



Albury Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 1

WEEK 2

6 February 2020

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Our target expected behaviour for weeks 1 to 3 is:
Ask for and accept help when needed

Dates for your Diary!

Friday 7 February	Kindergarten Picnic Lunch 11:00am -11:45am
Monday 10 February	Parent information night for Kindergarten & 5MM -5:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday 11 February	Parent information night for Stage 2 (Yr 3/4) classes - 5:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 12 February	Parent information night for most Stage 3 (Yr 5/6) classes -5:00pm-6:00pm (5MM on Monday)
Thursday 13 February	Parent information night for Stage 1 (Yr 1/2) classes—5:00pm-6:00pm

A message from the Principal

Week 2 Term 1 2020

On Monday this week we welcomed our new Kindergarten students to Albury PS. As I walked around the school throughout the week, Kindergarten students were very settled and despite a few tears as the idea of coming to school every day gets a bit much towards the end of the first week, all students seemed happy and engaged in their new learning.

Kindergarten picnic Friday 7 February: As tomorrow, Friday, is the conclusion of our new Kindergarten students first whole week at school, parents/carers/grandparents are invited to join the Kindergarten students and their teachers for a picnic lunch. Lunch begins at 11:00am – 11:45am. If you are able to join us, please enter through the David Street gates and sign in before joining your child/ren.

Yesterday we were finally able to form our new classes for Years 1 - 6. Despite the large number of new enrolments in the first week we had a number of families who did not let us know that they were leaving and this meant that we had to restructure most of the classes on Thursday and Friday. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

As a result of the extreme weather last Friday's scheduled swimming carnival was postponed until Tuesday of this week. The weather was much kinder, even a bit cool for some of the early races but it was still a highly successful and well-run day. For those students who made it through to zone, the carnival will be held on Tuesday 25 February. Notes for the successful students will be sent home when this information is available.

A message from the Principal (continued)

Parent information evenings: Parent information evenings are an opportunity for parents/carers and teachers to meet and hear about the school routines and class programs for the year, with regular updates provided throughout the year through class newsletters and other forms of communication. It is also an opportunity for parents/carers to raise any matters with the new class teacher.

Parent information sessions will commence in the school hall at 5:00pm, where the stage Assistant Principals (supervisors) will introduce the new team. Parents/carers and teachers will then visit the new learning space for approximately 30 minutes. All parents/carers and teachers are then invited to meet more informally in the front playground (David St side) to chat with other parents/carers and teachers, including Learning Support teachers, until 6:00pm.

Monday, 10 February 2020: All Kindergarten classes and 5MM (Miss Lynn Macleod)

Tuesday, 11 February 2020: All Stage 2 classes (Yr 3/4) (Miss Henderson, Mr Takle, Mrs Coughlan/Mrs Burgess, Miss Brain, Miss Sutton and Ms Mundy)

Wednesday, 12 February 2020: All other Stage 3 classes (Yr 5/6) (Ms Sheridan, Mrs Browne, Mr Waters, Ms King and Mr Hill)

Thursday, 13 February 2020: All Stage 1 classes (Yr 1/2) (Mrs Kellett, Miss Hastings, Miss Tanner, Mrs Freund, Miss Dawson, Miss Gallaway, Mr Cliff, Mr Clarke and Mr Fyffe)

Children who are current students of Albury PS are invited to attend and will be supervised in the Manor front playground (David Street side) by school staff.

Please note: Albury City Out of School Hours Care will be operating in the main playground at this time. Any children not enrolled in this service need to be escorted by their parents to the Manor Front playground and signed in with Mrs Scherf for supervision.

Younger siblings (not at Albury PS) may accompany their parents/carers into the classrooms.

A huge thank you to the many families who have purchased book packs this year. Students will receive these tomorrow. If you would still like to purchase a book pack, please see the front office. These will be delivered to students once they have been purchased.

I would like to sincerely thank the many families who have returned voluntary school contributions. These donations support the school to provide additional materials such as readers, sports equipment and to subsidise events, amongst many other things. A particular thanks to the families who have provided significant contributions so that other students can also be supported. This heartfelt gesture by so many of our families is so appreciated.

This term has started positively and I would like to congratulate all of the students who have been so settled and come to school with a big smile each day. Wishing everyone a terrific term.

Quote of the week: *"I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well"*
Alexander the great

Lianne Singleton
Principal

No Carpark access for parents dropping off and picking up students.

