Principal’s Report

Congratulations to:

- **Harry HRUZ** who won the Victorian amateur federation title in the U13’s
- **Jacob MCCROHAN** who has made it through the Talent Development project audition

Again, thank you to everyone who has assisted post fire. Due to the fabulous work of the contractors we now have all of the classrooms and English staff room back in action. During the rest of this week we will move the Deputy Principals and myself back into the main building. The Language Centre will stay as the main entrance and administration office for the foreseeable future. We do not have a fully operational phone system, so please be patient if a message goes astray.

One of the initiatives since the fire has been the use of email for communication. This is a strategy we will now maintain. The Grapevine will now be distributed by four methods. This will be by email, from our school website, via twitter and lastly there will be paper copies available from the front office. We will no longer be sending paper copies home. Therefore it is critical that if you change your email you let us know. We are also using the email system to give parents information about the parent teacher evenings.

This will be the last paper copy sent home en mass.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF MH17

On Thursday 7th August at St Matthew’s Church, Albury a special memorial service was held for the 298 victims of the Malaysian Airline plane that was shot down over the Ukraine on 17th July 2014. Many people were at the ceremony and wreaths were laid by dignitaries and schools within the Albury area.

Shae McSweeney and Jack Day represented the school and laid a wreath for the Albury High School community and for the local Member of Parliament, Mr Greg Aplin.

Mr Andrew King
Deputy Principal Senior School

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

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs arrived back at the start of week 4 and have been issued to students in roll call and at the office in the Languages block. Any issues with photographs can be referred to Mr Greg Wright or Ms Tanya Mortimer.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal
ASTRA UPDATE

Astra is the name the SRC developed for the major 2014 showcase of students’ talents and efforts at Albury High School. This event was held over the last two days of Term 2 and included - Drama, Dance and Music performances; Static displays from Visual Arts, Textiles, Mandatory Technology, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, English, Science and History; Woodwork and Cooking Competitions; Food and drinks were available for purchase from our ESL students, Year 12 Hospitality students and Year 10 World Challenge students; plus the SRC ran a Trivia competition on the Friday afternoon. Despite the weather it was a very successful event. I take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in organising this event and those who supported it.

I also take this opportunity to encourage parents and students to participate in the survey we have developed to more fully evaluate Astra 2014 and plan for Astra in 2015. The below link will take you to the survey and you can fill it in even if you did not attend. Your input is also valued.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Astra2014

Tanya Mortimer
Astra Co-ordinator

YEAR 12 PERFORMANCE SHOWCASES

Drama

Year 12 Drama Practical exam is on 26th August in the Performing Arts Centre at Albury High. There will be an opportunity for parents and friends to come and see the performances on Monday 18th August starting at 7.00pm On this evening we will be marking the Trial and the students will need a supportive audience.

This year we have 3 groups and 10 monologues. The student’s topics range from The Book of Everything - the musings of a 10 year old boy, to the life of Marilyn Monroe, from the way to handle grief to a realisation that home is actually a great place to be.

The evening is free and all are welcome.

Music

Year 12 Music students Showcase will be held on 20th August over 2 venues. At 6.30pm 4 students will perform at St Matthews Church in Kiewa St and then at 7.30pm the remaining students will perform at the Performing Arts centre at school. This is also a free event. We encourage Year 11 students to attend.

This is also an opportunity for students to perform in front of an audience and we guarantee an entertaining evening. We would love for you to support them. While Year 12 Drama students have an audience (Year 11) on the day of their exam, Year 12 music have no audience and play to the examiners only. Our showcases given them performance preparation and are extremely important in the process.

Year 11, 10 and 9 Showcases for Drama and Music will be held later in the term.

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher CAPA

MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Term three is always an exciting and busy term for the music department and this term we have the Year 12 Trial HSC performance night on Wednesday the 20th August. The night is in two parts, with performances by Alex Kausche, Dylan Harris, Claire Hemsley & Anna Mannering at 6.00pm @ St Matthews Church (Kiewa St, Albury). The second part of the evening features performances by Daniel Mills, Jack Mills, Sam Morell, Nathan Sigmund and others at the Albury High School PAC at 7.30pm. Come along for a great night’s entertainment from our talented musicians!

Many of Albury High’s talented music students were successful in the recent Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod. Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding results:

The following Interschool Competition sections found Albury High School students winning $100 per section for the school for their efforts:

16 years & under Combined Vocal and Instrumental

Rhiannon Schilling, Ebonnie Deal, Sharna Knight & Phoebe Bates – 1st place

Anthony Papini & Angus Mackinnon – 3rd place

Over 18 years Combined Vocal and Instrumental

Sam Morell & Band (with Georgie Currie, Josh Stevenson, Nathan Sigmund & Dom Stevenson) – 1st place

Jack Mills & Band (with Mica Torre, Flynn Shaw, Jacob Armstrong & Harry Duck) – 2nd place

Nathan Sigmund & Band (with Jordan Grant & Daniel Mills) – 3rd place

Mrs Helena Barber

Music

AWARDS AT ASSESSMENT

This week, each of the year groups held their own assembly where Awards at Assessments were handed out and information specific to each year groups was discussed. The following students received Awards at Assessments:

