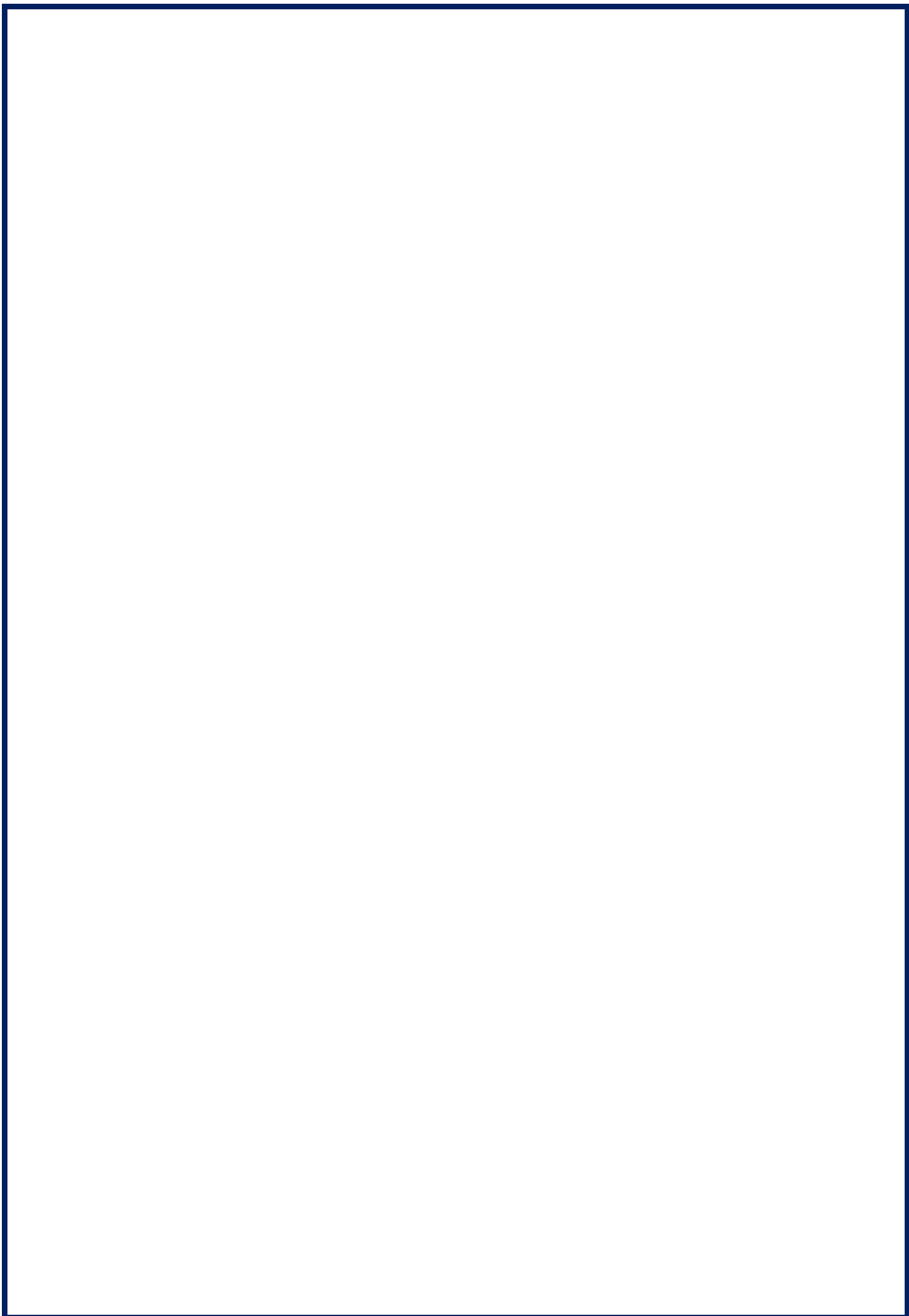




Information Booklet

"Developing and learning in a caring environment"



Statement of Purpose

Through a caring environment providing for the academic, cultural, physical, social and moral development of each child and in so doing encourage children to become self-motivated learners who can work independently and cooperatively while striving to reach their full potential.

