PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to:
- Maddison Horsburgh on her selection in the CHS Open Girls Hockey team
- Emily Crawford, Emma Hooppell, Emma Jory (U13 Girls), Andrew Nixon (U15 Boys), Zac Kraich (U17 Boys) and Kate Homer (U17 Girls) on their success in the recent Victorian Junior Hockey Championships. All teams won their respective Grand Finals after 2 days of competition - an amazing result!
- Ti’ana Crawford who was the Assistant Coach of the U13 Girls team

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

Why has swearing and abuse become so common in certain areas of our lives? Often the language used on social media sites is disgraceful, but the sites are often left unmonitored and abuse is not reported to site managers. This unfortunately reinforces the negative behaviour.

As educators and parents, we attempt to instil in our students and children the expected values of our society. Do we want to live in an Australian Society where language and abuse is just an expected part of everyday life?

Mr Damian Toohey
Deputy Principal – Junior School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are scheduled to occur on Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th of June. Individual and other special interest groups will take place on the Thursday, while sport’s team photographs will be taken on the Wednesday. It is very important that all students are in full winter uniform on the Thursday. This includes:

- Junior boys – junior tie, grey jumper & grey shirt;
- Senior boys – senior tie, grey jumper & blue shirt;
- Junior girls – junior tie, red jumper & white shirt;
- Senior girls – senior tie, red jumper & blue shirt.

Students involved in sporting team photographs need to organise with their coaches as to the uniform requirements for their photograph. In general black track pants, the AHS sport’s shirt, white sport’s socks and black or white runners are required.

Please note the photograph envelopes were issued this week and all students have an individual photograph taken even if they are not purchasing photographs.

Please contact either Mr Greg Wright or Ms Tanya Mortimer if you have any queries regarding school photographs.
DONATIONS WANTED
Many of you would be aware that one of our students in Year 9 lost their family home and its contents in a house fire in West Albury last week. The Westside Community Centre are taking donations for the family.

It would be great if members of our school community could support this drive to support the family involved by offering household goods, clothing or anything which might be useful.

Westside can be contacted on 6041 2236 if you have any queries regarding donations.

Mrs Deb Quinn
Head Teacher Welfare

YEAR 11 STUDY DAY
The school’s Year 11 Study Day was held at the La Trobe University’s Wodonga campus last week on Friday 24th May. Having the day at La Trobe University’s Wodonga Campus reinforces the links Albury High School already has with this tertiary institution and provided the students with a snapshot of life at university. All Year 11 students were expected to attend this study day as it is seen as an integral part of their senior studies program. The purpose of this day is to provide our senior students with some extra skills that will assist them in undertaking their Preliminary and HSC courses. It allows students to reflect on their progress through their stage 6 education program and a look at possible future pathways.

Staff from Albury High School and La Trobe conducted a number of workshops and presentations throughout the day. There was a great introductory session with a panel of year 12 students, Tom Duck and Sam Delmenico and past student Paige Hopkins who is currently studying Psychology at La Trobe.

Workshops covered: relevant careers information, note taking and summarising, stress management and time-management. Many thanks to Ms Madden, Mrs Dougherty, Mr Morrison, Ms Fisher, Mr Jackson, Miss Peel, Mrs Carol Watson and the staff at La Trobe for their contribution on the day.

Mr Andrew King
Deputy Principal - Senior School

Expressions of Interest
Voluntary Auditor
The Albury High School P&C seeks a Voluntary Auditor from the School Community for the purpose of auditing their financial records and also the financial records of the P&C Canteen from 1 January 2014.

It is necessary that an Independent Auditor’s Report together with Special Purpose Report be prepared for both the P&C and P&C Canteen in February 2014 for the Annual General Meeting in March 2014. We envisage that the successful Voluntary Auditor would be a member of either the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia or CPA Australia (Certified Practicing Accountants) and currently working for an Accounting Firm with no less than five years auditing experience.

For further information please contact either the
AHS P&C Treasurer – Neil Mills at neil.mills@bigpond.com or 0419 254 464
Canteen Treasurer – Carolyn Timmermans at ahspandc.canteen@gmail.com
or through the school on (02) 6021 3488.

GENERATE DRAMA FESTIVAL
Generate is the Drama Festival run for schools by Hothouse Theatre. It has been running the last 2 years with great success. It allows our students to gain experience on a professional stage with professional assistance from theatre director Travis Dowling and technical expert Rob Scott.

This year Generate is all about Shakespeare....but it’s not what you think. Our scenes are set in a high school. Scenes of bully boys aka Montagues and Capulets from Romeo and Juliet, scenes from Othello, Midsummer Night’s Dream and Macbeth all move at a cracking pace.

Tickets are $15 for Adults and $10 for students. Showtime is at 7pm Wednesday 5th June at Hothouse on the Lincoln Causeway.

We hope to see you there.

