Dear All

EDUCATION WEEK- Education Week was celebrated this week across all NSW public schools. We celebrated the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff. Our Education Week Open Day was held today with many parents/carers and grandparents taking the opportunity to visit their child’s classroom. Each class was involved in a mathematics lesson and it was great to see so many of our special visitors also engaged in the hands-on activities. I think a few were also brushing up on their number facts and multiplication tables!!

ALBURY WODONGA EISTEDDFOD- Congratulations to Mrs Moriarty and the ensemble who performed at the Eisteddfod on Monday and received a ‘Highly Commended’ award. This was an excellent achievement and each instrumentalist should be very proud of their efforts. The senior and K-2 choirs also performed this morning and the results will be published next week.

SCHOOL MUSICAL 9 AND 10 SEPTEMBER- The school musical is titled ‘#The Day The Crayons Quit’. It is based on the book of the same title. Excitement is starting to build with all classes learning their items. Mr Sewell has already held auditions for the main parts. A note requesting final costumes and props will be sent home next week. If you have trouble accessing the requirements please contact your child’s teacher. Tickets will be sold online and from the Booking Office at the Entertainment Centre at the same cost of 2013, $14.00 per ticket. More details about the tickets will be published closer to the release date. Please pop these very important dates on your calendar!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- We have received a $1500 commission from the Book Club orders this year. This money will be used to purchase various resources from Scholastic in each of the Key Learning Areas. A big thank you to all the families and friends who support the school by purchasing books from the Scholastic Book Club. Also many thanks to our two wonderful parent organisers who collate and distribute the orders, Penny Pope and Susie Geering. This is a huge job and without them we would not be able to offer Book Club to our school community!

ATTENDANCE- A reminder that if your child is absent from school we require an explanation for that absence. This explanation may be verbal or written. If we do not receive an explanation within 3 days of your child’s return to school, a note will be sent to parents asking for the absence to be explained. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of school. Good attendance is vital for your child’s education.

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAY CELEBRATION- On our back page today the students in KWB reflect on their 100 Days at School celebration.

Carolyn Howard
Principal (Rel.)
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
A reminder that the 2015 Voluntary School Contributions are still being gratefully received at the Front Office. These contributions supplement resources and programs in our school. This year’s general school contribution is $44.00 per students. This can be paid through the Parent Online Payment system (link is on the school website), by EFTPOS or cash at the Front Office. Please ask if you are unsure whether you have already paid.

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.

PSSA SPORT
PSSA SOCCER NEWS
This Friday Albury Gold will play Glenroy at Waites Park and Albury Blue will play Lavington at Glen Park. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend and support the teams.

Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

PSSA TEAMWEAR
Albury Public School would like to sincerely thank the Spokes family who organised for Norske Skog to donate four sets of PSSA Soccer jerseys. These will be a fabulous addition for our players who represent APS on a weekly basis.

APS PSSA Committee.

Last Friday PSSA sport was cancelled due to inclement weather.

PLEASE NOTE:- If PSSA is ever cancelled due to inclement weather, we are informed on the day at approximately 11:15am. A notice will then be placed on the Albury Public School FaceBook page. Please refer to this if you are unsure about whether PSSA is going ahead.

UPDATE DETAILS
If you have changed jobs, address, phone number or your emergency contacts please let the office know so your details can be updated. It is vital that we have your correct details so we can contact you when needed.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL
If your child is unwell and needs to take medication at school you are required to fill in a ‘Prescribed Medication Form’ from the Front Office. Staff are only able to assist with medication prescribed by a Medical Practitioner. Please ask at the Front Office if you are unsure or need further clarification.

SNOW TREK & TRAVEL
Congratulations to Emily Hillam and Wilson Cranage who both came 4th in their class at the Snow Trek & Travel Wodonga Mini Series on Sunday 26 July.
CANTEEN NEWS
Thanks to all our old and new helpers for filling in the gaps in our roster. We even have a couple of extra Dads who have offered to help out—fabulous! **If you can help us PLEASE** even if only for an hour, put your name on the roster. Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

ROSTER

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SPECIAL WINTER WARMER LUNCH- PASTA DAY

Wednesday 12 August, 2015.

Keep warm on Wednesday 12 August with our lunchtime special of Pasta (Spag Bol or Mac Cheese and a milk shake or hot milo for $6.00). Order form going out with today’s newsletter. **Orders MUST be in by 7 August - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED.**

P & C NEWS

EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

Once again Albury Public School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Please collect your stickers from Woolworths and stick them on an Earn and Learn sheet. The sticker sheets are available from your Woolworths store, download from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or collect from our office or at your local Woolworths store. When the sheet is completed please pop it in the box in the front foyer or at your local Woolworths store. Our school will then redeem the stickers for fantastic new resources. Please encourage your grandparents, neighbours and friends to support Albury Public School.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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. The next event will be held on Sunday 9 August commencing at 10:45am. For all enquiries please phone Lynn-Maree Cullen on 0409 592 226 or visit www.crosscountryskier.com.au

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.

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.
Kindergarten Classes have been at school for 100 days!

On Monday 20 July KWB and the other Kindergarten classes celebrated our first 100 days at big school.

We made a list of what we have been doing during these 100 days.

* Learning to read. Jade and Ruby
* Playing in the playground. Darcy and Abby
* We’ve all grown taller. Tessa and Charlie R.
* Learning to write. Mia
* We’ve made lots of friends. Oscar and Kiara
* We’ve learnt to catch the bus home. Te Mahia and Charlie G.
* We’ve been trying our best to colour inside the lines. Archie and Blake
* Playing with mobilo. Lucas
* We painted our foxes. Sam and Meleah
* Some of us have been going to OOSH. Oscar and Parv

To celebrate our 100 days we made special glasses with the number 100 on them (Hugh) and we had party food (Max).

WOW! WE ARE HALF WAY TO YEAR ONE NOW!