**Diary Dates**

**Friday 4th March**
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Rewards Day
- Assembly – 12.00pm – 4/5K

**Monday 7th March**
- Yummy Day – 5/6B

**Tuesday 8th March**
- P & C AGM

**Friday 11th March**
- Assembly – 12.00pm – K/1RB

**Friday 18th March**
- Albury Gold Cup – ½ day holiday
- Grandfriend’s Day

**Monday 21st March**
- Harmony Day

**Wednesday 23rd March**
- Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 24th March**
- Easter Hat Parade

**Friday 25th March**
- Good Friday Holiday

**Monday 28th March**
- Easter Monday Holiday

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**Nail Can Hill Run**

The 40th Nail Can Hill Run is on the 1st May 2016. In the past years we have had a few students who have entered the run. This year we would like to be able to enter an Albury West team in the Ramsay 1/2 Can!

The 1/2 Can is a little under 4.3 KM and starts and ends at Bonnie Doon Park. This run is aimed at the young runners and medals will be awarded to under 12’s.

In preparation for the 1/2 Can students, who are interested, are welcome to join a training group which will run every Wednesday morning from 8.30am here at school. Students will initially run a course around our school.

**Zone Swimming**

Congratulations are extended to Maverick Parker in making it into the Albury Zone Swimming team. He will attend the Riverina carnival on Monday 7th March for butterfly. We wish him all the very best.

**Attendance**

Thank you to the many parents and students who provide notes and/or medical certificates on return to school after illness.

Our weekly attendance competition has begun. This week’s attendance percentages, as of today, are as follows:

- K/1B 94%
- K/1RB 85%
- 1/2K 100%
- 2/3M 97%
- 4/5K 89%
- 5/6B 96%

Well done to 1/2K. Let’s all keep up the great work.

Please remember that Missing school is Missing out!

The Celebrate Attendance program will run for the next three weeks. Thank you to students and families who support this wonderful program by making sure children are here each and every day. Many students will win prizes and as a way to end the program everyone will have a sausage sizzle for lunch on Tuesday 29th March.

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Clean Up Australia Day
Tomorrow our students will be pulling on their gloves and helping clean up the school and local environment. This day enables our students the opportunity to take action and help contribute to a cleaner, safer, more attractive Australian environment.

Rewards Day
Our next Rewards Day, which will be water play, will be held tomorrow. Well done to all of the students who have displayed respect, responsibility and care in the first 5 weeks of the term – we are very proud of you. At present we have 95% of our students attending the Rewards Day - a brilliant way to start the term!

Sharon Julien
Principal

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Student of the Week
Keaton Beechey
Praveen Pathmanathan
Zharlia Parker

Gotcha Awards
Kane Roberts & Amber Pengelly
Deacon Whitehurst & Mia Chandler

Merit Certificates
K/1B
Ruby Mildren
Ellie Baxter
1/2K
Tahlia Cannon
Izaak Loney
4/5K
Wade Bain-Sellick
K/1RB
Alexis Stevens
Douglas Baxter
2/3M
Arifa Rizvi
Tyrone Ingram
5/6B
Logan Junek-Halligan
Halley Campbell

Citizen Awards
K/1B
Malakai Rigney
Lucy Kimball
K/1RB
Abby Quinn
Kamiliyah Mobourne

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1/2K
Keaton Beechey
Felicity Carr

4/5K
Charlie Banks
Alexandra Walsh

5/6B
Amber Pengelly

Tidy Bee
2/3M
1/2K

Class of the Week
5/6B

How to Learn Awards
Codi Mundy, Annabelle Horn, Kaylee Nugent,
Gemma Quinn, Allesia Mitchell, Vincent Banks,
Jarome Cooper, Macaileh Rigney, Blake Heeman,
Bradley Bottrell, Chantelle Stevens.

Picnic with the Principal
Amyera Fitzgerald, Annabelle Horn, Kristen Mundy-Thiele, Tyrone Ingram, Stephanie McNair-Eade, Lachlan Lambert.

Canteen News

The next Canteen Wednesday Specials will be:-

Wednesday March 9 – Chicken wrap & juice box - $4
Wednesday March 16 – Hot Dog & Juice Box - $4
(Or check the school’s Facebook page after Monday’s for details of the weekly special.)
Protect your head
We are concerned that students are riding bikes, scooters and skateboards to school without wearing a helmet.

When riding a bicycle you are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet. Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash.

Approved bicycle helmets have stickers or labels certifying that they meet the Australian standard (AS/NZS 2063) and have passed stringent safety tests.

Correct helmet fit:
Always wear a helmet when you ride and make sure you fit the helmet correctly.
- The helmet should fit comfortably and securely when the straps are fastened
- The straps should not be twisted, nor cover the ears. When done up correctly, the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin.
- Choose a bright coloured helmet so other road users can see you.

Is your helmet properly adjusted?
Replace your helmet if:
- It’s been dropped onto a hard surface or involved in a crash or severe fall
- You see any cracks in the foam
- The straps look worn or frayed

Foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders
Safety advice
- To improve safety and enjoyment, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades are best ridden in recreational areas designated for their use
- Foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders should wear helmets and protective gear such as knee and elbow pads
- The use of foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades on the road is not recommended for school-aged or younger children
We ask that you ensure your child is wearing their helmet to avoid injury whilst riding to and from school.

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Albury Junior Rugby League

Seeking Players

Boys - Under 7 & Under 9 teams (in-town competition)
Under 10’s to Under 15’s - Group 9 Junior Rugby League Competition
Fees: $100

Girls - League Tag – Ages for the teams U9, U12, U14, U16
Fees: $75

Registration: 1st Registration - Sarvaas Park, Curlew Cres, North Albury,
Saturdays 5th March, 10am to 12 noon
2nd Registration - Saturday 2nd April, Green Field Park, Commencing 10am
On-Line Registration (for 5 years and above): Google “Albury Junior Rugby League”.
On the home page click on the button “Register Now” and access the appropriate Link.
Contact – Mark 0481012526

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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

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