

Albury West Public School

Widening Horizons



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Principal – Sharon Julien

Term 4 Week 2

22nd October 2020

To endeavour to keep everyone well, please remember that if your child is unwell or has flu like symptoms then they (and you) should not attend school and will require a COVID test before resuming school.

Welcome back

Welcome back to our fast and furious Term 4! I hope you have all had a chance to spend some quality time with your children. This term runs for 10 weeks.

The Term 4 school calendar is at the end of this newsletter – you can also check dates on the school website. Please keep an eye out for blue notes so that your child does not miss out on any of the wonderful end of year activities.

As a school we will continue to encourage anyone who is unwell to be COVID tested and remind parents and staff NOT to attend school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. If students or staff are exhibiting flu like symptoms arrangements are to be made to stay or go home. Schools need to sight negative COVID test results before allowing staff and students to return to school.

Save the date – our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Monday 7th December at 11:45am.

Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

Unfortunately, we will be unable to host a parent information session for new families this year. Information for our new Kindergarten families will be sent out in the post in the coming weeks.

Little Gems will commence on Friday 6th November – only children who are attending AWPS in 2021 are eligible to attend and **all enrolment forms are to be completed prior to starting the program.** Enrolments can now be completed online on our website.

2021 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2021 are open. To enrol your child you will need to provide:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's immunisation records
- Proof of current address.

If you know that you will be moving during the Christmas vacation and will not be returning to AWPS next year we would appreciate you letting us know. If you know of anyone new to the area, we would be very grateful if you can ask them to contact our office.

Skip-a-thon

Thank you to all families who supported our skip-a-thon. A very big congratulations is extended to students 3/4M. These students raised \$877.00 – what an amazing effort! To show our appreciation all 3/4M students were invited to a Warmer Lunch held yesterday. They were joined by Thea Browne, Harvey, Siena and Xavier Gay, Haven Parker-McLeod, Harry Hopper, Zoe and Erin McNab, Emily and Max McLaws, Harrison and MacKenzie Rose, Ciahnna and Cheylaah Williams-Bihler, Jobe and Beau Boulton – as these students raised over \$100 each.

Once again a very big thank you is extended to all students who helped our school raise \$4365.10 Money raised will go towards Makey Makey kits and the end of year disco if it can be held.

Hats on Heads

During Term 4 we encourage the wearing of the school broad-brimmed hat every day as protection from the sun's rays. Please prompt your child each morning to wear their hat to school. Students who do not wear the broad brimmed hat will be asked to play in the shade.

A reminder that caps are not part of the school uniform and we ask that parents do not allow their child to wear caps to school.

2021-2024 SCHOOL PLAN

This term we commence the planning process for the next four year School Planning cycle. All members of our school community will be given the opportunity to be involved and have an input into the formation of our directions for the school for 2021-2024. I urge everyone to have their say. Please keep informed of the process and available opportunities by reading this newsletter and participating when invited. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

Cooler Classrooms

As part of the Cooler Classrooms works at our school, we have been advised by the local electrical supply authority that an upgrade to the local electricity network is needed to support the increased electrical demand of the new air conditioning systems. Further investigations including engagement with our valued school neighbours may take place in the coming weeks. We will continue to keep you updated on progress.

*Principal
Sharon Julien*

Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting,
diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy
for coronavirus



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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Gotcha Awards

Merit Certificates

Joseph Carlo, Ruby-Lee Henderson, Sarah Hall, Sevastien Tecksingani, Kaylee Nugent, Harry Bourke, Sunday Heath-Kennedy, Riley Gratton, Lily Heeman, Violet Stevens-Murphy, Rosie Carlo

Citizen Awards

Zac Malin, Preston Stead, Jobe Boulton, Arlo Beattie, Lachlan Bourke, Jayla Lowe, Jayzha Carola, Cruz Lush, Mason Shipard, Emmerson Lovatt, Allira Allen, Tiana Beechey, Kirah Whitling, Abbey Quinn

How2Learn Awards

Corey Murray, Ryan Williams, Zoe McNab, Alexis Stevens, Jaydon Delphin, Elijah Flack, Ruby Allen, Preston Stead, Lincoln Hall, Kaycee Nguyen, Eli Strang, Isabella Bridge, Ally Bryant

Student of the Week

Elijah Flack, Keaton Beechey, Garry Holmes

Clean Kangaroo

4/5J, K/1B

Aussie of the Month

IMPORTANT DATES

Loud Shirt Day	Friday 23rd October
Little Gems Commences	Friday 6th November

CSU Practicum – Sam Merkel

Hello parents and families, I am a pre-service teacher studying at Charles Sturt University. This term I have been given the opportunity to come to your school for my final placement as part of my teacher training. With limited opportunity to meet families due to COVID restrictions, I just wanted to reach out and say g'day. I am delighted to say I have been warmly welcomed to your school by both staff and students. Mrs Morrison has kindly let me join her year 3/4 class to learn and refine my practical teaching skills. I am enjoying getting to know students, teaching lessons and gaining valuable experience. Thank you!

