The note should be submitted the day after the student returns after an absence.

Please, if you receive blue absence slips indicating days away and no note has been sent in explaining the absences, I ask that these blue slips be returned to the school at your earliest convenience. I thank you for your continued support.

**Science Fair**

Students at AWPS enjoyed a great day of science last week. The day provided an opportunity for our students to experience the excitement of scientific discovery whilst folding and cutting paper to make paper planes. The culmination being a fair testing under the COLA – although how fair it was with the wind I am not sure. Thank you to Mr. Beattie for being our judge.

A special thank you is extended to Christina Klein for all of her input in planning the day.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

Our Year 4 and 5 buddies are reminded to bring in their teddy bear tomorrow for the Teddy Bear’s picnic with the Little Gems. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet their little buddy and form lasting friendships - and show off their own adorable teddy bear.

**Election Speeches**

School Captain elections will be held next week. All nominated students will address the student body. It is great to see the high quality of students who nominated for the leadership positions and I look forward to listening to their speeches.

The incoming School Leaders for 2016 will be announced during Presentation Day – Monday 7th December.
Congratulations to all nominated students and
good luck.

**Water**
With the warmer weather we are reminding parents to pack a water bottle for your child each day and remind them that they can also get water from the taps or bubblers throughout the day. Please don’t send in soft drinks or juices – on the hotter days the children like to have a drink available to them in the classroom and we only allow water into the classrooms.

**Hats on Heads**
During Term 4 we encourage the wearing of the school broad-brimmed hat every day as protection from the sun’s rays. Please prompt your child each morning to wear their hat to school. Students who do not wear the board brimmed hat will be asked to play in the shade. Students involved in playing PSSA sport must wear a broad brimmed hat when playing sport.

A reminder that caps are not part of the school uniform and we ask that parents do not allow their child to wear caps to school.

**Rewards Day**
Our next Rewards Day, which will be a disco, will be held next week. Well done to all of the students who have displayed respect, responsibility and care in the first 5 weeks of the term – we are very proud of you. At present we have 90% of our students attending the Rewards Day - a brilliant way to start the term!

**Swim School 23rd November - 4th December**
Each year students in years 2-6 are invited to participate in a Special Swim Scheme Program run by the Department of Sport and Recreation. These special lessons support students in becoming more confident in the water. Individual notes with all of the information have been sent home recently – if you would like your child to attend we ask that the note be returned as soon as possible.

**Sharon Julien**
Principal

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
Congratulations to the following award winners:

**Student of the Week**
Lachlan Lambert
Arifa Rizvi

**Gotcha Awards**
Chloe Kettle
Stephanie McNair-Eade

**Merit Certificates**

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**Citizen Awards**

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**How to Learn Awards**
**Canteen News**

**The next Canteen Wednesday Specials will be:-**

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<td>NEW!! Chicken crackles (4) &amp; rice with sweet &amp; sour sauce and Juice Box</td>
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**PSSA Cricket News**

Round 1 – October 16th
The junior cricket team began the cricket season with a victory over Albury North. We scored 2 for 52 and in reply Albury North scored 5 for 37. Rory, Billy, Mav, Jacob, Samson, Lachlan, Damon and Deacon were all not out when batting. Deacon, Samson and Billy all took wickets and everybody field well.

The senior team narrowly lost to Albury North. We scored 3 for 53 and Albury North scored 3 for 59. Praveen top scored with 11 runs (retired) and Aidan also retired. Best bowlers were Praveen, Mikaylah, Meg and Logan.

Round 2 – October 23rd
No result occurred in this game due to us running out of time.
When batting we scored 54 runs for 10 wickets. Rory top scored with 12, Billy 11 runs and Jacob scored 9.
When the game finished, LEPS had a score of 0 wickets for 19 after 4 overs.

The seniors played well to score a victory over LEPS. Pacey top scored with 22 runs (retired) and Brandon 21 runs (also retired) in a total score of 1 for 79. At the end of play, LEPS were 5 for 36.
Wickets were taken by Jake, Hamish, Brandon and Pacey.

**Community News**

Our General Assistant - Ian, with the school’s new ride-on mower.

**DISCO PARTY**

FOR ALL ABILITIES

WHERE: Mirambeena Community Centre
19 Martha Mews Lavington NSW 2641
WHEN: Friday 6th November 6.00pm – 9.00pm

- DRINKS & GLOWSTICKS FOR SALE
- GREAT PRIZES
- FREE BARBEQUE

Any further questions?
Call: Liana on 02 60 25 2185 or Mandy on 02 60 238 295.

Cost $5.00

Transport is not provided. Please provide carer if required.

Respect, Responsibility, Care.
Flipper ball mixed water polo skill for 8yrs-12yrs. Children must be able to swim un-aided and swim 25m confidently. Skill session is Every Saturday 11:30am until 12:30pm @ Albury swim centre.

Starting November 7th this week ONLY (7th) is a “come and try day” to see if your child would like to play without paying registration. Registration is $65.00 plus pool entry to be paid by the following week. Details for registration will be given out on 7th. Season ends mid-March – no games during school holidays. Any queries please contact Shaz Boyle 0408218274

After School Programs At

Westside Community Centre

Address – 16 Mulga Place, West Albury

PH - 60412236

Gorgeous Girls – Out West

Come along every Monday afternoon 3.00 – 4.30 for girls only gathering. Kick back relax, chat and have a laugh... Activities include: Baking, painting, being Gorgeous...

Homework Central

Come along every Wednesday 3.00 - 4.30

We have Albury West Public homework sheets for all years. Afternoon snack provided.