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CRICKET - RIXON CUP

The senior boy's cricket team played two T20 matches on Friday 27 November at Scots School.



Game one AHS played St Pauls, Max Diffey won the toss and elected to bat first. After a poor start we set St Pauls 103 for victory with Marcus Reid (28 runs) and Oscar Lyons (29)

putting on a solid partnership in the middle overs. St Pauls were restricted to 64 runs with Praveen Pathmanathan taking 4/10 off his four overs.

In the second game AHS took on Scots, again Max Diffey won the toss and electing to bat. A strong opening partnership between Praveen and Marcus got us off to a great start. This gave Max Diffey (57 not out) and James Kohn (28 not out) a great platform to attack from, with the boys hitting 14 boundaries to lift our total to 150. Everyone bowled well against Scots restricting them to 65, again Praveen was the pick of the bowlers taking 3/7 off two overs.

Mr Toby Pargeter
Sports Teacher

P&C MESSAGE

A sincere thanks to all throughout a very challenging year. Donations of educational facilities to the school were enhanced with student wellbeing support, including whole school BBQ and ice-cream activities, gifts of 'A History of Albury High School' Centenary book to the outgoing Year 12, and book pack donations to the incoming Year 7 of 2021.

Next year, we are searching for a new P&C Treasurer. If you are numbers focussed, can navigate a spreadsheet and are interested in the role, please contact ahspandc@hotmail.com (details of the position can be found at www.pandc.org.au/). The P&C will meet again for a welcome BBQ on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at approximately 6:00pm at the school (pending Covid-19 restrictions). I encourage any new and returning parents to participate.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Ms Brooke Costello
AHS P&C President

ICAS ASSESSMENT RESULTS

This year 21 students across Years 7 to 10 participated in the ICAS assessments during the second sitting in Term 4. On Monday students received their certificates in a small, COVID-safe ceremony with the Principal, Mr Ward, and the Deputies, Mr Toohey and Mrs McEachern, on hand to congratulate the students on their success. Certificates are awarded by UNSW Global based on where students placed in relation to other students across the state. Students who are in the top 1% are awarded a High Distinction; the next 10% receive a Distinction; the next 25% a Credit; the next 10% a Merit and the remaining students achieve a Participation certificate. This year 20 students participated in the Mathematics assessment with three Distinctions, seven Credits and a Merit being awarded. In English 14 students participated with four Credits and two Merits being awarded. Students performed strongly in Science with three Distinctions, four Credits and two Merits being awarded across the 12 students taking part. Eight students sat the Digital Technology assessment with a High Distinction, a Credit and a Merit being awarded. Yr 7 students also had the option of sitting the Spelling Bee assessment with five students taking part and two Distinctions and a Credit being awarded. Well done to all students who put themselves forward to take part and test themselves.

High Distinction

Mahd Ansari - Yr 7 - Digital Technology

Distinction

Elena Shiao - Yr 7 - Science

Toby Spinks - Yr 7 - Mathematics and Spelling Bee

Jonah Mobbs - Yr 7 - Spelling Bee

Zoey Ong - Yr 8 - Mathematics and Science

Jeremy Roberts - Yr 8 - Mathematics and Science



Mrs Kristina Schaeffer
Mathematics Teacher

STUDENT SUPPORT FOR 2021

COVID-19 has had a negative and ongoing impact on families, placing them in financial as well as physical stress. The school can provide some support to families that require assistance.

Cara Ross, Youth Outreach Worker, is available to discuss assistance for families suffering hardship. If you would like to contact Cara and make an appointment regarding help with essential school items such as uniforms or book packs, please call 6021 3488 or see Cara when school resumes next year.

Ms Cara Ross
Youth Outreach Worker

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM

AHS has been selected for the Cooler Classrooms program so extensive work will be taking place over the holidays and into the New Year. The project will last 22 weeks and there will be some minor disruption to classes as rooms are converted to the new heating and cooling systems. This will cover most of our learning spaces and will lead to a significant improvement in the learning environment for staff and students.



BOOK PACKS

2021 Yr 7 students will receive their book packs on the first day of school. This is a 'one off' donation from the P&C in recognition of the impact of COVID-19 on families in our community. I would like to thank the P&C for their generous donation. Thank you to the Captains and Prefects who helped the P&C assemble the book packs ready for 2021.

All other students will receive booklists before the end of term. Book packs will be **unavailable** for purchase from the school and parents will need to source the required materials themselves. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

REMINDER 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL 2021

Due to two student free days at the beginning of Term 1, the first day of school next year is:-

Friday January 29 for Yrs 7, 11, 12 and new enrolments

Monday February 1 for Yrs 8, 9 and 10

SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of all the staff here at AHS, I would like to wish our students, their families and all members of the AHS community a Merry Christmas and a happy safe holiday period.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

SRC CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

The SRC and 2021 Prefects have decided to run a Christmas Hamper Drive in light of hard times due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are asking our wider school community to send in contributions of non-perishable food, non-wrapped gifts, toiletries, household items or donations. We will then package and redistribute to families in our school community who need it most. We will be running the initiative during Weeks 8 and 9, until Monday 14 December, in Week 10. Monetary donations can be taken to the front office.

