Dear All

MUSICALS- What wonderful musical performances we were privileged to watch last Wednesday and Thursday evenings! We have received many compliments about our students and staff efforts and I would like to add my sincere thanks and congratulations to all involved. As you can imagine such an event does not just happen and there is a huge amount of planning and practising that goes into getting the performances to such a high standard. Many thanks to all the A.P.S. staff and parents, especially Megan Zawertailo for designing the program. A special thank you to the students from Albury High school who assisted us.

Congratulations also to all our wonderful students, the stars of the show! I know myself, your teachers and parents are extremely proud of your efforts. Well done! We look forward to our next whole school production in 2017.

TERM NEWS- Next term Ms Vicki Harris will be returning as Principal and I will be returning to my Deputy Principal role. I have thoroughly enjoyed this very busy but productive term. Mrs Gail Eckley will be returning to her Assistant Principal role and teacher of KWE. Many thanks to Mrs Suzanne Burgess who has done a great job teaching KWE this term. Miss Nerilee Pace will replace Mrs Lyndall Brain each Friday on 4CCB. Miss Pace will commence teaching 4CCB this Friday for the remainder of the year. Miss Pace has taught 4CCB on a number of occasions already.

Mr Joel Border is currently on paternity leave but will return after the holidays. He and his partner Bec, are now proud parents of a cute little boy named Finn.

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting term. Some of the events planned for our students are: PSSA Summer sport commencing Week 2, the Lapathon Week 3, Kindergarten and Year 6 orientation programs, Student Councillor and House Leader elections, Year 6 graduation dinner and various Presentation Ceremonies.

I hope everyone gets the time to recharge the batteries, relax and enjoy the sunshine during the holidays. The first day of Term 4 for staff and students is Tuesday 6 October.

Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel.)
REGIONAL SPELLING BEE FINAL
Last Thursday four of our students: Mariana Horta-Vieira, Harry Cameron, James Kilpatrick and Lisa Cary represented our school at the regional Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals that were held in Corowa. Congratulations to Harry who won the Junior Division, with the word “thespian”, very appropriate considering it was the day of our school musical. He will now represent our region in Sydney at the state final, a fantastic achievement. Well done to our school representatives and good luck Harry! Dylan Clift. Spelling Bee Coordinator.

T20 BLAST CRICKET GALA DAY
Last Friday 30 Stage 3 students attended the annual T20 Blast cricket gala day, organised by Cricket NSW. APS had the opportunity to enter 3 sides, 2 boys and 1 girls. Throughout the day teams each played 4 games of modified cricket, with the APS boys teams playing each other in the grand final. I would like to acknowledge the sportsmanship and excellent behaviour of students who attended on the day. Well done! Chris Bourke, Coordinator.

3/4CM BREAKFAST
This morning, before school, there was a hum in the gym as 3/4CM students and parents enjoyed breakfast together with Mrs Martin as an end of term treat.

Thanks to the parents, Claire and Emma Martin for your assistance and cooking. Those pancakes and strawberries were delicious!

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION– Congratulations to the following students who received terrific results in the recent ICAS English Competition:-
YEAR 2
Distinction– Lacey Harrison, Elspeth Morris.
Credit– Emily Shipard, Madison French, Ava Henderson
Merit– Oliver Mack
YEAR 3
Distinction- Harrison Cameron, Harrison Methven.
Credit– Noah Spry
Merit– Emily Pope
YEAR 4
Credit– Jasper Wood
Merit– Claudia Collie, Eliza Mooney
YEAR 5
Credit– Paige Double, Myah Glenane, Darby Seymour
Merit– Bridgette Gay
YEAR 6
HIGH DISTINCTION– Sally Lefoe
Distinction– Oliver Henderson.
Credit– James Kilpatrick, Ziggy Lamond, Kristian Shipard, Meghan Yensch, Eve Zawertailo
Merit– Alanah Kilo, Darcy Power

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Save the date for your Grandparent or Special Person to visit in Week 3, Term 4 on 23 October from 11:30 - 12:40pm. There will be stage-based activities so everyone can join in whether they have a special person visiting or not. More details to follow!
Kirstie Browne, Coordinator.

CLOTHING POOL
We are in desperate need of donations of small tracksuit pants and small polo shirts (sizes 6-8). These come in very handy when students fall in puddles of water or tear their tracksuit pants. Thank you in anticipation.

Hume Bank
HUME SCHOOL BANKING- Banking will resume Week 2 Term 4, Tuesday 13 October.
Canteen News

Well, this is my last Newsletter and I would like to take this opportunity to thank:-
1. Rachael for being a great work colleague
2. The beautiful well-mannered kids from APS— you are all gorgeous.
3. All the helpers throughout the years. Many of you have become great friends
4. The canteen committee. You have made our job easy by always putting your hands up to help out in times of need.

I have enjoyed my time at APS. THANK YOU !!!!!!

Ali

Canteen Roster

If you can help out over the next 2 days please call Rachael. We only have one helper on Friday and NONE on Thursday!

Thurs 17
9:00-11:30am HELPER NEEDED
11:00- 1:30pm HELPER NEEDED

Fri 18
9:00-11:30am HELPER NEEDED
11:00- 1:30pm Amber Rodd
12:30- 1:30pm HELPER NEEDED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Rachael - 60212370

P & C Earn & Learn is Over for 2015

Our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to claim new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

PLEASE SEND ANY REMAINING STICKERS IN TOMORROW. Thanks again for all your support.

Helpers Needed— We will be collating the Earn & Learn sheets tomorrow (Thursday 17) morning. This is a huge job and we would appreciate any help we can get! Please join us in the VC Room-
Downstairs Lodge at 9:15am on Thursday morning.
Many hands make light work so please help us if you can.
Brooke Costello, Coordinator.
4CH has had a great time this year working with Ms Joyce, Mrs Schifferle and Ms Bonham in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden (SAKGP).

When we do the SAKGP, we work in four separate groups. Our groups are called Bouncy Bananas, Crazy Cucumbers, Super Strawberries and Zappy Zucchinis!

This term we have cooked or made:
- Silverbeet and fetta muffins
- Turkish flatbread
- Broccoli, cauliflower and parsnip soup
- Salad and dressing
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce

Our jobs in the garden include:
- collecting, emptying and washing out the scrap buckets, which are in every classroom
- turning over the compost
- cleaning out the chook pen
- weeding the vegetable garden and other gardens in the school
- planting and watering seeds and seedlings
- cutting back plants that are overgrown, dead or have gone to seed

We all have our knife and wheelbarrow licences. We know how to use each item safely and correctly.