PREFECTS’ INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Prefects’ Induction Ceremony continues to be an outstanding celebration of our school leaders. As has become custom, our school captains of 50 years previous are invited. From 1966, Dr Michael Hurley and Mrs Sally Knight were our special guests who spoke of their time at our school as boarders, describing to our students the school at this time, and what they had been doing in the following 50 years. Both Dr Hurley and Mrs Knight travelled a considerable distance to attend the induction and our school greatly appreciated their commitment to attend the event. We were joined by many parents and extended family which further added to the significance of the induction. Many of the speakers acknowledged the outstanding promise of our prefect group. Their efforts since their election were spoken about in glowing terms by Father Peter Macleod-Miller and Mr Ward.

We would also like to thank our young performers who did a brilliant job entertaining the school, the Year 11 students who assisted with the welcoming of guests and the afternoon tea and the staff who helped with the event.

PREFECTS
Milla Reid (Captain), Timothy Lutton (Captain), Claudia McCulloch (Vice Captain), Harry Duck (Vice Captain), Lachlan Agnew, Matthew Armstrong, Beth Dougherty, Sophie Edgar, Ruxi Geng, Jemma Habermann, Elyse Hannan, Bridget Johnston, Annabelle Jones, Liam Mackay, Victoria Nikolakakis, Phoebe Orton, Andrew Scott, Miriam Siever, Nicola Smith, Taneesha Smith, Alison Smits, Kathryn Smits, Rebecca Smits and Angus Upshall.
CONGRATULATIONS TO

- **Mahnee Przibilla** for achieving the Outstanding Team Player Award at the Women in Engineering Summit
- **Eliana Watson-Arditi** for being selected to participate in the 2016 Dobell Drawing School

SRC

The Student Representative Council (SRC) welcome students, staff and the wider school community into what we know will be a very successful 2016.

The early distribution of lockers has seen many students in Years 7 to 12 organised and ready to start the school year. The SRC themselves have leapt out of the starting gate on full speed, by organising and manning the Swimming Carnival’s BBQ, providing delicious baked goods and running the Rose Fundraiser for Valentine’s Day simultaneously. Both events were well received by students and staff alike. The SRC would like to thank everyone for their support in these fundraisers, as they are only as successful as you make them.

Please keep an eye out for future events and activities on our new SRC notice board located near the Canteen. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The AHS Homework Centre has commenced operation for 2016. This year it will operate from 3:30pm till 5:00pm each Tuesday. Students can stay for the whole time or part of the time, depending on their study needs. Light refreshments are available.

The Homework Centre is open to all students Years 7 to 12 who have homework or assignments to work on. It is staffed by teachers who voluntarily give of their time to assist students, thus it is expected the students will come fully prepared to work while at the centre. Please contact Ms Mortimer on 6021 3488 if you have any queries.

HOME ECONOMICS

Practical food lessons commenced last week for most classes in Food Technology, Hospitality and Mandatory Technology. It has been great to see so many of the students fully prepared for these lessons with aprons, hand towels, tea towels and covered leather shoes. The front office is now set-up for charges to be paid for these subjects. Each student should have taken a note home to parents explaining the costs involved. We appreciate the support provided by the payment of these charges.

CAPA

**YEAR 7 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Year 7 Visual Arts classes have been very busy creating artworks for our first Gallery 3 Exhibition this year. The show will be finalised next week with our first audience being the year 6 into year 7 students and parents for 2017. I would also like to extend an invitation to parents to visit the gallery during our year 7 Welcome BBQ, to be held on Tuesday 29th March. During this event we will have the pleasure of being entertained by some of our talented year 7 music students.

