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Calendar Dates to Remember

SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER  
SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN  
ORDER FORMS OUT NEXT WEEK

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STAFFING

At the end of the holidays Mr Dent became ill and was hospitalised requiring an operation. He is fine and I have been to visit him at the hospital. But due to this unexpected absence I will be working out of the office for the majority of the term. Miss Jen Linke will be on 3-6B for this time. Miss Linke has done a wonderful job whilst I have been on Long Service Leave and I am very happy to have her on board for the remainder of my time in the office.
We would also like to pass on our condolences to Miss Jessica Milham who recently lost her father to illness. Our thoughts are with her and her family at this sad time.

We welcome Mrs O’Shea back on Friday from her overseas holiday. I am sure she has many stories to tell us. You might like to ask her about the elephant rides.

**STUDENT WELFARE**

Staff and students are currently discussing the reward for students who reach red level of our rainbow reward system for 2013. We will be rewarding those students who have been consistent in expected behaviours with a special treat. Your child’s teacher will be more than happy to discuss with you aspects of the rainbow reward system and how it seeks to reward expected behaviours. For those students who find it difficult to operate within school expectations we have a series of consequences:

Children who are on any level of the discipline code will not participate in out of school activities for the duration of the level.

All exclusions must be notified to and ratified by the Principal.

In addition,

Any child who has been on level three or suspended during the term will not be able to participate in discos or fun days, pool parties at the end of the term. Students who fall in this category will be told of this and a note will be sent to parents /carers advising them.

**Congratulations to all students who have been able to comply with our school welfare and discipline code.**

**INTEREST GROUPS**

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2.15-3.15, Glenroy PS will be conducting Interest Afternoons, as we did in previous years. We are offering students the opportunity to experience activities that they may not normally experience at school.

These activities will be conducted at no cost to participants- we will also be utilizing monies derived from school fees. The success of the program will depend on assistance from parents/carers. **If you are able to offer assistance with this particular program, please let me know.**

Obviously students who cannot work within bounds of our school expectations will not be able to participate.

The Interest Afternoons will commence on Wednesday 30/10/2013 and conclude on Wednesday 4/12/2013.

**GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT**

School Presentation Night will be held on Monday, December 16th, 2013.

**NO HATS, NO PLAY**

Students have been wonderful so far this term in wearing hats in the playground. A reminder that our no hat, no play policy will be strictly enforced. If you are having difficulty obtaining a hat, please speak with Mrs Baily.

Sharelle Baily
Assistant Principal

**RAINBOW LEVELS**

**YELLOW**

KC Zara Harris, Taawhirirangi Trevorrow, Noah Veitch, Cody Veitch, Jake Oliver

**SPORTS NEWS**

**PSSA- Sports Draw Friday 18 Oct**

Junior Mixed Tee Ball at Jelbart Park – Brown Field 4, Blue Field 5

Snr B Grade Touch at Alexander Park – Red Field 2, Blue Field 4

Cricket at Waites Park

Bruce Arnott
OPERATION ART

Last week a number of students were fortunate to attend Operation Art where they experienced a number fabulous art activities. Those students who attended were keen to bring in their artworks to show their classmates.

Operation Art was the best! It was so cool and I really want to do it again. I loved it heaps and the activities were my second favourite things to do – draw and make things. Temanu Davies

From Your School Photographer
School Photo's are fast approaching your photo date is 30 October 2013
On photo day, every child attending the school will be photographed. Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents and grandparents. Be sure to write “Mum's Order” or “Dad's Order” on top of your envelope. Family envelopes are also available from the school office for siblings attending the school together.
Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Some tips from the photographers to ensure you get the most out of your school photos
Ensure your child is groomed and in the best, cleanest uniform, with the correct shoes
Ensure your child is on time to school on photo day
Encourage your child to smile - Happy children are beautiful children
The school cannot help you with your enquiries. Please direct your questions and comments straight to MSP Photography at jenny.davies@msp.com.au or phone (03) 5881 3436.

P & C NEWS

GETTING READY FOR THE LAPATHON?
Turn off those gadgets and get the kids outside doing star jumps, jogging on the spot and anything else that builds their stamina. The Lapathon is happening on Friday 8th November. The more laps a student runs the more money will be raised. Get a training program happening NOW!

ONE OF OUR NEWEST STUDENTS
Things are certainly warming up in 3/6B with lots of eggs a hatchin’ in the incubator. I hear there are three new members of the bantam family about to join the flock and a few more eggs staying warm waiting to hatch. Thanks to Mrs Baily’s Bunch for being great carers.

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Bunnings Albury will be hosting a FREE Ladies DIY night on the 24th October from 6pm to 8pm. The night will involve a lot of hands on workshops from painting, artistic tiling, propagating of plants and much more! Our celebrity guest for the night will be Tara Dennis from the hit TV show "Better Homes and Gardens" who will be showcasing some of her craft activities. Ladies can also create a craft under Tara's instruction- places are limited for this and bookings are essential. Light finger food and beverages provided. To book or make an enquiry please contact Bunnings Albury on 0260 423 400.

MISION AUSTRALIA KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
To help parents understand:
-the importance of creating a safe home environment for their children
-the need to protect children and young people as they grow and develop.
-what to teach your children to keep them safe

3 Session Program;
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
When: 11:00am – 2:30pm
Where: Mission Australia
Unit 2/432 Townsend Street
Albury NSW 2640

A light lunch will be provided. (Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP) Please note child care is not being provided

Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

STEP UP FOR DOWNS SYNDROME
Join family and friends around Australia at Sumsion Gardens, Wodonga Sunday October 20th 10am to 1pm $15 for adults, children free.

Riding on a footpath
Generally bicycle riders must not ride on a footpath. However, children under the age of 12 years can ride on the footpath unless there is a NO BICYCLES sign. Bicycle Riders aged 12 years or older must not ride on a footpath unless:
The rider is an adult supervising a child who is under 12 years old.
The rider is aged 12-17 years, and is cycling under the supervision of an adult accompanying a child under 12 years old.

So with this in mind, you may like to cycle on a shared path.
The Albury Trails Guide is available from all bicycle stores, the Visitor Information Centre, Albury City Council, Kiewa Street office and downloadable from their website.
A message from AlburyCity’s Road Safety Officer.