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THE GERMANS ARE COMING!

On Tuesday the 24th of October, 18 students and two Teachers will be on exchange from Otto-Hahn Gymnasium in Springe, Germany, with Albury High School. Students and their families from Albury High School are graciously hosting our guests during their fourteen day stay.

Our guests from Germany will be meeting the Mayor of Albury, visiting Glenrowan for the Ned Kelly experience, visiting the Bonegilla Migrant Centre, discovering the delights of Beechworth, visiting Woolshed Falls and trekking up Mount Pilot during their stay.

Our German guests will also be attending normal classes and giving cultural presentations to our language classes.

This sister school exchange has been running successfully for the last 12 years.



Exchange Students from Germany 2015

**Frau Beck
Languages**

GALLERY 3 SET TO OPEN

A very special transformation has taken place in the Visual Arts block. The P&C very generously funded and volunteered to paint the corridor space to create our very own school gallery. Staff, students and P&C members got together on a Saturday during term 1 to paint the gallery. Mr Chadwick later did a great job of putting up the pin boards. Mr Allistair MacDonald, our P&C President, will be officially opening Gallery 3 on the 21st October, 6pm. Please come along and check out this great space and fantastic student artwork. A selection of artworks from all years will be on show. A big thank you to our wonderful and very supportive P&C.



Come and take a closer look at these great artworks by Miranda Finck year 10.



Artwork by
Asha Kelly Year 10

**Mrs Sharon McEachern
Visual Arts Teacher**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tomorrow is the last chance for parents to complete the "Tell Them from Me" survey. Students and staff have completed this survey which will be taken twice a year so we can monitor progress. The results help inform our school planning process. I would like to thank those who have completed it so far and encourage you to do so if you have not. The more who do so the more reliable the data. The survey can be found at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/login>

Tuesday night I had the pleasure of attending the 'Importance of Being Earnest', a play staged by students. It was a brilliant night and congratulations to all of those involved. I was very impressed with the performances and thank all staff for providing this opportunity to our students to shine in an area of interest.

Wednesday night we had an information evening for parents and students in Year 11 who have now started their formal assessment period for the HSC. The main messages are that students should ensure they hand all assessments in completed to the best of their ability. Full attendance gives them the best opportunity to take advantage of the great support and lessons that staff deliver. Students should start to think about the pathway they want to take post school and plan for that by looking at a variety of options, this helps provide the focus to do their best at school and make the most of the opportunities present over the next 12 months.

The rest of this term will be busy, starting with the ASTRA evening. This event highlights the work of students and features many interactive elements as well as displays and all of our community is welcome. It will take place next Wednesday 19th October starting at 5:00pm. During this term we also have our regular exchange with Otto-Hahn Gymnasium from Germany, we will start to evaluate our school plan, complete junior assessments, compete in the summer sporting competitions, have several major excursions including Year 8 Outward Bound excursion, Year 9 to Adelaide and the Year 10 .

CONGRATULATIONS:

We would like to congratulate the following students who have left school to pursue a career through means of employment. We wish them all the best for the future:

- Abbey Groth - Full time employment
- Matthew Weniger - Automotive Apprenticeship
- Matthew Basil - Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Brody Fransen - Apprenticeship

CEF TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Right now, year 12 students across Australia are on the countdown to final exams and with that, some big decisions about what comes next: TAFE? Uni? A job or apprenticeship? For many rural and regional kids, none of the above will be possible without financial assistance to make the transition.

The CEF 2016 Tertiary Scholarships Guide for Rural and Regional Students is live on the following website:

<https://cef.org.au/students/scholarships/>

It contains hundreds of scholarships and grants from more than 20 partner universities and scholarship providers across Australia. It has been prepared by the CEF to help students access financial support for tertiary study.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

HSC 2016 ASSESSMENT EVENING

On Wednesday 14th October the school provided an information evening for parents and students on the assessment schedule and requirements for the HSC course. Students were given an invitation to the Forum Evening for parents at the special assembly held in week 1, to provide information for students now that they have started their HSC year. Booklets prescribing all the assessment requirements were issued to students on Monday 12th October; for their future reference and so they can plan their individual study programs. This forum evening is scheduled early to impart the importance of the move into the HSC program and the subsequent change in students' responsibilities.

