Dear All

SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK
This week we acknowledge the vital role our administrative staff, School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) and General Assistant play in our school. They are the backbone of our school. This year’s theme is “School Administrative and Support Staff: Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future”. Please take the opportunity this week to thank these wonderful staff members for their excellent care and support of our students. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and committed team at APS!

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER: Cathie Clarkson
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS: Margaret Evans & Felicity Bridle
SLSOs: Fay Smith, Jill Stewart, Anne Ridoutt, Leanne Schifferle, Jackie Wakley, Carolyne Sullivan, Zara Merritt, Will Nichols, Sam Hollis, Rachael Cox, Maddy Hynes.
GENERAL ASSISTANT: Ian Pantling

MUSICAL - Preparations for our musical #The Day The Crayons Quit are gaining momentum. Today all classes attended a rehearsal in the school hall. The class items look great and the cast is very entertaining. I am sure you are going to enjoy the performances. Next Tuesday and Wednesday we will be walking down to the Entertainment Centre for our final rehearsals. A reminder that students need to return their permission note by tomorrow, if not already returned to their class teacher. Students also need to wear their costume to school for our full dress rehearsal next Wednesday. Children will need to bring their own drink bottle and fruit break/recess/lunch in a named paper/plastic bag. Children will not be taking school bags. Lunch orders can still be ordered on these two days as orders will be delivered to the centre at lunchtime. Today you will receive a note outlining the organisation for the two performances. Please keep this in a safe place for you to refer to. How exciting…only 7 more sleeps until opening night on Wednesday 9 September!!

SPELLING BEE FINAL - We wish our school representatives Mariana Horta-Vieira, Harry Cameron, James Kilpatrick and Lisa Cary all the best as they compete in the Premier’s Spelling Bee Final being held at Corowa Public School next Thursday. We look forward to hearing your results and the tricky words you were given to spell.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
• Congratulations to Mia Johannis, Asha Krautz and Alanah Kilo who are performing in the Northern Spirit Concert today as part of the Riverina Junior Dance Ensemble.
• Last Sunday Telemark Nordic Ski Club held this year’s final Snow Trek and Travel Wodonga’s Mini Series event at Falls Creek in beautiful weather conditions. Students from 11 different schools from Victoria and New South Wales competed in the event. Congratulations to Gabrielle Baines for achieving 1st place in the Under 11 Girls.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Yesterday we had a very successful Fathers Day stall. A big thank you to the P & C organiser Sharon Green and her volunteer helpers. Congratulations also to our students who showed excellent manners whilst visiting the stall. It’s always great to receive compliments about our students!

Last week our school captains and vice captains handed over a $700 cheque to Christine Hawkins from Stewart House. This money was raised from our pyjama day - a great effort!

Have a good week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).
PARKING SAFETY
To ensure the safety of our students please park correctly when dropping off and collecting your children. **Double parking and parking outside parking bays could cause accidents.**

SPORTS NEWS
PSSA SOCCER-
On Friday I was lucky enough to fill in for Mr Clift and take the Junior and Senior Blue teams to Alexandra Park. Without a team to challenge, we enjoyed three friendly matches between the two APS teams, which included mixed, juniors vs. seniors and boys vs. girls. All students are to be congratulated on the good sportsmanship they displayed, as well as a terrific sense of fun. Well done everyone!

Kirstie Browne, Coordinator.

PSSA SOCCER- Congratulations to both Junior and Senior soccer teams. APS has had a very successful season this year and we would like to thank the players for their teamwork, sportsmanship and representing APS with pride. We would also like to thank all of the families who have helped out throughout the season. Your support has certainly been appreciated!

Chris Bourke and Dylan Clift, Coordinators.

PSSA SENIOR AFL
The Senior AFL team finished the season very successfully, having played St Annes, Glenroy and St Johns over the last few weeks. APS won each of these games quite convincingly. The boys should be very proud of the way they work as a team, ensuring that all players are involved in the game. Their sportsmanship and fairness are a credit to them.

Many thanks to our parent community for joining us at the games. Special thanks to Mr Peter Steer, Mr Mick Murphy, Mr Ray Pargetter, Mr Gerard Hynes and Mr Tim Farrah for their assistance throughout the season.

Christel Pargetter, Senior AFL Coordinator.

YEAR 2 BOOK DONATIONS
Year 2 are still 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 Cabold**- Middle School Princess,
**Lincoln Pierce**- Big Nate, **Annie Barrows**- Ivy and Bean,
**Cressida Cowell**- How to Train your Dragon series

**Sally Rippin**- Billie B Brown.
**David Walliams** and **Tom Gates**.

Please give the donations to the front office. Thank you in anticipation.

Katrina Whitehead, 2MWM Class Teacher.