WORK BY KEELY BULIVANT

WORK BY MRS SHARON MCEACHERN

Mrs Sharon McEachern
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS MANDATORY AND ELECTIVE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS**

In the Industrial Arts faculty, we are running a great number of subjects that provide students with practical workshop experiences. From woodwork to electronics, from metalwork to graphics, along with design & technology and construction classes. Subject contributions enable us to be able to offer interesting programs of product production. Many parents took the opportunity on book pack day in January to pay their subject contributions. Thank you to those parents. For those parents who have yet to pay, the school office is now accepting payment which will allow teachers in our faculty to obtain resources and materials to plan and deliver engaging practical lessons. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Gavin Fletcher
Head Teacher Industrial Arts
YEARN10NEWS
Welcome back to Yr10 in what will be an important year for them. Many decisions will be made and I have asked all Yr10 students to ask lots of questions and take up any opportunities that are offered to them as they try to work out what they would like to do in the future.

In Guidance classes, I have been speaking about the RoSA (Record of Student Achievement). As the Yr10s move towards their senior years, there is a lot more onus on them in terms of attendance and handing in all set tasks. Last week, all Yr10s received their Stage 5 Assessment Booklet. Take the time to read through the booklet with your Yr10 student. It explains all tasks that are expected to be completed for every subject, when they are due and the value each contributes to their final mark. It is also available on the school website. Just click on Curriculum & Activities (top menu), then press on Curriculum (left hand menu).

During Guidance I have also explained the consequences of "N determinations" or "N awards". If one is received for failing to meet the tasks set or not attending school often enough, students are at serious risk of not getting the RoSA. Some of this information is also explained in the Assessment Booklet.

Finally, I would like to welcome to AHS all the new students to Year 10. Tyler, Victoria, Claire, Ciqala, Sam, Hayley, Zanthea, Jasmin and Mathilda. I hope you enjoy your time here!

My email address is tracey.lee5@det.nsw.edu.au
Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any queries on how your child is progressing.

Mrs Tracey Lee
Ag/Science Teacher & Year 10 Student Adviser

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING SUMMIT
The Women in Engineering Summit held at Wollongong University was a fun experience. Alex Ward, Ashleigh Saultry, Madeline O’Brien and I attended. We visited sites such as Bluescope and Transgrid and received plenty of insight into what engineers do and the many opportunities there are for women in engineering.

There were tours of the campus and plenty of hands on activities. We met some amazing people at this summit. Next year the camp will be focusing on Women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) and I would highly recommend this camp to any girls with an interest in those subjects.

Mahnee Przibilla

P&C NEWS
AGM
Parents and citizens are invited to attend the P&C AGM which will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 7:15pm in the Staff Common Room. The P&C meeting will directly follow the AGM.

VOLUNTEERING IN CANTEEN
The canteen needs more volunteers! As a canteen volunteer the task is NOT arduous nor time consuming.
Commitment:
As little as 40mins once a fortnight or month.
The days & hours:
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 12:00pm to 12:30pm
Tues - 12:40pm to 1:00pm
Tasks:
Some prep work e.g. toasting wraps. Serving on counter – giving food & drinks to students. NO money handling. Washing Dishes – Only if you want to.
If you CAN HELP, please contact the canteen on 6021 1730.

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB SCHOLARSHIP
Sita Poudel in Year 12 is a 2016 recipient of the Friends of Zainab Scholarship. This scholarship entitles Sita to $1000 worth of educational resources of her choosing. It was established by the Public Education Foundation in 2000 and is open to high school students from NSW public schools, who are from a refugee background. Applicants must show that despite obstacles they have faced in their lives, they have worked diligently and consistently to achieve their educational goals.

Sita has done this for the last two years she has been at Albury High School, and now in her HSC year, she continues to do this, despite all her studies being in her second language. As we all know, high school can be a real challenge, but imagine doing it in a foreign language! Sita and a number of other students at Albury High School are doing this every day.

Sita was presented with a certificate acknowledging her achievement at assembly this week. She will be officially congratulated at a ceremony at the Sydney Town Hall in May.

Congratulations Sita!

Mrs Anna Kaye
EAL/D Teacher

Mahnee Przibilla
SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS
You are warmly invited to attend the AHS School Council AGM on Monday 21st March at 7.30pm in the AHS Board Room. A General meeting will follow directly after the AGM.

If you are interested in finding out more about the School Council and its role, please contact either Leanne Wheaton on 0428 263 297 or Judy O’Keefe on 0408 415 196.