Year 11 students who wish to move to 10 or 11 units of study in their HSC year will be required to remain in their classes [rooms] to reduce the amount of movement around the school and to ensure appropriate supervision is maintained in the "study periods" that are created when units are dropped. Students are asked to complete the paperwork required by the end of week 2 so study areas/rooms can be organised with the timetable committee. Students will then be issued with individual timetables indicating the room they are to be in in their "study periods". If no room is available students are to sign in at the Library. No student is to leave the school grounds in their study periods unless correct procedures have been followed i.e. they have seen either the Deputy Principal or the Principal for permission, and sign out through the administration office. Discipline consequences will be enforced upon infraction of this policy.

Mr Andrew King
Deputy Principal Senior School

RELAY FOR LIFE



This year the Albury High School SRC has organised and is entering a team of 10-15 students in the Relay For Life on the 24th and 25th of October at Alexandra Park.

What is Relay For Life? Relay For Life is a chance for the Albury-Wodonga community to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as their friends and family while also providing an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer.

We are currently fundraising to support this cause and we encourage all our Relay participants to fundraise in the lead up to the event, with all money raised supporting the Cancer Council's vital research, prevention and support services.

If you would like to join our team please sign up on the Relay For Life website and search for Albury High School or let one of our SRC students know and collect a permission note. If you are unable to attend on the day but would still like to donate please do so by finding our team page on the Relay website.

CAPA

At the end of Term 3 we were excited to learn that a number of students had been nominated for Onstage - the show of HSC Drama held in Sydney each year. While being selected to perform is still to happen, we are particularly pleased for Georgie Currie, Paddy Brown, Eryn Pollard, Claire Gilmour, Meg Freund and Isabel O'Riain. (Images are of Group Performance - 'Something Rugged This Way Comes', Georgie - 'Patsy and Me' and Isabel - 'Baby Elephant Walk'). We were also thrilled to hear Ruxi Geng has been nominated for Encore - a showcase of HSC Music. Fingers crossed for all these students.



CAPA NEWS

BENJAMIN GILBERT VISITS YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS



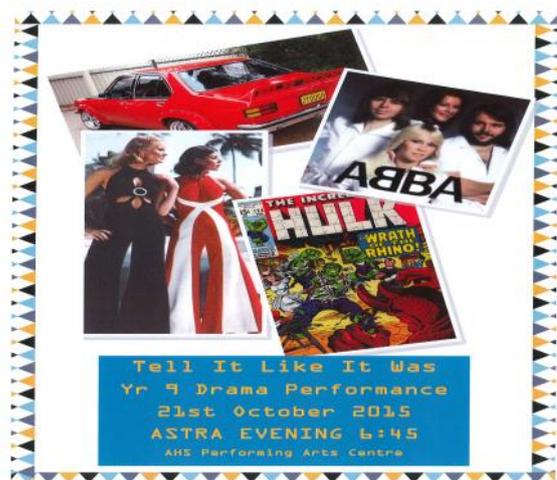
The year 12 Visual Arts had a most inspiring experience last Thursday when Benjamin Gilbert, an internationally renowned artist, came into their class to speak to them about his art practice, how to get inspiration for artworks and the power of art ideas. Ben featured on the Australian Grand Designs a few months ago, with his very impressive Sawmill House in Yackandandah. His house has been nominated for the very prestigious AIA Residential Architectural Awards. He has been commissioned for numerous public sculpture projects including the National Aboretum Canberra Playground and public sculpture commissions around the world, including one by Princess Mary of Denmark.

Mrs Sharon McEachern
Visual Arts

Year 9 Drama have been working for a term on a performance which will be showcased at ASTRA on Wednesday 21st October at 6:45pm in the PAC. This is a performance called 'Tell It Like It Was' - a collection of memoirs of their parents at age 15. So come along and see how we have blended story, powerpoint images and music of the 70's and 80's with drama. A very special show with wonderful creative input by students....and their parents!

Great news that Chloe Sheridan of year 10 has been selected as a feature dancer for School Spectacular this year in November. Congratulations to Chloe and all the members of the Albury Regional Dance Ensemble who will be dancing at that event!

