

# Albury High School Grapevine

Tradition, Innovation and Excellence



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS

- to **Jocelyn Bartram** and **Henri Baker** who are attending Honeywell Engineering School this week. They will be visiting various universities including Sydney Uni and Uni of NSW and an engineering firm.
- to **Chelsea Nicholas** and **Tegan Rennie** who will be competing in the CHS Riverina Representative Girls Cricket team in the State Championships at Barooga in February 2011.
- to **Jennifer Bhuta** who was selected in the top 30 entrants for Australia to compete in the National Finals for Miss Teen Australia in Sydney this weekend. Good luck!
- to our **Boys Waterpolo team** who competed in the State championships in Newcastle this week. Having won their first game they then narrowly lost their next two games. As Riverina Champions they represented both our school and our region in an excellent manner.

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Our school magazine is bigger and better than ever this year. With 102 pages in full colour and with lots of photos it is a great record of the school year. It is an excellent memento for the years to come.

All families who paid the voluntary school contribution have been provided with a copy as part of this payment. Magazines can be purchased for \$20 from the front office.

My thanks to Mr Stephen Hooppell who is the editor of our school magazine. His skills are obvious to all who have a copy.

### PRESENTATION DAY

Our Presentation Day will be held in the school hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. It commences at 11am and concludes at approximately 12.30pm. This is an

important opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our students.

You are cordially invited to attend.

### 2011 TERM DATES

Term 1	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff return
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Years 7, 11 and 12 and new enrolments commence
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	All other students commence
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 1
Term 2	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	School Development Day – Staff only
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	All students return
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term 2
Term 3	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Development Day – Staff only
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All students return
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Last day of term 3
Term 4	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All students return
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 4 for students

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Student reports for the end of the year are currently being completed.

Year 10 students received their reports with the School Certificate portfolio.

Reports for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be distributed during period 8 on Monday. Reports not collected at this time may be collected at the front office after the distribution date.



**AWARDS AT ASSESSMENT**

At the end of semester two, we acknowledge meritorious achievement and effort with "Awards at Assessment".

At the assembly held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, the following presentations were made.

Congratulations to each of these students:

**HOME ECONOMICS**

- Year 7: **Holly Shepherd and Rhianna Spooner**
- Year 8: **Imogen Brooks and Joel McDonough**
- Year 9: **Sarah Albert, Glennys Van Damme, Taylor Stanton, Samantha White and Mary Baker**
- Year 10: **Stephanie Duff, Jennifer Bhuta, Gabriella Pound and Ebony Riddout**

**PDHPE**

- Year 7: **Patrick Brown, Margot Hind, Liam Mackay and Maddison Horsburgh**
- Year 8: **Adam Robinson, Aaron Breust and Lauren Hannan**
- Year 9: **Mary Baker, Molly Jackson, Blair Brookes, Darcy Martin, Chris Bridle, Oliver Hunter and Ryan Speed**
- Year 10: **Gary McIvor, Kate Morell, Kaitlin Rennie, Will Christian and Will Coghlan**

**SCIENCE**

- Year 7: **Ti'Ana Crawford, Jack Lekic, Maddie Saultry, Bryce Tinley, Tinika Bulmer, Maddison Horsburgh and Jye Davis**
- Year 8: **Darcy Locke, Kiera Seymour, Luke Caton, Dylan Harris, Karl Monteiro, Georgia Homer, Rachel Koschitzke and Katie Reid**
- Year 9: **Tegan Rennie, Mark Peters, Sam Webster, Kristen Hicks and Majella Moran**
- Year 10: **Annierose Pound, Darcy Beazley, Tegan Ryan, Clare Jones and Jennifer Bhuta**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Year 7: **Callum Mackenzie**
- Year 8: **Kiera Seymour, Samin Ahmed, Joel McDonough, Paige Coombe, Jack Pickthall, Nicolas Burdon and Adam Van de Stadt**
- Year 9: **Felicity Miles, Renee Jones, Hayley Pilfoot, Matthew Westaway, Majella Moran, Matthew Spooner and Joel Fellows**

