Term 1, Week 10 – 4th April, 2013

Easter Hat Parade

Personalised Learning Plans
Our school is committed to making sure that all of our students experience the high levels of success at school. One of the most effective ways that we can do this is to develop a learning plan for every one of our students. I do thank those who have taken up the opportunity to become involved in your child’s learning - your involvement really does make a difference to the learning of your child.

Charles Sturt University Visit
Last week we welcomed students from CSU for a quick chat and visit. For many this was their first formal visit to a school and they enjoyed walking around our playground and visiting classrooms. Many commented on the friendliness of our students.

Hockey Gala Day
Congratulations to our hockey teams who proudly represented our school at the Hockey Gala Day last week. Might I say one of our parents was so impressed by the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by our students that she made a point of dropping into the school to let me know. Our teams had a terrific day and certainly learnt a great many skills in relation to hockey.

Special congratulations to Tiama Whybrow, Nivetha Pathmanathan, Abby Squire, Evelyn Brew, Rosanna Sadowsky, Alex Howard and Harry Cameron who were selected to attend the hockey trials later on this month. We wish them all the best.

A special thank you to the many parents who assisted with transport on the day - without your help and support we are unable to participate in these events. Thank you also to Mr Beattie who trained and supervised the teams.

Respect, Responsibility, Care.
Money Collection
Starting next term we are going to trial a new system for the collection of money. This will include the collection of sporting, excursion and performance money. Money will be collected in the front office – there is a purpose built collection box which students will be asked to put all money and permission notes into. To make this more manageable we do ask that money be placed inside an envelope or plastic storage bag for easy identification. Students will be reminded of the new system next term.

End of Term and Anzac Day
I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back next term.

Thursday 25th April is the ANZAC Day march down Dean Street. We would love to have as many students as possible marching proudly behind our banner dressed in their winter uniform. Students are asked to meet at 8.30am in Spencer Street. The march starts at 9:00am. Staff will be there to escort students down the street. Our school captains will attend a wreath laying ceremony at the monument at 10:00am.

School Development Days Term 2 - Advance Notice
The new Australian curriculum is being implemented in NSW in the syllabuses of English, Mathematics, Science and Technology and History. Some of these will commence in 2014. All NSW schools have been granted an extra School Development Day in Term 2 to be dedicated to professional learning in the National Curriculum. This extra day will be taken on Friday, June 28. We will be working in our Learning Community to plan for the new changes.

The other School Development Day will be as usual the first day of Term 2, Monday 29 April. All students will return to school on Tuesday 30th April.

Grand Friends Day
A reminder that our Grand friends Day is being held tomorrow. Grand friends are invited into classrooms at 10.30am to assist students with their learning in literacy and numeracy. A special morning tea is being provided by our hard working P&C and the SRC have a special assembly planned. Following the assembly we invite you to a Sausage Sizzle to celebrate the end of Celebrate Attendance Month. We do hope that you are able to come along to this very special day on the AWPS calendar.

Active After School Sports
We’ve had a terrific term of frisbee and table tennis. Despite the heat, students were keen to engage in physical activity and develop their skills. Thank you to those students who attended each session. We look forward to introducing dance and touch football during Term 2. Thanks once again to John Beattie, Amanda Church and Lisa Bradshaw for coordinating this great program.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat Parade was held last week. This is always a very popular day on our school calendar. The students are to be congratulated on the wonderful job they did in creating and decorating their wonderful hats.

Thanks to all of our families for your wonderful support and also to our visiting pre-schoolers who joined in. AWPS kids had a great time and so did the staff – especially the Easter Bunny. Thank you to Leisa Grantham for organising such a wonderful transition event for our school.
Annual School Report
Our 2012 Annual School Report has been completed. The report can be found on the school's website or it can be sent to you via email if you prefer. Alternatively, if you would like a hard copy they are available from the school office.

Sharon Julien
Principal

Student Banking
Hume Building Society Student banking will recommence for Term 2 on Tuesday 7th May.

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2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9.

The Challenge runs from 1st March to 1st September 2013. Books read from 1st September 2012 can count towards the 2013 Challenge.

Most of the books can be borrowed from our school library. Please see Mrs Johnston to organise borrowing. For registration and information go to the website:-

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au
HOCKEY GALA DAY 2013

Albury West entered girls and boys teams in the annual Hockey Gala day and both teams performed strongly. All children competed well and considering that most children had not played hockey before, some pleasing skills were shown.

The boys’ team had two wins, two losses and a draw. Harris Riddell scored two goals and Tate Ford, Harry Cameron and Alex Howard scored one each. Oscar Cameron, Jayden Shoemark and Blair Wilson all played strongly. Narjic Lacey-Bird played very well in defence preventing many scoring opportunities for the opposition.