Ms Melinda Boyce
SRC Staff Patron



ABOVE AND BEYOND

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

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| Yr 7 | Yr9 |
| Callum Smith | Sanjaya Koirala |
| Nelson Ward | |

Calendar of Events:

Week 9

Week 10

Wednesday December 16 Last day of term for students

2021

Week 1

Friday January 29 First day for Yrs 7, 11, 12 and new enrolments

Monday February 1 First day for Yrs 8, 9 and 10



NAIDOC WEEK COMPETITION TO CREATE A NEW AUSTRALIAN FLAG

As part of NAIDOC Week students were given the opportunity to redesign the Australian flag. Over 50 entries were received, and a committee reduced this to 40 finalists.

These three designs were voted as the best by staff.

Congratulations to Bryce Mohr for gaining the most votes, while Makayla Lyford's design came second and Izzy Lawson's design was third.

This type of activity put our students design processes to the test, while the entries tended to follow the main features of our current flags in Australia. Thank you to Ms Arentz and Mr Peter for organising the competition and prizes.

Mr Damian Toohey
Deputy Principal



ALBURY UNIFORMS AND SCHOOLWEAR

During the week Damian Toohey and I went for a drive out to have a chat to the lovely ladies at Albury Uniforms and Schoolwear. This is a locally owned business situated at 1104 Mate Street, North Albury. We discussed many points about our AHS uniform and found them to be very helpful. It was brought to our attention that if you purchase a school uniform from their shop, all alterations made at the time of purchase and in the future are **free**.

This is really important when you consider adjusting hems on summer dresses and long winter skirts, or if buttons are lost and zippers stuck. This service makes any purchase very good value. See price list on Page 5. At the moment there are major roadworks in front of the shop, but do what Damian and I did, we parked behind the shop and walked in the back door – very convenient.

If you need odd sizes for your uniform purchase the ladies will custom make the uniform for you – you can't ask for better service.

Pop in and have a chat to the ladies or phone 6040 9381 and they can help you save both time and money when purchasing uniforms.

It was a great day out for Damian and I.

Mrs Nicole Hayward
Business Manager

2020 SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINES

Available now at the school office for \$20.00 or see Ms Boyce.





Marymead are a non for profit foster care agency based in Wagga Wagga and we are seeking interest from potential foster carers in Albury.

For more information

marymead.org.au

PH: 02 4827 1620

Ms Tanya Roben
Carer Development

Skill Development Training Program



Border Sports Academy
Sports of Excellence

\$20 per session Session Times 5.15pm - 9.15pm
Week nights ONLY **\$100** 6 sessions

6 Sessions starting Wednesday 2nd Dec

The Scots School
393 Perry Street Albury

Limited spots available
FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 - 18
Register today at bec@nsacademy.com.au

\$80 Team Entry



Border Sports Academy
Sports of Excellence

Sunday 6th December **3x3** Event 10am Tip Off

The Scots School
393 Perry St, Albury

Music & giveaways!

Limited Team spots available
GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS AGES U12S TO U18S
Register today at bec@nsacademy.com.au

want to study overseas?




6 week, 3 months + 1 year options available

kellie Kadaoui - 0422 165 271
kellie@wildlifemarketing.com.au



Albury UNIFORMS & SCHOOLWEAR

Uniform Price List

Short Sleeve Grey Shirt	From	\$33.95
Long Sleeve Grey Shirt	From	\$39.95
Short Sleeve Sky Blue Shirt	From	\$33.95
Long Sleeve Sky Blue Shirt	From	\$39.95
Grey Polo Top [^]	From	\$33.95
Sky Blue Polo Top	From	\$30.00
Girls Black & Red Softshell Jacket	From	\$71.95
Boys Black & Red Softshell Jacket	From	\$71.95
Navy/Red/White Dress - Jnr Yrs 7-10 [^]	From	\$67.95
Blue Striped Dress - Snr Yrs 11-12 [^]	From	\$77.95
Navy/Red/White Blouse [^]	From	\$44.95
Long Sleeve White Blouse	From	\$39.95
Blue/White Check Blouse [^]	From	\$46.95
Long Sleeve Sky Blue Blouse	From	\$39.95
Winter School Skirt to ankle*	From	\$99.00
Grey Long Blocker Trousers	From	\$33.95
Black Tailored Slacks	From	\$35.00
Black Beanie With Embroidery	From	\$20.95
Black Scarf With Embroidery	From	\$23.95
Red Tie With Black Stripes	From	\$22.00
Black Tie With Red Stripes	From	\$22.00

*Includes alterations to fit and manufacturers warranty

[^]Includes manufacturers warranty



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