Ms Margaret Gleeson
CAPA HT



CREW PROGRAM

Ten Year 10 Students are participating in the CREW program (Capable, Ready and Engaged for Work) which has been designed to explore their career interests and prepare them for employment. The program also includes industry visits, white card and first aid training. The 11 Week program is facilitated by MICEEP in partnership with Mr DeMamiel and the Tutorial Centre. At completion of the program, students will participate in work experience, prepare resumes and cover letters and participate in a mock interview. Pictured below are the students enjoying a tour of Wilsons Transformers, with their White Card certificates and participating in First Aid Training.



P&C NEWS

PAYMENT OF 2016 SCHOOL FEES

AHS P&C Association will be available to collect advance payment of 2016 School Fees or Book Pack payments from Monday 30 November 2015. Members of the P&C will be available in the Interview Room (opposite the Front Office) daily between the hours of 2.00pm and 3.30pm.

The School Fees for 2016 are;

Years 7 & 8

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| MUSIC | \$15.00 | |
| VISUAL ARTS | \$30.00 | |
| MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY | \$50.00 | |
| SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION | \$55.00 | Includes School Magazine |

Years 9 & 10

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| SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION | \$55.00 | Includes School Magazine |
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Years 11 & 12

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| SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION | \$65.00 | Includes School Magazine |
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YEARS 9 – 12 ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES ARE INVOICED IN TERM 1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 9 VOLUNTEERING

Our Year 9 Volunteering statistics as of today 13/10/2015 are:

83% of year 9 have logged on some hours

2730.5 total volunteering hours have been lodged with the student Volunteering site

A total of 85 Certificates have been printed

Bronze (20 hours) 57 Certificates

Silver (40 Hours) 19 Certificates

Gold (60 hours) 6 Certificates

Diamond (80 hours) 3 Certificates

If your child needs to validate hours from outside school please help them to connect the dots and get those hours logged through their portal.

Cheers to Year 9

Ms Katia Bertazzo
Science Teacher and Volunteer Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR  YOUTH SCHEME
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Set Sail Aboard the Tall Ship Young Endeavour!

Applications are now open for the 2016 Young Endeavour Youth Development Program. Encourage young Australians in your community to set sail for an adventure at sea aboard the national sail training ship Young Endeavour!

Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for voyages at www.youngendeavour.gov.au.

Youth Crew are selected by ballot, and no sailing experience is required. First round applications close on 10 October 2015.



NORTH ALBURY CRICKET CLUB



We are looking for under 14 and 16 boys and girls to play cricket this season. Cricket is played Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 and we welcome all levels from beginners to stars.

If interested please contact Rod Barton 0417 287 793 or Craig Jackson 0400 466 062 or come down to training at Bunton Park nets on Wednesdays from 4:30pm. You can also find details on northalburycricketclub.com.au or find us on facebook North Albury Cricket Club.

2ND ALBURY SCOUTS MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 24th October 8:00am til 2:00pm

@ Scout Hall, North Street, Albury



Car Wash, BBQ, Cakes & Plants

Entry Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds to the purchase of new tents

Free Public Forum

Understanding Anxiety Disorders

Find out more about common Anxiety Disorders including:

- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Panic Disorder (panic attacks)
- Agoraphobia
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

Learn about what helps recovery and what services are available in your area.

Date: Monday 26th October, 2015
Time: 6pm for a 6:30 start (tea and coffee will be provided)
Location: Commercial Club Albury
618 Dean St, Albury
Speakers: Welcome to Country
 Dr Rocco Crino, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Charles Sturt University, will give an overview of Anxiety Disorders.
 Ms Julie Leitch will speak about her experience living with and her treatment for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.
 Ms Jamie Saltoon will speak about her experience as a carer.