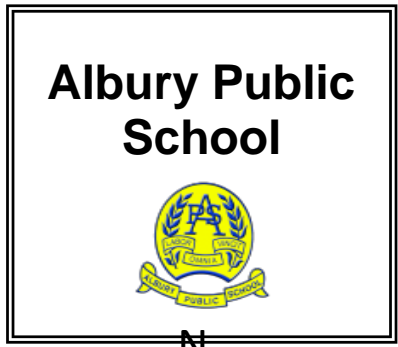


The School Motto: *'Labor, Omnia, Vincit - Work conquers all'*

Contact Information

Principal:	Ms Lianne Singleton
Deputy Principal (Rel):	Ms Tonya Kellett
Assistant Principals:	
ES1	Ms Georgina Heazlewood
S1	Mrs Niamh Brushe
S2	Mr Trent Cooper
S3	Ms Shannon Blair
Address:	481 David Street ALBURY NSW 2640
Or	
	PO Box 547 Albury NSW 2640
Phone Numbers:	(02) 6021 3849 (02) 6021 3707
Office hours:	8:30am – 3:30pm
Email:	albury-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Olive Street Entrance



WEST

ANNEXE

School Boundary

Fixed Equipment

Grassed Area

Cricket Nets

The 'BLOCK'
Grassed Area

Basketball COLA

Assembly Hall

GA
Shed

Volleyball
court

Chook Shed

BBO

Play Equipment

Staff Car Park

TOILETS

Canteen

Gym

Jellybean area

Basketball court

OOSH

Sports Storeroom

Boys WC

Girls W

ADMINISTRATION
BLOCK

LODGE

MANOR

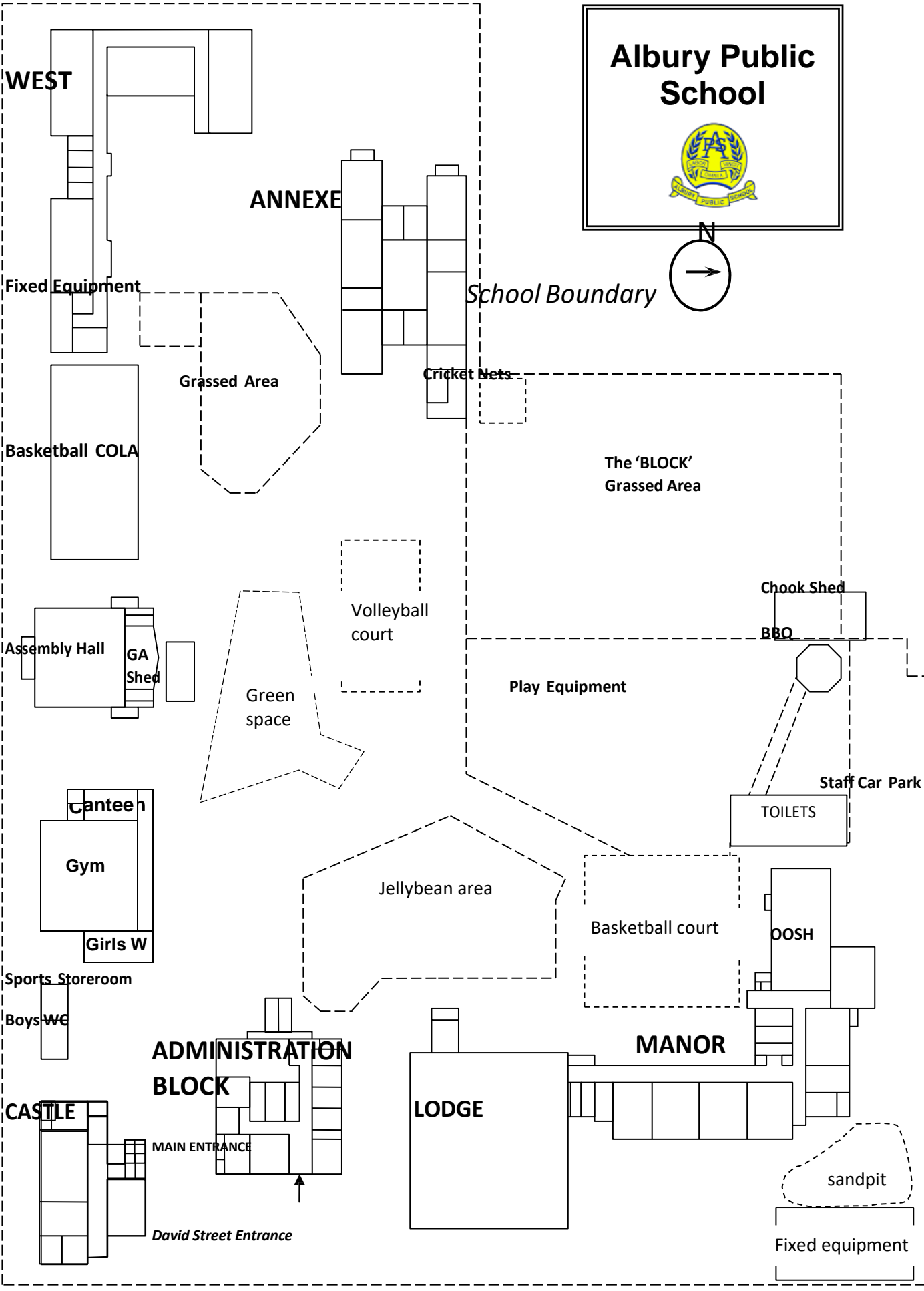
CASTLE

MAIN ENTRANCE

sandpit

David Street Entrance

Fixed equipment



Accident and Illness

If there is an accident at school, a parent or emergency contact is notified. **It is essential that telephone numbers be kept up to date.** If necessary, the student is taken to the Albury Base Hospital by ambulance.

