NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy testing took place this week. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes.

Thank you to families for ensuring your child was here and on time during the week. NAPLAN results will be sent out to families later on in the year.

Mother’s Day

To all Mums we hope you had a Happy Mother’s Day last Sunday and that you were spoilt from your much-loved children. The support from parents in getting all the presents ready for our Mums was great, and in particular Sharon McNair and Belinda Horn for the coordination of this fundraiser.

Zone Athletics and Paul Kelly Cup

Good luck to the many students who were successful in making it to the zone athletics carnival which will be held tomorrow. Fingers crossed for good weather and great results.

Our senior students will be participating in the Paul Kelly Cup next week. I am sure our students will do us proud as they represent our school with pride and enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Beattie for all of his organisation and training of the students.

Rewards Day – tenpin bowling

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding behaviour currently being displayed by our students. We have had a very positive start to the term. The willingness of students to learn and play respectfully with each other does not go unnoticed by parents, staff and visitors. Tangible evidence of this is seen every morning on the playground with students playing and enjoying themselves the way they should, the way students are being responsible at assembly times, their eagerness to enter the classrooms and dive into their learning.

Our next Rewards Day will be held next Thursday. Well done to all of the students who have displayed respect, responsibility and care in the first weeks of the term – we are very proud of you. **At present we have 98% of our students attending the Rewards Day – a brilliant way to start the term!**
Please note students will need to be in the correct school jumper (grey or gold) when attending this excursion. New and second hand jumpers are on sale at the uniform shop which is open on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.45am.

Future Moves

Albury West Public School is one of 74 schools forming a partnership with Charles Sturt University in a program entitled Future Moves. Future Moves is about shifting students’ attitudes towards higher education and the goal is to encourage school students to see university as part of their future. Charles Sturt University do this through delivering a variety of school workshops, on campus events and other activities. Our first on campus event will be held next week with our Year 6 students visiting CSU.

Future Moves is about:

- **Inspiring** students to consider university as a viable option.
- **Building** awareness of university among students who may think that it is not for them.
- **Assisting** students to identify and overcome real or perceived barriers to tertiary education.
- **Familiarising** students with university life and options available to them.
- **Engaging** parents with the aim of encouraging and supporting their families' understanding of tertiary education.

Newsletter is Nit Night

Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. Having a child with head lice can be frustrating, time consuming and expensive so this year we are running a ‘Newsletter is Nit Night’ campaign. If everyone takes the time to check hair every second Thursday, we may just get rid of these little creatures.

Sharon Julien
Principal
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Student of the Week
Jacob Horn
Brock Loney

Gotcha Awards
Chantelle Stevens
Brock Loney

Merit Certificates

K/1B
Cheylaah Williams-Bihler
Shakiah Willis
Rhiannon Smith

2M
Callum Smith
Mia Chandler
Baylee Morton

3/4K
Hailey Campbell
Jakydyn McKellar

K/1C
Kaylee Nugent
Alex Rainford
Eli Chalmers

3/4GW
Kyden Johnson
Kobie Maher
Jannalia McKellar

5/6B
Searn Maher
Tarryn Sharp
Jordyn Carter

Citizen Awards

K/1B
Blake Heeman
Stella Murphy

2M
Taresa Johnson
Taylah-Rose Sharp

3/4K
Rory Manley
Chantelle Stevens

K/1C
Brock Loney
Dahkota Sherwen

3/4GW
Chloe Kettle
Logan Harman

5/6B
Talon Peatey
Jodey Taylor

Tidy Bee

2M

5/6B

How to Learn Awards

Lyle Clark, Miley Mundy, Tayton Beach, Angelo Zamudio, Allirah Whybrow, Taralee Bottrell.

Gotchas

The Netball Team
Logan Junek-Halligan
Angus Bell
Brandon Fitzgerald

Respect, Responsibility, Care.
Canteen News

The Wednesday Warmers for the next two weeks are:-

May 20 – Chicken Wrap and Juice Box $4.00

May 27 – Oven-Baked Fish and Chips, and Quench $4.50

Thank you to all for your continued support of our Canteen and we hope the fact that we are no longer open on Mondays is not too inconvenient. Our Wednesday Warmer specials are continuing, as well as several other regular specials. We are offering fortnightly specials in which a different item is for sale at a discount price for two weeks – for this and next week dim sims are only 50c each. Also we offer a Ripper Recess special every Thursday and these usually involve items which are either not on the regular menu or not usually available at recess. This Thursday students can buy Toasted Cheese sandwiches for $2 ($1 for half) and next week Raisin Toast will be available. Notices regarding these specials, as well as the Wednesday Warmers, are put up on the Canteen window and at the front office each week. They will also be posted on Facebook and in the Newsletter. Thanks for all your responses to the Canteen Survey last term. We have begun to implement some of the suggestions made and will continue to do so where practical.

