Diary Dates

Friday 18th September
Last day of Term
Rewards Day & Assembly

Monday 5th October
Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 6th October
Students return Term 4

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th October
Year 5/6 excursion to Borambola

Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th October
Year 3/4 excursion to Great Aussie Park

Friday 16th October
2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session – 9.00 a.m.
PSSA Summer sport commences

School Excursions
Final payments for the planned major excursions to Borambola (Years 5 and 6) and the Great Aussie Holiday Park (Years 3 and 4) are due tomorrow.

CSU Placement
Mr Jacob King will finish his placement with us tomorrow. I know that he has enjoyed working with Mrs Klein and the students in 3/4K. We wish him well in his chosen career.

Occupational Therapist Meeting
Paul Newcombe, an Occupational Therapist, will be attending our school on Tuesday 20th October at 3.15pm to run a workshop on Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD).

Information covered will include:

- What is SPD?
- What are the common indicators of SPD?
- What is it like to have SPD?
- How do the sensory systems fit into our overall development?
- How do the sensory systems impact academic learning; behaviour; attention; auditory language skills; eye-hand coordination, and more.
- Understanding how inefficient sensory systems can cause a child to be perpetually over-alert or under-alert.
- The neurological mechanism which controls a child’s alertness.
- How to change a child’s level of alertness (i.e. keeping both “high-engine” and “low-engine” kids in the middle).
- Understanding sensory “regulating behaviour”.
- Assessment, treatment, and environmental changes for the SPD child.

Parents are invited to attend – the workshop will run for approximately 1 hour and will be held in the computer laboratory.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS
A very big thank you is extended to the many families and students who supported the Book Fair. It was pleasing to see so many of our children purchasing a book or...
two to read. Thanks must go to Nicole Morrison who ran the book fair – thanks to her enthusiasm and time we received $450 worth of books for your children to read and enjoy.

Lapathon
Thank you to all of the students who participated in the lap-a-thon. Many students have already returned their money, so far we have raised about $1800.

A reminder that we would appreciate it if all money could be returned by tomorrow. We hope to raise $3000 – all money raised will go towards purchasing resources to be used in the school.

There will be a prize awarded to the student who raises the most amount of money and the class who raises the most amount of money will be given a special lunch.

ICAS Results
Once again we have achieved academic success in the ICAS competitions. Angus Bell gained a distinction in the English, Writing and Spelling competitions. Praveen Pathmanathan received a credit in the English and Spelling competitions. Mikaylah McNair-Eade received a credit in the Spelling competition. Well done to all students – this is a fantastic achievement.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Congratulations to our clever speller, Angus Bell. He recently participated in the Premiers Spelling Bee in Corowa. He did a wonderful job as he used a variety of strategies to spell unfamiliar words and came third in his age group – a great achievement indeed.

Riverina Sporting Selection
Congratulations to Praveen Pathmanathan in being selected into the Riverina Cricket Team. He will now attend the Riverina carnival in Barooga in October. We wish him all the best.

End of PSSA
Winter PSSA has come to an end. Many thanks to Mr Beattie and Mrs Bradshaw for giving up many lunch times to help develop our sporting skills in soccer and netball. Summer PSSA will commence on Friday 16th October – with students participating in cricket, tee ball and softball.

Milo T20 Blast
Congratulations to our senior students who participated in the Milo T20 Blast last week. Our teams had a terrific day and certainly learnt a great many skills in relation to cricket. Thank you to Mr Beattie for all of his organisation and training of the students throughout the term.

School Photo Day
Our school photos were taken last week by MSP. Once again the day ran smoothly and the students looked a treat – we can’t wait to see the photos when they return early next term.

Rewards Day
Our end of term Rewards Day will be held tomorrow. Well done to all of the students who have displayed respect, responsibility and care in the last 5 weeks of the term – we are very proud of you. We have 91% of our students attending the Who Dun It game - a brilliant way to end the term!

