Calendar Dates to Remember

MARCH

Week 9
Thurs 28  Easter Hat Parade @ 2.30pm
         Easter Raffle drawn
Fri 29    Good Friday

APRIL

Week 10
Mon 1    Easter Monday
Tues 2   Students return
Parent/Teacher Interviews this week

Week 11
Parent/Teacher Interviews this week
Fri 12   Last day Term 1

APRIL  Week 1
Mon 29   STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tues 30  All students return
Fri 3 April GPS Cross Country 2-3pm

MAY  Week 3
Tues 14  NAPLAN Testing
Wed 15   NAPLAN testing
Thurs 16 NAPLAN Testing

Term 3  JULY
Week 3   EDUCATION WEEK
Wed 31   Centro Lavington Performance

Week 10  SEPTEMBER
Tue 17   School Concert

PRINCIPALS REPORT

EASTER BREAK
School will be closed Friday (29/3) and Monday (1/4) due to the Easter break. Students are to return to school on Tuesday 2/4. I wish you and your family a safe and restful break.

EASTER HAT PARADE
We would like to invite you to our Easter Hat Parade tomorrow at 2.30pm. It is one of our favourite days of the year. The children enjoy parading in front of an audience with hats they have made in class. The Easter Hat Parade will be followed by the drawing of the Easter raffle draw.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
We hosted students from Charles Sturt University on Monday, March 25th. The students are in their first year of the Early Childhood Course at Charles Sturt University. It is wonderful that the University has chosen Glenroy Public School to showcase local education. I was able to talk to the students about our wonderful school and take them on a guided tour.

ALEX’S PROJECT
Mrs Alex Terblanche is currently undertaking her Masters through Latrobe University. Alex will be conducting research as an integral part of her course of study. Her research project is investigating school/home communication and parent involvement at Glenroy Public School. You may be contacted in the near future by Alex to help with her research project. Alex’s findings will help our whole school community better cater for the needs of our children.

John Dent
Principal
SPORTS NEWS

2013 Creative Catchment Program
Next Wednesday April 3rd Zac, Darcy, Hunter and Bailey will represent their classes at Lavington Public School and will participate in a program that will link literacy to natural resources management. Mr Arnott will be accompanying the students. The program begins at 10am and runs until noon.

HOTSHOTS Tennis
The primary classes are participating in a tennis program called Hotshots Tennis. Mr Arnott is taking each class for tennis skills for the next 6 weeks. The program is sponsored by the Federal Government and the MLC Company who have given the school $1500 worth of equipment (6 nets, 30 racquets and special low density tennis balls). The children can claim a free t-shirt and other goods if they register on the hotshot’s web site. The school also gets $2 to spend for each child who registers. The hotshot’s web site is hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
This Wednesday March 27th is the last session of dance for this term. Next term will begin in week 3 and will be basketball with some Bandits players.

ATHLETICS
The District Athletics will be held on May 17th at Alexandra Park. Permission notes for those who qualified (first 3 in track events and first 2 in field events) will be distributed early next term.
RESULTS: the winning house was Murray followed by Bidgee and Snowy.
Junior Girls Champion Mia Foulston
Junior Boys Champion Ben Ralph
Senior Girls Champion Savannah Pantling
Senior Boys Champion Harry Penny

TRIALS
Girls soccer : Anouk is trying out today in an effort to get into the Riverina girl’s side
AFL : Good luck to Harry and Gabe who play for Albury in Coolamon tomorrow (Weds)
Rugby League: we can send up to 4 players to trials on Weds April 3. See Mr Arnott if you are interested.

Bruce Arnott

P & C NEWS
THANKS NICOLE The P&C are sad to receive the resignation from Nicole Owens for her paid position in the Canteen. Nicole has started a new job in childcare and we wish her all the best. Nic started as a volunteer in the canteen and then applied for the paid position and has been saucing the hotdogs and serving the icecream for many a year. We know everyone has enjoyed her happy face behind the counter and will miss that smile every Friday.
GOT SOME TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN? We would love to welcome anyone who would like to volunteer with Shannon in the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. We do need to train a few people up in how to operate the canteen and with Shannon taking some well earned leave in the near future the more people who can help the better.

BE THERE TO COLLECT YOUR WINNINGS All the raffle tickets should be in and there is just one more sleep until we find out who the lucky winners are. Make sure you are there to run screaming with delight as your name is called with a winning ticket. Thursday afternoon, after the Easter Hat Parade.

ALBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF P&C ASSOC Invites all interested parents and P&C Members to our Annual General Meeting. It will be held at Albury North Public School (Mate St, North Albury) on Thursday 4th April, at 7.30 pm. Our Guest Speakers for the night will cover the Roles and Responsibilities of the executive positions of P&C Committees. Please come along to gain knowledge, ask questions and meet other members, particularly if you are new to a role or the workings of a P&C Committee. For further enquiries phone Donna Davidson 60210103.
Canteen News
Canteen will be open on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March. An Easter Meal Deal will be on Thursday 28th March. Everyone who has a Meal Deal will go into the draw to win one of 2 Easter eggs.

Meal Deal 1
3 x Fish Fingers & Chips
Quench and an Easter Egg
$5.00

OR

Meal Deal 2
3 x Fish Nuggets & Chips
Quench and an Easter Egg
$5.00

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James Fallon Hisgh School News
Newsletter Week 8
Last week was one our school community felt very proud of. It was our annual Shave for A Cure. Two of our teachers, Mrs Sarah Warry and Mr Rick Duffy lost their locks for the Leukaemia foundation, and a number of students were brave and shaved. The SRC ran the day, and the school earned $6580 for the foundation – a massive effort. Two of our students, Breanne Shaw and Daniel Kipp of Year 11 both gave very personal accounts of their experiences with cancer – Breanne being a survivor of bone cancer in 2011, and Daniel losing his mother to cancer last year. This whole school community activity has become a highlight for our school, as it is strongly endorsed by everyone in our school.

Newsletter Week 9
On the week after our Northern Spirit Learning Community Leaders breakfast, it was considered a good idea to profile some of our school leaders, to show our Northern Spirits Families who our leaders are, what experiences have contributed to their leadership journeys, and what schools they have attended in our learning community.

So, watch this space, as we look at our leaders over the next term.

Brekky Club
Every morning from 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. We are in need of donations of margarine, milo, vegemite, jam. This would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.
Sharyn Junck

Community News
Australia’s first Coloured Commerative Coin! Limited Edition
Australia’s first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.
The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans’ and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL, ACT
Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.
Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5 per coin.

www.rsl.org.au

For a $10 donation the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation
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School Crossing Supervisors Required
Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services will soon be advertising two vacant permanent part-time School Crossing Supervisor positions in Albury. The positions will be advertised in your local newspaper and on the RMS website www.rms.nsw.gov.au/careers.

If you are interested in becoming a School Crossing Supervisor please keep your eye out for our advertisement in The Border Mail and on our website.

For further information or to obtain an application form when the positions are advertised please contact Amanda Burgess, Coordinator School Crossing Program on: (02) 6938 1144.

Step into the Past

Now’s your chance to meet some of the characters found in the Crossing Place exhibits at the LibraryMuseum and in art works at the Art Gallery. Who could that be stepping out from the display cases and picture frames sharing their stories with you?

Come along and participate in these exciting and interactive story telling sessions.

At the LibraryMuseum: Monday 15 & 22 April, Wednesday 17 & 24 April, Friday 19 & 26 April. 11.00am - 11.30am
Bookings: 6023 8333

At the Art Gallery: Tuesday 16 & 23 April, Thursday 18, April. 11.00am - 11.30am
Bookings: 6043 5800

One Thousand and One Dalmatians

LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library
Throughout April, Lisa Ride, is exhibiting her collection of Dalmatians at the LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library. Lisa has been collecting Dalmatians since she was a child and they are now bursting out of the walls of her house!
This quirky collection includes paintings, antiques, plastic 101 Dalmatians, food packaging, toys of all kinds, clothes, china plates, cross stitching and books. Lisa will be sharing her stories behind the collection to inspire you with your craft making during Crafty Dog Activities.

Crafty Dog Activities

Join in the fun making Dalmatian dogs from craft materials and add your dog to the walls in the Kids area..... 99, 100, 101! A family activity.

Lavington Library Tuesday 16 April 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Bookings 02 6043 5645
LibraryMuseum Thursday 18 April 1.00pm - 2.30pm. Bookings 02 6023 8333

There once was a dog named Buddy who...

Be inspired by Michael Rosen's book, The Hound Dog's Haiku, and create your own haiku, limerick, or free verse poem about your cuddly, hairy, four legged friend.

LibraryMuseum
Wednesday 17th April
11.00am - 12.00noon
Bookings 02 6023 8333

How do I brush my pet sharks teeth?

Get those questions ready that you have always wanted to ask a vet about your pet. Don't miss a local vet visiting accompanied with a 'friend'.

Lavington Library Tuesday 23 April 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Bookings 02 6043 5645
LibraryMuseum Wednesday 24 April 1.00pm -2.00pm
Bookings 02 6023 8333

Dare to Draw

Are you a budding Chagall or Renoir? Be inspired by the art works in Highlights from the Collection exhibition and guided by an artist to create a masterpiece.

Friday 26 April 11am – 12noon
Bookings 02 6043 5800

Tracy Piltz
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