The school belongs to the Ambulance Scheme. No cost for this service is incurred by parents, whilst a student is involved in school activities with a supervising teacher in charge.

NB: If your child is participating in an excursion, or other school activity, in another state except QLD and SA, they are now covered by the School Ambulance Scheme.



Assemblies

A whole school assembly is held on every second Monday morning under the COLA at 9am.

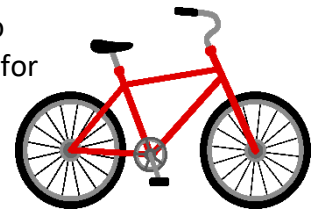
Attendance

The law requires children to attend school within the prescribed hours each day. Students should only be absent from school for exceptional reasons such as illness. If your child is absent from school for any reason the correct procedure is to write a note to the class teacher letting them know the reason for the absence, ring the school office between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm to advise of the reason for absence or use the absentee form on the Sentral Parent App to advise of the absence. If students are away for three days please contact the school. Unexplained absences of over three days may be investigated by the Home School Liaison Officer.

If your child/ren are going to be absent for an extended period of time, greater than 10 school days, an exemption must be applied for in writing, prior to the absence. Please contact the Deputy Principal or Principal.

Bicycles

Bike racks in two locked, fenced off areas are provided for students who wish to ride their bikes to school. However, the school cannot accept any responsibility for the security of the bikes whilst they are left at school. A lock and chain system is recommended. Students must not ride their bikes in the school grounds. By law, students who ride their bicycles and scooters to school must wear a helmet.



'Boomerang' Blue Notes.

Notes printed on blue paper are 'boomerangs' – We would like them back. 'Boomerang Blue' notes include but are not limited to: permission notes (excursions, expression of interest sheets etc.).

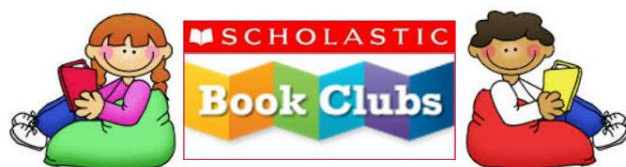


Book Packs



Each class pack has been supplied with items, both stationery and exercise/text books, relevant to each student's scholastic year. Packs can be purchased from the front office. Our new kindergarten classes will be offered their book packs to purchase when they commence school the following year.

Book Club



The school participates in the Scholastic Book Club Scheme.

Students are able to purchase quality paperback books at very reasonable prices through scholastic on line ordering. Brochures are distributed each term. Orders are placed online. When the books arrive they are distributed in class. The school receives credits for purchasing resources through Scholastic.

Buddy Classes

Junior and senior classes link together to support younger students. Learning and social programs can be part of the activities.

Buildings

Administration/Library

OOSH - Manor

Manor

Lodge

Castle

Annexe

West

Gymnasium/Canteen and Hall

COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area)

David Street

David Street

David Street

David Street

Cnr David/Smollett Streets

Olive Street

Cnr Smollett/Olive Streets

Smollett Street

Smollett Street/David St

Buses

All K-2 students are eligible for free bus travel from home to school. Years

3-6 students must live 1.6 km from the school to obtain a bus pass.

Eligibility is determined by a map held at the front office.

All new applications for free school student travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) **are to be completed by the parents or guardians online.** Any updates (changing address, moving school, etc.)

must also be completed online by parents or guardians. The website is transportnsw.info/school-students. For further information and for

parents or guardians who may not be able to access the online application, please telephone 131500.



Bus passes should be used by regular travellers only. Bus fares should be paid to the driver for those travelling occasionally.

Parents must pay for replacement bus passes. They cost approximately \$11.00 and are only available from the bus companies (Dysons / Martins). **They are not available at the school.**

Students travelling home on buses are supervised by teachers until the last bus has left.

If your child is going to catch a bus, changes buses or stops travelling by bus, PLEASE let the class teacher know in writing.

If a student's behaviour on buses is unacceptable, their bus pass can be suspended for specified periods of time. A Code of Conduct has been produced by the Road Transport Authority (RTA).

Children who violate the Code may have their right to travel on the bus cancelled.

Due to the number of school buses in town, some students leave class at 2:55pm to catch the "Early Bus".

Change of Address

Please let your child's teacher **and** the Administration Office know if there is a change of address and/or telephone numbers, especially for mobile phones.

