



# ALBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PROUD Member of the crossing point learning community



**Week 4 Term 3**  
**Wednesday 9 August, 2017**

## Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 10- LAPATHON- Whole School  
No Senior Assembly**

**Friday 11- Trent Barrett Shield**

**Monday 14- Musical tickets go on sale at  
the Albury Entertainment Centre**

**Wednesday 16**

12:00noon- Junior Assembly- **1MB**

**Thursday 17**

12:00noon- Senior Assembly- **4CH**

**Tuesday 22**

7:30pm- P & C Meeting

Dear All

**LAPATHON-** Tomorrow we will be holding our annual Lapathon which is the school's main fundraiser. In the past it has been very successful in raising much needed funds to purchase school resources. Parents/carers and friends are invited to join us to walk or run laps of the playground course. The Lapathon commences at 11:30am and will conclude approximately 2:30pm. The forecast is for a dry day so let's keep our fingers crossed.

**EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY-** On Friday our classrooms were filled with many parents, friends and other family members joining in different activities which highlighted the various changes in education. One classroom was working collaboratively and confidently programming robots. What a lot of fun! Many thanks to the members of our school community who were able to pop in and enjoy quality time with their children.

It was great to be able to share all the wonderful learning that occurs at Albury Public School every day.

**MUSICAL "WE'RE THE VOICE"- Next Monday 14 August** at 9:00am the **Albury Entertainment Centre** will commence selling tickets to our musical. The tickets will be \$17.50 each, which includes GST and a booking fee. There will also be a transaction fee of \$3:00 regardless of how many tickets you purchase by phone or over the counter. There is no transaction fee if you purchase online. If you pay by credit card there is also a fee of 0.99%.



**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-** Yesterday evening staff participated in 3 hours of after school professional learning in the areas of quality teaching of literacy and numeracy. Staff were led by our instructional leader, Mrs Smithwick to enter online data, track the progress of students and analyse their students' writing samples using a specific writing analysis tool. Staff also continued completing the modules of the Numeracy Building Blocks course. During these opportunities, staff engaged in professional dialogue to extend their knowledge of quality teaching practices, to ensure all students are reaching their potential.

**STAFF NEWS-** From next Wednesday 16 August to Friday 8 September, Miss Jacqueline Henderson will be taking Long Service Leave. Mrs Helen O'Brien will be teaching 4CH for this period and the normal classroom programs and routines will continue.

**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM- SAKGP-** Have you driven past the Manor building this week and noticed the new sensory gardens established in the planter boxes? Many thanks to the Year 4 SAKGP students, Ms Joyce and Mrs Schifferle for these beautiful colourful gardens they planted last Wednesday. They certainly brighten up our environment!



P.T.O. >>>



**RESILIENCE- What is it?-** Imagine you have each end of a piece of elastic in your hands. Pull your hands apart and the elastic stretches. Let go of one end and the elastic bounces back to its original size. **That is resilience.** (say re-zil-i-ens)

For people, resilience means that whatever bad times you go through, you can always bounce back again and be yourself.

### What you can do to help yourself to be more resilient

- Positive self-talk. That means: tell that voice in your head to think about all the good things around you and all the good things that you can do.
- Set realistic goals, take small steps and build on success.
- Make good choices.
- Be a positive person. Compliment others and they will compliment you.
- Make friends and work at being a good friend.
- Join in - hang out with positive people, eg scouts, guides, youth groups and environment groups, sports players and friends who build you up rather than let you down.
- Say "I can't do this .....yet!" Then try to learn a bit more each day.
- Exercise, play sport, learn skills, be active.
- Accept that you will make mistakes - say sorry to yourself as well as to others - then try to put things right and have another go.
- Get involved in pleasant things like art, music, drama.
- Give yourself time to think!

Have a go at new things, if they are safe of course!



Enjoy your week, Carolyn Howard, Principal (Rel).

**NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE**-Congratulations to the winners and runners-up in our **School Spelling Bee finals**:

**Year 3/4 - Jonah Mobbs**, 4CCB(Winner), Clara Sellwood, 3LC(Runner-up)

**Year 5/6 - Harry Cameron**, 5/6AP(Winner), Sienna Bowler, 5/6AP(Runner-up)

These students will represent Albury Public at the Regional Spelling Bee in Corowa on 8 September.