HEAD LICE
A reminder that head lice is a constant problem. Please ensure you check your child’s hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Pictured below is $897.00 worth of resources from the Book Club rewards system. Our school community has earned these rewards from Scholastic this year. A terrific effort! Thank you to all those who have ordered from Book Club and many thanks to Penny Pope and Susie Geering our volunteers for all their hard work.

Hume Bank

HUME STUDENT BANKING
Remember to send in your Hume Bank student banking each Tuesday morning. If you would like to start banking please ask at the front office for the starter kit.
**Gold Certificates**

CONGRATULATIONS TO-

Phoebe Grigg, Lochie Semmler, Lyla Hayne and Max Geering.

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**Canteen News**

The canteen is really struggling for helpers at the moment. We only have 2 1/2 weeks of term left and need helpers for most days. If you can help please give us a call or drop in. Rachael and Ali, 60212370.

**Roster**

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**Musical rehearsal—no helper needed**

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**Mon 14 | 12:30-1:30pm | Simone Irvine**

**Helpers Needed—September 15, 16, 17 and 18th!**

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**P & C News**

Thank you to all the beautiful children who came with their best behaviour and perfect manners to buy gifts for their dads at our P&C Father’s Day fundraiser stall yesterday. **We raised $730.** We will decide at the next P&C meeting what to spend this on, so if you have an idea, we would love to see you there on Tuesday 27 October. Thank you to all the helpers on the day: Brooke Costello, Jess Wilkinson, Claire Methven, Penny Pope, Leanne Bailey and Julia Bond.

Sharon Green, P&C Fundraising Committee

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**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 remuneration details.

Applications due Wednesday 9 September.

Please submit Email resumes to the above address.

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**1-2-3 Magic—Enrolments are still being taken for the 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching—Managing difficult behaviour in children 2-12yrs, to be held on Monday 7 September at the Albury Wodonga Community College. Contact the parentshop on 1300 738 278 for further information.**

**Spring Holiday Programs at the Howlong Public School—From Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October. Please contact via the parent portal at:- extend.com.au**

**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

**Spring Holiday Camps—NSW Office of Sport and Recreation are offering residential kids’ camps during the September holidays. Visit sportandrecreation.nsw for further information.**

**Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program—** School holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running during the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a structured gymnastics program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different. Bookings are essential. For more information call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

**NRL Holiday Clinic—** Fun/fitness/friends. Come along these holidays and enjoy a Rugby League experience at Sarvasa Park on the 1 October from 10:00am-1:00pm. Visit ttp://www.playvrl.com/programs. For further details please contact Dean Whymark on 0411 159 456.

**Little Athletics Gala Day—** Sat 5 Sept 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.

**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.

**Northside Stingrays—** looking for players aged 10-15yrs who are interested in trying water polo. If you can swim 25 meters you can play water polo. For further information or to register contact Tony Remington on 0417 483 283.

**Border Karate School—** Training for students 6 years and older. Held at the Mirambeena Community Centre Lavington from 6:00-7:00pm each Thursday. First lesson is free! For further information please phone 0407 243 934.

**Albury Junior Touch—** Rego sessions Monday 7 & 14 September, 5:30-6:00pm at Jelbert Park. For more information please visit www.alburytouch.com

**Getagrip on Tennis—** Holiday programs—call Kate on 0418 572 626 or email kate@getagripontennis.com

**North Albury Cricket Club—** Players wanted. All boys and girls welcome. Phone 0417 282 793 for further information or northalburycricketclub.com.au
There once was a girl named Rose,
Who had a very long nose,
Her friend was called Billy,
Who ate too much chilli,
That little girl called Rose.
Sienna Bowler

There once was a kid called Nate,
He liked to eat food off a plate,
But then one day,
He was in dismay,
‘Cause he ate so much he was late.
Harry Cameron

Simon slowly sizzled sausages as the snakes slithered southwards.
Rory Cosgrave

Drawing
Fun, creative
Cool, addictive, awesome
Everybody loves to draw!!

There was a boy called Kozzie
Once he swallowed a mozzie
He spat it out
Like a Brussel sprout
And now he is an Aussie.
Dominic Korzeniowski

Rain
Raindrops all fall from the clouds
A long way until the ground
Splitter, splatter here they come
Don’t get too wet you’ll upset your mum!
Noah Spry

Fear is my phone getting destroyed
Love is my parents hugging me
Happiness is eating a pizza
Misery is being left out
Terror is a horror game
Confidence is finishing your homework
Seb Terrell

Love is my family
Hate is pumpkin
Happiness is playing AFL and cricket
Misery is being left out
Terror is a horror movie
Confidence is taking a specky
Fright is being alone in the dark
Kade Griparis

Fear is being lost on a dark stormy night
Love is your heart beating for someone
Happiness is frolicking in the daisies at the park
Terror is watching the scariest movie of all time

Noah Spry