Change of Routine



If your child usually travels by bus and you plan to pick the child up (or vice versa), OR someone else is picking them up OR they are walking somewhere **please** let the teacher know in writing so there will be less confusion and the teacher will know exactly what is to be done at the end of the day. If there is any last minute changes to normal routine please telephone the school office on 6021 3849.

Change of Name

Students are to be enrolled in the name on their birth certificates, unless there are court orders in place which allow a change of name.

Students can be known by a preferred first name (Will/William or Sam/Samuel), but their last name is to be as is written on their birth certificates.

Change of School

If your child will be moving to another school please inform the teacher and call at the office to confirm the departure date.

Child Protection Program

The Child Protection Program is part of the Personal Development/Health and Physical Education Program and operates across all classes K- 6. It aims to alert students to safe and acceptable behaviours and equips them with strategies to cope with situations which may arise in their daily lives.

Clothing Pool

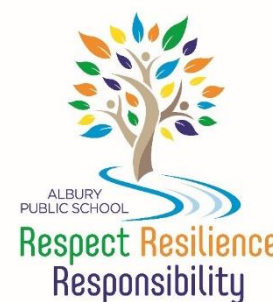
Contributions of both boys and girls uniforms may be left at the office. Parents may buy, at a very reasonable price, items from the clothing pool.

Code of Conduct

These seven points encompass the main thrust of the Student Welfare Policy. They are displayed in every classroom and referred to regularly, especially if and when the code is breached.

As a student at Albury Public School I will:

- behave in a polite, co-operative and safe manner;
- follow school rules and the instructions of those in charge;
- show respect for myself and care for the rights and feelings of others;
- show respect for the property of others and property of the school;
- come to school on time every day;
- wear my school uniform with pride; and
- be a proud, responsible member of my school and community.



Communications to Parents

Contact between the school and families is of the utmost importance. Functions which enable parents to meet the teachers and one another occur throughout the year.

The weekly newsletter is sent to families via email each Thursday and is also posted on the Albury Public School website (www.albury-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/). Parents are asked to look for the newsletter each Thursday and read it carefully as this is a major source of communication. The newsletter keeps parents up to date with all the activities of the school and advises them of coming events.

If your child is to be involved in excursions, activities, sporting events and so on, you will receive an additional note providing information and seeking permission for your child's attendance. These blue notes which are generally distributed on the same day that the newsletter is published, are to be completed and returned to the school.

Notifications, absentee forms and other information are available through the phone app Schoolzine which is free for parents to download.

We also have a school Facebook page, which is regularly updated, particularly when students are on excursions.

Counsellor Service

The School Counselling Service is a wellbeing support to all students. The school counsellor is a registered psychologist and can provide counselling intervention, assessment or disability supports. Counselling interventions can involve brief-counselling intervention, one off wellbeing sessions, and parent consultations. Assessment services can involve a variety of behavioural, emotional, and learning assessments, after which a report and recommendations are provided. Disability services involve working with families who have a student with a diagnosed disability to ensure appropriate in school supports are available and to liaise with any external health professionals involved in the student's care.

Students may come into contact with our counsellor as a result of a class teacher's referral or at the request of a parent. Parents are contacted prior to any actions by the counsellor and a consent will be obtained. If you think your child may benefit from the School Counselling Service, the first step is to discuss your concerns with the class teacher, or to contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the Learning and Support Team.

Curriculum

The NSW Department of Education requires that all schools address six Key Learning Areas (KLA's) in all Primary Classrooms.

Key Learning Areas:

English – Speaking & Listening, Writing & Representing, Reading & Viewing, Spelling & Punctuation, Vocabulary & Responding and Composing.

Mathematics – Working Mathematically, Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability.

Science and Technology – Knowledge and Understanding of the Natural Environment, Working Scientifically & Technologically and Knowledge & Understanding of Made Environments.

History- The process of inquiry into the past that helps to explain how people, events and forces from the past have shaped our world.

Geography-The study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.

Creative & Performing - Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Drama

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

The Board of Studies is responsible for developing and endorsing all curriculum documents.

Cross Curriculum Priorities-

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- Sustainability

These priorities are built into educational programs. You can find more information about what your child will study on the Board of Studies website, www.bostes.nsw.edu.au. Additional activities other than those prescribed in the mandatory documents eg choirs and the ensemble, are organised on an interest basis if there is a teacher available.

Emergency Contact

Where the welfare of your child is concerned, the school cannot risk having out-of-date information. The details originally supplied by parents are kept on file.

These include:

- address
- telephone numbers
- emergency contacts
- serious illness, disabilities or allergies

Any subsequent changes to this vital information, or additional health matters that could affect the well-being of your child (e.g. the need to wear glasses) should be notified to the school without delay.

