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YEAR 12 2018

Our Year 12 students finished their time at Albury High School last term with the annual Table



Top excursion. The students and staff dressed in costumes reflecting the letters T and L in honour of their awesome year advisor. Some very

creative outfits were on display such as tutus, tennis players and tradies, lifeguards, lobsters and lovely ladies (despite their beard stubble).



The students then returned for the Year 12 Students and Staff Breakfast on Friday morning.



A reminder that tickets for the Graduation Ball need to be finalised by 2pm, Friday 26 October.



For those Year 12 students in the middle of their exams, study hard and do your best.

Year 12 Clearance days are Friday 2 November and Monday 12 November.



Year 12 Graduation Assembly Tuesday 13 November, starts at 11:30am, please be seated by 11:20am. RSVP to the Front Office by 7 November.



Mrs Tracey Lee
Year 12 Year
Advisor

YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER - CARA ROSS

Hello everyone, my name is Cara Ross and I have been working with Albury High School for the last 9 weeks in the role of Youth Outreach Worker.



I have over 12 years experience working with young people and am passionate about working with the school community to enhance the social and emotional wellbeing and learning outcomes of students within the school.

A key element of my role is to develop and implement programs on topics such as bullying, emotional management, social media, healthy relationships, resilience, wellbeing, mental health and other topics based on the identified needs of young people within the school.

I am actively involved in the student support scheme including school breakfast and lunch initiatives and in providing support to families who may identify a need for assistance.

I will be available on Book Pack Day Wednesday 23 January 2019 from 8:30am to 2:00pm at the Learning and Engagement Centre to provide support to families who may require assistance with essential school items such as uniforms or book packs.

Please feel free to call me on 6021 3488 as soon as you are able to if you require support and I will be more than happy to help however I can.

I look forward to continuing to get to know the students, their families, the school community and to working collaboratively with local services into the future. Thank you.

Ms Cara Ross
Youth Outreach Worker

P&C MEETING

The Albury High School P&C would like to advise allocated spending on the following:

One Industrial AAS Drum Sander at a cost of \$5000.00.

Ms Rachel Wright
Secretary

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Thank you to all parents who have completed the Tell Them from Me Survey. This survey closes on Friday 26 October. It can be accessed through the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ahs2018>

ASTRA

Congratulations to all involved in the ASTRA production on Thursday. The involvement and commitment of staff and students is very much appreciated, especially the work by Ms Mortimer who coordinates the event and the SRC who have supported her.

NAPLAN RESULTS

I have written about the NAPLAN test and our approach in the past. At Albury High School we want students (as in all their endeavours to do their best, plus 1) to have a go and to not be too worried about the press, hype and attention in the media. We use the results as they were originally intended, as a diagnostic tool. It gives us individual information so we can address learning needs for students and engage with whole school data to map our progress in student growth, meeting the premiers priorities and the impact of school wide programs designed to improve learning.

An analysis of our results show very pleasing improvement in a range of areas at Albury High School. In Year 7 Numeracy we are operating above the Statistically Similar Schools Groups (SSSG) and State averages, there has been consistent improvement since 2015. Our local primary schools are providing a very solid base of learning which we are building on. In Year 9 Numeracy we are also operating above the State and SSSG averages. This trend is also since 2015 (there was a dip in 2016, which we recovered from).

In Year 9 Writing we are also above state and SSSG averages. This is particularly pleasing as we have run many workshops for staff and students targeting writing and it is pleasing to see evidence of impact of these activities. In Year 7 Writing there has also been a steady increase in performance, we are above SSSG averages.

In Year 9 Reading the results have fluctuated with each cohort but the overall trend since 2015 has been a steady but slow increase in student performance and results, we are above SSSG and a fraction below state averages. In Year 7 Reading there was a dip in results (which mirrored state and SSSG trends). This gives us information about the students that we can use to support their future learning in areas such as understanding text, inference and comprehension. We will be planning activities for students and staff around these results to continue our student growth.

At Albury High School we aim for one years growth for one years learning for all students. We are not there yet, but strongly focused on this. Our growth results are also improving and this is reflected in the reports on value adding. From 2016

our 7-9 value adding has improved steadily, when comparing the school to all other SSSG schools in the state we have made steady progress, again from 2016. We have met the Premier's priorities of an 8% increase in the top bands and growth in this area continues steadily each year. We can not guarantee these results will continue, each cohort is different and many things can impact on one test on one day, however our results this year and the trend data indicates our programs, teaching and professional learning for staff and the efforts of students are playing dividends. This is the value of sitting NAPLAN and I thank you for your support in this. Full results will be published in the Annual Report early next year.

JOCELYN BARTRAM

Thanks to former Albury High School student Jocelyn Bartram who gave an inspiring speech to students on her journey to being selected in the Australian Women's Hockey team. Jocelyn highlighted the determination, commitment and focus needed to succeed, not just in sport or study but in life. We greatly appreciated her talk and willingness to speak to students.



We will be looking for more former students to tell their story to students in the future so we give our current students a context of the importance of school and how to be successful in life. If you have prospective speakers in mind who finished school in the last 10 years and are successful in their chosen field please feel free to contact me via the front office.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

GARDEN EQUIPMENT DONATIONS REQUESTED

Year 12 Work Studies will be working in teams to upgrade areas around the school. These include the F Block quadrangle and the gardens outside the Learning and Engagement Centre. Once established, the garden areas will be partly maintained by the Year 9 volunteers.