- Year 10: **Kate Morell, Kaitlin Rennie, Simon Barber and Matthew Robinson**

**LANGUAGES**

- Year 7: **Liam Mackay, Bryce Tinley, Braiden Bailey, Sarah Porter, Maddie Saultry, Phoebe Nicholson, Sara Scammell and Hannah McGrath**
- Year 8: **Dylan Harris, Jaidyn Groth, Kaylah Sandars, Samin Ahmed, Juway Lacey-Bird, Kate Dougherty and Joshua Lieschke**
- Year 9: **Tyler Hamilton and Renee Jones**
- Year 10: **Kate Morell, Mallory McNally and Brittany Betteridge**

**END OF YEAR**

The 2010 school year is fast coming to a close. The last day for Year 10 students was today, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and for all others the final day will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Much has been achieved this year both by our students and the school in general. Thank you to everybody who has contributed. May it be a safe and happy holiday break for all members of our school community. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes.

**Ian Crossley, Principal**

**PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS**

On Friday evening 19<sup>th</sup> November at Albury West Primary School, 17 students from Albury High School were among other Aboriginal students from the Albury district to receive 'Proud and Deadly' awards. The awards are a joint project between the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG), and the Department of Education and Training. They recognise the outstanding achievements of Aboriginal students in a range of areas, including academic and sporting achievement, success in cultural, creative and leadership pursuits, as well as encouragement and recognition of those students who have completed their School Certificate, Preliminary and High School Certificate courses.

Albury High was very proud of our 17 ATSI students who achieved awards in the following areas:

**Completion of Year 10:**

Simone Ambryn  
Logan Gillbee-Allan  
Mariah Mitchell  
Amelia Stephens

**Completion of Year 11:**

Matthew Caton  
Kate McCarthy

**Completion of Year 12:**

Nathan James  
Sam Allen



**Attendance:**

Luke Caton  
Juway Lacey-Bird  
Sam Allen  
Logan Gillbee-Allen

**Citizenship:**

Amelia Stephens  
Matthew Caton  
Luke Caton

**Encouragement:**

Logan Gillbee-Allen  
Andrew Manley  
Josh Manley

**Aboriginal Cultural Participation:**

Amelia Stephens  
Kaminjarr Lacey-Bird

**Student Leadership:**

Amelia Stephens

**Academic:**

Matthew Caton  
Eliza Stephens  
Sam Allen  
Kaminjarr Lacey-Bird

**Performing/Creative/Visual Arts:**

Kaminjarr Lacey-Bird  
Amelia Stephens

**Sport:**

Sam Allen  
Nekeita Murray

**Cultural:**

Amelia Stephens  
Kaminjarr Lacey-Bird  
Shae Reith

**NAPLAN Award:**

Lindsay Musgrave



Special recognition and congratulations goes to Amelia Stephens of Year 10. Amelia received the Overall Excellence in Education (senior) Award for her outstanding work in a range of areas, including student leadership, cultural involvement, performing and creative arts and citizenship. Amelia completed her School Certificate this year and is looking forward to her senior high school years at Albury High School.

**David Hobson, Head Teacher Administration**

**BOOKPACK ORDERS**

Bookpack order forms for next year have been distributed to students. **Completed forms should be returned to school before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Mr Knapp**

**STARTING DATES FOR 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Teaching and ancillary staff return to school on Friday 28th January 2011 for a "School Development Day" which is a pupil-free day whereby staff undertake professional development courses and prepare for the return of students. Term 1 commences for Years 7, 11 and 12 and new enrolments on Monday 31st January 2011. Term 1 commences for Years 8, 9 and

10 on Tuesday 1st February 2011. Sport day will be on Wednesdays and school assemblies will be held on Tuesday mornings in 2011.

**Mr Andrew King, Deputy Principal Senior School**

**UNIFORM NEWS**

The school often receives very positive, complementary comments within the community regarding the standard of student uniform and behaviour. This has become something of an Albury High School 'trademark', as the vast majority of our students wear the school uniform consistently and with pride.

The teaching staff applauds those parents who work hard and assist the school in the wearing of correct school uniform. It certainly gives the behaviour and attitude of student a positive lift.

As we approach the school holidays, a time when many families purchase new uniforms for the new school year, we wish to reinforce the following uniform points:

**Shoes** – to meet OH&S standards and the uniform policy of the school, students must wear black, leather, fully enclosed lace up shoes. Canvas, non-black and open shoes are not allowed.

On sport day, students are to wear fully enclosed lace up runners.