The girls’ team won two games, drew two and lost one. Goals were scored by Jade Priestly, Rosanna Sadovsky and Nivetha Pathmanathan who all played well. Tiama Whybrow was a strong player throughout the competition, as were Raiyne Peatey and Evelyn Brew. Abby Squire and Sarah Shoemark played well in the centre of the field, sparking much of our attack. Bailey Deal and Isabelle Williams were strong in defence.

Big thanks go to parents who assisted with transport. Your efforts are greatly appreciated as these days don’t happen without your support.
All children displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship standards and were great representatives of our school.

P&C News - FUNDRAISING

EASTER RAFFLE

Big congratulations to all the winners of the Easter hamper raffle. Winners were:

1st – Madison Heeman
2nd – Chris Morey
3rd – Nivetha Pathmanathan
4th – Hailey Campbell
5th – A. Stevens
6th – Logan Harman
7th – Lincoln Bell

Well done also to the Steven’s family who won the prize for most tickets sold. A special thanks to the Jorgensen family for donating the $20 Who What Why voucher.

Thank you to all the people who donated eggs and Easter goodies. A special shout out to Trudy-Lee Sampson who made up the hampers. They were fantastic!

NAIL CAN HILL STALL- SUNDAY 5TH MAY

Each year, our school hosts a BBQ at Bonnie Doon Park, the finish line of the Nail Can Hill race event. This is a major fundraiser for the P & C and we always need helpers who can sell some sausages for an hour or two. We also need cakes to sell and some people to man the water station at the water tower on Pemberton St. Please call Shelly on 0425 359 656 if you think you can help.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Each year we have a Mother’s Day stall so the students can buy a special gift. We sell such things as mugs, candles, scarves, ornaments and jewellery for between $1 and $5. We ask that you send in some donations that would be suitable to sell. We also need around nine
helpers to assist with the wrapping and selling of the gifts. The stall will be held at 9:15 on Thursday, May 9th and should only take an hour of your time. Please call Shelly on 0425 359 656 if you can help. Thanks for your support.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM**

The P&C are excited to be once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

**Community News**

**Step into the Past**

Now's your chance to meet some of the characters found in the Crossing Place exhibits at the LibraryMuseum and in art works at the Art Gallery. Who could that be stepping out from the display cases and picture frames sharing their stories with you?

Come along and participate in these exciting and interactive story telling sessions.

LibraryMuseum: Monday 15 & 22 April, Wednesday 17 & 24 April, Friday 19 & 26 April. 11.00am - 11.30am

Bookings: 6023 8333

Art Gallery: Tuesday 16 & 23 April, Thursday 18 April. 11.00am - 11.30am

Bookings: 6043 5800

**One Thousand and One Dalmatians**

LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library - throughout April, Lisa Ride, is exhibiting her collection of Dalmatians at the LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library. Lisa has been collecting Dalmatians since she was a child and they are now bursting out of the walls of her house!

This quirky collection includes paintings, antiques, plastic 101 Dalmatians, food packaging, toys of all kinds, clothes, china plates, cross stitching and books. Lisa will be sharing her stories behind the collection to inspire you with your craft making during Crafty Dog Activities.

**Crafty Dog Activities**

Join in the fun making Dalmatian dogs from craft materials and add your dog to the walls in the Kids area..... 99, 100, 101! A family activity. Lavington Library Tuesday 16 April 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Bookings 02 6043 5645

LibraryMuseum Thursday 18 April 1.00pm - 2.30pm. Bookings 6023 8333

**There once was a dog named Buddy who...**

Be inspired by Michael Rosen's book, The Hound Dog's Haiku, and create your own haiku, limerick, or free verse poem about your cuddly, hairy, four legged friend. LibraryMuseum - Wednesday 17th April - 11.00am - 12.00noon. Bookings 6023 8333
How do I brush my pet shark’s teeth?

Get those questions ready that you have always wanted to ask a vet about your pet. Don’t miss a local vet visiting accompanied with a ‘friend’. Lavington Library Tuesday 23 April 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Bookings 6043 5645. LibraryMuseum Wednesday 24 April 1.00pm -2.00pm. Bookings 6023 8333

Dare to Draw

Are you a budding Chagall or Renoir? Be inspired by the art works in Highlights from the Collection exhibition and guided by an artist to create a masterpiece. Friday 26 April 11am – 12noon. Bookings 6043 5800
COERVER® COACHING ACT

COERVER® Coaching SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS are designed for all levels of youth players (boys and girls) aged 4-15 years.

Monday 22 April – Wednesday 24 April 2013

Coerver® Coaching is a football skills teaching method suited for all ages but especially for players aged 4-15 years old of all abilities. Created in 1984, Coerver® Coaching is a method that focuses on individual skills development and small group play.

The World's number one soccer skills teaching method – COERVER® is designed and developed to improve individual players on the field and at home through soccer homework. Our emphasis is on technique, fast footwork, ball mastery, passing & receiving, ball striking, fast break attacks and small group play up to 4v4. Our goals for these ages are to develop confidence in players and create good habits and stimulate players to work on their ball skills, on their own and in groups.