We require tools to do this, if anyone can donate old or new tools this would help us tremendously. We are seeking : a crow bar, garden forks, spades, secateurs, hedge clippers and digging tools. Donations can be left at the front office.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

AHS P&C 2019 Book Packs

Book packs are made available for Years 7 to 12 by the Albury High School P&C Association as its major fund-raising event. By supporting the purchasing of book packs, students will have the correct lesson material as required by the school. Proceeds from the sale of book packs are used on projects within the school by the Albury High School P&C Association.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

All students will receive book pack order forms the week commencing Monday 12 November 2018. **Orders are to be returned to Albury High School by Friday 23 November 2018.** Book pack order forms will also be available from the school website after they have been distributed to students.

Late orders after school has finished for the year, can be left at Barkers, 507 Kiewa Street, Albury before 5:00pm Wednesday 16 January 2019, for collection on book pack collection day.

Book packs can be collected on Wednesday, 23 January 2019 from the Albury High School Old Gym (adjacent to the School Oval) between 8:30am - 2:00pm. Entry to the school will be via Griffith Street.

Payment are to be made upon collection, by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Cheques should be made payable to Albury High P&C Association. No part payment of book packs can be accepted.

If you are unable to pick up the book pack on Collection Day, a P&C representative will be at the Albury High School Old Gym on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 January 2019 from 12 noon to 2:00pm. Please note, there will be no EFTPOS facilities available on these days.

CLASS OF 2008 REUNION

The Class of 2008 is having their ten year reunion on Saturday 10 November. Staff who remember these students are cordially invited to join us in the Star Bar from 6:00pm.

NSW SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

City of Wodonga will be offering vaccinations to year 7 students and catch up vaccinations to year 10 and 11 students (who previously returned consent cards) at Albury High School on **Tuesday 6 November 2018.**

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEARS	VACCINE	NO. OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papilloma-virus (HPV9) vaccine	Dose 2 (final dose)
Catch Up Years 10-11 (Students who previously returned a consent card)	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose only

Consent cards should have already been signed for these vaccinations.

Please note that students who commence the HPV vaccination through the school vaccination program in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered a catch-up dose at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will need to complete the course with their GP.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card.

Year 10 and 11 students who have NOT returned a Meningococcal ACWY consent card may receive this vaccine free through their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the time of vaccination. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference.



Brave Hearts DRAGON BOAT CLUB



11th Annual Community Dragon Boat Regatta

'BATTLE OF THE LAKE'

Sunday 11th November 2018
Gateway Lakes – Lemke Rd, Wodonga
Opening Ceremony 9am

Come and watch community teams race each other to win and have fun.



Spectators
Welcome
Fun for the
whole family!

Prize for Best Dressed team/tent.

Armistice Remembrance Ceremony at 11am

A special Ceremony will be held mid afternoon, to commemorate those we have lost and support. You can purchase a heart for those you wish to remember.

Kids Activities • Food & drinks available • BYO chair/rug

For More information

Visit Website – www.dragonboatclubalbury.com.au or
Facebook – Brave Hearts Annual Community Regatta
Email: regatta@braveheartsonthemurray.com.au



Albury High School

Astra

A showcase of student achievements

Science • Home Economics • Creative and Performing Arts • History • Industrial Arts • Languages
Maths • English • Computing • Social Sciences • Agriculture • Welfare • PDHPE • VET • SRC • Volunteering

Thursday 25th October 5pm-7pm
Friday 26th October 9am-12pm

Albury High School will be holding an exhibition to display a snapshot of what our school has to offer

25th Oct: afternoon concert for years 5 & 6 from APS, AWPS & HPS.
5-7pm - displays, performances, competitions and food stalls.

26th Oct: displays open from 9am-12pm - in the Hall.
11.00am till noon - concert in the Hall.

ENGLISH
CREATIVE & VISUAL ARTS
HOME ECONOMICS
LANGUAGES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PDHPE
WELFARE

SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
MATHEMATICS
SOCIAL SCIENCES
HISTORY
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Entry to the school is via the Griffith Street back gate. We hope to see you there!

FARM SALES

Fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables along with free range eggs (subject to availability) are for sale from our school farm.

Cash sales can be made during school hours on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays at the farm gate near the new shed.

Enter via Kiewa Street near the bridge.

Contact Vicki on 0407 834 997 to open the door (she may be away from the shed and unable to hear you)



Mrs Tracey Lee
Agriculture



PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS



ADDRESS: CNR KENNE & ANDREWS STREET ALBURY NSW 2640

THE SAFE DRIVER COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES

MODULE ONE:

A 3 HOUR FACILITATED GROUP DISCUSSION ON HOW TO MANAGE RISKS ON THE ROAD. THIS WILL INVOLVE A MAXIMUM OF 12 PARTICIPANTS AND WILL BE DELIVERED BY A FACILITATOR.

MODULE TWO:

A 2 HOUR IN VEHICLE COACHING SESSION TO DEVELOP LOW RISK DRIVING STRATEGIES. THIS WILL INVOLVE 2 PARTICIPANTS AND A COACH.

COURSE COST: \$140

PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 50 HOURS OF ACTUAL ON ROAD DRIVING EXPERIENCE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE. CREDITS GAINED UNDER THE 3-FOR-1 SCHEME CANNOT BE INCLUDED.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETED THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- * HOLD A VALID NSW LEARNERS LICENCE
- * BE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE.
- * HAVE COMPLETED 50 LOGBOOK HOURS (OF ACTUAL ON ROAD EXPERIENCE AND NOT CREDITS GAINED UNDER THE 3 FOR 1 PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS SCHEME)

Calendar of Events:

Term 4 - Week 3

Tuesday October 30 Year 11 Engineering excursion
Davidson Shield Cricket

Wednesday October 31 Year 11 Engineering excursion

Term 4 - Week 4

Tuesday November 6 Year 10 Music recital
Year 7 vaccinations