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SHOOTING STAR

Ashleigh Carty has been playing soccer this year in the Football NSW Women's NPL 1 competition, the top tier of women's football in NSW. Ashleigh plays with the Sydney University U/14 girl's teams, playing matches against teams such as Manly United, Macarthur Rams, Newcastle Jets and Sydney Olympic. This year has been a 20 round competition, but due to some disruptions with COVID-19, there will be no finals and her team looks likely to finish the season in second place.

It has been a huge commitment by Ashleigh and her family to be able to play at this level coming from Albury. She spends 24 hours per week in a car just travelling, and 2200km per week with two return trips to Sydney. One for a training session every Tuesday night and the second, for games starting at 8.30am on Sunday mornings.



Last week Ashleigh received news on behalf of the Head Coach of the U/17 Australian Women's National team, inviting her to attend an Elite Match in a couple of weeks, as part of the selection process for the Junior Matilda's team. Just to get this invitation is fantastic as it's for an U/17 National team and Ashleigh only turns 14 next month, so the experience

will be invaluable in her footballing journey.

P&C MESSAGE

AHS P&C Association's end of year meeting and dinner will be held on Wednesday 18 November at The Public House from 7pm.

Ms Brooke Costello
AHS P&C President

BREAKING NEWS!



AHS 2021 SCHOOL CAPTAINS ARE

Left to right; Hannah Parr, Isabella Towner, Aidan Kane and Beckett Currie.

Congratulations to our 2021 School Captains Isabella Towner and Aidan Kane and Vice Captains Hannah Parr and Beckett Currie.

AHS ARCHIVE ROOM

Mrs Castley has been working in the archive room throughout 2020 in preparation for the school centenary. There will be an 'Artwork Warp' installed in A Block in the coming weeks which depicts our schools pictorial history, researched by Mrs Castley and created by Ms Moon. We are eagerly awaiting this artwork which will be an incredible feature at the Northern end of A Block.



Mr Damian Tooney
Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS



The term seems to be accelerating as we move through spring. The Yr7 garden area is nearly completed with sandstone blocks and turf laid and shrubs planted. The rain and weather mean Yr7 should have access soon.

We trialed the new misting system under the COLA the other day, this will provide a cooler environment.

It was well received by the students. Both of these initiatives are examples of the work being done around the school to make the environment pleasant for students and staff. Many thanks to Mrs Hayward our Business Manager for following these projects through to completion.

Linked to this, we have made small changes to the playground rules which will be implemented this Tuesday. This is to promote more play and activities for students. We now have designated areas for ball games and have increased options for students to be active and participate. This is important for wellbeing and should help promote more positive interactions.

HSC PROGRESS

Our HSC students are past mid-way in their exams and several have already finished. Speaking with some of them, they seem happy with their progress so far. I hope their results reflect their efforts. We are proud of what they will achieve in such difficult times.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR 2021

I would like to highlight a change to next year's calendar and start date for school. One of the school Development Days, normally at the end of the year, has been moved forward to the start of the year. This means that *27 and 28 January 2021 are pupil free days*. Yr7, 11 and 12 will return on Friday 29 January. All students will then be present on Monday 1 February 2021.

UNIFORM MATTERS

Short shorts are not part of our sport uniform. AHS uniform policy states -

'Girls' Sport: Sports and PE uniforms consist of a white polo shirt with school crest and **black sports shorts that are of the length of half way down their thigh**, white socks and runners. Plain black track pants, school jumper and/or school spray jacket or red fleece top are optional additions to the sports uniform.'

Parents of students wearing inappropriate clothing will be called and asked to provide correct uniform for the student to change into.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

THE BLACK CAPS HAVE ARRIVED



The new school caps have arrived and are on sale from the school office for \$25. If you'd like to get a real bargain then purchase a sports shirt and a cap for \$45. This bundle will be available for all Yr7 students entering high school in 2021.



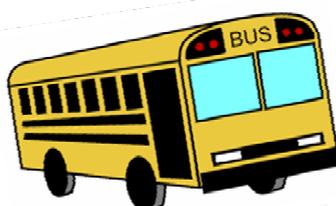
YR 12 BBQ BREAKFAST DONATIONS

- ◆ Thank you to **Parmalat** for donating OAK flavoured milk
- ◆ Thank you to the **School Farm** for the donation of eggs
- ◆ Thank you **Judy and Phillip Seely** for donating bacon and bread

2021 BUS PASS INFORMATION

Refer to the NSW Transport flyer on page 5 for important information on 2021 school travel requirements.

You may need to re-apply or update your details. Applications close Thursday 31 December 2020.