BENEFITS: Improves co-ordination, balance and flexibility. Improves all aspects of ball control (technique); Helps confidence; Develops more effective players. Improves speed; Encourages good sportsmanship, work ethic and behaviour; Adapted to suit players of all levels and ability.

OUR GOAL: Develop skilled, confident and creative player; Make the game fun to practice and play; Teach good sportsmanship and respect for all; Value winning but not more than character and performance; Provide a safe & educational experience that meets best practice criteria.

VENUE: Jellibat Park West, Kaylock Road, Lavington NSW 2641 – 9AM-12PM

COST: For further information, cost and inclusions and application, please visit website www.alburyunited.com or email admin@coerveract.com or telephone 0422 420 383.

School Crossing Supervisors Required

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfill; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services will soon be advertising two vacant permanent part-time School Crossing Supervisor positions in Albury. The positions will be advertised in your local newspaper and on the RMS website www.rms.nsw.gov.au/careers.

If you are interested in becoming a School Crossing Supervisor please keep your eye out for our advertisement in The Border Mail and on our website.

For further information or to obtain an application form when the positions are advertised please contact Amanda Burgess, Coordinator School Crossing Program on: (02) 6938 1144.
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**GET A GRIP ON TENNIS**

Kate Hargreaves

*Holiday Tennis*

- **Tennis skills, fun and exercise:**
  - *Never Played?* Great opportunity to give tennis a go. Different programs for all from 4 years and up.
  - **Equipment supplied if required.**
  - 12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced being pushed out of your comfort zone! Informative fun packed action!
  - @ The Albury Tennis Club, Mitchell St Albury
  - Monday 15th – Thursday 18th April: 8120
  - Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th April: 890
  - **Bookings essential through Kate:**
  - A maximum of 8 pupils per group!
  - **Morning tea provided:**

Contact Kate @ Get A Grip on Tennis

Phone: 0260 416 408
Mobile: 0415 572 626
E-mail: kate@getagripontennis.com

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY 2013**

Saturday 20th April 2013 • 10am - 1pm • ANU Square

Live demonstrations and entertainment for the kids

Hear the sirens, see the vehicles and meet the people behind Albury’s Emergency Services

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**Food for the school day**

- Children with good diets perform better at school.
- Breakfast is vital to set kids up for learning.
- Choose low-GI foods for energy where possible.
- Foods rich in proteins and omega-3 fatty acids help children concentrate and learn.
- Iron deficiency can leave kids tired and unable to concentrate.

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**At a glance**
**BILLY BALL**

- Is a fun introduction to basketball and the development of ball skills
- Is a nine-week program
- Is designed for children aged 5 - 10 years
- Is conducted by specially trained coaches

**DATES:** Next program commences 1 May  
**TIMES:** Wednesdays from 4.15pm - 5.15pm  
**COSTS:** $88.50 (Includes t-shirt, basketball and participation certificate)

**AUSSIE HOOPS**

- Is a fun program promoting kids involvement in basketball  
- Is designed for children aged 7 – 12 years  
- Is an excellent stepping stone to playing junior competition  
- Provides opportunities to learn and play with friends in a structured environment

**INVOLVES:** Skill time and game time  
**DATES:** 9 week program beginning 30 April  
**TIMES:** Tuesdays from 4.15pm – 5.15pm  
**COSTS:** $88.50 (includes drink bottle, basketball and certificate)

**Netsetgo!**

- Designed for children aged 5-9  
- Provides a positive introduction to netball  
- 9 week program  
- Registration prior to commencement date

**REGISTRATION DAYS:** Tuesday 2 & 9 April  
**TIMES:** 4.00-6.00pm

**DATE COMMENCING:** Tuesday 30 April  
**TIMES:** 4.15-5.15pm
MULTI SPORT DAYS – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Fun filled way for active children to spend the school holidays
- Different sports each day which include – basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, polo hockey t-ball and more
- Designed for children aged 5-12 years
- DVD & quiet time in the afternoon
- Download an enrolment form from our website

INCLUSIONS:
- Fun instructor to lead the sports activities
- Morning tea, lunch and drinks provided

DATES: 23 & 24 April
TIMES: 9.15am – 3.00pm each day
COST: $32 per child/day or $30 for subsequent

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Lots of space to run around in
- Party room (which can be decorated)
- Your choice of sports and/or activities
- Suitable for children of all ages
- Standard and tailored packages available

INCLUSIONS:
- Fun instructor to lead the sports activities followed by half an hour in the party room with food provided (lollies, chips and drinks)
- Party invitations to give out to guests

DATES: Saturday afternoons from 2.00pm
COST: $14 per child (minimum 12 children)

UPGRADE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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E sportscentre@alburycity.nsw.gov.au
W www.laurenjacksportcentre.com.au

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