RAW (READY ARRIVE WORK) 2015

From the 3rd to the 7th August, our Year 9 and 10 English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) students participated in a RAW (Ready, Arrive, Work) Program run by Jobquest and the Multi Cultural Programs Unit. The program aims to help newly arrived migrants to better understand the Australian workplace, develop their knowledge of employability skills and help them plan pathways to future employment and education. We often take for granted the complexities and nuances involved in applying for jobs and the difficulty in ensuring a resume and cover letter address the selection criteria. This one week intensive program gave students the time, expertise and knowledge to write resumes and cover letters with confidence and understanding in addition to understanding the importance of employability skills.

Students also participated in information presentations from Riverina TAFE, the Army, CSU and MICEEP with regard to future pathways and options. On the final day students had to dress in formal interview attire and they had a tour of the Albury City Council and library and the week culminated with a buffet lunch and tour of the Commercial Club.

The students will now enter the next stage of developing their employability skills and understanding of specific jobs available in the Albury/Wodonga area every Tuesday afternoon during Sport. They will practise interview skills, visit different workplaces and participate in work experience. Many of our students are interested in apprenticeships in trades such as plumbing, electrical, automotive and hospitality. If you are able to help with regard to providing work experience I can be contacted on 6021 3488 at Albury High School.

Ms Megan Salter
EAL/D Teacher
**SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

The year 12 group have completed their trial HSC exams, English Extension, History Extension, Society and Culture and Textiles and Design projects have been submitted for marking. HSC Language speaking and listening exams were assessed last week and will conclude with the Serbian exam on Thursday. Over the next few weeks the Music and Drama students will be assessed by external examiners (Drama on 25th and 26th August - Music on 8th September). Design and Technology projects were due for completion on 20th August and the Visual Arts projects on 24th August. Teachers are still finishing off course work and course revisions are in full swing. A busy time for all concerned, for both students and staff alike.

Year 12 teachers are writing their final reports for their students and as soon as Mrs Albert has written her comments they will be issued to the students. Nominations for the Service to School Awards will be publicised next week in preparation for the Ceremony held on September 16th in the School Hall. Mr Schupina is co-ordinating the academic awards for year 12 which are also being presented. The main dates concerning year 12 students and their families have been issued to all students prior to the trial exams (copies available from my office). A booklet will be issued to all year 12 students next week, outlining all the major points in the timeline between now and the publishing of the HSC results.

The important message that should be prominent in all minds is that the revision program offered by teachers is critical to students’ success in their HSC. Mistakes in the trial exams and areas of weakness in student knowledge are addressed in the remaining weeks. Student attendance and focus is essential in this period so that they may maximise their marks in the public examinations in October.

The last day of formal lessons is Wednesday 16th September. Everyone is expected to be on site and on task until then.

Year 11 have their formal examination period, which concludes the Preliminary HSC course, in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. The timetable will be issued in the coming week but usually commences on the Thursday of week 9 (10th September). Based on the successful completion of the Preliminary HSC course, students will move into their HSC program in the initial weeks of Term 4.

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SRE**

Albury High School has been approached by the Catholic Church to run SRE in Year 7. This is separate to the program already being offered by the Albury Christian Education Association. We will trial this program during Term 4 and students who it impacts on will be given an individual letter to return to the school. The lesson will be run by Father Sean and follows the Christ Our Light and Life curriculum.

**TELL THEM FROM ME**

The Tell Them From Me surveys provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement and wellbeing, and the impact of teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students, teachers and parents. Data collected from the survey responses are compiled into reports for school leaders. These reports are provided to schools within three business days of the surveys closing. The reports provide information that can help schools in their annual planning and reporting activities, by helping to identify emerging issues and plan for improvement.

The email used for this newsletter contains your personal link to the survey. Parents who have downloaded the Grapevine from the web can contact the school for a link.

**CHANGES TO TVET FOR 2016**

There are changes to the funding model for Year 10 students who wish to do a TVET course at TAFE in Year 11 2016. As a result of these changes the timeline for return of forms has changed. Any TVET application received after Friday 18th September will not be considered in the initial intake that forms classes at TAFE. We require the forms by Wednesday 16th September at the latest to allow the new entry processes to be completed. This doesn’t guarantee a place at TAFE next year. Students will be informed of their success by the end of November 2015.

