Principal's Report

Congratulations to:

- **Madelyn Nichols** on receiving the Whitehouse Scholarship - Design Beginnings Advanced Workshop in Illustration for Fashion
- **Erin Macdonald & Ashleigh Smith** who have been selected to attend The National Art School program

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 3. How quickly the year is progressing. It’s an important time for our senior students as Year 12 prepare for the HSC and Year 11 transition into Year 12. Both groups have exams to prepare for. Study timetables and organisation are key to preparing. Parents can help by providing clear spaces for study and a suitable environment.

After the HSC we will have our Graduation Ball in November. Tickets will go on sale this term. Due to the large number of students, tickets will need to be restricted to 3 per student (1 for the student and 2 for parents). We already have the largest venue in town booked in the Entertainment Centre. If all tickets are not taken up, the spare tickets will be offered on a first in basis, but these will NOT be on the same table. Once the meal is served people normally move about.

On the last Thursday of Term 2 we staged ASTRA which highlighted student performances and work. Thanks to all who attended the evening, students for displaying their multitudes of talent and staff for the organisation, especially Ms Mortimer and the ASTRA team including the SRC.

On the first day back for staff, we had our School Development Day in which all of the Crossing Point Learning Community Schools were involved. Special thanks to Albury West Primary School for hosting this event. Staff from all schools attended and some were trained as facilitators. We focused on comprehension (literacy) and how to place students on the literacy continuum which runs from K - 10. We looked at assessment tools and how to use these. Our aim is to develop a consistent transition of learning from Primary to Secondary for students who attend our learning community. The course, which was written for the day, will be used as an exemplar across the state. Well done to all involved.

Albury High School works very closely with the Albury Police, especially through Senior Constable Epstein the School Liaison Officer. She has just made me aware of a change to the way graffiti is dealt with by the law. Offenders are now charged. We have very few events involving graffiti but occasionally a student thinks it’s OK to ‘TAG’ a part of the school. From now on any ‘TAGs’ or graffiti will be forwarded to Police to be checked against the local data base and it will become a police matter.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

**NURSING HOME VISIT – YEAR 9EAK ENGLISH**

On Friday 13 June, my Year 9 English class went on an excursion to Dellacourt, Lutheran Aged Care, West Albury. As part of our unit of work on biographies the students interviewed some of the residents in preparation for writing a biography for them.

The students enjoyed gaining a new perspective into what life was like for the residents; particularly how life was as a teenager, many years ago.

We thoroughly enjoyed the visit and time spent with the residents. A special thank you to Kerrie Warburton for her assistance in organising this excursion. We hope to visit again next term.

Miss Jenna-Lea Peel
English
CAREERS
31 Year 12 students attended the Tertiary Day at the end of Term 2, taking the opportunity to meet with Tertiary Providers from NSW and Victoria. Information sessions were conducted based on University applications.

Local TAFE and University representatives will be giving a combined presentation at lunch on 21st July in the library for interested students.

On the 22nd July, 40 students from Year 10 and 11 will be attending the Trade Careers Day at Wodonga Senior Secondary College. This day gives students the opportunity to interact with a very wide variety of Trade based Careers and look at where they can also lead. Wodonga, Albury and GOTAFE are working together with schools, industry and employment agencies to structure the day. The NSW DEC has financially supported the day and we are all looking forward to a fantastic experience.

Year 10 are looking at the structure of subjects in the senior years in preparation for subject selections next term.

Mrs Dian Madden
Careers Adviser

ALBURY HIGH STUDENTS WIN 6 MEDALS AT FALLS CREEK SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ski & Snowboard Australia coordinates the SnowRacer Series, held at Falls Creek during the July School Holidays. The series provides the opportunity for individuals and school teams to gain valuable experience competing in Interschool's ski and snowboard race events.

Year 9 students Sarah Morgan and Kiersti Martin competed in Snowracer Alpine Giant Slalom ski events on 5th and 6th July. The first Alpine GS ski event saw both Albury High girls on the podium with Sarah winning the silver medal and Kiersti winning the bronze. Kiersti also entered the Snowboard GS events and won gold medals on both days.

On 11th July, Kiersti competed in the prestigious Rossignol Cup on the extended NASTAR course for Snowboard GS. In a tightly contested event Kiersti won the gold medal and the perpetual trophy for the U16 female event.

The Snowracer ‘King of the Mountain’ event was held at Falls Creek on 12th July. At this event Kiersti competed in the Alpine GS ski event on the extended NASTAR course, this time winning the silver medal.

Sarah Morgan is planning to ski in Alpine GS and Skier Cross events on 19 - 20th July in the Mount Hotham Interschool Challenge.

Kiersti Martin will compete in Ski Alpine GS, Skier Cross and Snowboard GS events at Perisher in the ACT/Southern NSW Interschool's Snowsports Championships from 30th July to 1st August.

Congratulations to Kiersti and Sarah on their fantastic efforts during the July school holidays. We wish them both the best of luck for their upcoming interschool's snowsports events.

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL NEWS
On Friday 20th June our dance group performed at the Riverina Dance Festival. The group of 15 students all made their way to Wagga Wagga early on Friday morning. They performed their item, Fighting Insanity, as part of both the matinee and evening shows.

The students have worked well throughout the year to be prepared for the Festival and to ensure their performance was of a high standard. The students should be commended for their effort and the responsibility they have shown. Congratulations to each of the girls.

Miss Jenna-Lea Peel
Manager/Coach

WEEKS 2 & 3 COMING EVENTS

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