### Issue 16 – Term 2 – Week 5

**Thursday 30th May 2013**

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### GNEWS

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### PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

#### PSSA SPORT

PSSA Sport commences on Friday 7/6/2013. With our school having Junior and Senior teams competing in Netball and Aussie Rules. We also have students competing in junior soccer. This competition is a wonderful opportunity for our students to represent their school in a high standard competition.

A reminder that students who have not returned notes, money and /or their signed Code of Conduct form will not be permitted to play sport on Friday. Sport each Friday also gives parents an opportunity to develop respect and responsibility in their children. Children in years’ three to six are expected to firstly remember that Friday is sport day and then secondly have all their gear ready for the day. If students forget their gear, then this may prevent them from playing sport.

Any student who has been suspended or placed on a level of our welfare system is deemed to have precluded themselves from sport for that week.

Over the years, we have had many parents and grandparents at Friday sport watching children compete in a positive and supportive manner. We welcome you all back again this year and hope that you enjoy being supportive and positive members of our PSSA sports on Fridays.

### NEW FAMILIES

I have had the opportunity to show prospective new families around our school. It is a real opportunity for me to showcase our grounds, facilities, students and staff. The classrooms were buzzing this week - particularly the involvement of students with science experiments in Mrs O’Shea’s, Mr Arnott’s and Mr Hall’s rooms.

Our enrolments are beginning to climb again. If you know of families who will be enrolling kindergarten students next year, please encourage them to come to school and speak with us. We have lots that we would like to share.
AUDITORY TESTING
I have received a letter from Trish Martin, Nurse Audiometrist at Albury Community Health. She has informed me that hearing screenings are conducted free of charge for students at her office - 596 Smollett Street. Appointments can be made by phoning 02 6058 1859 and times are offered between 9 am and 3 pm Monday to Friday.
THIS IS A WONDERFUL SERVICE AND I ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

NORTA NORTA TUTOR
The Norta Norta Tuition program aims to maximise educational opportunities to eligible Aboriginal students and to improve their educational outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.

The school has a temporary position of a minimum of 15 hours per week for approximately 20 weeks. This will operate on a Monday to Friday from 9.15am – 12.15pm. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the school.

COMPREHENSION
Comprehension is the understanding and interpretation of what is read. To be able to accurately understand written material, children need to be able to (1) decode what they read; (2) make connections between what they read and what they already know; and (3) think deeply about what they have read. One big part of comprehension is having a sufficient vocabulary, or knowing the meanings of enough words.

Readers who have strong comprehension are able to draw conclusions about what they read – what is important, what is a fact, what caused an event to happen, which characters are funny. Thus comprehension involves combining reading with thinking and reasoning.

What parents can do to help at home
- Hold a conversation and discuss what your child has read. Ask your child probing questions about the book and connect the events to his or her own life. For example, say "I wonder why that girl did that?" or "How do you think he felt? Why?" and "So, what lesson can we learn here?"
- Help your child make connections between what he or she reads and similar experiences he has felt, saw in a movie, or read in another book.
- Help your child monitor his or her understanding. Teach her to continually ask herself whether she understands what she's reading.
- Help your child go back to the text to support his or her answers.
- Discuss the meanings of unknown words, both those he reads and those he hears.
- Read material in short sections, making sure your child understands each step of the way.
- Discuss what your child has learned from reading informational text such as a science or social studies book.

John Dent
Principal

SCIENCE - Making a siphon
This week, 3-6H were asked to construct a siphon which is a tool to suck up a liquid.
First we filled a soda bottle full of water. We placed one end of the garden hose into the full soda bottle. The students then sucked up the water until it reached their lips and stopped the overflow with their thumb.
Next we placed the other end of the garden hose into the empty soda bottle.
The water did not spurt out quickly at first, but when we lifted the full bottle higher than the empty bottle, water poured out at a rapid rate until all the water had transferred.
Mr Hall explained some situations when this technique and tool could be used in real life. He talked about the time he ran out of petrol in the outback.
CLASS NEWS – 1/2R

Last week Mrs Riley’s class planted the winter garden. They planted spinach, broccoli, snow peas, lettuce, cabbage, beans and potatoes which they will continue to look after regularly. In the schools’ front garden they planted geraniums which were donated by Mrs Cromarty.

SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country at Tharwa Equestrian Centre is on this Friday May 31st. Please note that the first event - 8/9 year old boys and girls will be at the earlier time of 12 noon. We now be leaving school at 11:15 am. I suggest the students only have a small snack before running. Lunches can be taken and consumed at the venue after racing. Glenroy tops will be given out on Friday morning.

Presentations are scheduled for approximately 2:00pm. The first 4 competitors in each age group will qualify for the Zone Cross Country to represent Albury on Tuesday 11th June. Good luck everyone.

PSSA

Winter PSSA competition starts on Friday June 7th. Permission notes and codes of conduct are being distributed this week.

Students have nominated to be part of the following teams -
- Senior Netball
- Junior Netball
- Senior AFL
- Junior AFL
- Junior Soccer

Students from Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock will join our sides to help with numbers and participation.

We will be travelling to the venues (draws will be distributed shortly) by bus each week. Cost of the bus will be $3.00 and can be paid in advance or brought each Friday for collection. We will be leaving the school at 1:00pm and returning at about 3:00pm.

TRIALS - Congratulations to Harry Penny for being selected in the Albury touch team. Harry will compete on Friday June 14th.

Bruce Arnott

P & C NEWS

THE RACE IS ON

Competition is hotting up for our Loose Change Fundraiser. The 5 & 10 cent coins are rolling in and once again the Infant Classes are ahead of the bunch (K/1O are well in the lead). History shows that the Primary Classes get the competitive spirit right at the end but there isn’t much time left. And here are creative ideas to finding those pesky coins
1. Down the back of the couch.
2. Under the seats in the car.
3. Next to the washing machine after everyone’s pockets have been emptied.
SAUCE WITH THAT?
As Shannon and her family enjoy the sunshine up north we have some fabulous volunteers running our canteen for the next two weeks. We all know that hotdogs, hot pies and other goodies are an important part of school life so a HUGE thank you to everyone helping our canteen tick along.

HAVE YOU MET SUPERCROC YET?
Some of the students might think this photo looks like their teacher in a rage. But actually it is an 11 metre-long life-size replica of one of the world's greatest crocodiles that roamed the earth just a short 110 million years ago (you can tell the kids there wasn’t even television back then!) Definitely worth a visit to the LibraryMuseum in Kiewa St to see this one.

CLOTHING POOL/UNIFORM SHOP
We have a new uniform coordinator Dawn Mason. She will be here every Thursday from 8.45am – 9.45am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to the many volunteers we had in Term 1 it was wonderful to have such a great response. Please find below the canteen roster for Term 2. If you are able to volunteer your time, one day a week, fortnightly or once a month, we would certainly appreciate your help.

Canteen Roster Term 2

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Sean Farrar
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Narelle Vogel
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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
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching
A program for parents and carer’s of 2-12 year olds;
Tuesday 18th June
10:00am – 4:00pm
Mission Australia
Unit 2/432 Townsend St, Albury
Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au