Dear All

LEARNING FORUMS
At Albury PS we are constantly reflecting on and improving our teaching practices to ensure our students are receiving the very best instruction and support. Yesterday after school, the staff attended a professional learning session, joining staff from the other three schools in our ‘Crossing Point’ Learning Community - Albury West PS, Howlong PS and Albury HS. The focus of the sessions ranged from different curriculum areas such as mathematics, English and science to providing support to students with additional needs. Thanks to the various staff members and Department of Education personnel who presented these informative sessions. It was also a great opportunity to network with other staff in our area.

MUSICAL
Have you bought your tickets for our musical yet? Tickets are selling fast and are available from the Box Office at the Albury Entertainment Centre. Tickets for the gallery for the Wednesday 9 September performance are now on sale. A reminder to please return the musical rehearsal permission note, due 26 August (today). Costumes also need to be brought into the class teacher this week to be checked.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Don’t forget our Fathers Day stall next Tuesday 1 September, commencing at 9:20am. Gifts range in price from $1.00 to $5.00.

CHANGE OF ASSEMBLIES
Please note tomorrow’s assemblies will be led by 1MS and 6AB. Next week 3/4CM will be on stage as Mrs Martin returns from leave and 1MD will lead the K-2 assembly.

MEAL DEAL
The recent yummy ‘pasta meal deal’ from the canteen was very successful, with approximately 300 meals being ordered and raising $1000. It was great to see so many families supporting the school by participating in this offer. Thanks to the volunteers who helped Ali and Rachael on the day. Profit from the canteen goes to our P & C who use the funds to support programs and improve the learning environment for all our students.

Dates for the Diary

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ENVIROMENTORS - Last Thursday, 3/4CM, 4CH, 4CCB and 4/5LJH classes attended a workshop called Worms, Worms, Worms as part of the EnviroMentors Program run by Keep NSW Beautiful. The students consolidated their knowledge of worms and wormfarming. Wormfarms are fantastic, as earthworms produce castings which are a terrific fertiliser for the garden. We have a wormfarm at APS and students participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program collected some of the worm castings last term. The castings (or worm juice) was sold to raise funds for the ‘Save Our Bees’ campaign. During the workshop, the students put together wormfarm puzzles, learnt about the different types of worms and sorted waste products into items that can and cannot be used in worm farms. The students were also given the opportunity to hold a worm and examine it.

Did you know?
Earthworms:
- have five hearts
- are invertebrates
- do not have teeth
- lay eggs
- breathe through their skin

Thank you to Ms Joyce who organised the workshops to take place.
YEARS 2 BOOK DONATIONS

Dear Parents

- Do you have a child in your family who loves to read books?
- Do you have books on your shelf that are no longer being read?
- Would you like to give those books a new home, where they will be well read and loved?

Year 2 are looking for donations of good quality books to add to their reading resources. These books would be shared by all Year 2 classes.

We would love donations from these authors:-
- Dave Pilkey-Captain Underpants books, Roald Dahl
- various titles, Aussie Bites and Aussie Nibbles-various titles, Jeff Kinney-Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Anna/Barbara Fienberg- Tashi, Meg Cabolt-Middle School Princess, David Walliams, Tom Gates, Lincoln Pierce-Big Nate, Annie Barrows/Ivy and Bean, Cressida Cowell-How to Train your Dragon series and Sally Rippin-Billie Brown.

Please give the donations to the front office.
Thank you in anticipation.
Katrina Whitehead, 2MWM Class Teacher.

SPORTS NEWS

The following students will be attending the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Monday 31 August, we wish them well:-
- Charlie Bruce, Keely Bullivant, Lisa Cary, Caleb Clemson, Asha Finlay, Ally Fowler, William Haberfield, Marianna Horta Vieira, Harley Huggard, Tom Hyman, Jessica Kemp, Rhys Kilo, Lenny Koller, Dominic Korzeniowski, Sally Lefoe, Harriet Murphy, Cody Smart, Annabel Spendier, Naomi Tongplee, Ava Tuksar, Ben White, Emily Wills and Jack Wills. Rosemary Coughlan, Coordinator.

PSSA SOCCER- Juniors- APS Gold 5 defeated Scots/Jindera 0 at Haydon Park. APS Blue 0 lost to Lavington East 1 at Melrose Park. This Friday’s games will be at Alexandra Park, weather and ground conditions permitting.
Dylan Clift and Chris Bourke, Coordinators.