Mrs Jill Carey
Administration

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Congratulations to the following students who have been observed going above and beyond:

Yr 7

Caius Lowe
Cameron Walch

Yr 11

Jo Spendier
Lily Schmutter

Yr 12

Chevy Parker

Calendar of Events:

Term 4, Week 5

Monday November 9 Homework Centre
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday November 11 Yes TAFE - Be a Mechanic

Thursday November 12 Yes TAFE - Babies, Toddlers,
Pre-schoolers and the Arts

Yes TAFE - Be a Builder

Friday November 13 Yes TAFE - Café Skills

Yes TAFE - Intro in Electro
Technology

Week 6

Monday November 16 Homework Centre
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday November 18 Yes TAFE - Be a Mechanic

P&C EOY meeting and dinner
Public House from 7pm

Thursday November 19 Yes TAFE - Babies, Toddlers,
Pre-schoolers and the Arts

Yes TAFE - Be a Builder

Friday November 20 Yes TAFE - Café Skills

Yes TAFE - Intro in Electro
Technology

2 DAYS ONLY - 12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!



SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing. Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

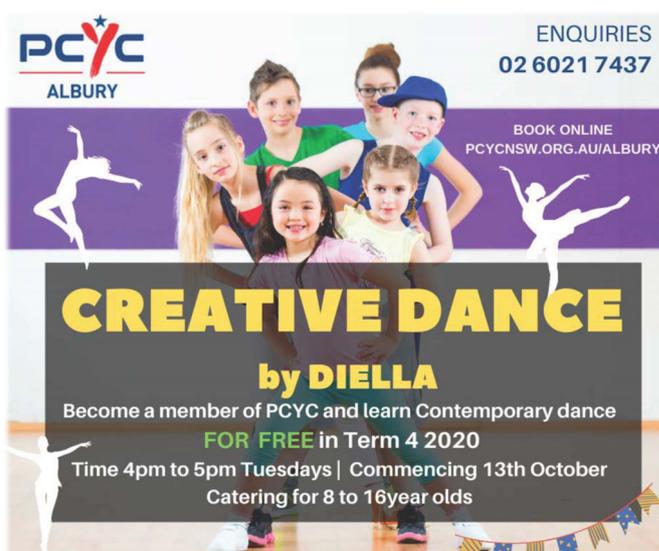
DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 13/11/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.



ENQUIRIES
02 6021 7437

BOOK ONLINE
PCYCNW.ORG.AU/ALBURY

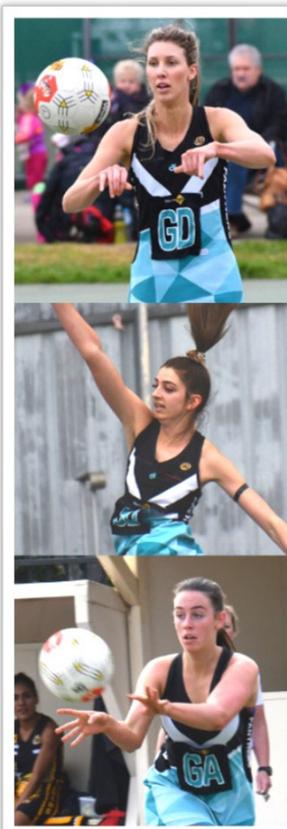


CREATIVE DANCE
by **DIELLA**

Become a member of PCYC and learn Contemporary dance
FOR FREE in Term 4 2020

Time 4pm to 5pm Tuesdays | Commencing 13th October
Catering for 8 to 16year olds

- ◆ Been missing netball as much as we have and you're between the ages of 14 to 17?
- ◆ Join the Lavington Panthers senior netballers for a free 4 Week Clinic on Thursday evenings to get excited for netball returning and help to develop your netball skills further.
- ◆ Head to our website to secure free tickets for the event and to find out a bit more information!
<http://thq.fyi/se/K63w5hM>
- ◆ For further information please contact Maddi Lloyd on 0428544031



LPFNC
Netball Clinics

Dates: 12th, 19th & 26th November,
and 3rd December
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Age: U14's to U17's welcome

Play ball with
ALBURY COMETS SOFTBALL CLUB!

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME
AT OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
JUNIORS - U12-U14-U16
SENIORS - WOMEN'S & MEN'S
GET ON BASE AT
ALBURYCOMETS.SPORTINGPULSE.NET

@ALBURYCOMETSSOFTBALL

The 20/21 season is coming soon (Oct 31st)! Haven't picked up a glove in years? Never picked one up at all but want a sport that won't break the bank, or take up your whole Saturday? Softball is your game! Even if you think you can't - YOU CAN and we'll show you how!

Come and have a try out session at our practice afternoons and see if you'd love to join this fun and friendly sporting association.

Everyone welcome.

For more information Contact Albury Comets softball club or Mrs Ria Crisp during breaks.

School Travel for 2021

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.