YEAR 12 CHARITY - BROUGHTON HOUSE YOUTH REFUGE
On any given night in Australia 105,000 people are homeless and nearly half of these are under the age of 25.

Youth homelessness is a significant issue in the Albury-Wodonga area, despite being more 'hidden' than in the capital cities. Young people are often 'couch surfing', staying with extended family and friends, or in emergency housing such as refuges. It is difficult to get accurate figures on youth homelessness as many are transient or living in insecure, inadequate or unsafe housing.

Our Year 12 Charity Committee finally decided that Broughton House would be our focus for fundraising this year. This local service aims to provide a caring, efficient and effective service to young people in Albury-Wodonga who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing them with safe, quality accommodation and support.

Year 12 set about undertaking a variety of fund-raising initiatives, including bake sales, 'loose change Friday' and a CBD tin collection. Our biggest fund-raisers were the Trivia Night and our Sleep Out underneath the COLA to experience some of the uncomfortable conditions that homeless people may face every night...yes it was COLD!

Thanks to Mr Schupina, Mr Morrison, Mrs Albert and Mr Bray who joined me in braving the cold and supervising on the night.

Well done to all Year 12 students who contributed in lots of ways to the planning, organisation and implementation of our fundraising endeavours. Our efforts raised over $7000.00 for Broughton House. Special mention go to the following students who demonstrated leadership in relation to our fundraising: Louise Moir, Andrea Wendt, Blythe Vogel, Lani Thomson, Majella Moran, Sammy Delmenico, Catherine Pratt, Odette Humphries, Jack Percy, Codie Bihler, Tegan Rennie, Jillian Gough, Sarah Albert, Tom Duck, Ella-Jane Rau and Jacqui Frost.

Special thanks must also go to the following sponsors for their valued support:

Albury Freight Distribution Company (AFDC)
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Who What Why

Mr Greg King
Year 12 Adviser

IMMUNISATIONS

Parents are reminded that nurses from Albury Community Health will be attending the school on the 21st November to provide the next series of school based vaccinations, which include:

Human papillomavirus Dose 3 – Year 7 students
Hepatitis B Dose 2 – Year 7 students
Human papillomavirus Dose 3 – Year 9 Boys

Since it has been some months since their previous visit, please contact the Immunisation Officer at AlburyCity on 6023 8260 if there have been any changes to the details previously provided on your vaccination consent form (eg child’s address, health status or you wish to withdraw consent)
‘WRITE AROUND THE MURRAY’ FESTIVAL & THE CONFLUENCE INSTALLATION
On Wednesday 4th September we attended the launch of the ‘Write Around the Murray’ festival which included the introduction of the Confluence Installation which incorporates stories written by some of our Indigenous students.

Manau represented the group by reading his story for the public gathering along with some of the other participants from other groups within the community.

Manau spoke confidently and is a real ambassador for the Indigenous students at our school.

Ms Angela Moon

MOUNTAIN BIKING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Chris Boyall (Yr10) recently competed at the mountain biking state final of the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships in Lysterfield. After taking the silver medal at the zone final event on Nail Can Hill in August, Chris took 7th place at the state final. Congratulations to Chris for his effort and achievements in this mountain biking series.

Mr Gavin Fletcher

AHS met the third seed, Epping Boys who were very strong, beating us 5 sets to 3. This relegated us out of the top 4 and into the consolation draw. We went on to beat West Wyalong 8-0 and Parkes 7-1 to meet the Wollongong school of Figtree High in the consolation final. Unfortunately AHS went down in the deciding set in a tie-breaker, which left us finishing 6th.

A great year for the boys’ team who will finish their tennis year competing in the Australian Schools Challenge in November.

Finally, congratulations to Liam O’Neill, Nick Brown, Ashley Wurtz and Mahnee Przibillia on their selection to play for the Riverina.

Mrs Marita Harriss
Team Manager

BRONZE AND SILVER MEDALLIONS
A number of students have qualified for and have been or will be awarded bronze and silver medallions in September and October. To receive a bronze medallion, students must be awarded 36 merit awards and for a silver, 72 merit awards. This is a fantastic achievement by each of the following students!

Bronze:
Year 7: Sam Morrison
Year 8: Simone Brewer, Joseph Cass, Miranda Finck, Georgia Higgins, Tara Lischcke, Mahnee Przibilla, Chloe Shoemark, Namsel Tenzing, Laura Thomson & Portia Togher
Year 9: Jacob Armstrong, Phoebe Bates, Isabella Brew, Harry Drummond, Siena Fuller, Jemma Haberman, Bailey Hamilton, Liam Hillier, Courtney Mason, Jessica Pumpa, Emily Riley, Georgia Wendt & Jacob Winter-Weidner
Year 10: Cassandra Brown, Patrick Brown, Joshua Delarue, Tyler Greenfield & Emily Williamson
Year 11: Cezanne Alamgir, Aaron Breust, Lauren Hannan, Shanna Lykles & Sian Murphy
Year 12: Kristian Cary, Lachlan Crawley, Jillian Gough, Kristy Graham, Akala Gruener, Daniel Joosten, Kasper Norden, Tegan Poidevin, Elizabeth Scully, Brendan Stevenson, Lani Thomson & Ryen Versteegen

Silver:
Year 9: Matt Armstrong & Eliza Hodgson
Year 10: Nicole Sisouk
Year 11: Jaidyn Groth
Year 12: Oliver Hunter, Blythe Vogel, Jess Brown, Ben Hooppell & Tegan Rennie

Ms Deb Quinn
Head Teacher Welfare

P&C SOCIAL MOVIE NIGHT
The P&C will be holding a Social Movie Night on Friday 11th October from 6.00pm, with the movie starting at 7.00pm.