There is no access into the school grounds and OOSH from the carpark until 4:30pm.

For the safety of our students and families, could parents and carers please **NOT** come through the carpark entrance to pick up or drop off students.

Parents should enter the school through the front gates in David Street.

Smoke Haze information

As the smoke haze has returned to Albury, we are aware of the impact that this is having on the health and wellbeing of our students. Today we have provided students with alternative indoor areas, rather than the playground, during lunch and recess breaks and have strongly encouraged all students, especially our identified asthmatics to use the many indoor activities we have made available. These include the library, Creation space, the hall and the gym for more passive recreation activities.

While the smoke haze continues over Albury we will continue to provide the alternative activities. Can you please have a conversation with your child/children about accessing the alternate activities, especially if, but not limited to, if they are asthmatic.

During physical activities, including sport, students will be given the option to not participate if they feel the smoke haze is of concern to their health.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

Lianne Singleton

Principal

Payments to School



There is a facility to make payments online through the Albury Public School website. Click on the Make-a-payment icon and complete the mandatory fields (those with *). We also have EFTPOS facilities at the office.

EFTPOS and Parent Online Payments –Minimum Payment is \$10.00.

Please note that this is not for canteen or P&C payments.

Don't forget the signed blue permission note still needs to be handed into the office.

MULTIPLE PAYMENTS– Please remember that when you have multiple payments to make for a number of activities you are able to combine them in the one envelope to send to the office, or add them together to make one payment online.

Boomerang Blue payments are to be paid at the office. Special envelopes and a posting box are available for your convenience.

ALBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENT ENVELOPE

NAME

CLASS

PAYMENT FOR

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$: Cash (✓ Please tick)
 Cheque

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE COMPLETED AND CORRECT AMOUNT IS ENCLOSED. THANK YOU.

Payments Due

Please keep a look out for the following notes which have being sent home in previous weeks:

Book packs - will be distributed tomorrow (Friday 7 February) to those students who have paid. Book packs will then be given to students as they pay.

Borambola Camp expression of interest - includes \$100 deposit due Wednesday 12 February.

Voluntary School Contribution - the contribution this year is \$45.

Term 1, 2020 ALBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
Week 1 APS Trials Zone Trials APS Cricket (B) Tennis (B/G)	27 Jan	28 Jan Staff Development	29 Jan Yrs 1-6 students return Kindergarten Planning Day	30 Jan House Meetings 2.30pm Kindergarten Best Start Testing	31 Jan Kindergarten Best Start Testing	1/2 Feb
2 Cricket (B) Tennis (B/G)	3 Feb Kindergarten First Day Stage 2 Planning Day	4 Feb Albury PS Swimming Carnival	5 Feb RFF Planning Day No Assembly	6 Feb Stage 3 Planning Day No Assembly	7 Feb Stage 1 Planning Day Kinder Picnic	8/9 Feb
3 APS B'Ball (B/G)	10 Feb Class Newsletters home 5-6pm ES1 & 5MM Parent Information Night	11 Feb 5-6pm Stg2 Parent Information Night	12 Feb No Assembly 5-6pm Stg3 Parent Information Night	13 Feb No Assembly 5-6pm Stg1 Parent Information Night	14 Feb	15/16 Feb
4	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb No Assembly Yr2 Mini Athletics Carnival	20 Feb No Assembly	21 Feb Stage 2 Mini Athletics Carnival	22/23 Feb
5 B'Ball (B/G) APS Hockey (B/G) APS Soccer (B)	24 Feb Stage 3 Mini Athletics Carnival	25 Feb Albury Zone Swimming Carnival P&C Meeting 7.30pm	26 Feb No Assembly	27 Feb 2MF Assembly 12.30pm	28 Feb Kinder Picnic Clean Up Australia Day	29/1 Feb/ Mar
6 APS Soccer (G)	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar 3/4CS Assembly 12.30pm	5 Mar 2MPC Assembly 12.30pm APS Athletics Carnival	6 Mar Yr5/6 Rugby League Mortimer Shield	7/8 Mar
7 Hockey (B/G) Soccer (B)	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar Riverina Primary Swimming Carnival – Albury	12 Mar 2MK Assembly – 12.30pm	13 Mar Ride2School Day	14/15 Mar
8 Soccer (G) APS League APS Netball	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar 5MM Assembly – 12.30pm PLP Family Get Together (Aboriginal Students)	19 Mar Harmony Day 1AF Assembly – 12.30pm K-2 Parent Meeting – Noella Mackenzie	20 Mar ½ Day Albury Gold Cup National Day of Action against Bullying	21/22 Mar
9	23 Mar Debating Workshop @APS	24 Mar P&C Meeting 7.30pm	25 Mar Yr4 Borambola Excursion No Assembly	26 Mar Yr4 Borambola Excursion 2MC Assembly – 12.30pm	27 Mar Yr4 Borambola Excursion	28/29 Mar
10 League Netball APS Union	30 Mar Parent Teacher Interview week	31 Mar No Meeting	1 Apr 3/4CH Assembly – 12.30pm	2 Apr No Assembly	3 Apr APS Cross Country Carnival	4/5 Apr
11	6 Apr State Swimming Carnival	7 Apr State Swimming Carnival	8 Apr No Assembly	9 Apr K-2 Easter Hat Parade 1MT Assembly – 12.30pm Last Day of Term	10 Apr Good Friday	11/12 Apr
Hols	13 Apr Easter Monday	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18/19 Apr
Hols	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25/26 Apr ANZAC Day Albury March – 8.45am



