

Albury West Public School

Widening Horizons



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Principal – Sharon Julien

Term 4 Week 4

5th November 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.

Little Gems starts tomorrow

Albury West Public School are very excited to commence our transition class, 'Little Gems', on a Friday starting tomorrow. Little Gems will run from 9.00am – 1.00pm in room 5.

This wonderful program provides future AWPS students with a positive start to life at 'big school'. Mrs Rebecca Bourke, Ms Kelly Bihler and Mrs Leonie Kirkwood will be involved in the running of Little Gems.

Please note - all children attending Little Gems must complete an enrolment form prior to starting. Enrolments can be completed online via our website.

Please meet Mrs Bourke and staff at the front of the school at 8.45am. Children can be collected from the front of the school at 1pm. No parents are able to go to the room due to COVID restrictions. Please remember to pack fruit for fruit break, morning tea, a drink and a hat.

Election Speeches

School Captain Elections will be held on Friday 13th November. All nominated students will address the student body. It is great to see the high quality of students who nominated for the leadership positions and I look forward to listening to their speeches.

The incoming School Leaders for 2021 will be announced during Presentation Day – Monday 7th December. Congratulations to all nominated students and good luck.

Book Week

The Book Week Parade was a big success. Students and staff came dressed in outfits related to their favourite book character. Thank you to Mrs Phegan for organising this annual event.

It is always so nice to see our students getting into the spirit of the parade and demonstrating their enthusiasm.

Cross Country

Blessed with perfect weather and a great track to run along, all students participated in their respective Cross Country Carnivals held in Week 2. Our students really enjoy this day focusing on personal performance and achievement and celebrating the success and abilities of others. Thank you to all staff and students for making the day so enjoyable. A big thank you to Mrs Phegan and Miss Spalding for making this day so enjoyable and thank you to Mr Elworthy for mowing such a great track for us to follow.

The winning house on the day was Banskia.

Athletics Carnival

All students participated in their respective Athletics Carnivals last week. Our students participated in a variety of activities including an age race and novelty events such as vortex throwing, javelin throwing and sack races. Thank you to Mr Beveridge and Mrs Bradshaw for organising such a wonderful day for all of us.

The winning house on the day was Banksia. The points score was as follows:

Banksia - 1330

Boronia - 910

Waratah - 1290

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Gotcha Awards

Merit Certificates

Dylan Kettle, La'Vontay Cobbo, Nate Kolstad, Isaiah Patstin-Rogalski, Lucy Kimball, Kane Roberts, Harvey Gay, Amity Mundy, Deakon Berkhout, Mikayla Long, Joseph Bain, Taleah Nichols-Murray, Miley Mundy.

Citizen Awards

Jaedyn Mobourne, Brooke Hanby, Xander Hall, Alicia Mobourne, Roxy Chalmers, Mackenzie Rose, Tristan Lowe, Preston Stead, Jasamuel Saunders, Jasmine McNair-Eade, Zac Chapman, Imogen Hillier, Cheylaah Williams-Bihler.

How2Learn Awards

Indi Stevens, Jonah Whybrow, Alex Williams, Garry Holmes, Patience Willis, Brock Loney, Remy Miller, Indi Stevens, Mason Malin, Zoe McNab, Harrison Rose, Georgia Hines, Douglas Baxter, Izaak Loney.

Student of the Week

Ellie Baxter, Elijah Flack, Joseph Carlo

Clean Kangaroo

5/6B, 1/2P

Aussie of the Month

IMPORTANT DATES

Council Elections	Friday 13 th November

P&C NEWS - CANTEEN

THRIFTY THURSDAY SPECIALS

November 12 ^h -	Sweet & Sour Chicken Crackles on Rice and Juice Box	\$5.50
	Hot Chicken Gravy Roll and Juice Box	\$5.00
	Hot Beef Gravy Roll and Juice Box	\$5.00
	2 X Pizza Muffins and Juice Box	\$2.50
November 19th -	Chicken Burger plus Juice Box and Frozen Cup	\$5.00
	Hot Chicken Wrap plus Juice Box and Frozen Cup	\$5.00
	2 X Volcanoes plus Juice Box and Frozen Cup	\$4.00
	Baked Beans Jaffle plus Juice Box and Frozen Cup	\$3.50

P&C NEWS – UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop now has EFTPOS. You no longer need to have cash to purchase your uniform needs. Purchases can still be made at the front office.

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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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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Youth & Community BBQ

Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Date: Saturday 28th November 2020
Location: West Albury Skate Park, West Albury.

Come along for a free sausage sizzle and take part in activities with your local Police and PCYC staff.

Also learn about your local PCYC and what it has to offer.

Supported by Albury City Council and Carevan

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CANTEEN ORDER FORM**

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1 order form per child		Cost
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Lunch order		
	TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED	\$

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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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