THE GERMANS ARE COMING!

On Tuesday the 24th of October, 18 students and two Teachers will be on exchange from Otto-Hahn Gymnasium in Springe, Germany, with Albury High School. Students and their families from Albury High School are graciously hosting our guests during their fourteen day stay.

Our guests from Germany will be meeting the Mayor of Albury, visiting Glenrowan for the Ned Kelly experience, visiting the Bonegilla Migrant Centre, discovering the delights of Beechworth, visiting Woolshed Falls and trekking up Mount Pilot during their stay.

Our German guests will also be attending normal classes and giving cultural presentations to our language classes.

This sister school exchange has been running successfully for the last 12 years.

GALLERY 3 SET TO OPEN

A very special transformation has taken place in the Visual Arts block. The P&C very generously funded and volunteered to paint the corridor space to create our very own school gallery. Staff, students and P&C members got together on a Saturday during term 1 to paint the gallery. Mr Chadwick later did a great job of putting up the pin boards. Mr Allistair MacDonald, our P&C President, will be officially opening Gallery 3 on the 21st October, 6pm. Please come along and and check out this great space and fantastic student artwork. A selection of artworks from all years will be on show. A big thank you to our wonderful and very supportive P&C.

Come and take a closer look at these great artworks by Miranda Finck year 10.

Artwork by
Asha Kelly Year 10

Frau Beck
Languages

Mrs Sharon McEachern
Visual Arts Teacher
**Principal’s Message**

Tomorrow is the last chance for parents to complete the “Tell Them from Me” survey. Students and staff have completed this survey which will be taken twice a year so we can monitor progress. The results help inform our school planning process. I would like to thank those who have completed it so far and encourage you to do so if you have not. The more who do so the more reliable the data. The survey can be found at https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/login

Tuesday night I had the pleasure of attending the ‘Importance of Being Earnest’, a play staged by students. It was a brilliant night and congratulations to all of those involved. I was very impressed with the performances and thank all staff for providing this opportunity to our students to shine in an area of interest.

Wednesday night we had an information evening for parents and students in Year 11 who have now started their formal assessment period for the HSC. The main messages are that students should ensure they hand all assessments in completed to the best of their ability. Full attendance gives them the best opportunity to take advantage of the great support and lessons that staff deliver. Students should start to think about the pathway they want to take post school and plan for that by looking at a variety of options, this helps provide the focus to do their best at school and make the most of the opportunities present over the next 12 months.

The rest of this term will be busy, starting with the ASTRA evening. This event highlights the work of students and features many interactive elements as well as displays and all of our community is welcome. It will take place next Wednesday 19th October starting at 5:00pm. During this term we also have our regular exchange with Otto-Hahn Gymnasium from Germany, we will start to evaluate our school plan, complete junior assessments, compete in the summer sporting competitions, have several major excursions including Year 8 Outward Bound excursion, Year 9 to Adelaide and the Year 10.

**Congratulations:**

We would like to congratulate the following students who have left school to pursue a career through means of employment. We wish them all the best for the future:

- Abbey Groth - Full time employment
- Matthew Weniger - Automotive Apprenticeship
- Matthew Basil - Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Brody Fransen - Apprenticeship

**CEF Tertiary Scholarships**

Right now, year 12 students across Australia are on the countdown to final exams and with that, some big decisions about what comes next: TAFE? Uni? A job or apprenticeship? For many rural and regional kids, none of the above will be possible without financial assistance to make the transition.

The CEF 2016 Tertiary Scholarships Guide for Rural and Regional Students is live on the following website:

https://cef.org.au/students/scholarships/

It contains hundreds of scholarships and grants from more than 20 partner universities and scholarship providers across Australia. It has been prepared by the CEF to help students access financial support for tertiary study.

Mr Darryl Ward  
Principal

**HSC 2016 Assessment Evening**

On Wednesday 14th October the school provided an information evening for parents and students on the assessment schedule and requirements for the HSC course. Students were given an invitation to the Forum Evening for parents at the special assembly held in week 1, to provide information for students now that they have started their HSC year. Booklets prescribing all the assessment requirements were issued to students on Monday 12th October; for their future reference and so they can plan their individual study programs. This forum evening is scheduled early to impart the importance of the move into the HSC program and the subsequent change in students’ responsibilities.

Year 11 students who wish to move to 10 or 11 units of study in their HSC year will be required to remain in their classes [rooms] to reduce the amount of movement around the school and to ensure appropriate supervision is maintained in the “study periods” that are created when units are dropped. Students are asked to complete the paperwork required by the end of week 2 so study areas/rooms can be organised with the timetable committee. Students will then be issued with individual timetables indicating the room they are to be in in their “study periods”. If no room is available students are to sign in at the Library. No student is to leave the school grounds in their study periods unless correct procedures have been followed i.e. they have seen either the Deputy Principal or the Principal for permission, and sign out through the administration office. Discipline consequences will be enforced upon infraction of this policy.