Kindergarten Picnic Lunch



Kindergarten wish to celebrate our first week of Primary School by sharing a picnic lunch with our Kindergarten parents and carers.



When: Friday 7 February

Time: 11:00-11:45am

What to bring: A picnic rug and your lunch.

Please sign in at the office on arrival.



Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

an [interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.

The ability to filter [recipes](#) based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time

Lots of [quick and easy](#) recipes and [snack ideas](#)

Regular [healthy eating blogs](#)

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.



Canteen and P&C News

Hello everyone,

We've made some significant changes to the canteen menu for 2020 offering a greater variety of healthy, fresh food for our students. Wednesday is now International Cuisine day, Thursday is Burgers plus our regular menu and Friday is Pizza Rounds and Pasta day. Let us know what the kids think of the new menu.

We've amended the prices as well to offer more consistency and value and are working on increasing our gluten free options. Please remember to let us know of any dietary requirements your children have -we are more than happy to work with you on developing dishes to suit their needs.

You can find the new menu on the Quickcliq website (www.quickcliq.com.au).

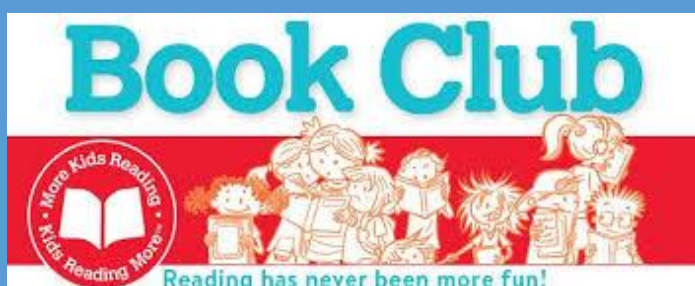
We also need volunteers to help in the canteen this year. Your kids love seeing their parents and relatives at the canteen. It's a great way to connect with the school community, the students and other families.

Please contact us to let us know what days and times you can volunteer. Even a couple of days a term makes all the difference.

m- 0422 701 463

e- alburycanteen@gmail.com

Wishing you all the best for 2020,
Jacquie and Bridget



Scholastic Book Club Issue 1

Due date for Issue 1—2020 is Wednesday **19 February 2020**.

If you are paying using cash, **correct money** should be sent to school in an envelope with you order clearly named and placed in the Book Club box on the counter at the front office. You are also able to order online by following the instructions on the back of the Book Club magazine.