We are inviting staff, parents and P&C members to come along for a night of friendly chat, finger food and drinks followed by the movie “GRAVITY”, starring George Clooney and Sandra Bullock.

Tickets are available from the school office for the cost of $20.
CSU BUSINESS GAME ON
The time has come to announce the winners of CSU Business Game On simulation for 2013.

Congratulations to Albury High School team ‘Shrek is Lovejpg’ for winning the Grand Prize of $2,500 and team ‘Gurdle and Sons’ for winning the Pool 4 prize of $250.

Mr Craig Day
Head Teacher Social Science

GERMAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
Gabrielle Jeffs in Year 11 has been awarded a full scholarship from The Society for Australian-German Student Exchange. The Patron of this program is her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC Governor of NSW. The Society awards scholarships to Australian students each year to travel to Germany during their summer holidays. The aim of the program is to give students an insight into a foreign culture and build up links of friendship between the youth of these two countries.

On Thursday 25th July, Gabrielle attended a selection interview in Sydney. Gabrielle will be leaving Australia on 24th November and returning in February. Gabrielle will attend a Ball in Sydney in late October when the presentation of the scholarships will be made.

Only a few were selected from over 30 applicants. There are Australian and German owned companies that sponsor the chosen students; as well as past scholarship holders themselves. Examples of some of these include Deutsche Bahn, Lufthansa, Allianz, Bayer, Braun, Volkswagen and Hamburg Süd.

As a final note, I would like to thank all my German classes this year for their co-operation and enthusiasm. Good luck to Mrs Beck when she returns in Term 4.

Miss Claire Love
Languages

THE GERMANS ARE COMING!
On Sunday 20th October, 18 students and two teachers will be on exchange from Otto-Hahn Gymnasium, Germany with Albury High School. Students and their families from Albury High School are graciously hosting our guests during their two week stay.

Our guests from Germany will be visiting with the Mayor of Albury, having a guided tour of the Albury Botanical Gardens, discovering the delights of Beechworth, experiencing the legend of Ned Kelly in Glenrowan, visiting the Bonegilla Migrant site, visiting Woolshed Falls and trekking up Mount Pilot during their stay.

Our German guests will also be attending normal classes and giving cultural presentations to our language classes.

This sister school exchange has been running successfully for the last 10 years.

Exchange Students from Germany 2013
Mrs Amber Beck
Languages

YEAR 9 GERMAN
On 2nd September Year 9 were treated to a German Breakfast (Deutsche Frühstück). Typical HausBrot (German Bread) and meats such as Salami, Schinken (Ham) and Leberwurst (Liverwurst) were offered, as well as fruit and Kakao (chocolate drink). The students have learnt in this last term how to order food, describe how things taste, cultural traditions (such as the Christmas markets) and how to buy things from the markets or supermarket. Learning about the traditions in Germany, Georgina Wendt decided to try her luck at making Schwartzwäldkirschtorte (Black Forest Cake), which turned out beautifully (see pictured).

Miss Love & Gabrielle
Miss Claire Love
Languages

Mr Amber Beck
Languages

10th October 2013
Proud Member of Crossing Point Learning Community ‘Creating our Future’
If your child has anaphylaxis should he or she carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen® to and at school?

What is this article about?
If you have told the school that your child is diagnosed a risk of anaphylaxis you should have received a letter from Darryl Ward.

This article provides more information about anaphylaxis.

What is an EpiPen® and an Anapen®?
EpiPen® and Anapens® are the emergency treatment for children who are having an anaphylactic reaction.

What is anaphylaxis?
Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. If your child has been diagnosed by a doctor as being at risk of anaphylaxis there are some important things to remember that will help the school to support your child’s health care needs.

Why you need to keep us informed if your child is diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis or if his or her condition changes. This includes if they have an anaphylactic reaction while not at school.

The school can only respond to risks it knows about. Please keep (INSERT CONTACT) informed so that we can plan to support your child at school.

Why you need to provide the school with your child’s current ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis and an EpiPen® or Anapen® signed by their doctor

The plan sets out the steps the school needs to follow in an emergency. It is essential for us to have this to keep your child safe.

We will keep a copy of your child’s ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis stored with your child’s EpiPen® or Anapen®.

Why it is important to talk regularly with your child about some simple steps to help keep them safe

It is important to regularly talk with your child about when and where they are at risk of contact with the things they are allergic to and how to avoid this. If you have told them not to take part in sharing food at school, regularly remind them of this.

Reassure them that if they do come into contact with something they are allergic to or they feel unwell at school they won’t get into trouble. They need to tell a teacher immediately.

Consider whether your child should carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen®

If your child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis you can request that they carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen® to school and at school. A request form has been sent home and is also available from (INSERT LOCATION/PERSON).

If you request that your child carry an EpiPen® or Anapen® with them to school and at school you will still need to provide the school with at least one additional EpiPen® or Anapen® for storage in a central location within the school and for access by staff in an emergency.

The school will contact you about any request you make for your son or daughter to carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen®.

Why does the school need to know if your son or daughter is carrying their own EpiPen® or Anapen®?

Staff need to know your child carries an EpiPen® or Anapen® in an emergency. For this reason this information will be included in your child’s individual health care plan.

They also need to be able to find it quickly so it is important that it be in an easily identifiable and accessible spot (eg. not a locker).

To find out more go to the Department’s public schools website: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/anaphylaxis/index.php

Albury High School is again running the BBQ at the festival. This year the profits from the BBQ will go towards the cost of staging the Musical in 2014. This is definitely one of those projects where many hands make light work! So if you can spare a couple of hours on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kerrie Warburton at warjenks@bigpond.net.au

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