

ALBURY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians

SCHOOL PLAN SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the school survey. Whilst we didn't get responses from everyone, we did receive surveys back from 48 families which is a 35% return. Whilst I haven't yet collated the results, I have scanned the responses in all surveys and would like to thank those who replied with their very positive perceptions and comments about their perceived improvements to the school over the past 3 years. The full collated results will be reported in the 2008 School Annual Report next year.

The last incentive draw took place at Monday's Assembly and the families who won were Furze, McGown, Takle, Alcone and Harris Westman. Congratulations for winning the canteen vouchers to the value of \$5.

SCHOOL STUDENTS PROGRESS REPORTS

Parents and guardians are advised that teachers are currently completing the end of year Student Progress Reports. At this stage, it is proposed that they will be sent home at the commencement of week 10. (i.e. last week of term 4 15/12/08).

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

A reminder to parents and guardians of 2009 Kindergarten enrolments that the school Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held in the school hall tomorrow afternoon, Friday 28th November at 2pm. The purpose of the Orientation Day is to talk about Kindergarten programs school programs, the variety of services offered by the school as well as information provided for Kindergarten students and answers to any questions that parents and guardians may have.

SCHOOL SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Next Thursday 4th December, we will be holding our annual combined School Scripture Christmas Concert at 11.40am in the school hall. This special Christmas concert is presented for all students by our scripture teachers.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

The PCYC Albury is holding a Blue Light Disco tomorrow night, Friday 28th November 2008 at the Albury PCYC, Keen Street Albury from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The Disco is provided for all primary children from Kindergarten to year 6. Entry costs \$5 and there will be a Canteen, glow sticks and lucky door prizes on the night with a major draw of a BIKE.

Supervision will be carried out by the police and there will be no pass outs. We hope that as many of our families as possible support this local Blue Light Disco and a worthy cause.

*Peter Newman
Principal*

LIBRARY

Just a reminder that all books are due back now. Thank you to all the wonderful children who have returned books already. Congratulations to K/1R for being the first class with no overdue books or losses.

RAD Reading

RAD Reading folders will be distributed in week 10 and book club orders should arrive next week.

*Liz Dick
Library Teacher*

K/1R News

What has been happening in K/1. As part of our Cogs unit we have been to the Haus of Meat to see sausages being made. We also visited the Fire Station which was a great experience. We have had 2 special helpers, Miss Anne Maree Velthuis from CSU for 3 weeks and Kayla Roberts from JFHS for 1 week.

Thanks for all your work with our children.

Mrs Sheather & Mrs Smith

ASSEMBLY 11.40am in School Hall Dance Troupe Dance Awards

SUMMER PSSA SPORT.

Touch Results - Week 6

ANPS 1 (5) def Albury (4)
ANPS 2 (11) def Lavington Black (1)
Jnr Div 1
ANPS (7) v Albury Green (2)

Touch Draw – Week 7

‘A’ Grade
ANPS 1 v ANPS 2
Jnr Div 1
ANPS v Lavington Gold



Next week is the FINAL week of Summer PSSA Sport.

SWIMMING –

Begins Monday 1st December

This program begins on Monday for students in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6.

Essentials for swimming are - towel, swimmers, hat and perhaps a tee shirt. We will not be making phone calls home if these items are forgotten.

There is a commitment to attend the pool each day for the 2 weeks if your child is at school.

There are some changes to the whole school bell times –

Recess 10.50 - 11.20

Lunch 12.50 - 1.00 (eating)

Duty 1.00 - 1.30

Afternoon Session 1.30 - 3.05 (includes swimming)



Thank you to the families that have supported this extremely important activity.

Adrian Fury

MERIT AWARDS Week 6, Term 4

K/1S

Jasmyne Woodard, Ryan Chant

K/1R

Hayley Hart, Jack Chettlebugh

1/2W

Zoe Robbins, Rebecca O'Farrell

2/3C

Deklan Benham, Dana Hay, Liam Joss

3L

Tiar Sonneman, Liam Campbell, Kacey Thomas

4/5F

Dominic Farmer, Tamara Ryan

5/6W

Levi Nesbit, Madden Lohse, Shania Williams

5/6S

Angelyn Scott, Tamika Farmer, Jake Cox
Liz Dick

Kurtis Graham, Sarah Winnel

Community News

This information is supplied for your information only. It is not a school activity or a Department of Education and Training activity.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM THANKYOU



Thank you for sponsoring our Breakfast Program

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR CANTEEN PLEASE READ

There are some changes to occur to the canteen in 2009.

1 The canteen will be closed on Mondays for the first term in 2009. This is a Trial to monitor the feasibility of a four day week for the canteen. It is a result of financial restrictions due to the lower number of students at the school and a shortage of volunteer workers.

We would like to thank Cheryl and her team for the great effort they have put into the canteen to date.

2 The canteen will not continue selling new uniform lines. As the last of the stock is sold it will not be replaced. **The only exception to this will be school hats.**

There are bomber jackets and mesh sport shorts still available at or below store prices so get in early before all stock is sold.

Bomber jacket all sizes

\$35.00

Mess sport shorts limited sizes

\$15.00

Details of the locations to purchase uniforms will be provided at a later date in a separate letter.

P&C Executive



School zone flashing lights on Mate Street, Albury

In September 2007 the NSW Government committed to installing an additional 400 school zone flashing lights in school zones across NSW. The roll out of this project is part of a four year \$46.5 million commitment to improve road safety around schools.

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is pleased to advise that the school zone on Mate Street at Albury North Public School is one of 50 school zones that has been upgraded with flashing light technology.

School zone flashing light technology is proving to be a reliable means of slowing down drivers, when entering school zones.

The RTA is reminding motorists and parents about the importance of school zone safety. The risk motorists take when speeding through school zones can have deadly consequences in the blink of an eye. School zones are there to keep our children safe.

Please take care when travelling through a school zone or picking up or dropping off your child.

Penalties for speeding in school zones

School zone penalties apply to offences committed in school zones during posted school hours - typically between 8am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4pm weekdays.

Some fines and demerit points for offences in school zones include:

- Speeding – **minimum fines of \$135 and 4 demerit points.**
- Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely – **\$405 fine and 4 demerit points.**
- Double parking – **\$243 fine and 2 demerit points.**
- Stopping on or near a children's crossing – **\$324 and 2 demerit points.**

Note: For a full list of fines and demerit points for offences in school zones visit http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/rulesregulations/downloads/0908_demerits_school.pdf

Further information

For further information on the RTA's road safety initiatives visit.

www.rta.nsw.gov.au