SPORTING NEWS
ENDURANCE EVENTS IN THE AREA
There are a number of endurance events coming up in the surrounding area over the next few months. We have some very talented swimmers, cyclists and runners at our school. The following events may be of interest to individuals or teams:

March 6: Holbrook Triathlon
March 12: Narrandera Open Water Swim
March 12: Narrandera 5km, 10km or 21km run
March 13: Narrandera Triathlon
March 13: Rutherglen Triathlon
March 19: BMA Bike Ride, Albury 16km, 50km or 100km
May 1: Nail Can, Albury 11.3km
May 8: Mother’s Day Classic, Wodonga 5km run
May 21: Mt Beauty 10km & 21km run

For further information, google the event. Most are register online. See Mr Fletcher for more information.

Mr Gavin Fletcher

SCHOOL CRIECKET
It has been a busy period for our Albury High School (AHS) cricket teams. Both the senior & junior teams were successful in the semi finals of the Rixon Cup (snr) & Milliken Cup (jnr) v Corowa High School (CHS).

In the Rixon Cup, AHS won the toss and elected to bat. After a slow start AHS were able to compile 3/155 off its 30 overs. Nick Brown 73 off 57 balls, Angus Kilby 47 off 63 balls, were the pick of the batsmen. In reply CHS were dismissed for 49. Rhys King 4.4/1/4/17, Dean Simmons 4/3/3/4 and Harrison Hunter 3/1/2/2 were the pick of the bowlers. The team will now move into the final and play Xavier High School.

In the Milliken Cup, CHS won the toss and elected to bat. AHS managed to restrict CHS to 99 off their 30 overs. Charlie Hamilton 3/0/2/9, Austin Shepherd 5/2/1/13 and Jay Burr-Hillary 2/0/1/2 were the pick of the bowlers. In reply AHS finished at 4/101 in the 24th over. Wilson Mack 37 off 54 balls, Jay Burr-Hillary 21 off 20 balls and Austin Shepherd 22 off 57 balls were the major contributors. The team will play Xavier High School in the final.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Anglican Parish of Northern Albury Debutante Ball
3rd September 2016

The Anglican Parish of Northern Albury will be hosting their annual Debutante Ball for Albury High School Year 11 students on Saturday 3rd September 2016.

Information Evening – Sunday 22nd May
An information evening will be held at the Albury High School Hall on Sunday 22nd May from 7 – 8pm to provide debutantes, partners and parents with more information.

First Rehearsal – Sunday 24th July
Rehearsals will be held weekly in the Albury High School Hall on Sunday evenings from 7 – 8.45 pm.

All enquiries to the Ball Co-ordinator, Mrs Ann Mitchell on 0438617966 or email aponadebball@gmail.com
STOP PRESS!! BIG SPLASH

Albury High School won the Big Splash Butterfly race against all other schools, winning by 20 metres and breaking their existing record by 2 seconds.

The Albury Wodonga Big Splash is a community event designed primarily to enable our community to get together to raise awareness for mental health. Money raised is used to support Head Space as well as SOS (Survivors of Suicide and friends).

The team consisting of Samara Jackson (Yr12), Harry Duck (Yr12), Jane Archer (Yr11), Jai Smith (Yr11), Austin Shepherd (Yr9) and Natalie Gibbons (Yr8) led from the first lap and never looked like being headed. With only two members of the team finishing school this year, the prospects still look good for bragging rights for a few years yet.

Mr Bruce Jackson
Big Splash co-ordinator

LIBRARY DONATIONS

We would like to thank parents for their generous Library donations on bookpack day. These donations enable us to keep our library stocked with the most up to date resources for students.

TERM 1 2016 COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7 & 8

Wednesday 9th March A Taste of High School - Group 1
Year 7 2017 12:00pm - 2:25pm

Wednesday 16th March A Taste of High School - Group 2
Year 7 2017 12:00pm - 2:25pm

Friday 18th March Albury Gold Cup - Half Day Public Holiday. School closes at 12:00pm