Numbers are limited. Please RSVP by 21st October
 Julie Leitch (02) 9339 6003 or Julie.Leitch@wayahead.org.au

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DEAN ST & QER SQUARE ALBURY
11am - 5pm
SATURDAY 17TH OCT 2015

COMEDY, PLEASURES, DANCING, MUSIC & GAMES, WORKSHOPS, WALKERS RACE, TREE SWING, PROFESSIONAL GOLF RANGE, MAGICAL, TATTOO ARTIST, FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

ALBURY CENTRAL APPLAUSE FESTIVAL

Albury Central's Applause Festival

COMMERCIAL CLUB ALBURY - Albury Central's Applause Festival Major Sponsor for 2015

Our Sponsors for 2015

mood swingers
bipolar support network

Last Friday of the month
1-2.30pm
Friday October 30

Guest Speaker
Dale Skinner

Volunteer Community Presenter
Black Dog Institute Randwick

Dale has lived experience of bipolar and is passionate about reducing stigma for all people who experience mental illness

The Hub
562 Macauley St
ALBURY

Enquiries: **Colin 6058 6500**
Karen 6051 0222

DISCO PARTY

FOR ALL ABILITIES

WHERE: Mirambeena Community Centre
19 Martha Mews Lavington NSW 2641

WHEN: Friday 6th November 6.00pm – 9.00pm

- DRINKS & GLOWSTICKS FOR SALE
- GREAT PRIZES
- FREE BARBEQUE

Any further questions?
Call: Liana on 02 60 25 2185
or Mandy on 02 60 238 295.

Cost \$5.00



Transport is not provided. Please provide carer if required.

This event is proudly supported by:



Wednesday 21st October 5pm-8pm

Thursday 22nd October 9-10am till noon

Come along with family and friends for 2 days of excitement and fun entertainment as you enjoy the performances and exhibits created by the students of Albury High School!

Albury High School



Maths/Computing • English • Science • Home Economics • Languages • Social Sciences • CAPA • IA • History/Agriculture

Sip some coffee and sample some cakes while taking in the Mock Debate or listen to French singing. If you prefer, Investigate the Construction room, see what the Agriculture department is up to, or throw some clay on a wheel in the Art room.

SEE YOU THERE

Warning signs



Most parents can tell when something is out of the ordinary, but there are also signs that suggest a young person might be experiencing a mental health problem. These are new, noticeable and persistent changes in the young person, lasting at least a few weeks, including:

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| Not enjoying, or not wanting to be involved in things that they would normally enjoy | Changes in appetite or sleeping patterns | Being easily irritated or angry for no reason | Their performance at school, TAFE, university or work is not as good as it should be or as it once was |
| Involving themselves in risky behaviour that they would usually avoid, like taking drugs or drinking too much alcohol | Experiencing difficulties with their concentration | Seeming unusually stressed, worried, down or crying for no reason | Expressing negative, distressing, bizarre or unusual thoughts |

YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL

The Year 12 Graduation Ball will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2015 (start time 7:00pm sharp). **Final purchase of Tickets must be completed no later than Friday 23rd October 2015.**

Payment for the Graduation Ball Photo, taken on the front steps of Albury high School (6:00pm on the night), is due for payment prior to the event. Payment can be made at the school office by no later than Friday 23rd October at a cost of \$23.00. This photo cannot be purchased after the event.

Please note: Clearance Days for Year 12 this year will be:- Friday 30th October and Friday 6th November (between 9:00am and 2:00pm only)

Any queries contact Mrs Johnson in the School Office.

TERM 4

WEEK 3

Wednesday 21st October
Friday 23rd October

COMING EVENTS

Ad Astra commences
Solar Car Race

WEEK 4

Thursday 29th October

COMING EVENTS

Year 7 Gala Day

AHS Prefects Elect 2016



Agnew, Lachlan.jpg



Armstrong, Matthew.jpg



Dougherty, Beth.jpg



Duck, Harry.jpg



Edgar, Sophie.jpg



Geng, Ruxi.jpg



Habermann, Jemma.jpg



Hannan, Elyse.jpg



Johnston, Bridget.jpg



Jones, Annabelle.jpg



Lutton, Timothy.jpg



Mackay, Liam.jpg



McCulloch, Claudia.jpg



Nikolakakis, Victoria.jpg



Orton, Phoebe.jpg



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Scott, Andrew.jpg



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Smits, Kathryn.jpg



Smits, Rebecca.jpg



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