LUNCH MENU:
(MON/TUES/THURS)

SANDWICHES:
(Wholemeal, buttered bread)

Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken & cheese	\$4.50
Chicken & salad	\$5.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham & salad	\$5.00
Egg (with mayo)	\$4.00
Curried egg, lettuce (with mayo)	\$4.50
Salad	\$4.50
Jam or vegemite	\$2.00

EXTRAS:

Cheese	\$0.50
Toasting	\$0.50
Wrap/roll	\$0.50
**GF bread/roll	\$1.00

(SALAD- lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot)

SALAD BOX:

Lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot and cucumber served with your choice of either mayonnaise or salad dressing (please specify) \$5.00

Add cheese	\$0.50
Add boiled egg	\$0.50
Add chicken or ham (pls specify)	\$1.00

SNACK BOX:

½ a vegemite sandwich, vegie sticks with hommus, biscuits with cheese, sultanas \$5.00

Add boiled egg	\$0.50
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LUNCH MENU:
(MON/TUES/THURS)

SUBS:
(Long, wholemeal roll with filling, served warm)

MEATBALL-	\$5.00
(Meatballs, homemade tomato sauce, tasty cheese)	
HAWAIIAN-	\$5.00
(Tomato paste, ham, pineapple, tasty cheese)	
MARGHERITA-	\$5.00
(Tomato paste, tasty cheese, herbs)	
BAKED BEAN-	\$5.00
(Baked beans, tasty cheese)	
ROAST CHICKEN-	\$5.00
(Roast chicken pieces, mayonnaise)	
TUNA MELT-	\$5.00
(tuna, mayonnaise, tasty cheese)	

HOT FOOD:

Meat Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Yummy Drum	\$1.50
**GF Chicken Tenders	\$1.50
Dim Sim (steamed)	\$1.20
**GF Rice Noodles	\$4.00
Nachos	\$5.00
Pizza Muffin- Hawaiian	\$3.00
BBQ Chicken	\$3.00
Margherita	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$5.00
Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	\$5.00
Butter Chicken with Rice	\$5.00

CHICKEN TWIST-

Burrito style wrap with flame grilled chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, carrot, mayonnaise	\$5.00
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SOUP (TERMS 2&3 ONLY)

Pumpkin soup	\$4.50
Minestrone soup	\$4.50
Buttered bread	\$0.50

**ALBURY PUBLIC
SCHOOL
CANTEEN MENU**

PH: 0422 701 463
(BRIDGET & JACQUIE)
alburycanteen@gmail.com

Please consider using our online ordering method listed below as it is much faster for us to process each morning. Over 80% of our students are currently using it.

PLEASE make sure all food allergies are listed online.

Uniforms are also available to purchase online and we will deliver to the students' classroom.

www.quickcliq.com.au

EXTRAS:

Lunch bag	\$0.20
Tomato sauce	\$0.20
BBQ sauce	\$0.20
Soy sauce	\$0.20
Extra spoon or fork	\$0.20
Slinky your own apple	\$0.50

WEDNESDAY LUNCH ONLY:
~INTERNATIONAL CUISINE~

SUSHI-

Teriyaki Chicken	\$3.80
Tuna	\$3.80
Vegetarian	\$3.80
Soy sauce	\$0.20

NACHOS **GF** \$5.00
(GF corn/tortilla chips, tomato salsa, tasty cheese)

BUTTER CHICKEN with rice	\$5.00
THAI CHICKEN CURRY with rice	\$5.00
FRIED RICE	\$5.00

THURSDAY LUNCH ONLY:
BURGER & REGULAR MENU

BURGERS-

HAMBURGER, lettuce, cheese, tomato sauce	\$5.50
CHICKEN BURGER, lettuce, carrot, mayonnaise	\$5.50
VEGIE BURGER, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise	\$5.50

GF available on request extra \$1.00

FRIDAY LUNCH ONLY:
PIZZA & PASTA

PIZZA ROUNDS-
(Pizza topping on English muffin)

Hawaiian	\$3.00
BBQ Chicken	\$3.00
Margherita	\$2.50

PASTA-

Bolognese	\$5.00
Carbonara	\$5.00
Tuna Mornay	\$5.00
**GF Macaroni 'n' Cheese	\$5.00

DRINKS:

Bottled water	\$1.50
Cup of milk	\$1.00
Hot milo	\$2.00
Fruit juice box	\$2.00
Apple	\$2.00
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Orange	\$2.00
Milkshake	\$2.00
Chocolate	\$2.00
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Strawberry	Med \$2.00
	Lge \$3.00
Vanilla	Med \$2.00
	Lge \$3.00

