Principal's Report

Congratulations to:

- Keisha Deppeler for her selection into the NSWCHS U18 AFL side for 2014

As this will be the last Grapevine for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in another successful year at Albury High School.

It takes a community effort to run a large school like this. At the risk of missing a group I would like to thank the employers and businesses who host our students at work experience and support our ventures, the Albury City Council for their support in our environmental adventures, Charles Sturt University and La Trobe University for sending students in Speech Pathology and Social Work, community organisations such as Rotary, Lions and the RSL who provide opportunities for volunteering and public competitions and the many other organisations and educational institutions such as Albury TAFE who we work closely with.

Most importantly I would like to thank the P&C and School Council for their contributions, parents for their support of the school and students, staff for their care and quality teaching, administration and school learning support officers for all their hard work and the students who make the school special.

One final example of this support, is the work being done by Mica Torre in Year 10. She has galvanised students and staff alike to run a benefit concert for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. This concert will take place at the school, in the western area, on Monday 16th December from 6.15pm. This is an alcohol, drug and smoking free event and will feature our students and other musicians. Tickets are available for a $5 donation from the front office. Entry is by ticket only and I encourage you to consider attending this worthwhile event.

On this note I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to working with you in the new year.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

CHANGES TO UNIFORM

The P&C has, during this year, been considering uniform options for Albury High School. As a consequence we have decided to add to the uniform a black jacket made from a soft shell material, embroidered with our logo. We hope that this jacket can serve two purposes. Firstly as an alternative to the ‘hoody’ in its own right and secondly as a cheaper alternative to the school blazer. We would see this item as a jacket which could be worn over school approved jumpers in winter. It would be priced around the $75 mark and available next winter from our uniform suppliers. There will be a male and female version. The blazer may still be purchased as an option.

We are also considering a direct replacement for the ‘hoody’. This will be a deep red, embroidered polar fleece top which is priced between $35 and $40. This material we believe will hold its colour longer than the existing jumper, is warm and will obviously lack a hood. On this item we are seeking feedback in writing from the parent community. The plan will be to phase the ‘hoodies’ out over a three year period. If consultation does not indicate a strong opinion against the change then the new jumper will be introduced for winter next year. Feedback on this item should be in writing addressed to the P&C C/- Albury High School or emailed to the school account Albury-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au attention P&C. All items are available for viewing at the school office.
UNIFORM

It’s great to see the P&C reflect community attitudes and move with the times with the introduction of new, alternative jackets and tops for next year’s cooler weather.

Parents and students are also reminded of existing uniform requirements. This is especially pertinent at this time when new uniforms/clothing are being purchased for the new school year.

To meet Occupational Health and Safety requirements, as well as Albury High School uniform codes, black leather lace up shoes need to be purchased. Canvas shoes, open shoes or those with a perforated top are not acceptable. If you are buying new shoes, buy right!

Other items that need to be worn are grey socks for boys and white socks for girls. There is a current trend to wear black socks – this is not acceptable.

Albury High School’s uniform looks smart and it sets our students apart. It gives our students a common identity, something to be proud of. So if you are purchasing uniform items during the holidays please buy the correct items. Wishing everyone a great Christmas.

Mr David Hobson
Albury High School Uniform Committee

BOOK PACKS 2014 IMPORTANT DATES

Book pack sales are the major fund raising initiative of the AHS P&C. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- Order forms can only be handed in at ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL, no other venue.
- The last possible day to hand them in is this Friday 6th December. Orders received after this day will not be accepted.
- Collection is only on collection day or at school on the designated day (see details below).

Note that payment is not required until collection day.

Wed 22nd January 2014 Book pack collection and payment – Old Gym

Collection Times:

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Thurs 30th January 2014 Late collection at AHS is between 12 noon & 1.00 pm in the interview room.

Thank you to the 460 students who handed in their order forms by the required date.

