Diary Dates

Friday 4 September
Big Assembly Dance Spectacular 12.00pm & 2.00pm
Book Fair 1.00-2.00pm

Monday 7 September
Book Fair held this week

Tuesday 8 September
P & C Meeting

Thursday 10 September
School Photo Day
Proud and Deadly Awards

Friday 18 September
Last day Term 3

Big Assembly
One of the highlights of a student’s cultural experience at Albury West Public School is the Big Assembly, which will be held tomorrow. The Big Assembly involves all of our students in the school having the opportunity to get up on stage and sing or dance during the two fantastic performances held throughout the day.

Congratulations go to all students for the hours of rehearsals. The short dances were directed by the dedicated staff of Albury West Public School and will be brought to life by our amazingly talented students.

Thanks are extended to the many families who have assisted us by ensuring children have costumes needed for the day – this helps make the entire show that little bit more of a show stopper for all.

We need to say a very big thank you to Leisa Grantham for the countless hours that she has spent making sure that tomorrow will be a success for all – THANK YOU!

Lapathon
What a wonderful day was had by all students who put in their best efforts and ran the thirty laps. Thank you to all the parents and friends who sponsored and supported our students - it is appreciated. A reminder that we would appreciate it if all money could be returned by September 15th. We hope to raise $3000 – all money raised will go towards purchasing new play equipment for the playground.

There will be a prize awarded to the student who

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School Surveys
Tomorrow there will be three school surveys and a pen placed on seats in the hall during the Big Assembly performances. We would appreciate it if you could complete the surveys and drop them into the box provided in the hall, once the performance is over.

Your input is valued and will be used to assist in the completion of the Annual School Report and will also assist us in future school planning.

NAPLAN Results
Students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results recently. The NAPLAN results provide information useful to both parents and teachers. The report helps you identify the strengths and weaknesses of your child in literacy and numeracy. Your child’s teachers will use this information to address their child’s literacy and numeracy needs across all subjects. Please remember that it is only one form of testing that assesses your child’s learning.

School Photo Day
Our school photos will be taken by MSP next Thursday. Once again we remind students to be at school on time and in their correct summer uniform.

John Beattie
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Student of the Week
Maverick Parker

Gotcha Awards
Kobie Maher
Michael Wuksta
Jarome Cooper
Hailey Campbell

Merit Certificates

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Tidy Bee
K/1C & 3/4GW

Class of the Week
K/1B & 5/6B

How to Learn Awards
Stella Murphy, Miley Mundy, Baylee Morton, Billy Taylor, Tahleah Carter, Meg Kirkwood, Gemma Quinn, Douglas Baxter, Jacob Horn, Claire Williams

Canteen News
The next Wednesday Warmers will be:-

September 9 - Spaghetti Bolognaise and Juice Box $4.00
OR Seasoned Potato Wedges and Quench $2.50

September 16 - Chicken Wrap and Juice Box $4.00
**Book Fair starts tomorrow**

Parents and students are invited to come in to the office and purchase books from the Book Fair.

**Times are as follows:**
- **Friday 4 September** – 1.00-2.00pm
- **Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September**
  - 8.30 – 9.00am
  - 1.25 – 1.45pm

**PEER SUPPORT**

In this week’s final session of the Peer Support module *Keeping Friends* the children participated in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They were reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends.

Our Peer Support program has finished for this year. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

**NETBALL NEWS**

Last week we played our final game for the year. After mixed results throughout the season, both the seniors and the juniors kept the best for last, winning 16-1 and 15-1 respectively. Both teams showed great improvement during the season. This was especially noticeable with the juniors. All the training and the netball clinics run by Mrs Bradshaw made a real difference. The girls’ skills and understanding of the game improved greatly, resulting in much better teamwork. How lucky the girls are to have such a talented and dedicated coach. Thanks Mrs. Bradshaw!!

The support (and oranges) from parents and grandparents was also very much appreciated. GO TIGERS!!

**soccer news**

**Week 7**

**Seniors** - AWPS 9 – Hume 1
Goal scorers were Pacey (2) Aidan (2) Hamish (2) Jordyn (1) and Jake (1).
The side enjoyed the open space and players like Jordyn, Praveen, Hamish and Aidan enjoyed creating many assists. Pacey played position to perfection and finished his goals with precision.

**Juniors** – AWPS 4- Hume 2
AWPS had a victory in the juniors due to the backs and halves providing many opportunities to Rory (3) and Billy (1) to score. Reilly and Michael made excellent saves in goal. Damon, Jacob, Bradley and Mav had many touches throughout the game.

**Ten Pin Bowling Fridays**
All the fun at the Book Week Parade

Respect, Responsibility, Care
Children’s sport can bring out the worst in some parents. It seems that inside even the most mild-mannered person there is a monster lurking that emerges when their children are on the sports field. This monster makes a parent argue with officials and umpires disagree with coaches and drive children to the point of distraction.

These guidelines may help you tame the monster within as well as make sport enjoyable and worthwhile for your child:

1. Don’t allow sport to dominate your family-life or your child’s life. Insist on a balance between different areas and encourage your child to vary his or her interests.

2. Encourage your child and take an interest but don’t add pressure by being too involved. You don’t want to make sport a source of stress for your child.

3. Focus your attention on performance, enjoyment and participation rather than on the results. Your child is learning, so winning is not the aim of the game at this stage. Yes, they do keep a score but you don’t have to focus on that.

4. Your approval is very important to your child and he or she picks up clues by listening to your comments and observing your body language. Be positive with everything you say and do, except when children display poor sportsmanship.

5. Remember that sport teaches children many life lessons, such as how to work together, solve problems and also how to accept the disappointment of defeat. Sport is a great character-builder for children of all ages.

6. Encourage children to talk about sport, but don’t force them to communicate if they don’t want to.

7. Get to know your child’s coach and understand that his or her job is to teach skills, develop positive attitudes and promote personal development. Winning should be further down on their list of priorities as a coach.

8. Take an interest in other participants, not just your child. By removing the focus from your child you are more likely to keep a balanced view of sport.

9. Model good sportsmanship for your child and insist that he or she acts in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Sport is a social activity and those children who are poor sports tend to miss out on this important aspect.

10. Emphasise fun rather winning, learning rather perfection, teamwork rather than individual performance and remember that if you want your child to excel in a particular sport he or she must enjoy their participation. For many children that means they must get more from their sport than just trophies and ribbons to keep them participating over the long-term.
Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program

Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running both weeks of the holidays. Structured gymnastics program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. Also trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different. Bookings are essential. Information, prices and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

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! with a family friendly club. If you are interested in joining us please contact Craig Jackson 0417 282 793, Rob Williams 0408 625 674 or Rod Barton 0417 287 793 for further information.

Alternatively visit our webpage - northalburycricketclub.com.au