Induction of School Leaders
Mr Ellis, Deputy Principal of Albury High School and the AHS Captains will be attending our very important ceremony for our student leaders tomorrow. AWPS has a proud history of leadership development opportunities through a wide range of activities. We are certainly very pleased that we are able to extend our relationship with Albury High by including them as special guests in this wonderful recognition of our leaders.

Swimming Carnival
The swimming carnival was held yesterday in wonderful conditions. It was great to see our students join in the spirit of the day by wearing house colours and behaving in such a positive manner. The house leaders were particularly impressive in the way they participated in events and encouraged others in their house groups to contribute. Once again our children were praised by pool staff for their excellent behaviour and lovely manners. To our parents who helped, we really appreciated your donated time. These carnivals cannot run without you.

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Notes due tomorrow:
- Book packs - $25 per student or $50 per family
- Catholic Scripture participation for students who are Catholic
- Participation in non-denominational scripture
- Permission to Publish (media consent)
- Internet Permission
- Student Internet Code of Behaviour
- Leadership Code of Conduct for identified students
- Norta Norta permission note for identified students
- Learning and Support permission note for identified students

Notes due in the coming weeks:
- Zone Swimming Carnival - $3.50 and note due by Tuesday 23rd February
- Year 6 Polo-Shirt order – $35 due Friday 4th March
- ICAS competition - notes and money due Thursday 10th March
- Years 5-6 excursion to Canberra – note and $50 deposit due Thursday 8th April

Crossing
A very special reminder to our parents and students that our school crossing is manned in the morning and the afternoon by an employee of the RMS to keep our children safe when they are crossing the road before and after school. Please make sure that everyone crosses the road at the right spot and that you are never in so big a hurry either driving past the crossing or walking your children to the crossing that someone is injured. We would ask that parents do not call their child to cross the road further along Mott Street.

Bus Travel
Students from K-2 are eligible for free bus travel. Students in Years 3-6 must fit distance criteria to have free travel. Students going from Year 2 to 3, who still meet the distance criteria, will need to apply. If you are not sure, please contact our office staff for some help.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUS FARE HAS INCREASED THIS YEAR – it is now $1.20 per trip.

Sporting Selection
Congratulations to Praveen Pathmanathan in being selected to attend the Albury Zone Cricket trials. We wish him all the best on 29th February when he attends the next round of trials.

Celebrate Attendance
It’s time to celebrate attendance at Albury West. We are aiming to raise awareness within our school community of the importance of student attendance. The Celebrate Attendance program will run from Monday 29th February – Tuesday 29th March. There will be competitions and weekly surprises for students. All students in attendance will be eligible to go into weekly draws for amazing prizes. It is time to celebrate coming to school and learning.

Sharon Julien
Principal

Footy Clinic with Richmond FC players

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Student of the Week
Keaton Beechey
Praveen Pathmanathan

Gotcha Awards
Kane Roberts & Amber Pengelly

Merit Certificates
K/1B
Ruby Mildren
K/1RB
Douglas Baxter

1/2K
Tahlia Cannon
2/3M
Tyrone Ingram

4/5K
Logan Junek-Halligan

5/6B

Citizen Awards
K/1B
Malakai Rigney
K/1RB
Abbey Quinn

1/2K
Keaton Beechey
2/3M
Callum Smith

4/5K
Charlie Banks
5/6B

Tidy Bee
Class of the Week
2/3M
5/6B

How to Learn Awards
Codi Mundy, Annabelle Horn, Kaylee Nugent, Gemma Quinn, Allesia Mitchell, Vincent Banks.

Canteen News
As Trish Taylor is no longer with the canteen (except as an emergency) the canteen is looking for someone to fill the role of Canteen Supervisor. Perhaps you, or someone you know, would be interested in taking on this job. Working hours are within school hours and school terms. Please see the advertisement attached and if you would like more details call in and pick up a Position Description at the office or see Acting Supervisor, Alison Mildenhall, at the canteen.

The canteen relies on the assistance of parents, carers and friends to help out when and how they can. We would love to see as many parents as possible volunteering their services, even if it is just for a short period once or twice per term. If you think you would like to help please fill out the accompanying form and drop it back into the office by Wednesday March 2.

Assistance is usually in the form of serving students, helping with orders, preparing lunches and tidying up, and a supervisor is always present. Wednesdays are the busiest days but any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated. Your children would no doubt love to see you there. For more information come in and see Alison at the canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open for business. We are located behind the hall and stock both new and second-hand uniforms, at very good prices. The shop is run by the P&C and staffed by parent volunteer Sharon McNair, and is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.45 to 9.15am. A complete price list of all uniform items is attached to this newsletter.