Students who do not get a TAFE course will study the sixth class they nominated at school.

To complete the TAFE application students must go online to create a Unique Student Identifier (USI) with the Australian Government. This number is very important and students will need to safe keep the password and number. It’s similar to a Tax File Number and students will have it for ever. Mrs Madden will be assisting students in Careers with this process but is also available to help parents if they wish to contact the
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The website for creating the USI is www.usi.gov.au

Deadlines for applications must be followed and Ms Mortimer, who is the TVET coordinator, will encourage students to do so.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 10 DEBATING TEAM REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Year 10 Debating team has been announced as the Riverina Champions after their win at the Premier’s Debating Challenge Final. The team consists of four incredibly talented young students; Hannah Lewis, Laura Thomson, Lucy Nagle and Emma Martin.

The debates were held at Leeton High School on Wednesday 5th August and Thursday 6th August. The team won the Semi-Final on the first day to qualify for the Final held on the second day. Tony Davey, the adjudicator from Sydney, initially said that the Semi-Final debate was the best he had seen for their age group but later declared that the Final was even better.

The students had recently been successful in winning three debates in the Premier’s Debating Challenge for their zone to qualify for the Semi-Final round.

The successful team are now due to debate Glen Innes High School later this term.

A number of students from schools in the area were present at Leeton High. Students enjoyed participating in several workshops to strengthen specific debating skills and to better understand the debating process.

The adjudicators also chose one team member from the four teams that made it to the Semi-Finals to form a different team to compete at Sydney. Laura Thomson was the student selected from our school.

We would like to thank Tony Davey and his team from Sydney for running the event and Leeton High for being the host.

Congratulations team, we are proud of your effort!

ALBURY HIGH DANCE SUCCESS

The Albury High School dancers recently performed at the Albury Eisteddfod and placed third for their routine titled Clown.

The group consists of 12 talented students; Kara Gratton, Tess Kadaoui, Erin Pressnell, Rachel Habermann, Chloe Sheridan, Monique Povolny, Rochelle McLeod, Asha Kelly, Lucy Nagle, Paige Duncan, Juliet Whyte and Jess Reid.

They first performed this item at the Riverina Dance Festival in June this year after being successful in their audition.

The students choreographed their dance during sport over a number of weeks with some assistance from Bec (Hume Dance). The adjudicators’ comments included that the item had lovely technical work, beautiful costumes and was a quality performance.

We would like to thank Juliet’s mother for sewing the skirts and Jess’ mother for sewing the hair ties. Thank you also to Miss McGuinness for accompanying the group to the Eisteddfod.

Congratulations girls, we are proud of your effort!

YEAR 9 VOLUNTEERING UPDATE

The lovely Year 9 students at Albury High School have been busy serving others.

This week 76% of the Year have logged hours and the following Certificates have been issued to students at Assembly:

40 Bronze (20 hours)  8 Silver (40 hours)
5 Gold (60 hours)      1 Diamond (80 hours)

If your child has hours and you can help them to get the proof to me, they could be showing you a certificate in the near future too!

Ms Katia Bertazzo
Volunteer Coordinator

Miss Jenna-Lea Peel
English Teacher

Miss Jenna-Lea Peel
Manager/Coach
YEAR 9 METAL TECHNOLOGY DOES IT AGAIN!
Imana Dominguez, Riley Bird, Brock Winfield, Dean Simmons and Keaton Mount, under the guidance of Mark Crowhurst have produced a flower statue for the western area garden near the Hall.

The purple flowers match the Hardenbergia flowers in winter and the Lavender in the warmer seasons. Another facet of quality public education on display at Albury High School.

VISUAL ARTS WANTED
We are need of old cutlery for ceramic tools and ceramic tiles for a future public art project within the school.

Mrs Sharon McEachern
Visual Arts

WRITING COMPETITONS
Do you enjoy writing? Are you in years 7-10? If so, take part in the Write Around the Murray: River of Stories competition.