Year 7
Alex Ballbalo
Alex Howard
Amisha Poudyel
Bella Willinck
Ben Spooner
Bryce Anderson
Charlotte Towner
Christopher Wilke
Georgia Groth
Georgina Cominos
Grace Kelly
Jake Telford
Jane Stenson
Jessica Hamilton
Johanna Ratnik
Kaitlin Ainsworth
Karlie Travassaros
Katherine Brownbill
Kelsey Shaw
Kiera Croker
Lily Schell
Marieke Hoelscher
Matilda Delmenico
Matthew Green
Matthew Ward
Michael English
Millie Nagle
Natalie Randwell
Patrick Lewry
Ryan Scammell
Sabine Jorgensen
Saffat Ahmed
Sarah Mills
Scott Howsam
Skyla Azzi
Tom Stefanou
Zoe Honeyman

Year 8
Aaliyah Phommachanh

Year 9
Abby Deanshaw
Asha Kelly
Avery Weilandt
Bill McCormack
Brigitte Mol
Darren Keenes
Dominik Stevenson
Eboney Wolk
Eliana Watson-Arditi
Emma Hooppell
Georgia Higgins
Hannah Lewis
Isabella Percy
Jack Lieschke
Jack Seton
Jarrod Walker
Jasmina Ainsworth
Jazmin Cassell
Kiersti Martin
Kyle Porta
Laura Thomson
Liz Ehlers
Lucy Nagle
Mahnee Przibilla
Mathilda Humphries
Matthew Hughes
Phyu Khine
Sam Bruce
Shashini Senadiratne
Sian O’Connor
Sky Ogilvie
Subash Poudyel
Tara Foster
Tara Lieschke
Tyson Williams-Groch | Maths
Will Terry | Science & Geography
Wyatt Foster | Industrial Technology - Metal
Zoe Butterworth | History

Year 10
Amy Sensamboun | Textiles Technology
Andrew Scott | Elective History
Annabelle Jones | Geography & Science
Carson Mair | Geography
Claudia McCulloch | Elective History & Science
Courtney Mason | Design & Technology
Curtis Cullen | Food Technology
Darcy Macpherson | History
Dhruv Kapoor | English & Core History
Douglas Langford | Commerce
Ellie Hodgson | French, Commerce & PDHPE
Elyse Hannan | Maths & Industrial Technology - Timber
Emily McIntosh | Science
Flynn Shaw | French
Gabby Mclnnes | Science & History
Harry Drummond | Elective Geography
Harry Duck | Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Holly Edwards | Japanese & Mathematics
Isabella Brew | Maths
Jackson Payne | Graphics Technology
Jarrod Gain | Industrial Technology - Timber
Jemima Habermann | Food Technology
Jessy Wilson | English
Karina Sisouk | Visual Arts
Katherine Cossor | Geography
Kristen Hughes | Drama & Science
Luke McNamara | Maths
Matt Weniger | English
Matthew Armstrong | PDHPE
Melanie Chu | Science
Meyah Ford | English
Miriam Siever | German
Molly Burke | Maths
Monica Van Kampen | English
Monila Poudel | Geography
Namkha Tenzing | Child Studies
Rourke Lopez | Maths
Ruxi Geng | English
Sam Barr | Geography
Samara Jackson | English & Photo Media
Sita Poudel | History
Sophie Edgar | PDHPE
Tayla Williams | Photo Graphic Media
Thomas Westaway | Science
Tim Goodwin | Maths
Tim Lutton | Graphics Technology and Design & Technology
Trinity Sullivan | English

Year 11
Emily Evans | Music

Goal scorers for Albury were Sarah Hendrick, Isabella Claxton, Maya Davis, Kate Freund, Chelsea Blissett and Anna Parrett.

Best players for AHS (as judged by the Griffith coach) were Kate Freund, Christina Stefanou and Chelsea Blissett.

The team now takes on McKillop College from Bathurst for a spot in the quarter finals of this prestigious competition. The game will be played at Glen Park this Wednesday commencing at 12pm.

The Bill Turner Trophy involves over 400 teams and stretches from Cairns in North Queensland to Melbourne in the south and is open to private schools as well as sports high schools.

- The AHS girls now move into the quarter finals in Albury where they will play Westfield Sports High School, after defeating McKillop College 3-2.

Mr Guy Fahey
Coach

BILL TURNER TROPHY - JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER
Albury High School is the Riverina Champion following their nail-biting win over Marian College from Griffith on Friday 1st August.

With the scores locked at one all after extra time, a penalty shootout was required to separate the two teams.

The Albury girls converted all five of their attempts but the Griffith girls were unable to convert all of their attempts, thanks to the mighty left foot of a goal keeper Natasha Anderson, who stopped a vital goal and allowed Albury to sneak home 5-4.

WEEKS 6 & 7 COMING EVENTS
Wednesday August 20th Information Night 7.30pm for parents and students going into Year 9 in 2015