Our Growing School
It is with great excitement that due to an increase in student enrolments this term, we have been able to form a new class to meet our growing numbers. This change has affected some students in Years 1, 2 and 3 this week, however due to the settled nature of our children and the established relationships between teachers and students there has been minimal disruption to learning.

I would like to congratulate all students for their demonstrated ability to handle this challenge and make the most of this change. All parents are reminded that if your child has changed class, the class teacher will be available to discuss any questions you may have. Please make an appointment at the office.

New classes and teachers are:
Kindergarten  Mrs Belinda Calabria
Year 1/2  Mrs Karen Bartlett
Year 2  Mrs Rhiannon Watson
Year 3  Miss Rhiannon Dolahenty

As we are well underway in Term 1, this change will only enhance what has already been a great start to our school year.

Police Talk and Bike Safety
Today we have been joined by Constable Tanya Thompson from the local Albury Police as part of our Bike Safety learning. Last week was ride to school day, however due to the high temperatures we decided that it would not be an appropriate activity for our students. We do value bike safety at Hume and a large number of students and staff enjoy riding a bike as transport to and from school. Road and rider awareness, correct safety gear and a well maintained bike ensure that we travel to and from school in the safest way.

Music
Each week our students are fortunate to be joined by Mrs Jan Wyatt-Brown who brings her love of music and singing into our classrooms. Jan is a fabulous supporter of our school and is dedicated to offering our students with the opportunity to share in the joy of music. Jan works with teachers to deliver lessons in music, song, percussion and rhythm. This week we are meeting with the Murray Conservatorium to discuss ways they can assist with professional learning for teachers, special needs programs and mainstream curriculum programs. We look forward to developing a valuable partnership with the Murray Conservatorium to deliver quality music programs to our students.

Class Buddies
This year all our classes are enjoying working with other classes to focus on Positive Behaviours in our school. Today I was lucky enough to join our pre-schoolers and students from Year 4/5 as they shared a Buddy Reading session in the Library.

School Car Park
Yesterday we had a very unfortunate incident where a staff member’s car was damaged after being hit by another vehicle. Disappointingly there was no notification left to identify the person responsible. I would like to remind our entire community of the need for care and consideration when using the car park. As car parking is limited, families and staff may need to use the parking available on the surrounding streets. Safety is our number one priority and it is every driver’s responsibility.

ALBURY GOLD CUP HALF DAY-
Friday 18 March has been gazetted as a Half Day Public Holiday for the Albury Gold Cup. As a result, on Friday 18 March school will conclude at 12:00 noon. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at this time. Please note, BUSES will be running for the morning ‘to school’ runs, BUT WILL NOT BE RUNNING AT 12:00 NOON TO TAKE STUDENTS HOME.

Russell Graham
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**PCYC Albury** is offering our fabulous VACATION CARE FOR APRIL 2016! ($40 per day CCB claimable)

We will be operating Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April from 8.30am – 5.30pm daily. Program details will be sent to you once the booking numbers are confirmed. Every child must be a PCYC member ($10 year)

PLEASE ENQUIRE VIA EMAIL OR PHONE US TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN albury@pcycnsw.org.au or 6021 7437
P&C NEWSLETTER

Sports Uniform Order forms are due back by Friday 18th March 2016.

Next P&C meeting Tuesday 3rd May 2016, 7:00pm in the Staff Room.

Canteen Closed on Friday 18th March, Due to Albury Gold Cup ½ Day Holiday

EASTER FUN

- Colouring Competition, pages available from the Canteen. Gold coin donation
- Guess how many eggs in a Jar. Enter at the Canteen Gold coin donation.

Winners announced on Tuesday 22/3/2016 at the Easter Afternoon Tea

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA

We are holding an Easter Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 22nd March 2016, 2:00pm in the Hall.
All Parents, Family and friends are welcome.

A note and order form have been sent home, so please send the order forms and money back by 18/3/16.
There will be door prizes and announcing the winners of the Colouring & Guessing competitions.
Volunteers always welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1
- Easter Raffle (drawn 22/3/16)
- Easter Colouring competition (29/2/16 - 22/3/16)
- Easter Afternoon tea 22/3/16

TERM 2
- Mother’s Day Stall 6/5/16
- Mother’s Day Photo Booth (26/4/16 - 4/5/16)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2016

Tuesday’s
8:45am – 9:15am & 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Thursday’s
8:45am – 9:15am & 2:30pm – 3:15pm
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hockey Program**

Come and try Hockey.

- **8th March**
  - 12th April
- **15th March**
  - 19th April
- **22nd March**
  - 28th April

Silva Dr Wodonga
0423 779 956

$50 = Refund of $30 (at the end when shirt returned)

**Albury Junior Rugby League**

**Seeking Players**

- Boys - Under 7 & Under 9 teams (in-town competition)
- Under 10’s to Under 15’s – Group 9 Junior Rugby League Competition

**Fees:**

- $100
- $75

**Registration:**

- 1st Registration - Sarvaas Park, Curlew Cres, North Albury
- Saturdays 5th March, 10am to 12 noon

2nd Registration - Saturday 2nd April, Green Field Park, Commencing 10am

**On-Line Registration (for 5 years and above):** Google “Albury Junior Rugby League”. On the home page click on the button “Register Now” and access the appropriate Link.

**Contact:** Mark 0481012526

**Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series**

**Is this you?**

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

**What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?**

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It’s an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last about 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

**When:**

- **Tuesday 24th May 2016**
  - 9.30am – 11.00am
  - **Seminar 1** – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
  - **11.15am – 12.45pm**
  - **Seminar 2** – Helping Your Child Reach their Potential
  - **1.15pm – 2.30pm**
  - **Seminar 3** – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

**Where:**

- Aspire Support Services, 220 Borella Rd, Albury East.
- Light lunch is provided.

**Cost:**

FREE as part of a research project

**Who:**

- Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

**How:**

- RSVP and for further information contact the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team Call (02) 9114 4106 or email
  - fhs.steppingstoes@sydney.edu.au

**James Fallon School**

Together as one.

**Expression of Interest For:**

**NORTA NORTA TUTOR – Identified Tutor Position**

at JAMES FALLON HIGH SCHOOL

James Fallon High School is seeking a skilled person to fill the role of Norta Norta Tutor to support Aboriginal students.

This is a casual position, commencing in March 2016 with the potential to extend to December 2017.

The successful applicant will be responsible for Norta Norta Tutorial program, working primarily in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The Norta Norta Tutor will work with students individually and in small groups.

The successful applicant must possess good interpersonal skills and be able to support students within a classroom environment and work with staff.

**Selection Criteria**

- Aboriginality
- Awareness and understanding of the needs of Aboriginal students and communities
- Ability to work with Aboriginal students and their teachers in classroom activities
- Effective team and communication skills

Have current (or willing to undergo) NSW Working with Children Check and NSW Police Check.

Applications should be in writing (computer-generated), including employment history, work experiences and skills related to the position, with at least two referees who may be contacted.

Appropriate applicants will be invited to attend an interview as part of the selection process for the position.

Enquiries should be directed to Mr David Johnson, Relieving Deputy Principal, James Fallon High School on (02) 8025 1688 and applications should be with Mr Johnson at James Fallon High School, Fallon St, Albury 2640 before 3.00 pm on Friday 18.3.16.