PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

NAIDOC Day
On Wednesday, 26th June we are holding NAIDOC Day celebrations. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee. We take this opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. All students will be in the new Multi-Purpose Hall from 9.30 - 10.00am listening to a presentation performed by our Aboriginal students. We are hoping Mrs Nancy Rooke will do Welcome to Country and share a story. Then students will rotate throughout the day a variety of activities.

NAIDOC Day is a casual clothes day and red, yellow and black colours are encouraged. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime. Parents are invited to join us in the hall in the morning or for our activities during the day or at 11.30am for lunch. All welcome.
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.

ALADDIN
On Thursday 20th June, Years, 2,3,4,5 will be attending a school’s matinee performance of ‘Aladdin’ at the Cube Theatre in Wodonga.
This is the first performance of Byte Size Theatre for children aged 8 to 18 and Glenroy School has William Phillips from Year 5 in the chorus.
The classes will be travelling to the Cube by bus from 12:15 and returning at 2:15. Notes were sent home yesterday to the parents.
Those children not going with the school can purchase a ticket from The Cube to see “Aladdin” on Friday night 21st, Saturday 22nd matinee at 2pm or Saturday evening.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Zone Cross Country
Lenny, Jessica and Isaac went to Deniliquin yesterday and represented Albury in the Zone Cross Country. They had a great day and performed to the best of their ability. Well done we are all proud of your efforts. Lenny was 19th, Jessica was 22nd, Isaac was 25th.

Hotshots Tennis
We have had 90 students register for the program and they all received their t-shirts and growth charts this week. It is not too late for others to register- www.hotshots.com.au. We hope to have a special hotshots day at the end of term.

PSSA
Hopefully PSSA competition will proceed this Friday. No money is due from those who paid last week. Hopefully the weather will clear by our 1:00pm departure time.

Bruce Arnott

RAINBOW LEVEL
BLUE
K/1O  Kody Williams, Kyarah Hines

GREEN
K/1O  Jayla Nicholls-Chisholm Miah Fitzpatrick, Evie Higgins, Cameron Wilson,
P & C NEWS

MEETING TIME AGAIN
Wow, where does the term go? Our next P&C Meeting is next Wednesday 19 June, 7.30pm in the Staff Room. This month we will be considering purchasing some new equipment for the canteen plus updates on other projects in the pipeline including new native garden areas. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come and add their voice to the conversation. Please come along.

HELP US MAKE SURE WE EARN & LEARN TO THE MAX
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

CANTEEN
Again, big thanks for those who helped in canteen while Shannon was away. Especially Karen Tanner and her Spudicious Meal Deal. It was a big hit with over 70 meals served on Friday alone. And everyone said “Yum”.

ALBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF P&C
The next General Meeting of the Albury District Council of P&C will be held at 7.30pm, Thursday 27 June, at James Fallon High School, Glenly St. North Albury. We invite P&C members, parents, canteen supervisors, volunteers and committee members to our meeting. As part of our meeting we will have several Canteen representatives sharing some of the positive attributes of their school canteen operations. A light supper is provided and it is an excellent chance to network and share ideas. For more information and to assist with planning please contact Donna Davidson PH. 6021 0103.

CANTEEN NEWS

PSSA sport pack
Available from the canteen **Fridays only**
Packet Ovalteenies plus wedged orange or Packet Ovalteenies plus bottle water only $2.00

Sean Farrar  PH: 0434 443242  Narelle Vogel  Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P&C  Ph: 0458 716283

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
Expression of Interest: Norta Norta Tutor - Albury West Public School

A vacancy exists at Albury West Public School for a tutor to assist implementing the Norta Norta Tuition Program.

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

This is a temporary position of a minimum of 10 hours per week for approximately 20 weeks. This will operate on a Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 11.00am.

This position is designated for Aboriginal employment.

Please provide no more than a two page application outlining the following:

- Experience working with children in the classroom with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
- Academic qualifications
- Computer skills
- The names of two referees and their position.
- If applicable, your Department of Education approval number.
- Successful applicants will require a Police check.

A role statement for this position is available from the school.

Interested applicants should forward enquiries and Expression of Interest applications to Mrs Sharon Julien, principal, Albury West Public School no later than 4pm, Friday 14th June, 2013.

All applications are to be submitted via mail to the following address.

Sharon Julien
Albury West Public School, 511 Mott Street, Albury NSW 2640

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to PCYC KidzCare.
If you are interested in booking your child/children into Kidzcare for the coming school holidays please see the front office for a form.

If your child has additional support or medication requirements, please make an appointment to meet with our Coordinator prior to the commencement of care.

Dear Parent,
There has been a lot of news in the media recently in relation to immunisation and child care services. As part of our enrolment process we are now required by law to have a copy of the proof of immunisation for every child in care in our services. The Blue Book is no longer acceptable proof of immunisation. Instead we require a copy of the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register history statement for each child. This is available from your local Medicare Office, by calling 1800 653 809 or visit the Medicare website: www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
Please provide a copy of this with your booking form for KidzCare. We apologize, but we are unable to accept bookings without this.

Thanks PCYC KidzCare Staff