Mrs Chris Wilson
Book pack Co-ordinator

STUDENT SUPPORT FOR 2014

Mrs Quinn will be available in her A Block office on Wednesday 22nd January, Bookpack Day, from 9.00am to 3.00pm, to assist families needing support with the purchase of uniforms, books and other requisites for 2014. If you have any queries please ring Deb Quinn at the school.

Mrs Deb Quinn
Head Teacher Welfare

YEAR 10 SOCIAL/DISCO

This year the Year 10 social/disco will be held in the school hall on Monday 9th December 2013 from 6.00pm until 10.00pm. Food and refreshments will be provided by the Home Economics faculty and entertainment will be provided by Steve Bowen Entertainment.

The cost of the tickets will be $20.00 and will go on sale next week. No ticket, no entry on the night. There will be no pass outs and students must leave with parents.

Mrs Melissa Albert
Year 10 Adviser

ART MURAL PROJECT

A group of dedicated young students from Year 8, 9 and 10 have been working every Wednesday for the past two terms on a ceramic mural to help beautify the school. They have been working under the expert guidance of Glenice Griffiths, who we would like to thank for donating her time and energy to this project. The students have had to work as a group to negotiate how the mural would take shape and to combine the elements into a cohesive piece. The mural has been a wonderful example of how art can foster new friendships, new ideas, working as a team and the discovery of hidden creativity.

Ms Megan Salter
ESL Teacher
AWARDS AT ASSESSMENT
This week, each of the year groups held their own assembly where Awards at Assessment were handed out and information specific to each year group was discussed. The following students received Awards:

Year 7
April Pinkney English, Mandatory Technology
Ashley Sautry English
Bria Harper Music
Charlotte Coady Science
Chelsea Blissett Science, Maths & Music
Dale Thyford Visual Arts
Dean Simmons French
Dillip Chuan PHDPE and French
Ella Cooper PHDPE
Emily Lutton English
Franck Panazio History, Mandatory Technology & Science
Georgia Hodgson History & Maths
Georgia Stein Mandatory Technology
Imana Dominguez History
Isabella Olcorn Music
Jay Nish PHDPE
Kalvin Webb Maths & Music
Katie Bruce History & PDEPE
Kayla Andronicos Maths
Kiera Nikolakakis English & Visula Arts
Mackenna Carroll French
Maddy Deal PDEPE
Maya Salinger PDEPE
Mitchell Anderson PDEPE & Maths
Molly Dick French & Visual Arts
Nolan McFarland Visual Arts
Olivia Britton English
Olivia Sadowskyj Visual Arts
Olivia Williams French & English
Oscar Harris History
Patrick Johnston PDEPE & Science
Rachel Habermann History, PDEPE, Maths & Mandatory Technology
Reene Boyd Science
Riley Power History & Mandatory Technology
Ryan Agnew Visual Arts
Sam Morrison History, English & Science
Samantha Mackinnon Visual Arts
Shae Gutter Mandatory Technology
Shaylee Williams Visual Arts
Stuart Bull History & Maths
Tom McCulloch Science

Year 8
Amy Allit-Maksymow English
Asha Kelly Geography
Ashlee Barracough Japanese & Mandatory Technology
Avery Weilandt PDEPE & Geography
Bethany Groves English & Mandatory Technology
Brigitte Mol German, Maths & Visual Arts
Brittanie Patterson Maths, Agriculture & Visual Arts
Charles Myer Music
Charlie O'Shea Music & French
Chloe Shoemark Science & Maths
Ebony Wolk PDEPE
Elizabeth Ehlers Geography & Mandatory Technology
Engun Yap Mandatory Technology & Visual Arts
Georgia Higgins Mandatory Technology
Hannah Lewis Japanese
Isobel Bowditch Music
Jack Daley Geography