Section 1: Short story
Section 2: Poem

Also, if you are in year 7 or 8 the post cards from the future competition closes on Thursday 27 August.
See your English teacher for more information!

P&C NEWS
The Federation of P&C Associations of NSW would like to invite you to join us in our campaign to get a fairer funding model (Gonski) from the Federal Government for our public schools.

If you are wondering what Gonski is and what it means for your school….In a nutshell it means MORE! More funds, more teachers, more programs, more resources……simply MORE!

We parents are continually trying to provide more for our children. I cannot tell you strongly enough how joining this campaign would help to provide “MORE” in such a great way, not just to your children, but to the children within schools across the State.

The improved educational outcomes, won’t just help them while they are at school, it will increase their chances of success after high school, which will in turn lead to a stronger, smarter Australia.

We need you as parents of public school students to stand up and be counted on this issue.

If we can show the government that enough parents care about this funding model, then we have the chance to receive it…. To do this we will need as many of us as possible working as a team.

If you would like to join us on this venture, here are four easy ways you can start to help:

- Go to www.igiveagonski.com.au and sign the petition.
- Get your P&C members to sign the petition.
- Send the link to your family and friends via email and social media, asking them to sign the petition as well.
- Send an email to parentsforgonski@pandc.org.au .

We will provide a team to support you throughout the campaign, with many more ideas on how you and your school can help.

This is an opportunity for school communities to come together for a common purpose. If you are concerned that you won’t get enough interest from your community… don’t stress…. As long as you are interested, we will work with you, other parents, your principal and teachers because together we will stand stronger.
SPORTING NEWS

GRAPEVINE REPORT SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Senior Girls Soccer team had a very successful year making it through to the semi-finals of the CHS Knockout where the girls lost 2-3 to Wauchope High in a very even and highly skilled game. Throughout the year, the team had recorded victories over Murray (6-1), Billabong (10-0), Deniliquin (9-0), Kooringal (15-0), Wade (1-1, 4-3 on penalties) to be crowned Riverina Champions. In the Round of 16 the girls defeated Richmond High (Sydney) 3-1 and were successful against Bulli High in the quarter final by the tune of 6-1. In summation the girls can be extremely proud of their achievements in being only the third Albury High School team to make it through to the semi final of the CHS soccer knockout. Eight of the girls that played in the senior team also played in the U/15 Bill Turner Trophy team.

Mr Pete O’Riordan
Team Coach/Manager

RIVERINA ATHLETICS

Results from the carnival held on July 31st at Alexandra Park, Albury:

**Anderson, Brittany**
Girls Shot Put 4kg 15 Years 6.37m (8)
**Anderson, Mitchell**
Boys 200 Meter Dash 13 Years 27.12 (2)
Boys 100 Meter Dash 13 Years 13.03 (2)
Boys Shot Put 3kg 13 Years 11.14m (2)
Boys Discus Throw 1kg 13 Years 34.50m (1)
Boys Long Jump 13 Years 4.94m (1)
**Balbao, Gerty**
Girls High Jump 12 Years 1.29m (1)
**Beavan, Charlotte**
Girls Shot Put 3kg 13 Years 8.64m (2)
**Bowden, Will**
Boys Discus Throw 1kg 13 Years 33.57m (2)
**Cass, Joseph**
Boys 100 Meter Dash 16 Years 12.41 (5)
**Crawford, Kate**
Girls Javelin Throw 600gms 15 Years 22.64m (2)
**Denton, Louis**
Boys 200 Meter Dash 12 Years 30.71 (5)
**Ehlers, Chelsea**
Girls Javelin Throw 400gms 13 & Under 23.09m (3)
**Gibbons, Gabrielle**
Girls 200 Meter Dash 13 Years 29.67 (3)
Girls 100 Meter Dash 13 Years 14.21 (2)
Girls Long Jump 13 Years 4.37m (3)
**Gibbons, Natalie**
Girls 1500 Meter Run 14 & Under 5:36.67 (1)
Girls 800 Meter Run 13 Years 2:49.24 (4)
Gillard, Laura