We need current information on hand so we can contact you in cases of emergency. This helps avoid anxiety for students who can become distressed if parents cannot be contacted quickly.



Enrolment Requirements

When seeking an enrolment at the school families must provide 100 points:

- birth certificate or passport (and if required visa);
- immunisation records; and
- proof of residence.

If the students are on visas, an Authority to Enrol from the Temporary Residents Program, must be applied for by the school, before enrolment can be offered.

English as an Additional Language

Albury Public School has an English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program for students who are newly arrived to Australia and speak other languages at home. This program helps students to settle into their new school environment and supports their learning in English. We also assist in establishing positive links between parents and the school community.

Excursions

During each year various educational excursions are undertaken in conjunction with class studies. They supplement the learning taking place in the classroom by providing students with the opportunity, to see and experience, places, events and objects which are being studied. These excursions are not only valuable learning experiences but provide excellent social situations.

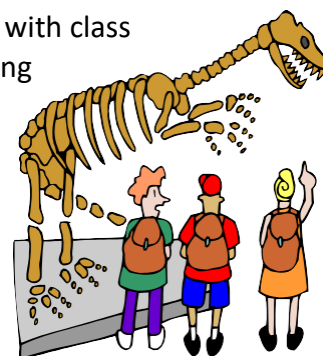
Although the majority of the excursions are within the town centre, day trips may occur to Jindera, Burrumbuttock, Beechworth or other nearby facilities. Years 3-6 also participate in overnight excursions ranging from one night to three nights duration. Currently the major excursions are:

Year 3 – Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre – 2 nights

Year 4 – Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre – 2 nights

Year 5 – Billabong Ranch – 2 nights

Year 6 – Billabong Ranch – 2 nights



Facilities

The school is well served by a variety of modern educational facilities. It has eight main buildings, four are double-storey.

The Library is upstairs in the Administration Building. The main Assembly Hall has a fully equipped stage and faces Smollett Street. The school also has a well equipped gymnasium.

Facilities are available for most sporting activities within the school grounds or are located nearby.

The school has netball, basketball and volleyball courts, cricket practice nets, a grass playing area adjacent to the fixed equipment and playground markings for a variety of games. The all-purpose court cover allows physical activities to continue in wet weather.

During their primary education, students have skills training and opportunities to play many sports. An intensive learn to swim program is offered to all Year 2 students and any other students in Years 3-6 who can't swim 25m confidently.

Family Law

In order to avoid any confusion when dealing with families subject to court orders, we ask that on enrolment, parent(s) provide us with a copy of any court orders. Similarly, if after enrolment, orders are varied by a court, please supply us with copies of any revised or new orders.



General School Contributions

With the agreement of this school's community, each year we seek a General School Contribution. Funds raised through this contribution will be used to supplement educational resources and programs in our school.

The General School Contribution for 2022 for years K-6 is \$45 per child. Payment of the General School Contribution is a matter for decision by individual parents and guardians and is entirely voluntary.

Our school welcomes parent contributions as this significantly enhances the resources made available to students.

Excursions and visiting performances may incur extra expenses during the year. These are kept to a minimum and all represent an important part of the curriculum. Where possible, parents are informed well in advance of proposed activities.

History of Albury Public School

Albury Public School is situated in Albury, a city in the Riverina beside the Murray River and adjacent to the Snowy Mountains and Victorian Alps.

It occupies a hectare city block near Dean Street, the main street of the city. The original school was built in 1850 on a one acre site at the corner of Dean and Kiewa Streets opposite the Court House.

The first teacher was Mr Henry Rich who began duty on 25th July 1850.

The school catered for the whole community. Students worked a six day week, studying Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Dictation, Grammar and Geography.

By Christmas 1861, the school had moved to a new site, in Olive Street.

Two new areas of learning were added: Drill and Drawing. Languages also found their way into the curriculum, Latin, French and German.

The school offered Primary and Secondary education until after 1870 when a High School was established although it did not receive new buildings until 1926. By 1930 the school had reverted to Albury Public School, a title it has retained ever since.

Immunisation statement



An Immunisation History Statement is requested prior to enrolment. Parents who elect not to have their children immunised may be required to exclude them during outbreaks of contagious diseases

Infectious Diseases

If students are ill for more than three days it is recommended that they seek medical assistance. In some cases we will be under instruction from the Health Dept. -

Infectious Diseases e.g. H1N1-Swine Flu.

Common infectious diseases which can occur include:

Measles

Student is excluded for at least five days from appearance of the rash or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.

German Measles

Student is excluded for at least seven days from appearance of the rash or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.

Chicken Pox

Exclude student for first five days of rash and then until the blisters have scabbed over.



Labelling Property

Please label all clothing and belongings (e.g. bags, lunch boxes and lids, pencils, etc.) clearly and check regularly to be sure the name has not faded. This is especially pertinent to jackets and jumpers at the change of seasons.