Year 9
Abby Groth
Anthony Papini
Bailey Hamilton
Billy Gutler
Brody Fransen
Claudia McCulloch
Clayton Hunter
Courtney Ellis
Declan Johnstone
Dhruv Kapoor
Douglas Langford
Dylan Bedford
Eboni Berkel
Ellie Hodgson
Elyse Hannan
Emily McIntosh
Emily Riley
Gabrielle Copley
Georgia Maginnity
Georgina Wendt
Holly Edwards
Jennifer Johansen
Jessie Pain
Johanna Bartel
Karina Silouk
Katherine Cosser
Krishna Poudel
Kristen Hughes
Layne Rennie
Lindyl Bryce
Maria Ivan
Matt Davidson
Megan Reid-Tonkin
Meyah Ford
Milla Reid
Miriam Siever
Molly Burke
Monika Poudel
Nicola Smith
Phoebe Oron
Quinn Reid

5th December 2013

Proud Member of Crossing Point Learning Community 'Creating our Future'
Rachel Lucas  Maths, Design & Technology
Ruxi Geng  Design & Technology
Sophie Edgar  Physical Activity & Sports Studies, Photo Media
Thomas Panazio  English & Science
Tina Tran  English
Tori Nikolakakis  PDHPE
Trinity Sullivan  Science

**Year 10**
Alex Nero  Science
Alhanna Delarue  Science
Alijah Tanner  Food Technology
Bein Etulo  Maths & Sports Studies
Blake Williams  PDHPE
Brianna Clark  Elective History
Claire Healey  English
Ebony Nugent  Maths
Emily Evans  PDHPE, Science & Maths
Emily Shearer  Food Technology
Emily-Rose Foreman  History
Hannah McGrath  Agriculture
Holly Shepherd  English
India Bydeveldt  History
Indra Paudel  Maths
Isabelle Gregory  Textile Technology
Isabelle Kane  Commerce
Jaiden Hamilton  PDHPE
James Egan  Science & Information Technology
Jeremy Preitious  English Studies
Jessie Nixon  Sports Studies
Justin Frost  German
Kaitlyn Evans  Core History
Lewis Mol  Elective History & History
Logan Reid  Geography
Maddison Shaw  English
Matthew Fitzpatrick  Hospitality Operations
Meg Deanshaw  Science
Meg Freund  Drama
Meg Whitelaw  History & English
Melissa Clarke  Photography
Mica Torre  Photography & Digital Media, Drama
Molly Gould  Visual Arts
Patrick Alexander  English
Rachael Rituper  Hospitality
Rhianna Spooner  Geography
Rui Huang  English
Sally Jenkins  PDHPE
Sara Scammell  French
Teagan Bennie  Japanese
Thana Srisongkran  Geography & Science
Tyler Grenfield  Maths
Tyler Isenbert  Science
Zach Kraich  PDHPE

**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 between the hours of 8.30am and 12noon at the farm gate near the oval. Purchases can be made during the holidays, except from Saturday 21st December through to Monday 6th January 2014. A variety of vegetable seedlings are also available.

**NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN**
Anyes Peter in Year 12 gained her Australian Citizenship in a ceremony at the Entertainment Centre in Albury on Monday 25th November. Friends and well-wishers were on hand to witness the occasion, with her certificate being presented by the Mayor of Albury, Kevin Mack. Congratulations Anyes! This is a wonderful achievement.

**CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT**
The Albury ‘Carols By Candlelight’ will be held at QEII Square on Wednesday, 18th December from 7.00pm. This is a free event. Come along for an evening of entertainment. BYO chairs, picnic and Christmas spirit.
CAREERS
Year 12 2014 students have already registered for the University of Wollongong Discovery Days, on the 5th and 6th of February next year. Payment of $60 needs to be made at the front office during week 10 and 11. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for university study, lifestyle and subjects.

Taste of TAFE is taking place this week and a group of Year 10’s completed a Barista course last week. They gained great skills for future employment opportunities.

Wednesday week 10 will be the last chance for year 11 students to attend Careers Information afternoon.

I attended a very interesting forum on careers in the agricultural and horticultural (Food and Fibre) fields at GOTAFE Wangaratta. Once again I was blown away with the amazing diversity, technology and career opportunities in this industry. The following link www.careerharvest.com.au is a great resource to study and research the multitude of careers.