PSSA HOCKEY - Both senior and junior teams won their games last Friday. The juniors played LEPS winning 6-0 Goal scorers were Jake L, Jagjeet Oliver and Ryan. The team played extremely well with the players working strongly together. Our seniors played St Pats achieving a final score of 8-3 and a convincing win. Goal scorers were Navraj, Toby, Tom N, Lara, Lillian and Oliver. Lillian’s goal was a fantastic shot from a great angle. Toby was impressive in his attacking play. Tom did a terrific job umpiring the second half. Thank you to Aaron’s mum who has so kindly given up her Friday afternoons to umpire this term. This week the juniors play St Pats and the seniors play Hume.
Lyndall Brain, Coordinator.

ICAS SPELLING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who received commendable results in the recent ICAS Spelling competition:-

YEAR 3
High Distinction- Harrison Cameron
Credit– Rory Harrap, Noah Spry, Luke Van Zanten,
Merit– Leanne Jayasuriya

YEAR 4
Distinction– Alexander Newman
Credit– Sienna Bowler, Jessica Kemp, Eliza Mooney,
Merit– Jordyn Hopkins, Jasper Wood

YEAR 5
Credit– Lillian Eggleton, Thomas Hyman, Lucy Mack,
Merit– Paige Double

YEAR 6
Distinction– James Kilpatrick, Jye Tasker,
Credit– Lisa Cary, Alannah Kilo, Ziggy Lamond, Kristian Shipard, Emily Wills, Eve Zawertailo,
Merit– Emily Charters, Sienna Myers

BOOK CLUB

A reminder that Book Club is due this Friday 28 August.
Canteen News

Thank you to all our volunteers. We appreciate your help. We still have a lot of gaps in the roster for the rest of this term. If you can help even only for an hour over lunch, please give us a call.
Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

Roster

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Helpers Needed – September 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18th!

Albury Public School Canteen Manager Position

Ali Guttler, who has been the Canteen Manager for the past 6 years and a canteen volunteer for many others, has announced her resignation. We sincerely thank Ali for her wonderful work and generous contribution to the Albury Public School community and wish her well in her next endeavours.

We are seeking a Canteen Manager to work 4-5 days a fortnight in our busy school canteen. This part time position will commence at the start of Term 4, 6 October, 2015. Interested applicants can email kpreston@iinet.net.au for a job description and renumeration details.

Applications due Wednesday 9 September. Please submit Email resumes to the above address.

P & C News

The P & C will be holding a Fathers Day stall on Tuesday 1 September. Gifts will range in price form $1 to $5. If you can help on the stall during the morning, please let Sharon know on 0427 412 351.

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
The 2015 NSW Premier’s reading Challenge has closed. A total of 104 students completed the Challenge. This is just over 17% of the student population. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts. Thank-you to the parents who supported their children in their reading endeavours.

The PRC certificates will be distributed in November. The students who have completed the Challenge for four years (non-consecutive) will receive a Gold certificate. Those individuals who have completed their seventh year (non-consecutive) of the Challenge will receive a Platinum certificate. These will be presented on Presentation Day.

Alison Griffith, PRC Coordinator.

Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience

Discover Australia’s history of courage, service and sacrifice from the First World War to the present day. From 4-10 September at the Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre. Bookings are essential. Reserve your FREE tickets now at www.spiritofanzac.gov.au

NRL Holiday Clinic
Fun/fitness/friends. Come along these holidays and enjoy a Rugby League experience at Sarvaas Park on the 1 October from 10:00am-1:00pm. To register visit http://www.playvrl.com/programs/ and type Albury into the search panel, click on the clinic and follow the link. For further details please contact Dean Whymark on 0411 159 456.

Little Athletics Gala Day 2015
Saturday 5 September from 10:00am-2:00pm at Alexandra Park, Cadell St, Albury. Official opening of the new athletics complex.

Free activities for the kids. 104.9StarFM broadcasting live. Fun run commencing at 12:45pm. All welcome!

KidzCare

PCYC KidzCare will be available for the coming school holidays. Please contact albury@pcycnsw.org.au for further information regarding the dates and conditions.
KWC had lots of fun on pyjama day!

Even though we felt like snuggling up in bed, we had plenty of learning to do!

We practised counting by 2’s and 3’s using teddy bears and dinosaurs.

We had bears and dinosaurs on our pyjamas too! We even had a cute little bear dressed in her onesie in our classroom!

Our favourite pyjamas also had Peppa Pig, monsters, love hearts, robots, spots, stripes, horses, kittens and even Spiderman! Ms Joyce’s umbrella pyjamas were the most stylish of course and they looked extra cute on Mais!

We used adjectives to describe our pyjamas.....

SOFT, fluffy, colourful, CUDDLY, cosy, warm, spotty and stripy...