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher CAPA

RIVERINA DRAMA CAMP AND THEATRE SPORTS LUNCH SHOWS
Once more into the cold..........14 Albury High students and Ms Gleeson braved the cold conditions at Borambola Sport and Rec Camp to participate in the 2013 Riverina Drama Camp. 112 students from 20 schools from Goulburn to Hay to Batlow worked with 6 drama teachers and 6 theatre professionals to learn new skills and produce a polished show on Saturday night at Wagga High School. Our students were spread across 10 groups and learned skills in Improvisation, Mime, Mask, Movement, Acrobatics, Commedia, Melodrama and Short Scene work.

The Albury High School students proved to be a talented bunch with many taking leading roles in workshops, Theatre Sports and the final show. Strong performances
in the Theatre Sports night has prompted a Theatre Sports Lunch time show on Mondays beginning 27th May. There is a huge desire to knock Wagga High off the pedestal it claimed after the Weeping Candle Cup last year.

So students from Drama Camp and those interested in learning more about Drama and Improvisation should bring their lunches Monday to the PAC. This is serious FUN!

Thank you to all the students I took to Drama Camp for your positive and accomplished participation, your outstanding behaviour and good humour. I was proud to be associated with you.

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher CAPA

PARISH OF NORTHERN ALBURY DEBUTANTE BALL
REMINDER. The information evening will be held this coming Sunday, 2nd June, in the Albury High School hall, commencing 7pm. All debutantes, partners and parents are welcome to attend and the meeting should last no longer than one hour. I hope all of your questions can be answered then.

Please enter from the car park at the back of the hall.
You can call or text me but I don’t do Messagebank!
Joyce McArthur 0427 958 599

ROAD CYCLING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Students are invited to register for the 2013 Victorian Schools Cycling Championships. Even though it is a Victorian competition, two of the zone events are being held in Albury. Border school students are invited to participate.

The Road Cycling zone event will be held at Noreuil Park on Friday, 9th August and the Mountain Biking zone event will be held at Nail Can Hill on Sunday, 11th August.

For more information, visit the website: www.2013vsc.com.au/
We have had competitors from our school compete in this event for many years with great success. Cyclists who are successful at these local events qualify to compete at the state finals later in the year. Any enquiries can be directed to Mr Fletcher.

Mr Gavin Fletcher

SNOW SEASON 2013 WITH AHS SKI CLUB
The snow season is upon us again and organisation is underway for our annual day trips to Falls Creek. Students of all abilities are welcome on these school trips, as lessons are included. Students who return information on time can also receive the same discounted school rate when skiing privately with family.

The first trip to Falls Creek this year will be the first weekday trip conducted by AHS in recent history and will take place on the last day of Term 2 for students (Thursday 27th June). The second trip will take place on Saturday the 17th August. If your child is interested in attending these trips, please have them collect an information note from Mr Dinham in the Social Science staffroom.

The school must provide relevant information to Falls Creek Ski Lifts by the opening weekend of the ski season (June 8th), therefore, parents and students are asked to return all required information, deposits and commitments by Wednesday June 5th. Final payment will be requested closer to the excursion dates.

Mr Scott Dinham

RIVERINA STROKEPLAY GOLF
On Friday 18th May two of our up and coming golfers headed to Wagga Wagga Country Club to participate in the Riverina Strokeplay tournament. Matt Stenson of Year 9 was up against some very talented opposition including a scratch marker and two boys who play off +1, but by shooting an immaculately crafted 73 off the stick, Matt, who plays off a handicap of 3, was crowned Riverina Champion and will lead the Riverina Team at the CHS Championship to be held in Wagga during the last week of term. Tegan Bruce of Year 12 had similar success, winning the Girl’s title by a commanding 12 shots despite not quite playing to her handicap. Both students show tremendous potential and have proudly represented their school at events around the Riverina over a number of years. Good luck to both Matt and Tegan for the upcoming State titles.

Mr Craig Day
AHS Golf Day Manager

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The Zone Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday at Mungabareena Reserve. Our team of runners were enthusiastic and competitive in each of the events; Albury High School winning the carnival by 200 points with James Fallon High School in 2nd place. Zone Age Champions were:

- 12 years: Oliver O’Neill
- 14 years: Bella Claxton
- 15 years: Maddison Shaw
- 17 years: Alex Blissett
- 18+ years: Andrea Wendt and Luke Giddings

Well done to everybody; excellent behaviour, participation and performances.

The Riverina Cross Country Carnival is to be held in Gundagai on Friday, 14th June. Students who finished in the top 8 runners in their respective age groups are eligible to compete at these championships in order to gain selection for the State Cross Country Carnival. Students can collect a permission note and information from Mr King if you are interested in competing.

Mr Greg King
Head Teacher PDHPE
IT’S A GRAND OLD FLAG…
On Wednesday 22nd May, the Senior Boys AFL team travelled down to the Albury Sportsground to take on Scots School as part of the round robin tournament we are involved in this year.

