ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION SHEET - Year 7, 2022

PRINCIPAL- Mr Darryl Ward

YEAR 7 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mrs Sharon McEachern

HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING - Mrs Carolyn Ratcliffe

YEAR ADVISER - Mr Anton Planting

All can be contacted on the school phone number 02 6021 3488

CONTRIBUTIONS
2022 Year 7 general contribution is $160.00.
This is made up of, School Voluntary Contribution $60, Visual Arts $50 and Mandatory Technology $50.
Payment of the $160 can be made at the beginning of 2022 school year. Payments can be made;

- In person at the school office
- Online via the school website https://albury-h.schools.nsw.gov.au. Click on the 'Make a Payment' tab and fill in the details.

ENROLMENT FORMS
These forms have been distributed to the students and should have been returned to the school by now. If you have not been able to do this, please make sure the forms are completed and delivered to the School Office **ASAP.**

BUS PASSES
Bus passes are available to NSW residents only, students should visit the website to check eligibility and apply online. School student travel | transportnsw.info
The bus stop is at the front of the school on Kiewa Street.

GIRLS' UNIFORM
Summer - The junior uniform is a blue/white/red checked dress with navy buttons **OR** blue/red/white checked shirt with navy shorts, white short socks and black leather shoes with black laces. **BALLET FLATS AND CANVAS SHOES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.**
Art, Science, Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes require shoes that fully cover the foot and made of leather.
Winter - Juniors wear a long sleeved white shirt, a school junior tie, a red jumper, red polar fleece or black school jacket, black pants or a grey, red and black tartan long skirt, black stockings and black leather shoes with black laces.
Art, Science, Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes require shoes that fully cover the foot and made of leather.

Sport – Sport / PE uniform consists of a red and black school polo shirt with school crest and black sports shorts, white socks and runners. Plain black tracksuit pants and/or school jacket, school jumper are optional additions to the sports uniform.

BOYS' UNIFORM

Summer - Junior students wear grey button up shirts **OR** grey school polo shirts and grey shorts, grey socks and black leather shoes with black laces. **CANVAS SHOES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.**
Art, Science, Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes require shoes that fully cover the foot and made of leather.

Winter - The junior students wear long sleeved grey shirts, grey trousers, school junior tie, school grey jumper or red polar fleece and / or school jacket, black leather shoes, with black laces, and grey socks.
Art, Science, Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes require shoes that fully cover the foot and made of leather.

Sport - Sport / PE uniform consists of a red and black AHS polo shirt with the school crest and black sports shorts, white socks and runners. Plain black tracksuit pants and / or school jacket, school jumper or polar fleece are optional additions to the sports uniform.

Local uniform outlets are **Albury Uniforms and School Wear** in Mate Street **and Lowes.** The Sports Polo Shirt can **only** be purchased from Albury Uniforms. The school hat, shorts / tracksuit pants can be purchased from Albury High School in the first week of school 2022 and can **only** be purchased from Albury High School.

MANDATORY FOOTWEAR FOR PRACTICAL LESSONS

Covered black leather shoes must be worn to all practical lessons and are a compulsory component of the school uniform. This is an Occupational Health and Safety directive from the NSWDoE. Student's full participation in practical classes can be affected by their footwear choice.

Other uniform items
An apron may be required for the Food Unit in Mandatory Technology. This unit is usually covered in Year 8 and the aprons are purchased from the Front Office for $10.00 when required.

Baseball cap - The wearing hats is encouraged in PE lessons and outdoor sports. They are available from the Front Office at a cost of $25

SPORT

Sport afternoon in 2022 will be on **WEDNESDAYS** and begins at 12.30pm for bus travel to sport, and 12:50pm if you are at a school sport. Students wear their P.E./Sport uniform to school on that day. Finish at 2.30pm Students will be released from school at this time or can be supervised in the Bus Bay if they are catching a bus.

The major house sporting events in Term 1 are the Swimming Carnival, which will be held on **Friday 4th February at Albury Aquatic Centre (this will be a day swap on the timetable with Wednesday 2nd – meaning students will do their Friday classes on the Wednesday)** and the Athletics Carnival will be held in **Week 10, Term 1 – date to be confirmed.** The Year 7 Term 1 sport will be rotating sporting activities with nil cost. Students will then choose a sport to participate in terms 2, 3 and 4, and depending on their selection could incur a cost.