Mrs Dian Madden
Careers Adviser

PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS
The students and staff of Albury High School wish to congratulate the eleven students who were awarded certificates at the Proud and Deadly presentations in Albury last week.

These awards highlight outstanding achievements made by Aboriginal students. They are recognised for completing Year 11 and Year 12 or VET/TAFE courses. These awards are indeed cause for recognition, considering that Aboriginal student completion rates nationwide are well below those of non-aboriginal students.

In addition to recognising school completions, the Proud and Deadly awards are given to students who have performed well in academic, sporting, cultural, citizenship and the performing arts areas.

Congratulations to all our Deadly Award recipients:-
Mark Delphin, Kyson Edwards, Jiwuy Lacey-Bird, Chris Manley, Nekeisha Murray, Nekeita Murray, Lindsay Musgrave, Emily Moffitt, Breanna Patten and Angus M’Master.

Mr David Hobson
Aboriginal Educational Coordinator

NETBALL
Congratulations to the U14 Netball team that played Wagga High School last Thursday in the Grand Final for Riverina Champion. The girls played with outstanding expertise and sportsmanship to come away with a win.

The team consists of
Captain: Kenna Watson Phoebe Orton
Natasha Fenton Zoe Butterworth
Kelsey Bullivant Kelsey Mason
Emma Martin Chelsea Blissett
Emily Lutton Tara Foster
Referee: Courtney Mason
Scorer: Christine Barker
Assistant Coach: Eloise Maddox

Our next game will be Term 1 2014. Becoming Riverina Champions in such a dominant, competitive sport is a huge achievement that you can all be very proud of.

Well done!

Miss Tara McRae
PDHPE

WATERPOLO
Congratulations to Bridget Johnston for gaining selection into the NSWCHS U17 Waterpolo team as a goalkeeper. Bridget was unfortunately injured during the lead up games and will be out for 4 weeks. The Riverina team finished 4th, with Samara Jackson also representing the Riverina. Samara played in various positions throughout the week, with her individual highlight being scoring a goal in the semi-final, against the eventual winners.

Mr Damian Toohey
Deputy Principal Junior School

The Kids Are All Right website offers a range of articles for parents of teenagers. Some suggested articles include:

No body needs the body police:

Explainer: Anorexia and bulimia

For more articles on teenagers plus a forum for parents of teens, visit the website http://www.thekidsareallright.com.au
BORDER MAIL GRADUATES GALLERY
Have you just graduated or attended a school formal? If so, we'd love to help you celebrate!

The Border Mail will be printing a series of online galleries showcasing the region's latest graduates and we're looking for your pictures to fill it! Just download the Border Mail app and submit happy snaps straight from your phone OR email them to online@bordermail.com.au Don't forget to include a caption with your school, the event and the names of everyone in the photo.

STUDENTS AT SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Merry Christmas
WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR

ALBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about the public dental services available for children in the Albury area.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District employs dental therapists at the Albury Community Health Centre dental clinic which is located at 596 Smollett Street, Albury. Dental therapists are registered clinicians who provide general dental treatment for children and adolescents up to the age of 18.

The treatment is free. Please ring 1800 450 046 to register your child.

In addition, I would like to provide you with some information about the dental program that has been established between NSW Health, the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Charles Sturt University (CSU) to provide free dental treatment for children who have been registered with the public dental service but have not yet received an appointment at the Albury dental clinic.

The children will be treated by 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Oral Health students at the CSU dental clinic in Thurgoona under strict supervision.

If your child/ren are not already registered with the public dental service, please phone the intake centre on 1800 450 046 to register. Please indicate to the intake staff if you would be happy for your child/ren to be treated at either clinic, that is either Albury dental clinic or CSU, depending upon which clinic has the first available appointment.

Michelle Aldrich
Dental Therapist/Team Leader

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