Albury High School is in the process of organising its first portrait prize. The exhibition will open on the 23rd July, 5:00pm - 6:00pm. The show will be exhibited at the Albury Library Museum and will be on display for a little over a month. Two local businesses, ‘Who What Why?’ and ‘Cremers’ have been very generous with their donation of prizes. Students from Albury High School and our feeder schools, Albury Public School, West Albury Public School and Howlong Public School, will be involved exhibiting their portraits. This project is part of Albury High School's transition to high school program and is also an excellent opportunity for students to show their fabulous artworks to the wider community.

Ms Gleeson has been conducting some very exciting portrait lessons at Albury Public School for the past three weeks and the students have really enjoyed the experience.

I was lucky enough to visit Howlong Public School last Thursday to conduct portrait classes all day. I had the help of Emma Hooppell and Miranda Finck, of year 10. Both girls were fantastic ambassadors for Albury High School. They ran an excellent art history lesson, conducted art making demonstrations and confidently taught individual students all day. Their efforts on the day are to be commended. The mature and responsible attitude of Miranda and Emma certainly made me proud to be a teacher at Albury High School. We are also conducting lessons at West Albury Public School to start in Week 7 of this term.

Ms Sharon McEachern
Visual Arts Teacher
MOBILE PHONE USE BY STUDENTS

Albury High School has adopted an approach that enables students to bring mobile phones to school. In cases of emergency, contact should be made through the school office.

The following conditions of appropriate use must be adhered to by all students wishing to have a mobile phone at Albury High School:

1. Unless specified by your classroom teacher that your phone will be used in the lesson for educational purposes, your phone is to be turned off and kept in your school bag or pocket out of sight (and not heard) during lessons so that the learning environment is not disrupted.

2. Not to be used to intimate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone.

3. Students bringing mobile phones to school at their own risk. The school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones.

4. The cameras functions on phones are not to be used at any time during the school day.

5. Upon a student’s entry into sick bay, their mobile phone / audio device is to be handed to the administration office. The device will be returned to them when the student is discharged from sick bay.

If students use a mobile phone contrary to the conditions stated above, one of the following actions may occur:

1. Have the phone confiscated and kept by the DP until the conclusion of the school day. A DSP entry is to be completed by the confiscating staff member.

2. Repeated instances of inappropriate use will result in the phone being confiscated and not returned until a parental/ carer comes to the school to collect it, followed by normal school disciplinary measures for continued disobedience (after school detention imposed).

Note: The procedures applying to the use of mobile phones apply equally to the use of portable computer games, iPods, MP3 players and similar devices.

REFUGEE WEEK

ACTIVITIES AT ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL

At 7:00pm on Thursday the 18th June we will be screening the film ‘The Good Lie’ in the Performing Arts Centre at Albury High School. Tickets will be $8.00 presale or $10.00 at the door.

Come and support Refugee Week by watching this powerful movie which describes the life of a group of children known as ‘the lost boys’ and their journey from Sudan via Kenya to the USA.

Ms Megan Salter
EAL/D Teacher

P&C NEWS

AHS P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF MOTION

On Tuesday 16th June 2015 the AHS P&C Association will ask members to support and move a motion to approve the following to be purchased:

- Wellbeing Room, resources up to the value of $2000.
- Blinds in the VA Rooms, up to the value of $4000
- Welfare/Learning Support, purchase of 10 laptops, valued at $4,400.
- Industrial Arts Faculty, purchase of a CNC Milling machine and accessories up to the value of $20,400.

Mr Neil Mills
AHS P&C Association Treasurer

ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear AHS ex student

When you left Albury High School, you may have thought that you would never hear from the school again. Australian government schools do not generally have a strong association with their ex-students but the AHS School Council, with the strong backing of the current Principal, Mr Darryl Ward, is trying to change that. Our aim is to contact as many of the ex-students of AHS as possible and to ask what the school could do for them and what they might be able to do for the school. For example, it may be possible for you to be put back in touch with some of your school mates. The school is always looking for ex-students to come back to the school and tell the current students about their successes in whatever walk of life they happen to be.

We are asking you if you would like to join the Albury High School Alumni Association. There is no cost and it will help expand the AHS family to the benefit of all involved and, in particular, the current students at the school. If you would like to be involved, could you please download the Alumni application from the school website. The link is located under Alumni Association – Ex Students, click on the Alumni Association dropdown box then click on Alumni application to access the Member Inform Sheet. Please email it back to Neil Mills at ah.s.alumni.assoc@bigpond.com by Friday 29th May 2015.