ASTHMA

Any students who have an Asthma Action Plan from their doctor should bring a copy to the school office ASAP. Students should carry their medication with them at all times during the school year. If Asthma is a condition that has been listed on student's enrolment form, then the student must have an Asthma Action Plan from their medical adviser submitted to the school PRIOR to attending any school camps.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND OTHER SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS

It is important that the school is notified of any serious health condition such as anaphylaxis, Type 1 diabetes, chronic asthma and epilepsy **ASAP**. Parents should approach Front Office staff in the school office ASAP so that a Health Care Plan and Action Plan can be established to deal with such health conditions. For all anaphylaxis and other serious medical conditions, the school will require a Health Care Plan PRIOR to attending any school camp. Front Office staff will discuss the health issue with parents and supply the paperwork required so that the student can be adequately supported.

ABSENCES
Attendance is a key component of success at school. Any absence from school must be explained by a note handed in to the front office after the student returns to school. The school should be contacted by phone or letter if the absence is longer than 3 days. The Principal has the capacity to not approve leave without a medical certificate if patterns of attendance are questionable.

BELL TIMES
Our school day is from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Rolls will be marked in period one. Students should not arrive at school **before** 8.30 am. Details of times and bells will be given at the beginning of the 2022 school year.

BIKES
Bike racks are located in a bike cage behind the gym. It is advisable to have a lock on your bike or scooter. The security gate on the bike cage is locked at 9.00am and unlocked at 3:30pm except on sport day when it is unlocked at 2:30pm. Bike riders must **NOT** use the Kiewa Street entrances / exits.

CLINIC
Students who become ill at school are asked to report to the front office. The school will ring the parents if the student needs to go home. Please encourage your child not to ring you directly.

CLOTHING POOL
Albury High School operates a clothing pool for any students who would like to take advantage of pre worn, clean and good condition school uniforms. Please contact the office staff at the school for further information and access.

CANTEEN
The Canteen offers an extensive menu providing healthy choices for breakfast, morning tea and lunch. Food can be pre ordered from the canteen in the mornings. The Canteen accepts cash and eftpos as payment methods.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Ms Cara Ross (Youth Outreach Worker) coordinates a breakfast program for students who are unable to access food in the morning. This involves cereal, bread and fruit.

LOCKERS
Lockers will be available for hire by students from the SRC for a fee of $5 per locker. Students must provide their own padlocks. Lockers will be made available in the first two weeks of school.

OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS
If a student must attend an out of school appointment, a note from home must be brought to the Deputy Principal's Office to be signed at the **BEGINNING OF THE DAY CONCERNED**. The note is then to be taken to the Front Office where a leave pass will be issued.
On Sport Day, the note must be taken to Mrs McEachern the Deputy Principal at **RECESS,** and then taken to the Front Office.

HOMEWORK CENTRE
A homework program will be offered each week (day to be advised) from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for students in Years 7 to 12 in the school library. Some staff members are available to assist students who wish to attend with their study, homework and assignment requirements. Afternoon tea is provided.

STUDENT SUPPORT
Students/Parents requiring assistance with uniforms, books and excursions are asked to see the Youth Outreach Worker Ms Cara Ross, whose office is in the Learning and Engagement Centre. Parents needing to make an appointment should call the school on 02 6021 3488 before the end of term 4 2021

Mobile Phones

Students are not permitted to use mobile phones while at school. Students will be issued with a Yonder pouch and phones are to be placed in these and locked as students enter the school gates. There are various locking stations around the school and these will be open in the morning and at the end of the school day. It is requested that parents contact the Front Office if they wish to communicate with their child during the school day.

NOTE: Tuesday 1st February 2022 is the first Day at Albury High School for Year 7 students.
Students won't need their books on the first day. They will only need a pen.
Ordered book packs will be issued on the first day.
Students are required to wear full school summer uniform.

I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Mr Anton Planting
Student Adviser Year 7 2022