**Director-General Visit**

Today we had a visit from Dr Michele Bruniges, the Director-General of the Department of Education and Communities. It was very exciting to have her visit our school and this is a special occasion for everyone at Hume Public School. She met with Mr Graham, staff and students, and observed an L3 lesson in Miss Parker’s room.

**Annual Principals’ Conference**

This Wednesday and Thursday Mr Graham attended the Riverina Principals’ Conference. This conference is extremely important as it allows for valuable information, networking and planning to take place.

**Afternoon Dismissals**

Families are reminded that all students in Year 1-6, assemble at the completion of the school day under the Infants’ COLA. Students are then dismissed under the supervision of teachers at 3:00 pm. Kindergarten students are to be collected from their individual classrooms as they do not meet under the COLA. This procedure has increased road safety awareness and ensures all children are leaving the school grounds safely. Please ensure that your child is aware of their afternoon travel arrangements. If at any time there is a change to how your child will be going home or a change to who is collecting them, please let the classroom teacher or the office know. **Your child’s safety is our highest priority.**

**District Swimming**

Congratulations to those children who are going on to the Albury District Swimming Carnival to be held on February 27. We wish you all good luck!

**Importance of Home Reading**

The importance of reading at home cannot be underestimated. Children learn about the value of reading as they watch their family reading and writing in everyday life. Whether reading a novel, sharing a story, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card or reading a street sign, children observe the value of reading and writing.

**Family Details**

Please remember to notify the school if you have changed any details lately. Phone numbers are the most common changes, and it is important for us to have the current number on file in case the need arises to contact you.

**Lost Property**

We would like to remind families that all clothing and items that are brought to school need labelling. It is expensive to keep replacing lost items, in particular hats. Place clearly name everything and mark it in an easy to find place.

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**Tomorrow**

**Friday, February 22**

- 6 Ba assembly item at 2.15 pm

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**Next week**

**Monday, February 25**

- Kinder photos taken for the Border Mail

**Wednesday, February 27**

- District Swimming Carnival
- Parent information night at JFHS for 2014, Year 7 students

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**Canteen Roster**

**Wednesday, February 27**

- Lillian Hake

**Thursday, February 28**

- Kerrie Brown
- Nikki Richter

**Friday, March 1**

- Di Brown
The following students will attend the Albury District Carnival on February 27, 2013.

Cameron Heather
Josh Booth
Miri Cunningham
Piper Lockley-Hinschen
Rhiamon Head
Gemma Kendray
Lochie Booth
Edward Kendray
Deanne Stewart
Jordan Lawson-Kennedy
Mariah Burton
Peter Evans
Misty James
Matt Douglas
Ebony James
Gabrielle Head
Melannie Delphin
Jasmine Firebrace
Jack Fitzpatrick

Age Swimming Champions will be presented their medallions at this weeks assembly, 22nd Feb. All welcome.

Age Champions are: Lochie Booth, Piper Lockley-Hinschen, Joshua Booth, Miria Cunningham, Cameron Heather & Gabrielle Head.

⇒ A reminder to students attending the District Carnival, to return your permission note and $2.50 for bus travel is to be given to Mrs Bartlett ASAP.
⇒ Another $2.50 will be required to be paid at the pool on the day of the carnival.
In class we have been learning about skeletons and how they protect our organs, support our bodies and allow us to move. We had a radiographer come into class and tell us all about her job. She showed us x-rays of broken legs and fingers. We saw an ultra-sound picture of an unborn baby and an x-ray of a boy who had swallowed a coin and it was still inside him!

In maths we have been practising our times tables and remembering how to work out long multiplication. We can also do division algorithms with remainders. We know all the names of 2 Dimensional shapes.

In Science we are looking at plants and animals that survive in Australian deserts. We read about early explorers like Sturt and Eyre who travelled into deserts and how they relied on aboriginal people to help them find water.

We are working on our fitness so we will be ready for the athletics carnival. We are running around the oval in the mornings and completing a circuit 3 times a week. This Friday we begin hockey training with John from the Albury Falcons Hockey Club. We are very busy.
Community News...

Albury United Soccer Club

Is your son or daughter looking to play or try soccer in 2013? Albury United Soccer Club is currently registering players aged 5 to 12. For more information contact club president Chris Rochford on 0400 011 766.

Youth Beatles

Friday March 1, 2013.

Competition Prizes.

Get paid to play.

Entrants must be 12-19 Yrs old. Entrants must perform two Beatles songs.

Held at the club auditorium.

Free entry.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Commercial Club Albury and returned by Monday February 25.

INTERESTED IN A FREE COURSE TO GET LIFE AND WORK SKILLS?

This is an opportunity for women or men who would like to gain confidence or skills to make the transition back to work or study. TAFE NSW Riverina Institute is offering Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training in first and second semester at the Albury Campus. The course is fee exempt and runs from February to June and also from July to November full time during the day in hours to suit parents (three days a week 9.30 am to 3 pm). Part time study is also possible. For further details, please contact Barbara Heron on (02) 6058 2893. You can also email Barbara.Heron@det.nsw.edu.au.

Albury North Juniors Football Club

Training Day

Where: Bunton Park, Alamein Ave, North Albury

When: Friday night

Time: 5pm until 6pm

Ages: 11 and up

Albury Junior Rugby League - THUNDER

Registrations for 2013 Season

Boys to 16 years – Girls to 12 years

Sarvaas Park North Albury

March, Saturday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd - 10am to 12 noon

Birth Certificates for new registrations

Registration Fees – One off $85

For more information – Ivan 0421807090

www.alburythunderjrl.org.au

Albury Central TRADERS MARKET DAY

Monday 11th March 2013, 9am - 3pm

VICeOTARIAN LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

GRAB A BARGAIN

SIDEWALK & QEII SUPER SPECIALS

IN STORE SPECIALS

FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

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