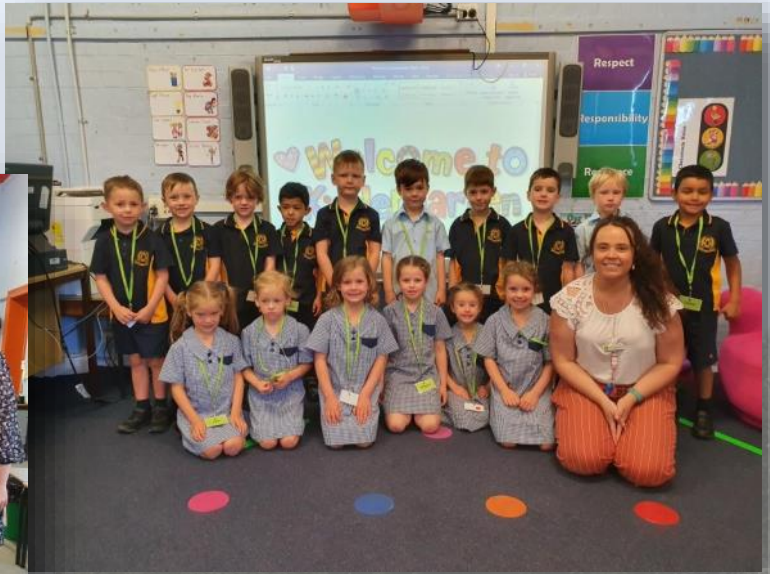
SNACKS:

Pikelet (butter, jam or sprinkles)	\$0.50
GF pikelet available on request	\$1.00
Fruit Muffin	\$1.00
ANZAC biscuit	\$1.00
Cereal bag	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Boiled egg	\$0.50
Cheesey bread	\$0.50
Fresh fruit (seasonal varieties)	\$1.00
Slinky apple	\$1.00
Dim Sim	\$1.20
Cheese & bikkies	\$1.00
Custard cup	\$1.00

FROZEN GOODIES:

Frozen pineapple ring	\$0.50
Frozen berry bag	\$1.00
Frozen milk cup (flavoured)	\$1.00
Frozen juice cup (varied flavours)	\$1.00
Lickstick (Quelch)	FULL \$1.00
	HALF \$0.50
Ice cream cup	\$1.50
Paddlepop	-Chocolate \$2.00
	-Rainbow \$2.00

Miss Quinn with KWQ



Miss Milham with KWM



Our 2020 Kindergarten Classes

Mrs Hodgson with KWRH



Mrs Boehm with KWB

Mrs Phanith with KAP



2020 MCUI NATIONAL SONGWRITING
COMPETITION NOW OPEN!

Due 19 Feb 2020

SONG WRITING COMPETITION 2020

SUBMIT YOUR SONG NOW!

For more info download the song brief



Music: Count Us In is inviting students to submit their original songs for the National Songwriting Competition.

Finalists from this competition will be selected to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to write the song that will be sung by hundreds of thousands of young Australians as part of Music: Count Us In 2020.

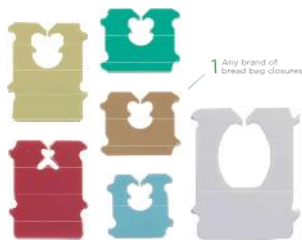
All students with a passion for songwriting are encouraged to apply. **Applications close 19 February 2020**

Find out more: <https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/the-song/2020-songwriting-competition/>

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE!

Please drop off any of these items into the baskets in the clothing pool room (near the office).

Bread Clips



Oral care waste



Writing instruments (pens and pacers)



Clean bottle caps/lids (milk, water, soft drink)



Update to the oral care recycling program

This program will no longer be accepting the cardboard boxes from your toothpaste tube packaging. Instead, please recycle your cardboard packaging through your kerbside paper bin.

By not accepting this item, it will allow us to accept larger volumes of the hard-to-recycle plastic waste.

These problem waste items can be diverted from landfill and turned into other things such as mobility aids and other useful items.

Community Notices



Emotion Coaching Teens

Adolescence is an exciting and sometimes challenging time for teens and parents, where teens are getting ready for adulthood.

This two hour workshop run by Gateway Health will cover:

- Changes facing adolescents
- Understanding brain development
- The challenges and rewards facing adolescents and their parents/carers
- Connecting and communicating with your adolescent
- Helping your adolescent manage their emotions



Where is it held?

Gateway Health
155 High Street
Wodonga
Training Room G10

Time:
1pm to 3pm



When is it?

Monday 16th March 2020

What do I pay?

FREE



How do I join in?

