Welcome to our CSU Practicum student
We welcome Jacob King, a student from CSU, who is working with students in 3/4K during his 5 week practicum. We really appreciate the extra support in classrooms and I know that Jacob will find his time at AWPS invaluable.

Lapathon
On Tuesday students took home their Lapathon sponsorship cards. This will involve all students completing 30 laps of a course suitable for their age group. This is our main fundraiser for the year and all money raised will go towards purchasing new play equipment for our school. The Lapathon will be held on Tuesday 1st September. We would like you to get behind this great fundraising activity and sponsor a child.

Book Week Parade
The Book Week Parade, held today, was a big success. Preschoolers, students and staff came dressed in outfits related to their favourite book character. Thank you to Leisa Grantham for organising this annual event.

AWPS Dance Spectacular
This year AWPS will be hosting our Big Assembly in the form of a Dance Spectacular. The Dance Spectacular is all about getting our students excited about dance and the changes made during the last 70 years. The culmination will be a performance by all of our students because we know they will be excited to show you their new dance moves. Two performances will be held on Friday 4th September. Performances will take place at 12pm and 2pm. Tickets are on sale now (selling fast) and at just $3 per ticket they are a great bargain. Due to WH&S we are unable to have prams in the hall with such a large audience – we thank you for your support in this matter.

Personalised Learning Plan Meetings
All teachers are hoping to meet a parent or carer for each of their students during the up and coming PLP meetings. Why come to the PLP meetings? Well, we want to tell you all about the progress of your child and it gives the teachers an opportunity to find out anything you would like them to know as well. It is a special opportunity to explore achievements and set new goals. It also gives us the opportunity to address any questions or concerns that relate to your child. Hope to see you all at some stage during Week 8 onwards.
**Buddy Bench**

Throughout this year, we have had a Friendship Tree in our playground. This is a location where children who don’t have anyone to play with can sit and wait and somebody will come to them and invite them to join in their game.

This great idea is going to be added to by the installation of a Buddy Bench which has been kindly donated and installed by Bunnings as the result of a radio initiative conducted by “The River” radio station.

Children who don’t have anyone to play with can sit on the wonderful new bench and wait for an invitation to join in another game.

We would like to extend our thanks to Bunnings and The River for this fantastic community initiative. I am sure that we will enjoy it!

*(Thank you to the mysterious benefactor who nominated us for this bench.)*

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Mrs. Grantham, Mike Eden (P & C President) receiving the “Buddy Bench” from representatives of Bunnings and The River.

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**Science Week**

This week we celebrated Science Week by participating in many science and technology based activities. Some classes performed science experiments in their rooms based on various themes. 5/6B had a visit from Mr. Schupina from Albury High who conducted some explosive activities based on density. A large group of primary students attended activities organised by the Albury Wodonga Astronomical Society at Latrobe University. There, the students studied the properties of light, explored the universe in the cosmodome and learnt about sustainability.

*Did you know that a standard sized shower head uses 23 litres of water a minute whereas an environmentally friendly head only uses 8 litres per minute?*

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**Chess News**

The annual Junior Chess League inter-school competition was played at Albury West this week. Our team of Praveen Pathmanathan, Evy Brew, Angus Bell and Jordyn Carter finished third. Lavington East Public School was the overall winner.

Praveen is to be congratulated for winning all of his matches in the very difficult position of playing as number one player.

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**John Beattie**

Relieving Principal
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Student of the Week
Samson Delaveris
Logan Harman

Gotcha Awards
Tramaine Murray
Santique Murray
The Chess Team
Jordan Barker

Merit Certificates
K/1B
Jarome Cooper
Keaton Beechey

2M
Justice Ross
Mia Chandler

3/4K
Jacob Horn
Bradley Bottrell

K/1C
Brock Loney

3/4GW
Tahleah Carter
Santique Murray
Kobie Maher

5/6B
Mikaylah McNair-Eade
Taralee Bottrell

Citizen Awards
K/1B
Tramaine Murray
Blake Heeman

2M
Justice Ross
Mia Chandler

3/4K
Billy Taylor
Jacob Horn

3/4GW
Thomas Stevens
Riannan Fitzgerald

5/6B
Aidan Hillier
Tarryn Sharp

Tidy Bee

Class of the Week
5/6B

How to Learn Awards
Isaiah Whybrow, Eli Chalmers, Amelia Stevens,
Chloe Kettle, Mav Parker, Lachlan Lambert,
Taneisha Murray, Vincent Banks, Malakai Rigney,
Lakeisha Murray, Michael Wuksta, Logan Harman,
Searn Maher.

PEER SUPPORT
“Types of friends” is the focus in Peer Support this week. Children will explore what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc.) Through various activities children will identify that their friends can fall into the categories of “best friends”, “friends” and “People we know”. Children will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

SOCcer NEWS

Week 4
Juniors – AWPS 7- LPS 1
AWPS had a great win against Lavington PS. Goal scorers were Lachlan, Rory (2) Billy (2) and Damon (2). Great teamwork was displayed by all our players. Michael, Aote and Mav were super at upsetting the opposition by being persistent at winning the ball back in defence.

Seniors - AWPS 3 v Lavington 4
AWPS had a great contest with Lavington PS. Praveen, Pacey and Jordyn were our goal scorers. Aidan, Vincent and Hamish were exceptional in defence. Praveen displayed great skill with his forward runs. Jordyn and Praveen scored the goal of the day with some uncanny teamwork to confuse the defence. Angus, Jaxon and Jordyn won plenty of the ball in the midfield. Jake made what could have been the match winning save in the second half.

Week 5
Juniors – AWPS 3- ANPS 0
We held control for the entire game but scoring was made difficult because of the smaller ground. Rory (2) and Damon were good scorers. Throughout the game, AWPS created many other scoring opportunities but were caught offside. All players contributed to a great team effort.

Seniors – AWPS 2 – ANPS 2
A very tight contest resulted in a 2 all draw.
Pacey and Jordyn scored goals. The smaller field again restricted our creative play and as a result we found scoring difficult. In a highly defensive game, Hamish, Aidan, Logan, Brandon and Vincent stood out.

Canteen News

The next Wednesday Warmers will be:
- **August 26** - Cheeseburger OR Chicken Gravy Roll and Juice Box $4.00
- **September 2** - Hot Dog and Juice Box $4.00

Scholastic Book Club orders are due Monday 31st August.

Community News

A Quick Bite ...

**Fruit and Veg Month**

Every year Fruit & Veg Month runs for the last 3 weeks of Term 3. In 2015 it will be from 24 August to 18 September.

The Healthy Kids Association produces fantastic classroom resources that can be used during the month or all year long. Ask your child’s teacher if they will be doing anything for Fruit & Veg month this year.

Here are some tips for improving fruit and veg intake all year:

- Eat a rainbow of fruit and veg everyday
- Regularly try something new
- Try fruit and veg raw, steamed, mashed or stir fried.
- Grow your own.
- Be a good role model.
- Try different combinations of fruit and veg in a smoothie


NRL Holiday Clinic

**FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS**

Come along these holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

**Serres Park, Albury, 1st October, 10am to 1pm**

Cost - $40 (includes pictured pack) for Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12

To register - [http://www.playnrl.com/programs/](http://www.playnrl.com/programs/)

Type Albury into the search panel, Click on the Clinic, Follow the link for more details.

Contact Dean Whymark 0411159456 if you need any further Information.

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