THRIFTY THURSDAY SPECIALS

October 29 th -	Lasagne and Juice Box	\$5.50
	Ham & Cheese Toastie and Juice Box	\$5.00
	6 X Nuggets and Moo Milk	\$4.00
	Wedges and Moo Milk	\$3.00
November 5 th -	Rainbow Wrap and Juicie Ice Block	\$5.00
	Butter Chicken and Juicie Ice Block	\$4.50
	Cheese Toastie and Juicie Ice Block	\$4.00
	Quesadilla and Juicie Ice Block	\$3.50

COMMUNITY NEWS



SUNSHINE WALK
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020

5km, 10km & 20km walks
Or get a team together and take part in one of our Challenge Cups.

The Sunshine Walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

GET INVOLVED
sunshinewalk.org.au
#sunshinewalkforcancer
/sunshinewalkforcancer

For more information contact us:
phone 02 6064 1538
email events@awcancertrust.org.au

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

NSW Department of Education

An important message about our response to COVID-19

The health and safety of our staff and students is of the utmost importance to our school. We have implemented a range of measures to help keep our school community healthy and reduce the spread of infection and illness. Some simple measures we ask that you adopt include:

Stay home if you're sick

If you have been unwell - with symptoms such as high temperature, cough, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath - please don't visit our school. Contact our office to speak to one of our staff.

Ph 6025 1157

Increase hygiene practices

Clean your hands regularly and thoroughly. Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue. Dispose of tissues properly.

Maintain a healthy distance

For the health and wellbeing of our staff and students, please stand at least 1.5 metres apart while waiting in our office. Our visitors are encouraged to wait outside for their turn to speak with our office staff. We are also applying distancing requirements across all areas of the school as is reasonable and practicable.

Thank you for your patience

We know this is a difficult time, but we are doing all we can to support our staff and students.

We appreciate your patience and support while we work together to minimise the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

Please use hand sanitiser

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Week 1	12 th Oct	13 th Oct	14 th Oct	15 th Oct	16 th Oct
Students return		7.00pm P&C Meeting			
Week 2	19 th Oct	20 th Oct	21 st Oct	22 nd Oct	23 rd Oct
			SKIPATHON WARMER LUNCH	10.00am BOOK WEEK PARADE – no spectators	Loud Shirt Day
Week 3	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct
Week 4	2 nd Nov	3 rd Nov	4 th Nov	5 th Nov	6 th Nov
					Little Gems Transition Program starts
Week 5	9 th Nov	10 th Nov	11 th Nov	12 th Nov	13 th Nov
	7.00pm P&C Meeting				Council Elections
Week 6	16 th Nov	17 th Nov	18 th Nov	19 th Nov	20 th Nov
Week 7	23 rd Nov	24 th Nov	25 th Nov	26 th Nov	27 th Nov
					Home readers due back
Week 8	30 th Nov	1 st Dec	2 nd Dec	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec
	AHS Y6 Transition day				Library Books due back
Week 9	7 th Dec	8 th Dec	9 th Dec	10 th Dec	11 th Dec
11.45am Presentation Day – via zoom				Reports go home	
Week 10	14 th Dec	15 th Dec	16 th Dec	17 th Dec	18 th Dec
	9.50am – 12.45pm 3-6 Class Pool Parties K-2 End of Year Activity - Rumble Tumbles These are to be confirmed	6.00pm Year 6 Grad / Din 7.30pm Disco (3-6) <i>DISCO END 9pm</i> This is to be confirmed		SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**ALBURY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN ORDER FORM**

Name		
Class		
1 order form per child		Cost
Recess order		
Lunch order		
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COVID-19

Keep yourself and your loved ones safe



Stay 1.5 metres or two big steps away from other people



Follow NSW rules for gatherings and activities (individuals and businesses). Follow advice to avoid COVID-19 hotspots



Don't attend big family gatherings. Catch up with a small group instead



Stay safe when out and about. Take hand sanitiser with you. Clean your hands often



No shaking hands, hugging or kissing other people who don't live with you



Stay in if you feel unwell. Get tested if you have any symptoms. Avoid contact with others until you are well

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



For more information call the National Coronavirus helpline on **1800 020 080** (available 24/7). For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

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