A friendly reminder
During Term 4 we encourage our safety message of no hat, play in the shade. Students without broad brimmed hats are directed to play under the cola, in the library or in the computer room. You can purchase hats from the uniform shop or the front office if needed. The uniform shop is open on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.45am. All students playing PSSA on a Friday morning must wear a broad brimmed hat.

Head Lice
A special request as we have had several cases of head lice reported – please check your child’s hair for head lice in the holidays and treat if necessary.

Anyone can get head lice and it is common for school children to get head lice at some time. Head lice can spread when children’s hair comes into contact with one another. To prevent getting head lice, tie your child’s hair back, tell your child not to share hats.
or clothes and check your child’s hair regularly. For tips on treating head lice please go to www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice. We appreciate your support in this matter.

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

Next term school returns for **staff and students** on **Tuesday 6th October**. The Monday is a public holiday.

Term 4 promises to be a very productive term with many activities already planned.

The 3-4 students have their excursion to the Great Aussie Holiday Park and the 5-6 students have their trip to Borambola to look forward to.

Our 3-6 students will have the opportunity to represent AWPS in the summer PSSA competition.

Transition activities will be held for our kindergarten students starting school next year and our Year 6 students will participate in high school transition activities.

Swim School, Village Fair, class parties and the Year 6 graduation dinner and disco will take us towards the end of the school term. So plenty to see and do in Term 4.

**Save the date:**
The 2016 Kindergarten parent/carer information day will be held on Friday 16th October in the library, commencing at 9:00am.

**Sharon Julien**  
Principal

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

**Student of the Week**
Kobie Maher

**Gotcha Awards**
Hollie Whitehurst  
Deacon Whitehurst

**Merit Certificates**

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**Tidy Bee**
2M

**Class of the Week**
K/1C

**How to Learn Awards**
Tramaine Murray, Neil Johnson, Arifa Rizvi, Savannah Johnson, Talon Peatey.

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**Rewards Day Term 2 – Major League**
Community News

West Albury Preschool has 3 vacancies for 3 year olds (not attending primary school until 2018) whose families have a current Health Care card.

Please contact the Preschool, on 60217053, and ask for Jennie or Debbie, if you are interested.

Also we take names for our waiting lists of all children at any time. Many parents add their children’s names when they are 1 or 2 years old.

Please feel free to call us to arrange a visit to check out our Preschool...... We love it!

Jennie and the team at West Albury Preschool

Cricketers wanted to play for North Albury Junior Cricket Club. All are welcome, boys and girls, for Milo – Under 8s, T20 Blast – Under 10s and Under 12, 14 and 16s. Great coaching and a family friendly club. If you are interested in joining us please contact Craig Jackson 0417 282 793, Rob Williams 0408 625 674, Rod Barton 0417 287 793 for further information.

Visit our webpage – northalburycricketclub.com.au

Respect, Responsibility, Care.

What’s on at the Albury Library Museum and Lavington Library these holidays.

- Story time, Knock Knock who’s there, artwork, paper cup puppets, quilling, Lego and games, Harry Potter night, Yoga4kidz, Humans v zombies and movies. For more details -

Guided Wildflower Walks will be held on Saturday 19 September from 10am on Nail Can Hill. There will be a special wildflower adventure exploring the plants and animals of Nail Can Hill aimed at children aged 4-10 years (all children are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Walks will run for approximately 45 minutes. See - [www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au). To register call AlburyCity on 0260238111 by September 17.

Holiday program

Primary School aged children at St Luke’s Lutheran Church, Guinea Street Albury. Commencing Tuesday 22nd September for 4 mornings-9.30 am to 12.30pm

The theme for the program is “Colour our World”. Starting with Green, Red, Yellow and Blue, the children can dress in the colour for the daily theme. Music, singing, games, storytelling, craft and lots of fun. For bookings or enquiries – Coral Gale on 0429 040 948 or 60 261 762.
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