Each year, charity organisations are amazed at the amount of clothing given to them that has not been collected and does not have names.

Library

The library is open Monday - Thursday at lunchtime for borrowing. Each class has a weekly library lesson and students are encouraged to borrow books from the library each week during their lesson.

Library bags are needed for students in Kindergarten - Year 2.



Lost Property

There are lost property large blue bins near the Library stairwell and in the West building block. Look for lost property in classrooms, corridors and playgrounds. Named articles found in lost property are returned to the owner.

Staff regularly sort lost property and items not claimed are donated to charity groups.

Medication at School

There are times when a student requires medication to be administered at school. School staff are not trained pharmacists. If your child requires medication during school hours the following statements must be adhered to:

1. An Indemnity Form is required from the parent/guardian stating the nature of the medicine, dosage and giving consent for staff to administer the medicine, (for each and every medication type).
2. Medication must be made available when needed in cases of change of routine e.g. excursions.
3. The school must be informed of any serious medical conditions and children with a continuing need e.g. Bee sting reaction. This information is collated in a "Children at Risk" folder which acquaints staff with this important information.
4. **Students requiring any medication at school must have completed an indemnity form,** and this form must be renewed when doses or medication change.
If students need short term medication e.g. Antibiotics, an indemnity form must still be completed.
5. Asthmatics may keep their medication, in particular 'puffers' on their person
6. No medicine is to be kept in school bags.
7. Medications are administered from the Front Office by a designated member of staff.
8. **Unless documentation has been completed by families, school staff will not be able to administer any medication.**



Mobile Phones & Digital Devices

Students should not have mobile phones, ipads or mobile digital watches at school.

If there is an emergency situation and the student requires a phone AFTER school, they are to bring them to the Administration Office, where they will be placed in a locked area, for collection at the end of the day.

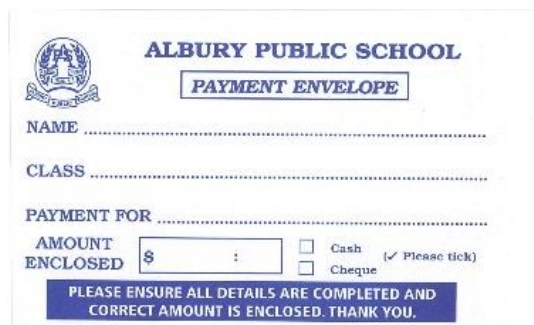
The school will not be taking responsibility for items bought to school and lost.

Money Collections

Students bringing money to school should have it in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name, class, amount and purpose. This is then put in the “Boomerang Blue Box” near the front counter of the Administration Office. Please note: Class and P & C monies must be in separate envelopes.

Alternatively, we have Eftpos facilities available at the front office and on-line payment options on the website.

Printed payment envelopes are available from the Front Office.



The form is titled "ALBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL PAYMENT ENVELOPE". It includes a school crest on the left. The fields are: NAME, CLASS, and PAYMENT FOR, each followed by a dotted line. Below these is "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" with a box for the dollar amount and a colon for cents. To the right are checkboxes for "Cash" (with a note "Please tick") and "Cheque". At the bottom, a blue box contains the text: "PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE COMPLETED AND CORRECT AMOUNT IS ENCLOSED. THANK YOU."

Name of Students Enrolled

It is a legal requirement that students are enrolled in the name on their birth certificate. Whilst students may prefer another first name, to be known as at school, last names can only be changed with specific legal processes.

No Smoking

Smoking is totally prohibited in all New South Wales Department of Education premises. This includes buildings and the playground.

This also applies to “out of school hours” activities.



Out of School Hours Care - OOSH

This program operates in the Manor Hall – (Out Of School Hours – OOSH), off David Street every school day from 3.00pm – 6:00pm. Morning OOSH is also offered from 7.00am – 9:00am.

Vacation Care programs are also provided.

There is a cost for this service and children may attend on a regular or casual basis. If you require this service on a regular basis, please use the contact details below and book your child in as soon as possible, as places are limited.

These programs are run by the Albury City Council. Contact: OOSH on (02) 6043 5630.

Parental Involvement

The school actively encourages parent involvement in school activities. Some of these activities include:

- assisting with class activities as a parent helper
- acting as 'officials' at sports days
- sharing your talents and interests
- taking part in 'Working Bees'
- attending fundraising functions

A Working with Children Check declaration must be completed before entering the classroom. Please contact the front office regarding this procedure.

Some of the ways parents can assist their children are:

- talking to your child about school and current events and any items of interest
- insisting at all times on courteous and clear speech
- encouraging your child to read as widely as possible
- labelling all possessions clearly and permanently
- encouraging your child by commenting positively on features of work and conduct
- selecting suitable books and television material for your child
- supporting the teacher and school by insisting that work is always well done to the best of their ability
- assisting the students to take responsibility for their projects and assignments.
- monitoring the use of technology, including all aspects of social media.