The standard of spelling was very high in both divisions. Well done to all of our participants.

Jo Cameron, Coordinator.



## SPORTS NEWS

**PSSA GENERAL BYE-** Due to the Trent Barrett Shield, there will be a **PSSA General bye this Friday 11 August**. This applies to **ALL PSSA SPORTS**. General sport will be played at school - no need to bring specialist gear. Money collected last week will be held over for Week 5.

### PSSA AFL STATE KNOCKOUT-TONY LOCKETT SHIELD

Congratulations to the school's Tony Lockett Shield AFL team who won their Round 4 match against Camden South PS on Monday. The team travelled to Yass for the game and played in freezing, wet and windy conditions. Both teams tackled well and put a lot of pressure on each other, making it difficult to score. Goals were kicked by Flynn Finlay and Lochie Semmler, with the final score being 2.1.13 (Albury) to 1.3.9 (Camden South). Wadih showed some brilliant tackling in the midfield, Jake Evans had his best game this year and Jack Hodgson was very strong in defence. Zac and Noah worked



hard to bring the ball down the wings all day, with great support also from Dominic and Rory. Everyone in the team contributed to the win and should be commended for their effort and determination.

Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who came along to support us, particularly those who had special roles on the day. Our Quarter Final will be played in Albury in the coming weeks against either Deniliquin South or Woy Woy South. Nathan Fisher, Coordinator.



# Gold Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to:- Yashar Rajabi, James Collie, Max Woodward, Isla Smith, Katherine King, Brielle Pedler, Tanner Kirwin, Ryan Kemp, Rosie Haszard, Zach Graham, Samuel Lawes, Cooper Sulman, Jonathan Gray-Block, Ava Marcuzzi.



THURS 10	FRIDAY 11	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18
9.00-11:30 Danielle Williams 11.00-1.30 Kim Burgess 12:00 Trish	9:00-11:30 Libby Blackmore 11:00-1:30 Claire Rae Olivia Datson	11.00-1.30 HELPER NEEDED	10:00-1:30 Anna C 12:30- 1:30pm Meg Rodgers	11.00-1.30 Fleur Pressnell	10:15-11:30am Anna C 12.30-1.30 Cecilia Burke LAPATHON- LOTS OF HELPERS NEEDED TO SERVE	9:00-11:30 HELPER NEEDED 11:00-1:30 Jacinta/Andrea

## Just letting our fabulous school community know that there has been wonderful feedback on the NEW HEALTHY NSW GOVT CANTEEN.

On the whole I have noticed children making healthy choices from our terrific new menu. Well done everyone.

Our **online system** has now changed name from ouronline canteen to **QuickCliq**.

Register today on [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au) (Free, quick and easy.)

Thank you everyone who has helped so far this term.

**Sausage Sizzle orders are NOW CLOSED!**

Rachael and Jude- Ph- 60212370.

## CANTEEN MEETING- Monday 14 August, 2:00pm at the Canteen.

All welcome, we would love to see you there.

Phone Tracey on 0438491232 if you have any questions.



Slinky Apples are now available for 50c.



## LIBRARY NEWS- BOOK WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION-



Don't forget your photo for the **Photography Exhibition**. It is to be of the student reading. It can be as a character, in a favourite spot or in an unusual place etc.

Be creative! The photograph needs to have the child's name and class on the back.

**All photographs need to be to the library by Friday 18 August.** Remember that there are random prizes to win. Alison Griffith, Teacher Librarian.

**HEAD LICE-** A timely reminder to check your child's head for head lice. Please help us with this ongoing problem that has to be constantly addressed. For further information on head lice please visit the NSW Health website at

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx> or

through the Department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/our-schools-at-a-glance>



Louse eggs (nits)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LOWES ALBURY

Lowe's is having a 20% off schoolwear and everything else sale on Thursday 10 August.

Exclusive offer to Zero and Rewards Card Holders. Thursday 10 August only - instore and online.

Floor stock only. No rain checks. Excludes gift cards and cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.



Ellen



Angus



John



Jerrin



Milly



Oliver



Emily S



Charlie



Madison



Cooper



Harper

# 4CN LIVING THINGS



Krishna Sai



Elsie



Ben



Amy



Kenton



Zoe M



Carl



Emily L



Samuel



Skarlett



Evie



Isobel



Nic



Isaiah



Blake



Zavier

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