**Diary Dates**

- **Friday 12 June**
  - Assembly – 12.00pm – 5/6B
  - Winter PSSA Sport

- **Monday 15 June**
  - Rugby 7’s Clinic

- **Friday 19 June**
  - Assembly – 12.00pm - SRC

- **Tuesday 23 June**
  - Rewards Day – Flip Out Trampoline

- **Thursday 25 June**
  - NAIDOC Day Celebrations

- **Friday 26 June**
  - Last day of Term 2 – winter holidays

- **Tuesday 14 July**
  - Students return Term 3

**Reports**

Children in Years K – 6 will be coming home with their report card this afternoon. Your child’s report is based on their performance while completing daily tasks in the classroom, formal and informal assessments, teacher observations and completing group activities. Comments regarding both academic and social development are included in the report.

We hope you enjoy the many positive comments about your amazing children. I have gained enormous insight about the effort and achievements of all our students and appreciate the countless hours that staff have put into collating all of this information.

**NAIDOC Day**

NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Thursday 25th June. Throughout the day students will learn about different features of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture through songs, dance, stories and games. Students will also enjoy making and eating Johnny Cakes. We hope you can join us throughout the day.

**Sporting Selection**

Congratulations to Searn Maher who was successful in making it into the Albury Athletics Team for long jump and discus – she will attend the Riverina Carnival in August. We wish her all the best.

**PSSA Sport Commences**

Summer PSSA sport commenced last week – we have teams in the soccer and netball competitions. Students are reminded that they need to come prepared each Friday with bus money and sporting equipment. We encourage the wearing of correct uniforms for all student representatives in the AWPS teams.

At Albury West Public School we value highly the ideals of sportsmanship, determination, school spirit, team play, fairness and respect. School sport is worth the effort and energy if we keep this in mind. Successful teams know how to win with humility and dignity and lose with grace and sportsmanship.

**Rewards Day – “Flip Out”**

The next rewards day involves going to Flip Out Trampoline arena for an hour of trampolining fun on **Tuesday 23rd June**. Please return the permission notes and money as soon as possible.

Please ensure that the waiver form is completed and signed, otherwise children will not be able to attend.

**Rugby 7’s clinic**

A Rugby 7’s clinic will be held at AWPS this Monday. Throughout the day all students will have the opportunity to develop skills in rugby union. Thank you.
to Nathan Honeyman (HSLO) for arranging this clinic for our school.

**New Behaviour Code for Students**

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

**Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

- Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.
- We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

**Respect**

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others

- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

**Safety**

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

**Engagement**

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

**Sharon Julien**

**Principal**

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following award winners:-

**Student of the Week**

Praveen Pathmanathan
Danna Cannon

**Gotcha Awards**

Maverick Parker
Lakeisha Murray
Taralee Bottrell

**Aussie of the Month**

Mikaylah McNair-Eade

**Merit Certificates**

K/1B
Stella Murphy

K/1C
Miley Mundy

3/4GW
Logan Harman
Canteen News
The Wednesday Warmers for the next two weeks are:-

June 17 – Pie OR Sausage Roll, and Quench $4.00/$3.00
June 24 – Cheeseburger OR Chicken Gravy Roll and Juice Box $4.00

More changes will be happening at the canteen next term. Canteen Supervisor Wendy Kelly is finishing up at the end of this term. Thank you Wendy for your terrific contribution to the canteen. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

The issues of rising canteen costs and declining sales are still having a significant impact on the profitability of the canteen. The canteen is run by the P&C and operated on a day to day basis by a paid supervisor and while it does not have to be a major fundraiser for the school, it is necessary that it at least breaks even every year.

This is still proving difficult, so it is with regret that the P&C Committee has decided to close the canteen on Tuesdays from the start of next term. This means that the canteen will only be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Wednesday Warmer and Thursday Ripper Recess specials will continue.

