

Albury West Public School

Widening Horizons



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Principal – Sharon Julien

Term 3 Week 10

24th September 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

DUE TO NEW GUIDELINES RELEASED TODAY WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT LITTLE GEMS **WILL BE ABLE TO COMMENCE ON FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER!** There will be strict conditions to adhere to and parents will not be able to go to the classroom. Drop off and pick up will be at the school gate.

NO SPECIAL TOYS AT SCHOOL

A reminder that students are **NOT** to bring special toys - such as cars, dolls or fluffy creatures to school. Please keep them at home so they don't get lost or broken.

Parking outside the school

I would like to remind parents/carers about the very busy parking situation on Mott Street (particularly) in the afternoons. It is a very busy time and the parking spaces are limited. Please be sensible and careful when pulling in or out of parking spaces and please only park in parking spaces. There are many parents/carers and students about at afternoon pick up, please be aware and alert. Police do regular patrols at this time and will book people not following road and parking rules.

Skip-athon

Thank you to all the students who participated in the skip-a-thon. Many students have already returned their money raised. So far we have raised \$4095 – an excellent result!!

A reminder that we would appreciate if all money could be returned by **tomorrow Friday 25th September.** We hoped to raise \$3000 and students have exceeded this by over \$1000 – well done. All money raised will go towards purchasing resources to be used in the school.

There will be a prize of a special lunch awarded to the student and class who raise the most amount of money.

A friendly reminder

During Term 4 we encourage our safety message of no hat, play in the shade. Students without broad brimmed hats are directed to play under the cola, in the library or in the computer room. Hats are available for purchase from the front office for \$12.

End of term

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back next term.

Next term school returns for **staff and students** on **Monday 12th October**.

COVID Update

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 COVID-19
coronavirus



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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners:-

Gotcha Awards

Merit Certificates

Isaac Williams-Morey, Jack Stevens, Noah Quinn, Beau Boulton, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Lucy Kimball, Jacobi Fuller, Haven Parker-Mcleod, Addison Welfare, Meldoy Delabertauche, Skye Lush, Xavier Gay, Taleah Nichols-Murray, Stella Murpy

Citizen Awards

James Royal, Mason Shipard, Bhumi Khadgi, Ellie Stevens, Arlo Beattie, Kirah Whitling, Kristen Mundy-Thiele, Miley Barton, Harry Bourke, Lincoln Hall, Mikayla Long, Ellie Baxter, Jayla Lowe, Blake Heeman

How2Learn Awards

Thea Browne, Amity Mundy, Deakon Berkhout, Jasmine McNair-Eade, Noah Morey, Ciahnna Williams-Bihler, Lilly Johnson, Harvey Gay, Ryan Williams, Oliver Baudinette, Isabel O'Bryan, Macaileh Rigney, Pauleen Lucas

Student of the Week

Skye Lush, Gabriella Tecksingani

Clean Kangaroo

2/3R, K/1B

IMPORTANT DATES

End of Term 3	Friday 25th September
Term 4 Commences for Staff & Students	Monday 12th October

P&C NEWS - CANTEEN

THRIFTY THURSDAY SPECIALS

October 15 th -	Meatball Sub and Slushy	\$5.50
	2 X Volcano's and Slushy	\$4.50
	3 X Party Pies and Slushy	\$4.50
	3 X Dim Sims and Slushy	\$3.00
October 22 nd -	Ham/Cheese Toastie and Juice Box	\$5.00
	Cheese Burger and Juice Box	\$4.50
	Baked Bean Jaffle and Juice Box	\$4.00
	2 X Pizza Muffins and Juice Box	\$2.50



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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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

PCYC OOSH ALBURY
Ph: 0491053175

Week One

Monday 28 th September 2020	Tuesday 29 th September 2020	Wednesday 30 th September 2020	Thursday 1 st October 2020	Friday 2 nd October 2020
Test your senses \$50	Culture in our world \$50	We are explorers \$50	Environmental day \$60	NAIDOC day \$50
Stimulate your senses! Test those taste buds with our taste test, touch unique textures – such as goop, sand and flour balls. Create sound using instruments, complete a maze out of boxes with sight, and smell the difference between foods! We will also be learning some sign language in order to engage with those who have hearing disabilities	Today we will learn about cultures from all over the world and celebrate different diversities! Decorate Chinese lanterns, design your own flag using inspiration from other flags of the world	Don't forget to bring your hats...as today we will become explorers! We will be exploring outside, hunting for ancient treasure and completing a scavenger hunt Finish off the adventure with some frogs in a pond for afternoon tea	Today we will be taking care of our environment! Planting seeds in the garden, starting our worm farm, and creating a nature mobile! Wear enclosed footwear and if you have some at home – gardening gloves! Enjoy a platter consisting of celery, carrot, dips with savoury biscuits for afternoon tea	NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginals and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It's origins are sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Join us in painting boomerangs, and listening to dreamtime stories



PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

"Without my foster carers, I don't where my life would be..."
 – Rachael, aged 20

You could make a difference in a child's life - become a foster carer today!

02 6075 9300
 www.anglicare.com.au

ANGLICARE
 NSW SOUTH | NSW WEST | ACT

RE: Foster care recruitment Newsletter blurb

“ Anglicare Albury supports children and young people up to 18 years who can no longer live at home with their parents. Foster carers are needed to give these children a safe environment to live. All kinds of people make up Foster Carers, from single people, couples, people in the LGBTQI+ community, retirees, fulltime workers, those with or without children and from all different cultures. If you want to make a difference in a child’s life, Contact Anglicare Albury on 02 6075 9300 today to find out more”

Yours sincerely,

Callum Harrison
 Carer Recruitment and Support worker,
 Anglicare Albury,
 0417 424 620

TENNIS ELEVEN

HOTSHOTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 PERFECT FOR AGES 5 - 12

MONDAY 28TH SEP TO THURSDAY 1ST OCT
 UIVER PARK TENNIS CLUB

9AM - 12PM

BOOK NOW!

\$25 PER DAY

CONTACT BROCK ON 0408 066 506
 OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK

ALBURY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN ORDER FORM		
Name		
Class		
1 order form per child		Cost
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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**.

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

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