P & C Association

This parent body meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Staffroom. P & C membership is \$1 per family per year.

The P & C is active in organising fundraising events and school improvements. The current P & C Executive is:

President:	Amanda Giblin
Vice President:	Ro McGillivray
Treasurer:	Don Smith
Secretary:	Helena Kernaghan-Barber

Information about meetings and events is posted in the weekly newsletter.

Performances



At times cultural experiences are arranged for the students. Students are given the opportunity to visit or be visited by approved groups who perform in dance, music or drama.

Details of these visits are sent home together with a permission slip and cost of attendance on a 'Boomerang Blue' sheet.

Playground Supervision

There are supervision rosters for the protection, welfare and safety of students in school grounds commencing at **8:30am** and finishing at **3:15pm**.

In the interests of safety, parents are requested to see that students do not arrive at school before 8:30am as there is NO SUPERVISION before that time.

During recess and lunch students are supervised in designated play areas. Playground expectations and out-of-bounds areas are made clear to students. Parents who are collecting their children should meet them at **3:00pm**.

Staff are NOT rostered on duty after 3:00pm, unless to supervise buses.

In the afternoon students are dismissed from classrooms; any student who misses their bus or finds themselves left waiting at a gate should report to the school office for assistance. The area in front of the administration building is supervised after school, only until 3:15pm.

Religious Instruction

Scripture lessons are organised according to the availability of scripture teachers. Teachers are members of the church community who volunteer to teach in schools.

Ethics Classes are also organised according to the availability of Trained Primary Ethics Teachers. Teachers are members of the Local community who have received training in the Primary Ethics curriculum.

Scripture and Ethics classes are available for students from Kinder to Yr 6.

Reporting to Parents

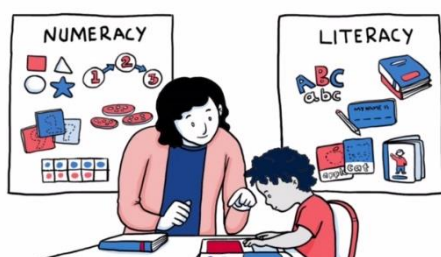
Within the first four weeks of the school year a Parent/Information class night is held.

The class teachers outline to parents the expectations for the year. Such items as reading, mathematics and spelling policies, homework, excursions, parent helpers and sport, are discussed at this initial meeting.

At the end of Term One Parent/Teacher interviews will be held.

In Terms 2 and 4 a written student report will be provided to parents.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress at other times, please contact the school office to arrange a **mutually convenient meeting**.



Best Start Kindergarten Assessment- Early in Term 1 each Kindergarten teacher will observe and use literacy and numeracy tasks to gather information to guide the teaching of each child.

Parents receive written feedback about what the child's teacher has learned about their child. Parents are welcome to discuss this with their child's teacher.

Road Safety

Be sure your child knows the safety rules for our busy streets.

SHOW YOUR CHILD how to safely cross the street. Below are the safety rules to teach your child.

- Look both ways before you cross the street
- If there are white lines, cross between them
- Walk quickly across the street - DO NOT RUN
- Take special care when you get off a bus
- Don't step out from behind parked cars or buses
- Play your games in a safe place, away from the street
- Ride your bike safely; obey all signs and signals
- Where there is no footpath, walk on the right hand side of the street facing the traffic

WARN YOUR CHILD against loitering on the way home, visiting friends without permission or going anywhere with strangers.



School Development Days

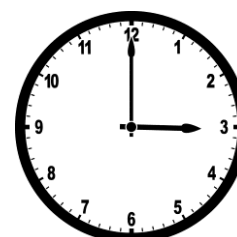
Five of these days are held each year. Classes do not operate on these days. Staff meet together for professional learning, to discuss different aspects of the curriculum and develop Department of Education policies and programs. School Development Days generally occur on the first two days of Term 1, Day 1 of Terms 2 and 3 and on the last day of Term 4.

School Hours

Children should not arrive in the playground prior to 8:30am.

Supervision of the playground commences at 8:30am

9:00am	School Commences
11:00 - 11:15am	Lunch eating time
11:15 - 11:45pm	Lunch playtime
1:10 - 1:40pm	Afternoon recess
2:55pm	Early bus bell
3:00pm	School Ends



School Photographs



School photographs are taken each year, in May.

Parents may elect to purchase school photos.

Payment is made on the day of the photographs, directly to the photographers.

School Sport

Sport sessions for Years 3 to 6 are held each Friday. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students have sport on different days. The days will be communicated to parents at the beginning of each year.

Years 3 and 4 are introduced to a wide variety of sports and the skills needed to participate successfully.