Applications are still being received for the position of Canteen Supervisor. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school for more details, or come into the canteen to talk to Wendy or Alison.

Your continued support of our canteen is greatly appreciated. Some of the ideas suggested in the recent survey are now being implemented and we thank you for your input. More volunteer help is requested - even if you can only spare the time to help serve at recess on occasions this would be gratefully accepted. Please feel free to come along to Canteen sub-Committee meetings and have your say on how the canteen is run. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 11 at 2.00pm in the staffroom. You do not have to attend general P&C meetings in order to be part of the sub-Committee. Thank you - Canteen sub-Committee

SOCCER NEWS
Round One - 5th June
The junior team had a strong victory over Lavington by a score of 5 – 1 after leading 3 to one at half time.
Jacob, Maverick, Rory and Damon played well in attack. Reilly and Michael were good in defence. Lachlan was reliable as goal keeper and Charlie also played strongly.
The whole team displayed great sportsmanship. As this was the first game played by some of our students, this was an excellent result.

The senior team lost by a score of 3 to 1 against Lavington. We were losing 3 – 0 at half time but improved greatly in the second half and scored the only goal of that half. Aidan led the team well and organised the defence very well. Brandon and Logan played very well in their defensive roles and Iziaha was everywhere in both attack and defense. Hamish and Jake played well in the goal keeper position and also in general play.
We need to practise keeping in our positions more consistently as at times we had too many people wanting to score goals and not enough people staying back in defensive positions.

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Zone Cross Country

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Bandits Basketball Clinic

Netball Gala Day

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School Holiday Programs at Library Museum

- Jigsaw Sharing,
- Kids' Party Confidential!
- Creepy Crawly Critters,
- Go With the Flow
- Books Light Up Our World
- Humans VS Zombies
- Magical Mystical Creatures
- Wagirra Trail Family Bike Tour
- School Holiday Family Films
- Jigsaws Galore

Check out all the great school holiday activities at the website

Saturday 13 June – Tuesday 1 September
LibraryMuseum
Calling all collectors of toy animals! Help us turn the Cabinet of Curiosities into a menagerie of animals: herds of dinosaurs, flocks of birds...you name it. If you have a collection of animals that you’d like to display, please contact the Learning and Outreach Team at the LibraryMuseum on 02 6023 8333 or email learningoutreach@alburycity.nsw.gov.au
FAMILY RITUALS

What were some family rituals you remember from your own childhood? Sunday roast at Nanna’s? Friday night fish and chips? Saturday morning cartoons in pj’s? Holidays at the same caravan park with cousins every summer? A lullaby your mum used to sing? Friday night footy? These often simple, but memorable rituals are some of the cornerstones of childhood, and hold very special meaning for kids. Without you even knowing it, when we carry out family rituals kids feel connected and part of something safe and secure.

In a busy, technology-flooded world, family rituals tend to ground kids (and parents), and increase connection, communication, and predictability to their world. At the end of many of our busy weeks, we have takeaway, get into pj’s early, and watch a movie – I have watched recently, how this simple activity (which was born out of my own exhaustion and reluctance to cook dinner!) seems to help my kids (and us!) reset themselves, connect with us, and relax into the weekend. One of our family rituals makes my child groan with embarrassment (but I think he secretly loves it!) – at each birthday, I retell the story of their birth (minus the gory details) and describe to them how I felt when I met them for the first time. Even simple rituals like a song before bed can hold special meaning for families. Family rituals make family members feel good and create a sense of belonging by letting everyone know what’s important to the family and giving everyone a sense of identity. It’s never too late to start one!

- Each member of the family gets to choose a family activity once a month
- Mealtime conversations around the dinner table – asking about each other’s day
- Each member of the family gets to choose their favourite meal for their birthday
- Bubble bath on a Sunday night
- ‘Girls nights’ for mums and daughters; ‘boys nights’ for dad’s and sons
- Board game nights

Evie Bradley – School Counsellor/Psychologist

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