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ArtExpress success for Chevy Parker

Chevy Parker, a talented young AHS artist, was named among the best in NSW. Her work was selected from over 9,000 Visual Arts students to be featured in ArtExpress 2021.

This outstanding achievement is the result of many hours of hard work. For more details about Chevy's success, there is a Prime New segment on the AHS Facebook page.



15 BILLION YEARS AGO

15 billion years ago

There was no light, not even a glow
All matter condensed together
Until the massive explosion released their tether
Creating the world and all surrounds
Even gravity, planets, light and sound
Universe expanding from all directions
Galaxies spreading about like an infection
The red shift of distant galaxies still withstanding
Is proof the universe is still expanding
If we went back, far enough in time
Everything would be squashed down, as small as a dime
The rapid eruption from this dot, of which planets sprang
Is now known as the big bang
Thanks to Edwin Hubble's observations
We are now more aware of the universes creation
Of course nothing can be fully certain
Not why we are here or life's great burden
But science and technology help us to see
A world that makes sense and every possibility

Lauren Ridgway
Yr 10 Student

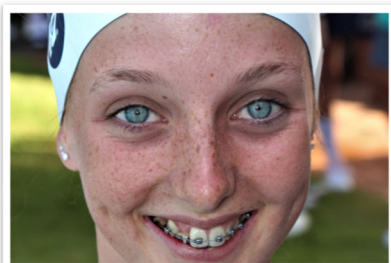


2021 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - HOVELL REIGN SUPREME!

Congratulations to our students for their cooperation and participation at our swimming carnival on Wednesday 3 February. Our O&M swimming clubs continue to produce some quality athletes, which ensures many talented swimmers represent our school at future events. In the house competition Hovell managed to ensure that Murray didn't do a 'threepeat' with a two-point victory. Hovell secured the win in the second last relay of the day. There had been a ding dong battle throughout each set of events and all our house leaders really need to be acknowledged for their work getting swimmers into the pool.

House points:

- 1st - Hovell - 805
- 2nd - Murray - 803
- 3rd - Hume - 478
- 4th - Mitchell - 478



Congratulations to the following students for winning their age championship;

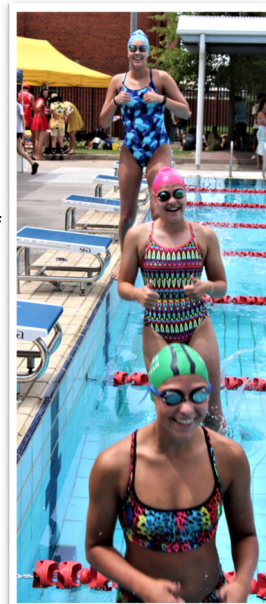
- 12 Years – Zoe Howard and Nicholas Tukuniu
- 13 Years – Isabelle Rae and Felix Clark
- 14 Years – Amalia Machin and Archie Toohey
- 15 Years – Chelsea Isaac and Rhys Kilo
- 16 Years – Elinor McGarvie and Joshua Barr
- 17 Years – Lily Smith and Deacon Hogan



Record Breakers

Elinor McGarvie swam 37.20 in the 50m Breaststroke in the 16 years, beating the record time of 38.44 set in 1995 by Donna Menzies. Archie Toohey set new times in two freestyle events, beating the records of Daniel MacGuire, with times of 27.11 (27.13 - 1999) in the 50m and 59.81 in the 100m (1.00.64 - 1999).

The Hovell 17 year girls 4x50m relay team broke their own 13 year old record when they swam a 2:07.48 (old record 2:10.52). Murray broke the open 6x50m record when they swam a 2:46.53, smashing the old record of 3:23.52 set by Hovell in 2006.



Thank you to all students, staff and parents who supported the carnival. We would like to acknowledge the staff at the Albury Aquatic Centre and Albury Swimming Club for the use of their facilities and equipment. We wish all students selected for the Albury zone trials at Albury Aquatic Centre all the best on Monday 22 February.



P&C MESSAGE

The P&C Association extends a warm invitation to a welcome night at AHS. A chance to meet new friends and families, enjoy a cold beverage and nibbles and see what our great school is all about. This event will be catered by AHS students from the Learning and Engagement Centre.

Tuesday 16 February from 6:00pm

On the steps of A Block (Kiewa St).