Students in Years 3-6 may also 'try-out' to represent the school in interschool competitions as part of the Primary School Sports Association (PSSA).

Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals are held annually. Successful students may go on to Zone, Regional and State level.



Sports Houses

YELLOW
GREEN

RED
BLUE

Students are automatically assigned to a house upon enrolment .

Elected House Captains and Vice Captains organise activities throughout the year including:-

Arranging relay teams and sports carnivals; managing table tennis competitions; conducting sports assemblies; and encouraging participation in school activities.

Stewart House

Every year 1,800 public students in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. Located at Curl Curl Beach in Sydney, it is entirely supported by donations from NSW teachers and students. Often students from Albury Public School are selected to attend Stewart House.

Whilst there, students are given optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. They attend school classes and participate in out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle.



Student Council

The student council, consisting of Year 6 students, is elected by students and staff. The elected students are expected to act as role models and reflect the high standards required of students at our school.

The student councillors accept various duties and responsibilities throughout the year. Student councillors attend a leadership conference to develop their leadership skills.

Sun-Safe Policy



In line with our Sun Safe Policy, a broad-brimmed hat must be worn in the playground or during outside activities in Terms 1 and 4.

If a student does not wear a hat he/she will be required to stay in designated shade areas.

Learning and Support Program

Learning and Support Teachers – (LaSTs) provide support for students experiencing barriers to learning. Through consultation with class teachers, parents and students plans are developed to meet individual academic, social and emotional needs.

Technology

Computer education is an integral component of all Key Learning Areas. All classrooms have access to computers and printers which are used for a range of educational purposes. In addition to classroom computers, Albury Public School has three computer laboratories, in the Library, the Castle and the Annexe. Classes also have access to a bank of laptops in each building. These resources are used weekly for a sequential development of computer skills. Each year a computer budget is used to maintain and update equipment, in addition to computer upgrades from NSW Department of Education.

The computer laboratories and the classroom computers can be used to access the internet.

Parents and students are asked to read and sign the Student Internet Code of Behaviour before students may access the internet.

Interactive whiteboards are installed in all classrooms throughout the school including the library. Some classes have WIKIS available for access at home and some classes have class blogs to discuss activities.



Vacation Care

Vacation Care Centres are open during all school holidays. These are organised and conducted by Albury City Council.

Details may be obtained from the local council or OOSH on 02 60435630.

Uniforms

Ready made uniforms are available from:

- Lowes, Olive St, Albury.

Pre-owned uniforms are available from the school clothing pool which is located in the administration building and open from 8:30am - 3:30pm daily.

GIRLS – SUMMER

- Light blue chequered short-sleeved dress.

OR

- Light blue short sleeve shirt.
- Navy unisex shorts.
- Black Shoes and white socks.

SUMMER SPORT

- Short sleeve navy polo shirt with APS logo.
- Navy blue unisex shorts or skirt.
- Runners with white socks.
- Windcheater with APS logo (see Winter)
- Hat -option1 a navy wide brimmed hat with yellow APS logo in the centre.
-option2 a navy bucket hat with yellow APS logo in the centre.

Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 in line with Sunsafe Policy.

Baseball style caps are not permitted.



GIRLS – WINTER

- Light blue long-sleeved blouse with a peter pan collar.
- Navy unisex pants/bootleg pants.
- Navy Windcheater with yellow APS logo.

OR

- A navy chequered pinafore, bib front, inverted pleat with zippered pocket.
- Light blue long-sleeved blouse with a peter pan collar.
- Round windcheater with centred yellow APS logo.
- Navy Stockings.
- Black Shoes.

WINTER SPORT

- Long sleeve navy polo shirt with yellow APS logo
- Navy Track Pants
- Navy blue windcheater with yellow APS logo.
- Runners with white socks

Optional pieces

- Navy blue zippered spray jacket with yellow stripes and logo. (For outside use)



Long sleeve version



BOYS - SUMMER:

- Light blue short sleeved shirt.
- Navy unisex shorts.
- Black shoes and white socks

SUMMER SPORT

- Short sleeve navy polo shirt with APS logo.
- Navy blue unisex shorts.
- Navy Windcheater with centred yellow APS logo.
- Hat -option1 a navy wide brimmed hat with yellow APS logo in the centre.
-option2 a navy bucket hat with yellow APS logo in the centre.

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BOYS - WINTER

- Light blue long-sleeved shirt.
- Navy unisex pants.
- Navy Windcheater with centred yellow APS logo.
- Black shoes and white socks.

WINTER SPORT

- Long sleeve navy polo shirt with yellow APS logo.
- Navy Track Pants.
- Navy blue windcheater with yellow APS logo.
- Runners with white socks.

Optional pieces

- Navy blue zippered shower proof jacket with yellow stripes and logo. (For outside use)



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