Principal's Report

STATE TEAM KNOCKOUTS
Good Luck to our Open Boys Hockey, 15yrs AFL and Tennis teams who are all playing in final rounds of State Knockouts next week.

We wish you all the very best.

Welcome to Nicole O'Malley and Michelle Wayneburg from La Trobe University. They are 3rd and 4th year Social Work students who will work with us to develop strategies around the use of social media. They will be conducting focus groups with students to seek their opinions and are here for 14 weeks.

This is a very busy time of the year. I want to take this opportunity to wish all Year 12 students involved in completing the practical components of their exams the best and thank staff for the extra time spent with students. For the rest of Year 12 I remind you that it's never too late to establish a regular study and exam practice schedule. Every extra piece of knowledge and application to the HSC exam will assist you in achieving your best. Good luck!

As a school we often support students in applying for scholarships and other programs. Applications for the Kwong Lee Scholarship Program, run by Melbourne University, open on the 1st September and close on the 13th October. The school can nominate five students, but only 1 student will be selected to attend from Albury High School. Students must be in the top 5% of their cohort to apply and currently in Year 10. If you are interested please see Mr Ward for more details or visit futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/school-students/kld/eligibility

Attached to this newsletter is a new note that will be used by staff when students are involved in extra-curricula activities or major excursions. The note reinforces the schools expectations around our Code of Conduct, participation in activities and outlines the circumstances where students may be withdrawn from or not selected in teams. We also expect students who make team selection to, within reason, remain fully committed to the team through all knockout competitions so that they can progress to Regional and State CHS competitions.

I would also like to thank parents and students for attending our recent subject selection information evenings. The evenings were a great success.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

BILL TURNER TROPHY - SOCCER
Albury High School (AHS) progressed through to the quarter finals of the Bill Turner Trophy after a 3-2 victory against McKillop College from Bathurst. The AHS team dominated possession for most of the match but a few mix ups at the back allowed the girls from Bathurst to stay in the game.

Goal scorers were: Chelsea Blissett, Christina Stefanou & Isabella Claxton

Best players (as judged by the Bathurst Coach) were: Georgina Cominos, Kate Fruend and Gracie Wilson-Cooper.

Gracie deserves a special mention for the courage and determination she displayed in Wednesday's game. With her team down to ten players, Gracie returned to the field after a heavy knock, to inspire her team to victory.

The team’s next game was held on Tuesday 19th August against the very powerful Westfield Sports High from Sydney. The girls played a competitive game, but Westfield Sports High were too strong and defeated AHS 3-0 in the final 8 for Eastern Australia.

Best players (as judged by the Westfield's Coach) were: Tess Evans, Chelsea Blissett, Rachael White and Anna Parrett.

Mr Guy Fahey
Team Manager/Coach
SCHOOL NETBALL

Last Wednesday the open netball team played in the All Schools Gala Day. We won all games throughout the day only to lose to Xavier during ‘time on’ in the semi-finals.

We then travelled to Corowa on Friday to play for a spot in the State Championships. Our first game was against Wade High. They were a strong side but we took away the win. Our last game was played against the home side, Corowa High school. It was a tough match but Corowa proved too good on the day.

Although we didn’t make it to state, we are proud of how far we’ve come. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Miss McRae for her support and belief in us as well as her role as our mentor and coach. We really appreciate the time you have invested in us.

The team consisted of:
- Eloise Maddox (Captain)
- Courtney Mason (Vice Captain)
- Grace Kelly
- Rachel Kositzchke
- Tayah Andrews
- Kelsea Bullivant
- Emily Lutton
- Jasmina Ainsworth
- Phoebe Orton
- Karlie Travassorous
- Kenna Watson
- Emma Martin
- Emily Evans (referee)

The following awards were received by members of the Open Team:

- **Wish You Were Here:** Grace Kelly, Emma Martin & Kenna Watson
- **Most Versatile:** Tayah Andrews
- **Encouragement:** Phoebe Orton
- **Captains Award:** Jasmina Ainsworth & Rachel Kositzchke
- **Up and Coming:** Emily Lutton
- **Most Courageous:** Karlie Travassorous
- **Most Improved:** Kelsea Bullivant
- **Coaches Award:** Eloise Maddox
- **Most Consistent:** Grace Kelly
- **Players Player:** Courtney Mason
- **Most Valuable Player:** Courtney Mason & Eloise Maddox

**Miss Tara McRae**

Coach/Team Manager

OPEN NETBALL

The Open Netball Team recently had a presentation lunch at La Porchetta. The lunch was a success with all girls enjoying a well-earned feed and a relaxing time with one another.

The lunch was also an opportunity for me to thank all the girls (open and U 15 squads) for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. As the Open and Under 15 teams play during different times of the year, I have expected both squads to train each term. All girls took this in their stride and were not only committed to train for their own team but also assisting with the other. I have watched all girls come a long way over the course of the year not just in their netball skills but also in their companionship. I have high expectations of all students in my teams and I can very proudly say that every one of these girls strived to achieve the highest of standards both in and out of school.

ALBURY UNIFORMS & SCHOOLWEAR

Albury Uniforms & Schoolwear are having a sale of 25% off all floor stock. They are located at 1104 Mate Street North Albury.
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

WEEKS 8 & 9 COMING EVENTS
Thursday September 4th
CHS Athletics

Friday September 5th
CHS Athletics

Thursday September 11th
Prelim. Course Exams commence