Principal’s Report

Congratulations to:

- Tim Lutton & Ruxi Geng who were successful applicants of the 2016 Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship
- Andrew Nixon who has been selected in the U15 Boys Victorian Indoor Hockey team to compete at the national championships in January 2015

We would also like to congratulate the following student who has left school to pursue a career through means of employment. We wish him all the best for the future:

- Kane Deuis - Work (Army)

Mr Daryl Ward
Principal

Important dates:

- Friday 28th November: book pack order forms due back to Albury High School
- Wednesday 21st January, 2015: Book pack collection day at the AHS Old Gym (no EFTPOS payments on this day – cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa only)
- Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January: catch up collection 12:00noon – 1:00pm Old Gym

Please consider supporting the P&C when purchasing school requirements for 2015 as all profits from sales, plus voluntary school contributions, are used in projects within the school.

Mrs Chris Wilson
Book Pack Coordinator

BOOK PACKS 2015

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

All students should have now received book pack order forms. If you missed receiving a copy or have lost the form, please see Mrs Wilson in the library for a new one. Forms are also available on the AHS website.

All Year 6 students received their forms at the ‘Taste of High School’ days held earlier this term with forms also available at the Year 7 2015 Information Night.

Payment is made on Collection Day by cash, cheque (payable to AHS P&C Assoc), Mastercard & Visa. There is no EFTPOS on the day.

Barkers OPD will be supplying the AHS book packs for 2015. The Book Pack order form also includes voluntary contributions (which include the school magazine), subject fees for Year 7 and 8 and sport shirt and hat orders.

Elective fees for Years 9 – 12 are billed separately in 2015.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015

Congratulations to the students who again completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Kelsey Shaw and Bella Willinck from Year 7 completed their 6th consecutive Challenge while Coralee Przibilla of Year 9 completed her 9th consecutive Challenge, a wonderful achievement.

Mrs Chris Wilson
Librarian

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

There will be a concert to raise funds for ‘Legacy for Christmas’ on Monday 15th December in the western area. Entry is via Griffith Street only and admission is a gold coin donation. BBQ and drinks will be available. The concert will be held between 6:30pm - 8:30pm with lots of music from our students.

Last year’s concert for the Philippines was such a worthwhile and enjoyable event, we thought we would do another one!

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher CAPA
MEDALLIONS
A large number of students have been awarded bronze, silver and gold medallions at recent assemblies. All are to be commended for their outstanding efforts. Gold medallion recipients require 108 merit awards to qualify for their medallion, silver require 72 merit awards and bronze 36 certificates. This is a wonderful achievement by all involved.

Gold Medallions:
Year 10: Ellie Hodgson
Year 11: Alexandra Nero

Silver Medallions:
Year 9: Hannah Lewis & Andrea Li
Year 10: Jenifer Johansen, Pranav Joshi, Dhruv Kapoor, Amy Sensomboun & Miriam Siever
Year 12: Rachel Koschitzke & Kate Dougherty

Bronze Medallions:
Year 8: Dillip Chuwan, Charlotte Coady, Imana Dominguez, Shae Guttrle, Bria Harper, Stephanie Hodgson, Cindy Hudson, Rhys King, Durga Koirala, Oliver Langford, Emily Lutton, Kelsey Mason, Isabella Orford, Aaliyah Phommachanh & Ashley Saultry
Year 10: Ashleigh Azzi, Mikaela Clemson, Tea Galbraith, Reuby McNair, Quinn Reid, Alexander Ruberto, Jeremy Scott, Namkah Tenzing, Sam Thorman & Rachel Torpy
Year 11: Christopher Boyall, Mitchel Brady, Georgie Currie, Brooke Dillon, Rachel Fellows, Adam Mills, Jessie Nixon & Ashleigh Smith
Year 12: Eloise Maddox, Anna Manering, Meg Sewell, Josh Timmermans & Mark Timmermans

Mrs Deb Quinn
Head Teacher Welfare

GERMAN EXCHANGE UPDATE
I can’t believe it has already been 5 months since I left Australia. My whole experience here in Germany so far has been amazing! School is very different in Germany compared to Australia. School starts at 7:50am which I am still trying to get used too, and ends depending on how many periods you have for that day. Students don’t have to wear school uniform and there are no substitute teachers so when a teacher is sick or away, class is cancelled. I can happily say that my German has improved a lot and I am able to understand almost everything. I have been going to a German course after school with the other exchange students from my school and I also spent three incredible weeks during the summer in Berlin learning German. It was such a good opportunity to explore the city, improve my German and meet people from all over the world. I also went to Turkey, Italy and during the winter holidays I will be in Austria skiing. I am very excited for my first proper ‘white’ Christmas (although it’s already cold enough now, I am not sure how I will be able to cope if it snows) and to be able to go to the Christmas markets. In the next couple of months, I will spend time with my friends and family here and have many more amazing adventures before I return home – Bis dann, Miriam

Photo of me in Gottingen, where I was a university student for the day

This photo sums up Venice pretty well – bridges, canals, gondolas, Italian restaurants with delicious pizza and spaghetti.