The boys were to take on a well drilled team who had plenty of good footballers and it would require our most disciplined effort to beat them, especially after a couple of late withdrawals from the team, which left us depleted and with only one player on the interchange.

Scots got out to a flying start kicking the first three without us giving a yelp! Alex Blissett was moved up to the wing to use his skills in a more attacking role and the defence found their feet and the momentum changed. We came back strong and took the lead heading into the last, but were looking like we were on the canvas after Scots came back and took what seemed an insurmountable lead of 11 points with 5 minutes to go. That’s where the boys lifted like the great Demon teams of the 50s and 60s. Hayden Hamilton looked like Robbie Flower possessed and continued to keep thrusting the ball inside 50 to our Garry Lyon clone, Lindsay Musgrave, who kicked a magnificent goal from 45m on the boundary line to start the charge.

After a quick clearance, Alex Blissett again proved how clinical he was with a Ronald Dale Barassi like running goal for us to take the lead, with three minutes left. After another Scots movement forward our defence managed to move the ball out with precision and we were able find our Captain courageous, David Neitz, I mean Elliot Morris for him to close out the game with an inspiring goal from 30m out.

As the siren rang around the ground the scenes of jubilation were evident for all involved. The “New” club song of It’s a Grand Old Flag rang around the city of Albury and inspired Mark Neeld and his charges to a 90 point mauling against Fremantle!!

Well done to the boys on fantastic sportsmanship and a never give up attitude. Special thanks to the lads who were runners, goal umpires and waterboys. Best players were, in no particular order: Sam “Steven Febe” Crawshaw, Will “Todd Viney” McIntosh, Lindsay Musgrave, Alex Blissett, James “Jimmy” Wilson, Chris “Chip Frawley” Bridle.

Good luck for the rest of the season boys.

Mr Andrew Mollison

CHAPMAN CUP REPORT 2013
Friday 5th April saw the inaugural Chapman Cup Soccer tournament for students in Years 7 and 8. Six teams entered and were drawn into two pools of three. Pool A consisted of Scots, St. Pauls and Albury High School while Pool B included Xavier, Trinity and James Fallon.

Pool Games
1) AHS vs St. Pauls W 4-0
2) AHS vs Scots W 2-0

The team played some excellent soccer that resulted in numerous attempts on goal in both games and very rarely had our goal threatened. Undefeated after two games we had topped our pool and qualified for the semi-finals.

Our semi-final opponent was Trinity who we defeated 5-0. Among the highlights for this game were Dom scoring an awesome goal from 40 yards out that went into the top corner and Austinn Speed and Shannon Palmer scoring their first goals.

Our grand-final opponent for the day was Xavier. For the first time all day our defence was put under plenty of pressure but they responded admirably. After a nervous start the team settled and we started to threaten the Xavier goal but couldn’t quite break through. Troy was having a great game and he opened the scoring when the Xavier defence left him free and he let fly a brilliant shot from 35 yards. Half time Albury 1 Xavier nil. The second half saw more end to end action with Albury unable to score a second goal and Xavier continually striving for an equaliser. Our defence held firm until the last 5 seconds of the game where a few errors at the back allowed Xavier to level at 1-1.

No extra time – straight to penalty shootout.

Our goal keeper Quinn had very little to do all day but this was now his time to shine. Quinn managed to save three out of five Xavier penalties and we scored three out of four, which meant we had an unbeatable lead and were now the Inaugural Champions of the Chapman Cup.

Mr Pete O’Riordan
Coach
1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
Mission Australia will be conducting a program for parents and carers of 2-12 year olds which will cover topics such as:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotional coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive a 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook. A light lunch will be provided. The course will be held on Tuesday 18th June between 10.00am and 4.00pm at 2/432 Townsend Street Albury.

Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

URGENT HELP NEEDED
The Canteen would greatly appreciate assistance in serving between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30. If you are able to help out in any way please contact Betty in the school canteen on 6021 1730.

WEEKS 6 & 7 COMING EVENTS

Monday June 10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Wednesday June 12 School Photos – Sporting Teams
Thursday June 13 School Photos – Individuals
Friday June 14 Riverina Cross Country
The Survivors of Suicide and Friends invite you to share the eve of the Winter Solstice. When darkness turns to light help us end the silent grief of suicide. Friday 21 June from 5 - 8pm at QEII Square.

Join us for an evening of food, music, warmth and words with……

Patrick McGorry
Australian of the Year 2010 & Professor of Youth and Mental Health

Susan Murray
CEO Suicide Prevention Australia

Jennifer Watterson
Survivor who has “Lived the Experience”

Music with ‘Archie Roach’ and
Emma Percy
Paul Dyason
Albury High School Choir and Drama Group

Together with:
David Astle, MC
Father Peter McLeod Miller
Nancy Rooke

Food
From 5 - 6pm for purchases with Carevan curries & soups plus
Inspired Espresso Coffee
BYO: refreshments & chair
Dress warm
Formal proceeding start at 6pm
Everyone welcome