Girls 800 Meter Run 13 Years 2:51.45 (6)
**Gratton, Kara**
Girls Long Jump 16 Years 3.41m (6)
Girls Triple Jump 16 Years 8.11m (5)
**Hargreaves, Charlie**
Girls Long Jump 13 Years 4.23m (4)
Girls Triple Jump 15 & Under 9.26m (4)
Girls Javelin Throw 400gms 13 & Under 28.80m (1)
**Hoskin, Ebony**
Girls 800 Meter Run 12 Years 3:08.69 (4)
**Kohne, Samuel**
Boys 1500 Meter Run 15 Years 4:39.03 (1)
Boys 800 Meter Run 15 Years 2:15.75 (1)
**Koschitzke, Joshua**
Boys 800 Meter Run 14 Years 2:23.35 (3)
**Macdonald, Erin**
Girls Shot Put 4kg 17+ Years 9.94m (2)
**Martin, Emma**
Girls 1500 Meter Run 16 Years 6:16.80 (1)
Girls 800 Meter Run 16 Years 2:57.48 (1)
**Meehan, Bronson**
Boys 100 Meter Dash 16 Years 12.26 (2)
**Mills, Tim**
Boys Long Jump 15 Years 5.79m (1)
**Nixon, Jessie**
Girls Shot Put 3kg 14 Years 7.35m (7)
**Sanders, Skylar**
Girls Discus Throw 1kg 13 Years 17.00m (7)
**Smart, Oscar**
Boys 800 Meter Run 14 Years 2:25.62 (4)
**Whiteley, Jackson**
Boys 200 Meter Dash 15 Years 24.62 (1)
Boys 100 Meter Dash 15 Years 12.05 (1)
Boys 400 Meter Dash 15 Years 55.62 (1)
Boys High Jump 15 Years 1.69m (2)

Relay Finals
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 12 Years 1:04.84  2nd
Ebony Hoskins, Charlee Mangelsdorf, Gerty Balbao, Anouk O’Regan

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 13 Years 59.38  3rd
Gabrielle Gibbons, Pheobe Wood, Natalie Gibbons, Charlie Hargreaves

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 13 Years 1:01.98  5th
Mitchell Anderson, Ethan Ryan, Thomas Kilby, Tom Carty

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 15 Years 56.02  2nd
Emily Lutton, Chelsea Blissett, Kate Jenkins, Gracie Wilson-Cooper

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 15 Years 49.55  1st
Jackson Whiteley, Tim Miles, Sam Kohne, Joshua Koschitzke

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 16 Years 51.87  3rd
Joe Cass, Bronson Meehan, Joshua Edgar, Will Campbell

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FARM SALES
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Cash sales can be made between the hours of 8.30am and 12noon at the farm gate near the oval. This is an opportunity for residents to find out more about their rights and how to get help and advice.

WHERE AND WHEN
The Women in Engineering Summit will run from Sunday 10 January to Friday 15 January 2016. Summit participants will stay (in small groups) at a UOW student residence with a live-in student leader, a young woman who is a UOW Engineering student or a recent graduate working in the industry.

COST
The Summit fee** of $198 covers all meals, accommodation and activities during the Summit.
Bookings made before 30 September will be eligible for the early bird fee of $165.

HOW TO APPLY
To register and pay online, please visit eis.uow.edu.au/wie-summit
Registrations are open until 31 October 2015, but places are limited so students should get in quick!

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COMMUNITY NEWS
ENERGY & WATER FORUM
A free Energy and Water forum will be held on Monday 24th August at 9.30am at the LibraryMuseum. The Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW will talk about common electricity, gas and water complaints, current rebate information and retailer hardship programs. Other presenters will provide information on how to compare retailer offers and household solar. This is an opportunity for residents to find out more about their rights and how to get help and advice.

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Mrs Tracey Lee
Agriculture

TERM 3
WEEK 7
Thursday 27th August
COMING EVENTS
Vaccinations for Year 7 & some Year 11

WEEK 8
Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September
COMING EVENTS
CHS Athletics
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