Mr Andrew King  
Deputy Principal Senior School
At the end of Term 3 we were excited to learn that a number of students had been nominated for Onstage - the show of HSC Drama held in Sydney each year. While being selected to perform is still to happen, we are particularly pleased for Georgie Currie, Paddy Brown, Eryn Pollard, Claire Gilmour, Meg Freund and Isabel O’Riain. (Images are of Group Performance - ‘Something Rugged This Way Comes’, Georgie - ‘Patsy and Me’ and Isabel - ‘Baby Elephant Walk’). We were also thrilled to hear Ruxi Geng has been nominated for Encore - a showcase of HSC Music. Fingers crossed for all these students.

Year 9 Drama have been working for a term on a performance which will be showcased at ASTRA on Wednesday 21st October at 6:45pm in the PAC. This is a performance called ‘Tell It Like It Was’ - a collection of memoirs of their parents at age 15. So come along and see how we have blended story, powerpoint images and music of the 70’s and 80’s with drama. A very special show with wonderful creative input by students....and their parents!

Great news that Chloe Sheridan of year 10 has been selected as a feature dancer for School Spectacular this year in November. Congratulations to Chloe and all the members of the Albury Regional Dance Ensemble who will be dancing at that event!

Ms Margaret Gleeson
CAPA HT
CREW PROGRAM

Ten Year 10 Students are participating in the CREW program (Capable, Ready and Engaged for Work) which has been designed to explore their career interests and prepare them for employment. The program also includes industry visits, white card and first aid training. The 11 Week program is facilitated by MICEEP in partnership with Mr DeMamie and the Tutorial Centre. At completion of the program, students will participate in work experience, prepare resumes and cover letters and participate in a mock interview. Pictured below are the students enjoying a tour of Wilsons Transformers, with their White Card certificates and participating in First Aid Training.

P&C NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 9 VOLUNTEERING

Our Year 9 Volunteering statistics as of today 13/10/2015 are:

83% of year 9 have logged on some hours
2730.5 total volunteering hours have been lodged with the student Volunteering site
A total of 85 Certificates have been printed
Bronze (20 hours) 57 Certificates
Silver (40 Hours) 19 Certificates
Gold (60 hours) 6 Certificates
Diamond (80 hours) 3 Certificates
If your child needs to validate hours from outside school please help them to connect the dots and get those hours logged through their portal.
Cheers to Year 9

Ms Katia Bertazzo
Science Teacher and Volunteer Coordinator
NORTH ALBURY CRICKET CLUB

We are looking for under 14 and 16 boys and girls to play cricket this season. Cricket is played Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 and we welcome all levels from beginners to stars.

If interested please contact Rod Barton 0417 287 793 or Craig Jackson 0400 466 062 or come down to training at Bunton Park nets on Wednesdays from 4:30pm. You can also find details on northalburycricketclub.com.au or find us on facebook North Albury Cricket Club.

2ND ALBURY SCOUTS MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 24th October 8:00am til 2:00pm
@ Scout Hall, North Street, Albury
Car Wash, BBQ, Cakes & Plants
Entry Gold Coin Donation
Proceeds to the purchase of new tents
The Year 12 Graduation Ball will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2015 (start time 7:00pm sharp). Final purchase of Tickets must be completed no later than Friday 23rd October 2015.

Payment for the Graduation Ball Photo, taken on the front steps of Albury high School (6:00pm on the night), is due for payment prior to the event. Payment can be made at the school office by no later than Friday 23rd October at a cost of $23.00. This photo cannot be purchased after the event.

Please note: Clearance Days for Year 12 this year will be:- Friday 30th October and Friday 6th November (between 9:00am and 2:00pm only)

Any queries contact Mrs Johnson in the School Office.

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION BALL**

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 5PM-8PM

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 9-10AM TILL NOON

COME ALONG WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR 2 DAYS OF EXCITEMENT AND FUN ENTERTAINMENT AS YOU ENJOY THE PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITS CREATED BY THE STUDENTS OF ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL!

Albury High School
Ad Astra

**COMING EVENTS**

WEEK 3
Wednesday 21st October
Ad Astra commences

Friday 23rd October
Solar Car Race

WEEK 4
Thursday 29th October
Year 7 Gala Day

**TERMINAL 4**

15th October 2015
AHS Prefects Elect 2016

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Armstrong, Matthew.jpg
Donagherty, Beth.jpg
Dusk, Harry.jpg
Edgar, Sophie.jpg
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