Dear All

PYJAMA DAY FOR STEWART HOUSE- Today was the perfect day to snuggle up in our pyjamas at school and also raise money for Stewart House. It was great to see so many students and staff dressed in either their onesies or pyjamas. The school community raised $698.50 which was great effort - thank you everyone for supporting this worthy establishment!!

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS- This week information about the enrolment process for 2016 Kindergarten students was posted to families. If your child is commencing Kindergarten next year and you have not already informed the school please contact the school as soon as possible. We can then post you the relevant information. The Parent Information night will be held in the school hall on 15 September commencing at 7:00 pm. Please pop this date on your calendar.

FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC- Congratulations to Aylish Jorgensen, 5/6AB, who performed at the Festival Of Instrumental Music last night. Aylish played her cello in the concert performed at the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House. Aylish was one of the selected talented Public School students from across NSW who had the opportunity to work with professional conductors, perform music specifically commissioned for the ensemble and perform at the Opera House. What a wonderful achievement and opportunity!!

WINTER WISE- Here are some tips to be winter wise this season from NSW Health:-
**Good hygiene and behaviour can help reduce the spread of illness.
**Catch it and bin it- Germs can spread easily.
**Always carry a tissue and use it to catch your cough or sneeze. If you don’t have a tissue, coughing into your elbow is better than hands. Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Throw used tissues in a rubbish bin as soon as possible.
**Kill it- Wash your hands thoroughly and often, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose. Wash your hands for at least 10 seconds or use an alcohol –based hand rub.
**Stay at home- Wait at least 24 hours after your fever subsides before you return to work or school so you do not infect others.

LABEL CLOTHING- A reminder please to ensure all your child’s belongings are named. Every term we have a large number of jumpers, jackets, lunch boxes and drink bottles placed in the lost property bins. Please have a look in these bins, which are located in the West and at the steps of the Lodge for the lost items. At the end of each term unclaimed items are given to a charity.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH- A reminder for students to please return the Permission to Publish blue form as soon as possible to the class teacher. If we are to photograph our students and wish to put them on the Website and FaceBook we MUST have permission. Students are extremely disappointed if they are excluded from photographs and items in the newsletter.

STAGE 3 PE PROGRAM- Yesterday Stage 3 commenced a 5 week program led by Year 9 students from Albury High School, as part of our Learning Community involvement. The program will be held each Tuesday morning. The Year 9 students plan and deliver a PE lesson as part of the coaching component of their PD/Health/PE syllabus. Stage 3 thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and will, I am sure, improve their skills and fitness over the period. It was also great to see many were ex-APS students!

Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
EISTEDDFOD NEWS

K– YEAR 2 CHOIR- Congratulations to our Albury Public School K-2 Choir, whose names are listed below. The students are to be commended on both their performance and behaviour at the Eisteddfod last Wednesday. We received a terrific score and only missed out on getting one of the top four ranked places by the tiniest of margins! Well done! Not only was the adjudicator most impressed with how our choir members looked on stage, she was also complimentary about the level of engagement and enjoyment demonstrated throughout our item. The choir sounded absolutely beautiful. Participants include:- Kindergarten: Ruby Crane, Liam Hutchinson
Year 1: - Josie Alexander, Ashley Bevan, Edith Freeman, Charlotte Rodd, Isabelle Sargent, Vanessa Elston, Amber Shipard, Hannah Bond, Isabelle Rae, Amelia Sullivan
Year 2: - Alice Eggleton, Bailey Groth, Dylan Langston, Emily Shipard, Madeleine Avage, Kenton Childs, Amy Gifford, Kate Hutchinson, Elspeth Morris and Mia Sheather. Thank you for all your hard work preparing this term. You made me very proud! Sally Morris, K-2 Choir Conductor.

YEAR 5/6 CHOIR- Last Wednesday the APS Year 5/6 choir had the privilege of performing in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. We performed ‘Heal the World’ and ‘Hero’. The choir sang beautifully and were amazing ambassadors for our school. Although we did not get a place we all agreed that it was a wonderful experience. The choir members include Aylish Jorgensen, Isabella Towner, Sally Lefoe, Emily Charters, Ian Howsam, Charlotte Ball, Soma Higginson, Angelina Green, Beth French, Danni Antonello, Emily Wills, Bridget Ritchie, Avi Bailey, Sienna Croker (absent), Beckett Currie, Zoe Osborne, Scarlett Hayne, Chloe Hitchon and Will Clarke. Thank you everyone for your wonderful commitment over many weeks and lunchtime practices. You are the best! Lynn Macleod Years 3-6 Choir Coordinator.

PSSA NEWS

PSSA NETBALL- Junior A played St Johns. They had a good win 7 -2. Best players were Annabel Spendier and Marissa Gardiner. Junior B played against Lavington. They had a good game but lost 0-4. Sophia Clift had a great game. Thanks to Isobel Frichot and Maya Black who played for Albury North this week. Senior A played St Pats 2. They had a win 17- 0. Olivia McCaig warmed up to shoot some great goals and Ally Fowler played well in a centre court position. Senior B played Table Top. They had a convincing 22-0 win. Rebecca Scott showed kindness to the opposition and Georgia Ehlers and Ruby Brooks shot well. Nadene King, Coordinator.