If you are unable to get to school when the uniform shop is open, call in at the office. The staff there may be able to help you straight away, or you can fill out an order form requesting a particular item. This item will be brought up to the office within a couple of days and you can collect it at your convenience. Payment must be received before the item can be taken home. Please enquire at the office for further details.

We try to have a varied selection of second-hand stock and rely on families to donate any uniforms which their children have outgrown. If you have any unused uniform items at home which are still in good condition please consider donating them to our shop.

The next Canteen Wednesday Specials will be:-

February 24 – Sausage sizzle, juice box and icy pole/zinger  - $4.50

March 2 – Sweet & sour chicken crackles & juice box - $4.00

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 POSITION AVAILABLE - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Albury West Public School Canteen requires a Canteen Supervisor to work in our canteen. 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, Wednesday to Friday
** 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 March 9 2016

School Banking Reminder

Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their savings for collection.

When you have 8 Hume coin stickers on your savings chart collect your prize at any Hume Bank branch at the end of each term.

To learn more about money go to: humebank.com.au/juniorsaversclub

Join Our Committee
Albury FRC

Volunteer Committee
Members Needed

Could you make the difference

In a special child's life?

Country Hope Albury Wodonga is seeking new fundraising committee members to assist with the ongoing planning of fundraising and events. To apply or find out how you can get involved contact the Country Hope Albury Office on 02 60 250 800 or email albury@countryhope.com.au

www.countryhope.com.au

LITTLE JUNIORS

Little juniors is your child’s first experience with drama. These classes allow students to explore their creativity through drama games and activities, giving them confidence, the ability to work with others and unleashing their creative side

Saturdays 10am – 11am
Age: 5 – 6

Please email education@hothousetheatres.com.au to register your interest in this class.

JUNIORS CLASSES

Juniors 1 – 4 build confidence, creativity and expression. Our experienced teachers give students a platform to explore ideas and harness their own story telling ability while giving them the tools to explore these ideas through a theatrical landscape.

Saturdays
Juniors 1 (Ages K – 3) 9.00am – 10.30am
Juniors 2 (Ages 3 – 6) 10.45am – 12.15pm
Juniors 3 (Ages 4 – 6) 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Thursdays
Juniors 4 (Ages 6 – 9) 4.30pm

Term 1 6 February – 19 March $115
Term 2 20 April – 23 June $123
Term 3 24 July – 17 September $125
Term 4 18 October – 10 December $125

*Final showcase will be on Thursday, 10 December

Hume Bank

Australian Soccer Clinics

BRINGING YOU AUSTRALIA’S #1 HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS NATIONWIDE

Albury – Macedon Park
18 – 25 April

For Locations and Registrations
visit www.australiansoccerclinics.com.au

Call 1300 062 633

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UNIFORM SHOP

Open: Tuesdays 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 8.45 - 9.15 am

New and used uniforms available.

NEW STOCK PRICE LIST

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**All second hand items are reasonably priced, generally under $5.**

Payments by cash or cheque only.

New summer uniforms for girls and new grey shorts and trousers for boys are available at Albury Uniforms and Schoolwear, Mate Street, North Albury

February 2016
The Albury West Public School Canteen is open at recess and lunch times from Wednesday to Friday, and is administered by the Canteen Committee, a subcommittee of the P. & C. It is managed on a day-to-day basis by Acting Canteen Supervisor, Alison Mildenhall. The Canteen relies heavily on volunteer helpers and the assistance of parents, carers and friends is requested so that a roster of helpers can be drawn up. The Canteen is especially busy on Wednesdays (due to our regular Wednesday Warmer/Wonderful Wednesday Specials), but can also be quite busy on Fridays. Any assistance that can be offered by parents and other volunteers is gratefully received. Assistance is usually in the form of serving students, helping with orders, preparing lunches and tidying up and is usually from 11.00am until the end of lunchtime, though may be shorter on slower days. If you would prefer to assist only for shorter periods please indicate this on the table below.

Please return this form by Wednesday March 2.

| NAME _________________________________________________________ |
| PHONE NUMBER _______________________________________________ |
| ELDEST CHILD _____________________________   CLASS___________ |

I would like to help in the Canteen (please tick)

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How often are you available to help? (Please circle)

Weekly     Fortnightly     Monthly

PLEASE NOTE: Insurance regulations mean that the following are not covered for any injury occurring in the Canteen Work Areas - pre-school children, pregnant helpers and helpers over the age of 65 years. All such individuals are there at their own risk (or the risk of the parent/carer if applicable).

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

CANTEEN SUB-COMMITTEE

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