

ALBURY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 4 Week 9 Thursday 11th December, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

A reminder to all parents and guardians that the year 6 Graduation ceremony will take place tonight in the school hall. The children arrive at 6pm for photos etc and the ceremony commences at 6.30 and year six students and staff will join for a Graduation dinner. Parents and guardians are invited to join us at 8pm when we will commence with the school presentation of the year 6 graduation certificates.

SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY

A reminder to parents that this year our school presentation of yearly awards ceremony will take place DURING THE SCHOOL DAY COMMENCING AT 9.30AM in the school hall. Normally this award presentation is held at night but this year, staff decided to trial a day time ceremony. Teachers will contact parents if their child is likely to receive an award in the hope that they are able to attend. All students will attend this special ceremony and all parents and guardians are invited to also attend.

Please note that the results of last week's student and staff voting for 2009 School Councillors Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the School Presentation Day ceremony.

VOLUTEERS MORNING TEA

A reminder to all parents and guardians friends who may have assisted the school in some way during the year, that they are all invited to attend a special thankyou morning tea for all our many volunteers at our school which will be held immediately following the Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 16th December at approximately 11am. It will be held in the garden area out the front of the school near Mate street. This is a general invitation for anyone who has helped with the class, with sport, excursions, P&C, Canteen, Breakfast club, Library, swimming carnivals or in any other way. Please join us.

SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS

Parents and guardians are advised that all school end of year student Progress Reports will be sent home early next week. If all reports are completed and signed in time, they will be sent home next Monday 15th December. It is hoped that you will be happy with your child's progress during the year. You only need to contact the school for an interview with your child's teacher if you have a concern with the report that you wish to discuss, or there is something you don't understand.

END OF YEAR PARTIES

These parties for both Infants and Primary will occur next week and letters have already been sent home this week. Please NOTE that they are free for all gold level students (including the cost of lunch mentioned in the note for Infants at Rumble Tumbles) K-2 will be going to Rumble Tumbles on Wednesday 17th December and year 3 – 6 will be attending a Pool Party at Albury Swim Centre on Thursday 18th December.

WEEK 10 ROOM MOVEMENT

Because of the large number of room changes that will occur in 2009, there will be quite an amount of movement around the school next week, especially on Monday when the year 5/6 classes move into the current location of both the community room and hearing impaired room. The community room will be relocated to room 21 which is next to the Breakfast room and the Hearing Impaired room will be relocated to room 8 (Mrs Sheldrick's old room).

The above information should assist you in being aware of some of what will be happening both next week and early in 2009.

2009 CLASSES

At this stage, based on enrolments anticipated for the commencement of 2009, we have organised 8 classes and allocated staff accordingly. These classes are only tentative and class structures could change early in the new year depending on student movements over the Christmas vacation. When students return next year, they will stay with their 2008 teacher except for the Kindergarten teachers who will have their new classes and the year 5/6 teachers who will take the Kindergarten teachers old 2008 classes until 2009 classes can be formed.

Kinder – Mrs Carol Wright-Rooms 17 & 18

K/1 Mrs Robyn Sheather-Rooms 19 & 20

1/2 - Mr Paul Smith room 13

2 Ms Kath Wood-room 14 (returning from exchange)

3 Mrs Annette Lee-room 15

4 Mr Adrian Fury-room 9

5/6 Ms Carol White-room 28

5/6 Mrs Ruth Sheldrick-room 27

Release from face to face – Mrs Nicole Smith room 16

Peter Newman
Principal

Last Day of school this term is Friday 19th December at 3.05pm

ASSEMBLY
11.20am in School Hall
Choir / Sport

SUMMER PSSA SPORT

Touch Results – Week 8

'A' Grade

ANPS 1 – bye

ANPS 2 (3) lost to St Pats 1 (4)

Jnr Div 1

ANPS (12) v St Pats Green (4)

**Thank you to the children who returned
the representative tops quickly.**

Please return all tops and softball/teeball
equipment by the end of tomorrow.

**A special Sports Assembly will be held
tomorrow, 12 December, at 11.20 am, to
present certificates and medallions to
PSSA team members.**

We had 2 teams that won their respective
competitions – Senior 'A' Touch (ANPS 1)
and Girls Softball (ANPS Blue).

**Parents are most welcome to attend the
assembly.**

Bell times for tomorrow only:

Recess 10.50 - 11.20

Lunch 12.50 - 1.00 (eating)

Duty 1.00 - 1.30

Afternoon Session 1.30 - 3.05 (
includes swimming)

Bell times will revert to normal next
week.

SWIMMING

A special thank you to the children (and
families) that have supported our end of
year swimming programs – Sport and
Recreation / Swim and Survive.

Next week, we hope to present awards
to the participating children. These will
be sent from Wagga RLSSA.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

Children were involved in this program
during Terms 2 and 3. The aim of the
program was to promote physical activity
at school and home.

200 schools participated throughout the
state. Albury North was the ONLY school
in Albury. As a result we also received a
government grant for sports equipment.
ALL children who participated received a
certificate from the Premier.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all who helped provide
goodies for the Xmas raffle and who
helped prepare the prizes.

We raised \$470 from this year's Xmas
raffle. Thanks to all who sold and bought
tickets. All money raised goes back into
our school!

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1ST Harold Nichols

2nd C Huggard

3rd R Williams

4th E Renye

5th Sharee Richardson

Rebecca Crabtree
Fundraising Co-ordinator
P&C Executive

Community News

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Playground To Podium

Holiday Programs

December 22-24th – Multi Sport Camp
9.00am – 3.00pm \$100.00

Gym/Tramp Camp
9.00am – 1.00pm \$75.00

Phone Tony on 60401207/0412513050

January Programs also beginning weeks 5th, 12th
& 19th

Keyboarding skills

The details for our next course are as follows:

Start: Tuesday 10 February 2009

Finish: Tuesday 7 April 2009

Times: 4.00 - 6.00 pm

Cost: \$160

Where: Room OG37, Building O, Albury Campus of TAFE

Ages: From middle primary through to secondary students

Contact Maria Evans on 60 582 815 or Lyn Taylor on 60 582 857

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHERN ALBURY

At St Mark's Church corner of Gulpha & Corella Street, North Albury.

Admission is \$3 per child accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Tree Festival will be from Friday 12th December 5pm to 9pm Saturday 13th December 5pm to 9pm and Sunday 14th December 2pm to 8pm. To register your details contact the Parish on 60406457.

Get A Grip On Tennis school holiday programs. Clinics are 4 days, 12 hours of either being introduced to the game, honing skills or to be pushed out of your comfort zone for the experienced. Informative fun packed action.

@ East Albury Tennis Club 9am till Noon every week in January. First 50 bookings go into draw for 2 Australian Open Tickets 2009. Bookings essential contact Kate on 0260416408, 0418 572 626 or kate@getagripontennis.com

BREAKFAST PROGRAM THANKYOU



Thank you for sponsoring our Breakfast Program