HSC Drama Exam is OVER!!

The HSC Drama Practical Examination is over. 19 students performed over 2 days for external markers from Board of Studies (BOSTES). The student performances were professional, entertaining and exciting to watch.

Year 12 Design & Technology Major Design Project Display

A display night will be held on Thursday 10th September to allow our Year 12 Design and Technology students to exhibit their HSC major design projects. Students began working on their designs in October last year and the projects were completed two weeks ago.

Among the 14 students, there is a great variety of projects. The projects include multimedia design, furniture design, electronic design, industrial design and aquaponics. Students worked hard during class time as well as before and after school to see that their projects were completed to plan.

Family and friends and just generally the school community are invited to come along and view the projects and the associated and very detailed design management folios. Year 11 Design and Technology students along with Year 10 students planning to study Design and Technology next year are strongly encouraged to attend.

The display night will run from 7:00pm till 9:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Parking will be available via the Griffith St gates. Supper will be provided by the students.

Year 12 Design & Technology Major Design Project Display

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts

Drama Performances

Year 11 Performances were held on 31st August and 1st September with year 10 performing on 14th September. Year 9 Documentary Drama performances will be shown at ASTRA on 21st October.

Ms Margie Gleeson
Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I would like to start by welcoming Ms Brister, a Social Work student from Latrobe University, to Albury High School. Each year Social Work students attend AHS in the third and fourth terms to either support or develop a program in an area of need. In the past they have worked with EALD students and developed the Step Up Program which focused on supporting students and bystanders around issues with bullying. We look forward to her project developing.

The leadership from our student body continues to amaze me. Our Year 12’s are in full swing raising funds for their nominated charity which is Broughton House. Broughton House is a Youth Refuge which provides crisis accommodation and support for young people from throughout the Albury, Wodonga and surrounding areas. If you see them down the street with their tins for our traditional collection, in the not too distant future, please support them. Our student generated and led wellbeing group continues to meet and recently they met with Joey Williams a motivational speaker to discuss strategies that can be implemented to support each other in the area of mental health and well being. Most recently the SRC and interested students promoted the “Stand Strong and Wear Purple” campaign on the 28th of August supporting LBGTQIA youth. This culminated in a group representing the school along with James Fallon High and Murray High marching with the Police in town. Well done to all of these groups for their leadership in areas they are passionate about.

A reminder that the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey is available to complete online until the 16th October. Your input and comments would be appreciated.

Mr Darryl Ward
Principal

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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 were publicised last 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 red booklet was issued to all year 12 students last 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.

Mr Andrew King
Deputy Principal Senior School

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

The Canteen Committee will be meeting at 1:30pm on Tuesday 8th September in the school canteen. All welcome to attend.

Tickets are also available at the door!
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- **Ephraim Zilbermann** who was awarded the Murray Conservatorium Piano Scholarship for 2015

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**Albury High School**

**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!

**Sip some coffee and sample some cakes while taking in the Mock Debate or listen to French singing. If you prefer, Investigate the Construction room, see what the Agriculture department is up to, or throw some clay on a wheel in the Art room.**

**SEE YOU THERE**

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**Warning signs**

Most parents can tell when something is out of the ordinary, but there are also signs that suggest a young person might be experiencing a mental health problem. These are new, noticeable and persistent changes in the young person, lasting at least a few weeks, including:

- Not enjoying, or not wanting to be involved in things that they would normally enjoy
- Changes in appetite or sleeping patterns
- Being easily irritated or angry for no reason
- Their performance at school, TAFE, university or work is not as good as it should be or as it once was
- Experiencing themselves in risky behaviour that they would usually avoid, like taking drugs or drinking too much alcohol
- Experiencing difficulties with their concentration
- Seeming unusually stressed, worried, down or crying for no reason
- Expressing negative, distressing, bizarre or unusual thoughts

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**WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL I HAVE?**

- A guaranteed place at Melbourne University
- If you are eligible, a competitive fee waiver
- Students are awarded an annual scholarship of up to $10,000
- Personal care and support
- Academic support
- Special修身 for each individual
- Scholarship to support study abroad

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**Congratulations to:**

- Ephraim Zilbermann who was awarded the Murray Conservatorium Piano Scholarship for 2015

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**WHAT’S IT FOR ME?**

You will get:

- a personal advisory life
- the chance to meet and connect with others interested in you
- the opportunity to build your independence and confidence
- work experience
- access to resources for learning, study and events at our academic campus.
COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY PROGRAM - BEGINNERS HIP HOP FOR TEENAGERS
If you have never tried hip hop then this is the beginner’s class for you! Come and join the fun as Amanda Myhill from Entrenador Dance & Fitness shows you how to move with simple dance choreography in a fun and relaxed session. This program is aimed for teenagers aged from 13 to 17 years.

DATES: Thursday, 24th September
TIME: 10:00am to Noon
COST: $10
CONTACT: (02) 6043 4550
TERM 3
WEEK 9
Thursday 10th September
Year 11 Preliminary Exams commence

WEEK 10
Wednesday 16th September
Service to School Assembly
Thursday 17th September
Year 12 Table Top excursion meet at Greenfield Park
Friday 18th September
Last Day Term 3

TERM 4
WEEK 1
Tuesday 6th October
Term 4 Commences

WEEK 2
Monday 12th October
HSC Exams commence
Wednesday 14th October
HSC Assessment Evening for Year 12 students in 2016