We thank you most sincerely.

Neil Mills and Bob Perry
On behalf of the AHS School Council

SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH UP DAY

Students who were absent for the school photos this week can have their photographs taken on Wednesday 17th June from 10:00am in the school hall.

Ms Tanya Mortimer & Mr Greg Wright
SPORTING

7/8 BILL TAYLOR CUP
On Thursday the 21st the 7/8 AFL Bill Taylor Cup boys team competed in the carnival at Xavier High School.

The boys won their first two games comprehensively which sent us into a semi-final against Murray High School. The semi-final was a hard battle but Albury High School was able to get over the top by 2 goals with Josh Koschitzke, Burkley MacFarlane and Aiden Pretious playing well.

This set up a final against Xavier who has dominated this competition in recent years.

It was a hard fought first half with Xavier going up by 4 points at half time. The midfield started to fire through Charlie Hamilton, Austin Shepard, Wilson Mack and Aiden Pretious and the tide started to turn Albury’s way.

AHS kicked two goals and then Xavier kicked two goals to make the margin 5 points Xavier’s way going into the last 15 seconds, then Charlie Hamilton got a free kick 25 metres out from goal and the siren sounded. Charlie calmly went back and slotted the goal to give AHS a 1 point victory in the final.

Final Score:
AHS 4:2:26 to XHS 4:1:25

AHS Goal Kickers: Charlie Hamilton 2, Burkley MacFarlane and Josh Koschitzke
AHS Best Players: Charlie Hamilton, Austin Shepard, Wilson Mack and Aiden Pretious

The boys played really well all day and deserved to win.

Thanks to the year 10 students who umpired and assisted on the day.

Mr Richard Leahy
Coach/Team Manager

JUNIOR GIRLS AFL GALA DAY
On Thursday 21st May, our team made up of Year 7-9 students ventured to Sarvaas Park for the annual girls AFL Gala day. All girls played in the spirit of the game and massively improved on their skills after each game.

Results in the preliminary matches are as follows

Game 1 - V Murray High
A score of 32-22 kicked off our campaign with a win. Tayla “Tiz” Byrne was our multiple goal kicker on 2, with Mackenna “Nick” Carroll, Lilly “Longlegs” Grigg and Chelsea “B” Blissut contributing as well. Charlotte “Shar” Beaven and Chelsea “H” Hargreaves were also worthy contributors. Brittany “Britt” Andersen was a powerhouse in defence with excellent kicking and tackling style.

Game 2 - V St Pauls
The girls were pumped after the first win and were full of desire to maintain their high standards. A goal blitz resulted in a 46-0 pumping of the kids from Walla Walla. Skyla “Scar” Sanders and Chelsea H made 2 each through the big sticks with Chelsea B and Tiz Byrne following up with supporting goals. Katie Bruce is worth a mention with her strong contribution in the backline.

Game 3 - V Xavier (Semi Final)
Potentially our last game, but the girls were fierce with determination to make sure it wasn’t. They went in with plenty of advice from Assistant coach Tess “Tess” Evans who also played a massive role in firing the girls up. A resounding 48-0 drubbing showed the power of the public schools were a force to be reckoned with. Our backliners had a rest this game with Chelsea B ending up with 3, Christina “The soccer player” Stefanou got 2, and Tiz, Charlotte “T” Towner and Monique “Pav” Povolny contributing 1 each. Pav celebrated her birthday in style with this goal, even though she went to the wrong end in one of her games. This result placed us in the “Last match in September” Grand Final - V Billabong High

The air was heavy with tension as we came up against the kids from Culcairn knowing full well that they had an ‘All Australian’ player and several Riverina reps. BHS got an early goal within the first minute, but to the AHS girls credit they dug deep and had the ball at our end more often. Unfortunately we didn’t finish it off with any goals, final score being 1.4 - 0.3. Tightest game of the day and the two best teams were in the Grand Final. Hats off to Zali “Twinkle toes” Douglas with a last ditch effort after the siren, with a kick that was worthy of Funniest Home Videos.

All girls played exceptionally well. Each girl voted for the “players’ player” and this was awarded to Mackenna Carroll. To the Year 9’s who are moving on to the next grade next year, thank you for the last three years. It has been a pleasure to watch as your game and skills have improved immensely. Good luck. To the remaining Year 7 and 8’s please encourage as many girls as possible to consider playing next year.