A Parisian, two Turkish girls, a Russian and an Aussie being a little bit fancy at Charlottenburg Palace in Berlin.

Miriam Siever
Student
RIXON CUP V JAMES FALLON HIGH SCHOOL
Monday 17th November at Albury High School Oval.
Albury High School (AHS) won the toss and chose to bat first.
AHS 7/269 – Nick Brown 50no, Quinn McDonough 41, Harrison Hunter 35, Angus Kilby 25, Cody Moncrieff 25 and Darren Keenes 25 were the pick of the batsman.
In reply James Fallon High School were all out on 71. Harrison Hunter 3/26, Nick Brown 2/13 and Quinn McDonough 2/9 were the best of the bowlers.

After earlier defeats at the hands of Billabong High School and Xavier High School, the senior team is now eliminated from the 2014/15 Rixon Cup competition.

RIVERINA CHS CRICKET
Nicholas Brown (Year 10) and Darren Keenes (Year 9) have been selected in the Riverina CHS team to contest the NSWCHS Boys’ Cricket Carnival in Bathurst from 16th - 19th February 2015. The boys were selected from the Riverina trials held on Monday, which had 44 boys participate from various schools across the region. Angus Kilby and Harrison Hunter (Year 9) also attended the trials and enjoyed the experience of testing their skills against the best in the region.

Darren Keenes and Angus Kilby have both been selected to represent the Riverina Zone in the NSW Country Under 16 Bradman Cup Competition during January. We wish both boys success at this event.

RIVERINA GIRLS WATERPOLO
Last week, the Riverina Girls Waterpolo side played in the State Championships at Wagga. Two girls from Albury High School were representing Riverina; Bridget Johnston and Samara Jackson.

The first day of the round robin saw the girls come up against two of the top three sides from last year, Sydney East and Sydney North. Unfortunately the girls lost both these games by a single goal, but it was an impressive performance never-the-less, with the game against Sydney North being desperately unlucky, with the ball hitting the posts on numerous occasions. The next day the girls had some comfortable wins against other regions of the state. In the last game they were up against the powerful Hunter team which were undefeated, having comfortable wins against all of the other sides. The Riverina girls having played several games together, were now a much more cohesive side. Once again they went down by a single goal. Riverina finished fourth in the round robin section.

Then came the finals and it was 1st, Hunter vs 4th, Riverina. It was a close game until Hunter had a successful run in the third quarter scoring 6 goals to 2 making them comfortable winners. This put Riverina into the playoff for 3rd against Sydney North. In a tight, low scoring game, the Riverina girls had a comfortable lead with 4 minutes to go. Sydney North scored to be one behind and then, with two seconds left on the clock, they scored the equalising goal. This sent the teams into a penalty shoot out, with Bridget Johnston in goals.

Fortunately Bridget was up to the task and Riverina won the bronze medal. Four members of the Riverina side were selected in the state 1st side, including our very own Bridget Johnston. Congratulations to the girls on a job well done.

SAILING
This weekend Laura Thompson is in Melbourne competing in the “Go for Gold” regatta, which doubles as a practice event for the Australian titles. She will then fly to Sydney for a weeks training with Olympic gold medallist Laura Baldwin Caldecot, and Teau McKensie from the Cook Islands who sails at World Championship events.

Laura will return to Melbourne for the International Sailing Federation World Cup event called ‘Sail Melbourne’. This event lasts a week and will see Laura test her skills against some of the world’s best sailors.
FOOTBALL FUN @ ST PATS FC

St Pats FC is a centrally located football club in Albury, a member of the Albury Wodonga Football Association (AWFA) and would like to invite players, families and friends to join St Pats FC in 2015.

Junior Boys & Girls (Under 6 to Under 17)
FFA Accredited Coaches
Alexandra Park Home Ground facilities

Contact: 0400 444 337
Email: registrar@stpatsfc.com.au

Registrations will begin in January 2015

www.stpatsfc.com.au

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.

A variety of vegetable seedlings are also available.

Mrs Tracey Lee
Agriculture

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