**Socks** – boys wear grey, girls wear white socks. Socks should be plain, with no motif or brand names on the side.

**PE uniform** – students need to have their PE gear for PE lessons. They change into this at the beginning of PE lessons and change back into school uniform at the end of the lesson.

**Out of uniform notes** – when it is not possible for your son or daughter to be in school uniform please supply them with a note which they give to their roll teacher.

On receipt, their roll teacher will supply the student with an 'out of uniform' slip which explains the situation.

If for any reason you are having difficulty with your child/children being in uniform, contact me at the school. We can provide assistance.

It is important that we maintain a healthy school morale and uniform. We thank you for your support and efforts in this area of wearing correct uniform. The accompanying photographs may help with this.

**David Hobson, Head Teacher Administration**

**BOOKPACK DAY**

Book Pack orders made through the school will be available for collection in the Old Gymnasium on Wednesday 19th January 2011, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS on the day of collection. Packs not collected on this day are available from Cremer's Office Supplies [cash only] from Thursday 20th January or from the school on Friday 28th or Monday 31st January 2011.



**STUDENT ASSISTANCE 2011**

Mrs Quinn will be available on the book pack day on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January between 11am and 4pm in her A Block office to support students who need assistance with the purchase of uniform or book pack items.

**Mrs Deb Quinn, Head Teacher Welfare**

**GERMANY STUDY TOUR 2010/2011**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2010, Mrs Beck and Mrs Paula Watson will be accompanying 13 students from Albury High School to Germany for four weeks. Participants have been busy preparing for their trip by working hard and saving up money (from their part time jobs), attending weekly meetings and, of course, organising very warm clothing! (last Christmas it got to minus 20 degrees in Germany!)

The students will be attending the normal school routine at Otto Hahn Gymnasium in Springe near Hannover, as well as extra German language classes specifically designed for our students.

We are being kindly billeted out to staff and students in and around the town of Springe.

As well as attending classes, we will be visiting the Dachau concentration camp and sightseeing in Berlin, Munich and Hamburg. We will also be viewing the beautiful Alps and going to King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle.

This excursion (with our sister school) has been running for the last 13 years with great success. We are all very excited! See you when we get back! Aufwiedersehen!

**Mrs Amber Beck, Languages**

**CANTEEN**

Thank you to the people who have volunteered in the canteen during 2010. Your time has been very much appreciated.

Could families please note that from the start of 2011 there will be some price increases.

Canteen menus with the prices are available from the canteen, front office and on book pack day.

If you have any questions please contact the canteen on 60211730.

**Coming events for Term 4 2010 & Term 1 2011**

<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>COMING EVENTS</b>
<b>Monday December 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation Day 11am</li> <li>• LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday December 15</b>	
<b>Thursday December 16</b>	
<b>Friday December 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY</li> <li>• STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY</li> </ul>
<b>WEEKS 1 &amp; 2 TERM 1 2011</b>	
<b>Friday January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY</li> <li>• TERM 1 COMMENCES FOR YEARS 7, 11, 12 &amp; NEW ENROLMENTS</li> <li>• TERM 1 COMMENCES FOR YEARS 8, 9 &amp; 10</li> </ul>
<b>Monday January 31</b>	
<b>Tuesday February 1</b>	

<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>CANTEEN</b>
<b>Monday December 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandra McNeil, Chris Robinson</li> <li>• Alyson Savige, Julie Versteegen</li> <li>• Cayte Campbell, Ann Bartram</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday December 14</b>	
<b>Wednesday December 15</b>	
<b>Thursday December 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil Free Day</li> <li>• Pupil Free Day</li> </ul>
<b>Friday December 17</b>	
<b>WEEKS 1 &amp; 2 TERM 1 2011</b>	
<b>Friday January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil Free Day</li> <li>• Help needed</li> <li>• Help needed</li> <li>• Angela Walters</li> <li>• Dimity Bates</li> <li>• Help needed</li> </ul>
<b>Monday January 31</b>	
<b>Tuesday February 1</b>	
<b>Wednesday February 2</b>	
<b>Thursday February 3</b>	
<b>Friday February 4</b>	

**Serving times for canteen duty:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

11.45am - 12.30pm lunch

1.45pm – 2.15pm afternoon recess

Tuesday (Wednesday 2011) (Sport days)

11.00am – 11.25am morning recess

12.30pm – 1.30pm lunch