NETBALL CONGRATULATIONS- Two weeks ago Ally Fowler, Petria Travassaros and Sally Lefoe participated in the NSW State netball championships at Tamworth. The Riverina team finished 10th out of 14. Our girls scored a few Best On Grounds. Well done to these girls and we are very proud of you.

PSSA SOCCER- APS Junior Gold 10, defeated Glenroy 0. The Junior team played well against Glenroy. The students had some trouble staying in their positions as all players were keen to actually get into the action and score. As a result, there were 7 separate goal-scorers. Daisy Tuksar was singled out by the referee for her excellent sportsmanship. APS Senior Gold approximately 15, defeated Glenroy 1. It was difficult for the senior team to maintain its discipline and shape against a very inexperienced Glenroy side. Thanks to the leadership and sportsmanship of Kristian Shipard and two others, the ball was shared around the field between all players, via some excellent passing. While APS dominated play, the players displayed great sportsmanship, especially in the second half, allowing Glenroy some more time with the ball. This gave their opposition some more confidence resulting in a more enjoyable game for all. Well done APS Gold on a magnificent display of sportsmanship.This week’s games:- Albury Gold Vs Thurgoona at Waites Park, South Albury. Albury Blue Vs St.Annes at Jelbart Park, North Albury.

REGIONAL BOYS SOFTBALL TRIALS- This Friday four boys from our school, Nathan Johannis and three others, will join me in Wagga Wagga for the Riverina Softball trials. At these trials the boys will play games against other districts as they seek to gain selection into the Riverina team to play at the State Championships in Sydney in September. Congratulations and good luck to these boys. Dylan Clift, Coordinator.

PSSA JUNIOR AFL– Please note- Albury have a bye this week.
Donna Hodgson, Coordinator.
CANTEEN NEWS
Remember PASTA Day is on next Wednesday 12 August.
Orders close this FRIDAY. No late orders can be accepted.
Thanks to all our helpers. We still have plenty of spots. If you can
PLEASE HELP phone us. Have a great week and stay warm. Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

ROSTER
Thurs  6  9:00-11:30am Kellie Kadaoui
Fri  7  9:00-11:30am HELPERS NEEDED 10:00am Anna Gillespie
Mon 10 12:30- 1:30pm ONE HELPER PLEASE
Tues 11 12:30- 1:30pm Kellie Kadaoui
Wed 12 11:00- 1:30pm ONE HELPER PLEASE
Thurs 13 9:00-11:30am ONE HELPER PLEASE 11:00-1:30pm ONE HELPER PLEASE
Fri 14 9:00-11:30am ONE HELPER PLEASE 11:00-1:30pm ONE HELPER PLEASE
9:00– 1:30pm Elizabeth

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE (PRC):- The 2015 Challenge is in its final stages. Students must complete their online Student Reading Records by 21 August (11:59 pm). This allows me time to complete any required follow-up and to validate children’s reading logs. So far 31 students have completed the Challenge! Please keep entering your reading logs on-line. Remember if you have a problem or have a print copy of your reading log please see me as soon as possible. The website is:- https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
Happy reading! Alison Griffith , PRC Co-ordinator.

P & C NEWS
BUNNINGS DONATION– Thank you to Bunnings Albury for their kind donation of 5 pairs of secateurs to the Stephanie Alexander Program. These will be very handy for the students in their garden classes.
Lou Newman, P & C Committee.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
ALBURY LOCAL AECG- Meeting Notice– Albury Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group - Wednesday 12 August at 1:30pm at Lavington East Public School.
ALBURY SENSORY INTEGRATION WORKSHOPS– Autism Counselling & Educational Services are hosting Julie Baker, owner of Sensory Matters, Melbourne, for a workshop in Albury. The workshops will be held in the Boomers FC Clubhouse, Glen Park, Ryan Rd, Albury on 28 & 29 August. For further information please phone Belinda Martin on 0437 310 688
AFL AUSKICK GIRLS ONLY–To be held at Noreuil Park Oval, Albury. All girls aged 5-12 years are welcome. Register online– www aflauskick.com.au – use postcode 2640 to find “Albury Girls Auskick”
FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS–Try out for Australia’s National Youth Circus— Auditions will be held on 30 August in Albury-Wodonga at the Circus’ HQ or you can post or email the company a 5-minute example of your work. Send video material to P O Box 796 Wodonga 3689 or email info@fruitflycircus.com.au before 7 August.
6AB have been learning about ...

**The Sun**
The diameter of the sun is 1,392,530km.

**Earth**
- Lightning strikes 100 times per second.
- If you drilled a tunnel straight through the earth and jumped in it, it would take about 42 minutes to get to the other side.
- It takes 8 minutes and 20 seconds for light to travel from the sun to the earth.

**Saturn**
- Saturn is made of Hydrogen and a small amount of helium.
- The rings around the planet were first seen by Galileo in 1610, through a telescope.
- Saturn has at least 18 moons which orbit around the planet attracted by the planet’s gravity.

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