with Miss Merritt. Miss Merritt will be teaching 1MM during this time. Parents are most welcome to attend the Eisteddfod to see their child perform in our school choirs. Please check your child’s permission note for times and venue.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD- Congratulations to Max Geering for receiving this term’s Stage 2 AlburyCity Citizenship award. This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated positive behaviour towards others, the environment and their community. Max received a $20 Dymocks book voucher and certificate at last Monday’s assembly.

ASSEMBLIES- Our first assemblies for Term 3 will be held next Thursday with 2MS on stage at 10:20am and 6AKB at 12:00noon. Parents/carers and grandparents are always most welcome to attend.

STUDENT COUNCIL- Harkirat Singh, our Vice Captain has left the school to return to Sydney. Due to this, Joshua Green will step into the Vice Captain position and Toby Lewis will become a Student Councillor. Congratulations to both boys, I am sure they will fulfil their roles admirably. Joshua and Toby will be inducted at next week’s Thursday assembly.

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER-PJ DAY- Stewart House is a children’s charity located on Sydney’s Northern Beaches. It provides short term respite care for children in need. Every year 1,800 students attend a 12 day stay at no cost to their parents. The NSW Department of Education provides the infrastructure and staffing support for this school. In past years some of our students have benefitted from this wonderful facility. On Wednesday 5 August, Week 4, the Student Councillors will be conducting a fundraiser to support Stewart House. On this day students can wear their pyjamas to school and donate a gold coin. Please help us raise funds to support this very valuable charity.

P & C MEETING- A reminder that our next monthly P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, 28 July in the staffroom at 7:30pm. I encourage all parents to get involved with the P & C and your child’s education.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY (CSU) STUDENTS- This week we welcomed two CSU Education students on placement. Miss Marnie Piccoli will be working with 2/3LK and Miss Kate Menz with 2LN.

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAY CELEBRATION- On Monday all Kindergarten classes celebrated being at school for 100 days. Each day the students have kept a tally of the days at school in their maths lesson. The students enjoyed celebrating with their friends and reflected on all the wonderful things they have learnt during those 100 days. Well done Kindergarten!

Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE: The PSB competition will be held again in Term 3. All classes from Years 3 - 6 will be participating and conducting their own class finals in Weeks 5 or 6. Two finalists from each class will be selected to participate in the School Final in Week 6 (Wednesday 19 August). Following this, four school finalists will represent our school at the Regional finals, at Corowa Public School on 10 September, for a chance to represent our region at the State Final in Sydney (flights and accommodation for competitor and a guardian are paid for in the event we get to this point)! In addition to class activities, interested students can improve their chances by reviewing the lists at home. A link to the word lists has been provided in the hardcopy of the newsletter. Students in Year 3 and 4 should access the Junior word list, while students in Year 5 and 6 should access the Senior word list. Good Luck! Dylan Clift, P.S.B. School Coordinator

PSSA SPORT REPORTS

PSSA SENIOR AFL- On Friday 17 July, the Senior AFL team played against Lavington East at the Norris Park Oval. We came away with a very convincing win. All of the boys worked hard to involve themselves in the play and made sure they kicked or handpassed the ball on if they saw a teammate in a more open position. Well done, boys! Christel Pargeter, Senior AFL Coordinator.

SENIOR PSSA SOCCER- Friday 17 July saw Albury Blue play Table Top/Gerogery/Mullengandra at Glen Park and Albury Gold play St Pats at a very muddy Haydon Park. APS Blue had a convincing win of 8-0 and Gold followed suit. Well done especially the APS Blue who showed sportsmanship towards their opposition throughout the entire game. This week APS Blue will play Albury North at Glen Park and Gold will play St Johns at Haydon Park.

Chris Bourke, Coordinator.

JUNIOR PSSA SOCCER- Junior Gold 1 lost to St.Pats 3. In challenging, muddy conditions at Haydon Park in West Albury the teams acquitted themselves well. The junior team had plenty of the ball and were a little unlucky not to score a couple more goals. Thanks to Karen Kilo for managing the junior team. Junior Blue had a convincing 9-2 win over Table Top/Gerogery/Mullengandra.

Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

PSSA HOCKEY- Last Friday our PSSA junior and senior hockey teams ventured to the Hockey Centre to compete against St Pats in the first round of PSSA sports this term. We can be very proud of these students as they all played well and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Arnold who is able to help with teams and umpiring. Due to staff changes Mrs Brain will now be our school PSSA hockey coordinator. Melinda Martin, Coordinator.

PSSA NETBALL- Junior A played Lavington. They had a great win 15 -0. Best players were Harriet Murphy and Mia Bruce. Junior B played an even game against St Annes and had a one all draw. Emily Hillam and Maya Black had a great game. Thanks to Ava Marcuzzi and Amalie Packer who played for Albury North this week. Senior A played St Annes. They had a win 11-9. Olivia Beltrame played well in a centre court position. Keely Bullivant was strong in shooter and defence. Senior B played Hume. They had a convincing 17-0 win. Eve Zawertailo and Meghan Yensch played well.

NETBALL NEWS- We wish Ally Fowler, Petria Travassaros and Sally Lefoe all the best this week as they travel to Tamworth to represent the Riverina at the state netball competition. Nadene King, Coordinator.

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS- Congratulations to the following students who received terrific results in the recent ICAS Science competition:-

YEAR 2-DISTINCTION- Elspeth Morris

CREDIT– Finbar Bready, Brodee French


YEAR 4-CREDIT- Jessica Kemp, Spencer Robertson, Ryan Yensch

MERIT- Sienna Bowler, Alexander Clune

YEAR 5-DISTINCTION- Jonathon Gillard, Ian Howsam CREDIT- Mitchell Lawes

YEAR 6-DISTINCTION- Lily Robertson CREDIT- Joshua Green, Ziggy Lamond, Kristian Shipard, Meghan Yensch.

Well done!
**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to those who have put their name on the roster. We still have many vacant spots. **If we don't get helpers we will not be able to open the canteen for counter sales. Only lunch orders will be available! PLEASE even if only for an hour, put your name on the roster. Rachael and Ali, 60212370.**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**ALBURY WODONGA MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB JUNIOR RACING**- The Albury/Wodonga Mountain Bike Club is running two races for kids this weekend of 25 & 26 of July. On Saturday at 2:00, round 5 of the Junior series, for 10 to 16 year-olds, will be run on Nail-Can Hill. On Sunday at 10:00, round 5 of the Kids Race series, for 3 to 12 year-olds, will be run on an easy, fun track at Black Range Park in Lavington. Racing is free, however participants will require a racing licence. These can be purchased on the MTBA website: [www.mtba.asn.au](http://www.mtba.asn.au). For more information visit the Albury Wodonga Mountain Bike Club website or find the club on Facebook. Dylan Clift.

**JUNIOR GALLERY ART CLASSES**

Private art classes for talented &/or enthusiastic children held during term time after school hours at Albury Public School. Contact Helen on 0414 392 459 or visit www.juniorgalleryartclasses.com.au

**SNOW TREK&TRAVEL—Mini Series**. This competition is open to all children under 19 years of age at the 31/12/15 who are NOT members of the Victorian State X-C Ski Squad. For all enquiries please phone Lynn-Maree Cullen on 0409 592 226.

**WAR OF THE WORLDS—Live Radio Play performance**, performed at the Albury Entertainment Centre—one night only—Thursday 13 August. Book at the box office on 02 6043 5610.

**BOOK FAIR**—To be held on 7 August from 9:00-6:00pm at St David’s Uniting Church Hall. For further information please phone 0427 432 229. Donated books can be dropped off at the Volunteer Resource Bureau, 596 Hume St, Albury.

**HOOK LINE AND SINKER**—Learn some tips and tricks about fishing on Wednesday afternoons at the Felltimber Lake. This course is run in partnership with Vietnam Veterans. Please contact 02 6043 4550 for further information.

**1-2-3 MAGIC—Parenting Program**—This will be held on Wednesday Nights commencing 29 July 2015 at the Slattery Catholic Centre, Olive Street, Albury. Please call Centacare on 02 6051 0222 for further information.
1MS
Gymnastics

This term Kindergarten and Year One are participating in gymnastics each Tuesday. 1MS have already learned new positions and movements including a pencil balance, tuck sits, forward rolls, pike sits, lunges and forward balance.

This term 1MS are enjoying gymnastics and looking forward to learning all of the new movements, positions and games.