A P&C meeting to follow at 7:15pm. All welcome.

Ms Brooke Costello
AHS P&C President

HSC Geography Urban Bike Escapades

On the final day for students at the end of last year, our HSC Geography class undertook a bike tour of Albury-Wodonga, exploring a range of urban dynamics as a part of our Urban Places topic. Our small class (minus Mia, who was nursing a broken hand), set off after meeting at Thurgoona Drive in the morning. Aylish had managed to procure a three wheeler after her own bike had a malfunction, whilst Lisa and Netaya wielded their MTBs with flair. Over a four hour period we explored the ways in which Albury's urban character is changing, reflecting both social and economic factors leading to a densification of our inner city urban landscape. The gentrification of South Albury was quite apparent, as was the Urban Consolidation within, and surrounding the CBD.



It was quite warm so we paced ourselves, built in some rest stops and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of working as a team to ensure that everyone stayed together across our 45km journey.

Our trip got as far as Junction Place in Wodonga which is a great example of Urban Renewal, but also an awesome place to cool down after a hot day of riding! Aylish showed great determination in grinding away on a trike; Netaya did a great job riding for the first time in quite a while and Lisa adapted superbly to a mechanical that turned her MTB into a scooter for the final 5kms!

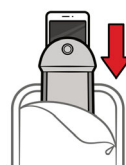


Mr Craig Day
Head Teacher Humanities

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Albury High School would like to welcome all new and returning students, families and staff to AHS for the 2021 school year. Thank you for the positive attitude shown as we commenced 2021. We are looking forward to a productive year.

Great news - Chevy Parker's work has been selected to feature in ArtExpress 2021. Congratulations Chevy.



Yondr Pouches will be launched Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Apologies for the later than expected launch. COVID-19 restrictions, again, forced our plans to change.

You can find the AHS Mobile Phone Policy, February 2021 on the AHS Web site, in the About our school tab.

<https://albury-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

Common Attendance Questions:

What do I do if I am late to school?

If it is period 1, before 9:40am, you go straight to class. If you have a note explaining your absence, give it to your teacher. If it is after period 1, after 9:40am, you must sign in at the front office. If you have a note explaining your absence, give it to the office ladies. If you do not sign in correctly, you may be recorded as a whole day absence.

What if I have an appointment during the day?

You need to bring a note from your parent or carer to your Deputy Principal before school with the time, reason for the absence and if you will be returning to school. Once the Deputy has signed it, the note is taken to the front office and the ladies will issue you with an exit pass. You must have this on you at all times while you are out of the school and be ready to show it to any teacher who asks. If you are returning to school, you must sign back in at the front office.

If it is an unexpected appointment, a Parent/Guardian must collect the student from the school office. The ladies will organise an exit pass.

How do I explain an absence?

AHS sends automatic notifications for whole day absences to parents via email. You can reply to this email, send a note with your child to school, or ring the school office. Notes can be placed in either of the two boxes in the school. One is situated in the Messenger Room in A block. The other is upstairs in D Block.

Sarah Basquil
Head Teacher Administration

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Congratulations to the following students who received a Special Awards at the 2020 Presentation Day.





Super Rugby Trial

Lavington Sports Ground

Friday 19 Feb 2021

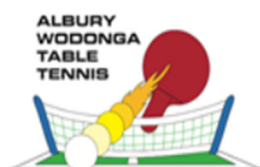
Kick off 4:00pm

(Gates open at 1:00pm)




Tickets online facebook.com/awrufc
Canteen and BBQ available
\$10 Entry Adults (Under 18 free)
Entry through main gates

WANT TO TRY TENNIS or get back into it? Get a Grip on Tennis is taking enrolments for tennis lessons. We cater for all ages and abilities from juniors to adults. Located at Albury Tennis Club, Mitchell Street Albury. For all enquiries contact Kate on 0418 572626. www.getagripontennis.com



New players most welcome

Bookings are required at www.awtta.org.au/booking
 For more information www.awtta.org.au or contact

Ian Radley 0408 154 381

Calendar of Events:

Week 4, Term 1

February 16 - 17 University of Wollongong

Week 5, Term 1

Monday February 22 Zone Swimming Carnival
 The Study Hub
 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday February 24 Cricket Millikin Cup
 8:00am - 3:30pm