Unfortunately Canteen Supervisor Wendy Kelly is unable to continue in her role for much longer. Her skills, efficiency and friendly manner will be sorely missed. Perhaps you, or someone you know, would be interested in taking on this job. Working hours are within school hours and school terms. See the advertisement opposite and if you would like more details call in and see Wendy or Alison at the Canteen.

P&C Canteen sub-Committee

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will now be open two mornings a week:
Tuesday 8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday 8.45am – 9.15am

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POSITION AVAILABLE - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Albury West Public School Canteen requires a Canteen Supervisor to work in our canteen, in a job-share capacity. We seek an honest, trustworthy and reliable person with a friendly manner and enthusiasm for the role. Applicant must have own vehicle for weekly shopping.

- 3½ hours per day from 10.15am – 1.45pm, 2-4 days per week
- Award rates are paid including superannuation

A Police check is mandatory for all workers in NSW schools.

A more detailed job description is available by calling AWPS on 6021 2288.

Applications, including two references, to:-

Albury West Public School P&C
Canteen Supervisor Committee
PO Box 3245
ALBURY NSW 2640

Applications close at 3.00pm Wednesday May 27, 2015

Fundraising Report

NAIL CAN HILL STALL

The Nail Can Hill Run was once again a very successful day. Over $2000 was raised by a very dedicated group of parents, grandparents and friends. Thank you to all who helped cook sausages, bake cakes and sell drinks. Also huge thanks to Browny, who expertly runs the BBQ each year, using his own equipment, BBQ and coolroom.

We had a lot of corporate sponsors this year, which meant all money raised goes straight to our school. Please support the following companies and thank them for supporting our school: Shepparton Cannery XS, The Haus of Meat, Albury Commercial Club, Woolworths, Bakers Delight, Muffin Break, Arnold’s Fruit Market, Quik Stop, Geoffrey Michael Pâtissier.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Mother’s Day stall was very successful last week, with lots of excited children purchasing gifts. Thank you to Sharon McNair for organising the stall and all the mums who helped on the day. Thanks also to all the parents who donated goods for sale, especially the grandparents who knitted and crocheted scarves, blankets and coathangers. We hope all mums had a lovely Mother’s Day.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE

The next fundraiser will be Cadbury chocolates. Look out for boxes of delicious chocolates in June. If any parent would be willing to help sort out the boxes one morning, please leave your details at the office or contact us on Facebook. Thanks for your support.

We are on Facebook. Like us to make sure you are up to date with all the school activities.  
[Link](https://www.facebook.com/AlburyWestPublicSchoolPandC)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Albury Thunder Junior Rugby League

**Disco** – Children 5 years to 13 years (school Age)

- **Venue**: Waratah Room, Commercial Club
- **Date**: Friday 15 May, 7.00pm to 9.00pm
- **Entry**: $5 - Adult Supervision Provided
- **Food & Drink**: at Subsidised Club Prices
- **Glow Products**: for sale

Children to be dropped off and picked up by a responsible adult.
A Quick Bite ...
Gifts That Get You Moving

Stuck for ideas on what to buy your child as a present?
Why not choose something that encourages your child to be physically active such as:
- A skipping rope
- A hula hoop
- Balls – soccer, football, basketball, netball
- A kite
- Frisbee
- A climbing frame
- Skateboard (don’t forget the helmet and pads)
- A scooter
- A badminton set

There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Perhaps include a gift each birthday that gets them moving for years to come.

For more information visit
mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

A Quick Bite ...
Use of Small Screens for Fun

Did you know that Australia has recommendations on how much time children should be using small screen technology for recreation?

These recommendations state:
- Children between 5 – 12 years should limit use of electronic media for entertainment to no more than two hours a day

Some activities, like reading and school work, may need to be done while sitting. The key is to find a healthy balance and limit time spent in front of a screen for fun.

How can you encourage your child to be active, connect, explore and create?

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A Quick Bite ...
Screen Free Rainy Days?

Do your children complain of being bored when it is cold and raining? Do they spend all day at the TV or computer when it is wet outside? Here are some ways you can help relieve the boredom.
- Do some baking or help prepare dinner
- Organise a treasure hunt
- Have a “rainy day” box full of paper, pencils, and other craft items
- Build an indoor cubby and create an imaginative world
- Make some play dough
- Play dress ups and have a fashion parade
- Play a board game
- Go on a walk and see how different the neighbourhood looks after rain
- What else can you think of?

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