Mrs Tracey “Malthouse” Lee
Coach
AHS Athletics Carnival
The results have been finalised from this carnival (at last). These were held up due to the fact the javelin events could not be completed on the day as competition areas were out of action as a result of the upgrades to Alexandria Park. We were lucky that the majority of work was completed and AHS was the 2nd school to compete on the new track, which is a fantastic facility.

Results:
1st Hovell 1172 points
2nd Mitchell 1165
3rd Murray 993
4th Hume 806

Age Champions:
12Yr Female Champion
HOSKIN, Ebony MU 86.0 points in 9 events.

12Yr Male Champion
REID, Caleb HO 74.0 points in 9 events.

13Yr Female Champion
GIBBONS, Gabrielle MU 64.0 points in 8 events.

13Yr Male Champion
ANDERSON, Mitchell MI 56.0 points in 6 events.

14Yr Female Champion
TRAVASSAROS, Karli HO 52.0 points in 8 events

14Yr Male Champion
KOSCHITZKE, Joshua MU 66.0 points in 8 events

15Yr Female Champion
BLISSETT, Chelsea MI 48.0 points in 5 events.

15Yr Male Champion
WHILEY, Jackson HO 78.0 points in 8 events.

16Yr Female Champion
GRATTON, Kara MU 48.0 points in 5 events.

16Yr Male Champion
WILSON, Jessy HO 54.0 points in 8 events.

17Yr Female Champion
NIXON, Jessie HU 60.0 points in 7 events

17Yr Male Champion
BROWNSEA, Michael MI 53.0 points in 6 events.

Records set at this Carnival
M 15Yr 800m KOHNE, Samuel MU 2:11.30 (Old Record: 2:14.70 SMYTH S (1969))
M 15Yr Long Jump MILES, Timothy HU 6.1 (Old Record: 5.63 WALSH Mathew (2001))
M 13Yr Discus ANDERSON, Mitchell MI 32.31 (Old Record: 31.57 THOMPSON R (1969))
M 15Yr 200m WHILEY, Jackson HO 24.17 (Old Record: 25.00 RIZNIAK T (1987))

Zone Athletics Carnival
On Tuesday May 19th, AHS was well represented by all participants at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Student participation, cooperation and competition were commendable. A special congratulations to all those students who helped fill in when our AHS elected representative was unable to attend the carnival.

Overall AHS was the best performing school on the day edging out Murray High by only 150 points!

We had five age champions on the day. Congratulations to:
- Gabrielle Gibbons - 13 years Female
- Mitchell Anderson - 13 years Male
- Joshua Koschitzke - 14 years Male
- Jackson Whiley - 15 years Male
- Jessy Wilson - 16 years Male

Congratulations to the following students on their new records:
- F 13Yr Shot Put BEAVAN, Charlotte AHS 9.81 (Old Record: 9.41 LOCKE, Jordan (AHS 2007))
- F 13Yr Javelin HARGREAVES, Charlie AHS 25.53 (Old Record: 22.74 WEATHERLAKE Anna (AHS 2002))

A reminder to those students who have successfully made it on to the Riverina Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Friday 31st July, to come and collect a permission note from Mr King in the PE staff room!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Hot House Theatre
School Holiday 4 Day Workshop
Program is for children 13 to 15 years old and will be held from 7th to 10th of July commencing at 9:00am until 3:00pm. The cost of the workshop is $200

An exciting and fun filled opportunity for young people to learn and gain confidence and develop an array of skills and knowledge in various facets of theatre production. Associate Director Travis Dowling will be overseeing the 4 day workshop.

For further information please visit the Hothouse Theatre website or for bookings please call Rachel on 6012 7433.
POSITION AVAILABLE
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Albury West Public School Canteen requires a Canteen Supervisor to work in our canteen, in a job-share capacity. We seek an honest, trustworthy and reliable person with a friendly manner and enthusiasm for the role. Applicant must have own vehicle for weekly shopping.

- 3½ hours per day from 10.15am – 1.45pm
- 2-4 days per week
- Award rates are paid including superannuation

A Police check is mandatory for all workers in NSW schools.

A more detailed job description is available by calling AWPS on 6021 2288.

Applications, including two references, to:-
Albury West Public School P&C
Canteen Supervisor Committee
PO Box 3245
ALBURY NSW 2640

Applications close at 3.00pm
Wednesday June 24, 2015.