To book or ask a question
contact the
Intake Team at
Gateway Health

T: (02) 6022 8888

info@gatewayhealth.org.au

www.gatewayhealth.org.au



Tuning into Kids

A 5 week program for parents/carers of children 2-10 years of age that helps you tune into your children's emotions and manage their behaviour.

Learn about:

- "Emotion coaching" - helping children to understand and regulate their emotions.
- Responding to your children's individual needs in ways that suit the child and the family.
- Problem solving and managing strong feelings.
- Using children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for connection and teaching.



Where is it held?

Gateway Health
155 High Street,
Wodonga
Training Room (G10)
Time: 6pm to 8pm



When is it?

Tuesdays 25th February to
24th March 2020

What do I pay?

FREE



How do I join in?

Bookings Essential
To book or ask a
question contact the
Intake Team

Ph: (02) 6022 8888

info@gatewayhealth.org.au

www.gatewayhealth.org.au



Kids on Keyboards

2020

Last Chance!

When: Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, 8.15am

Where: Albury Public School

Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school!

Fees are low (\$130.00 a term), with book and audio included.

Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment.

Numbers are limited to three classes per week
(Beginner's class on Friday).

Call Jacqui Dainer on 0406 238 465 for details and bookings.

COME PLAY HOCKEY

First night is Thursday 20th Feb
then on 27th Feb,
5th Mar, 12th Mar,
19th Mar & 26th Mar

Come along &
give it a go

5.15pm to 8.15pm

Ages 5yrs - 10yrs

Register Online or Friday
21st February

Wodonga Hockey Fields
Silva Drive, Wodonga
0437 263 114
wodongahockey.com.au
wodongahockey@gmail.com

\$60 - Refund of \$20
(when shirt is returned)

WODONGA HOCKEY CLUB

WODONGA BULLDOGS HOCKEY CLUB

2020

WODONGA HOCKEY CLUB PRESENTS

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

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CARNIVAL

FEBRUARY 21ST - 6PM - 9PM

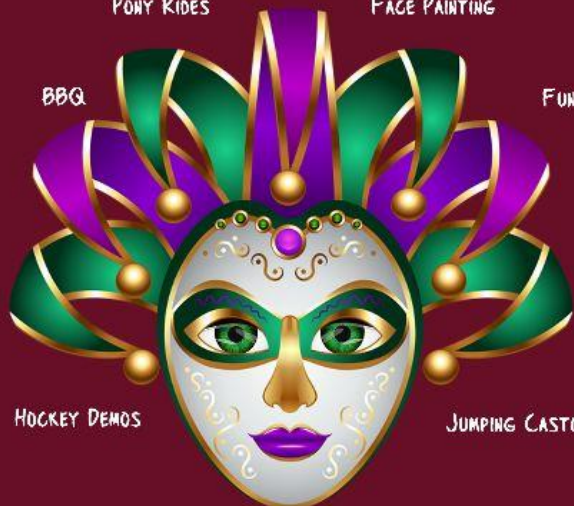
WODONGA HOCKEY FIELDS, SILVA DRIVE, WODONGA

PONY RIDES

FACE PAINTING

BBQ

FUN



HOCKEY DEMOS

JUMPING CASTLES

SENIORS / JUNIORS / COME & TRY



Presents

STEP UP TO THE PLATE

2ND FEB

@ Targoora Park, Wangaratta

9TH FEB

@ Springdale Baseball Field, Albury

16TH FEB

@ Benalla Racecourse, Benalla

23RD FEB

@ Porepunkah Baseball Field, Porepunkah

1ST MAR

@ Gayview Park, Wodonga

2020 JUNIOR
COME AND TRY DAYS FEATURING:

- Hand-eye drills for batting and fielding
- Ages 7-15 | All abilities
- Teamwork and Inclusivity
- BBQ Lunch
- All equipment supplied



For more information contact Owen Godenzi - 0419 514 695

Each session will run from 10am - 12:30pm. Come along to one or all of our sessions, cost is absolutely FREE!



BOOMERS FC SEASON 2020

Come join our family-friendly club at Glen Park, Albury.
Our MiniRoos program is designed for all children aged
5 to 12 years.

Qualified coaches help your child develop skills and
confidence in a fun, team environment.



Training for all ages starts
Thursday 27 Feb 2020
5:30-6:30pm

Active Kids vouchers welcome!



GO TO BOOMERSFC.ORG.AU/MINIROOS