HUME AUSKICK-Registration Day
7 April at Jindera
Football ground from 10am to 12 noon
fees include
Auskick pack
Enquiries please phone Lyndon 0428 829 029
Auskick sessions start at 10am on May 5, 2013

Celebrate Harmony Day
Experience cultures from around the world. Join us at the Community Wood Fired Oven for free food tastings accompanied by live music. The afternoon finishes with the traditional Hindu celebration of Holi - Festival of Colours. A free event.
Sunday 24 March, 2pm - 5pm
Albury Community Wood Fired Oven, Hollis Tree Park, Albury.
More info call 6023 8111 or visit www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au

Save Our Health Service campaign
Help develop our health service into the service our community needs to care for us and our loved ones in the long term. Our public rally is at 10.30am in QER Square, Dean Street, Albury on Saturday 13th April. Participate by coming to our public rally and signing the petition to be presented to our regional state and commonwealth politicians. Participate by taking our petition into your local community and collecting signatures. Our regional community numbers over 300,000 and stretches from Kyabram to Coleambally to Temora to Corryong and everywhere in between. We need thousands of signatures to demonstrate our concern and our determination to fight for better funding. (Petition form may be downloaded from our Facebook page)
Paticipate by posting a story telling how having a better funded health service will help you and your family on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SaveAHS

Australia’s 1st commemorative $2 coin in colour featuring the red Flanders Poppy has been unveiled by the RSL. An outstanding keepsake for a $10 donation. All funds raised go to support RSL programs. Available from RSL National Office 02 6248 7199

Reading Dr. Seuss’ books, dressing up and enjoying activities, topped off with a parade and awards at this week’s assembly. Well done.
Molly Simon and Bryden Geatches (Year 3), Wojtowyez and Ashton Talbot (Year 2), Hayley Gleeson (Year 1), Peter Howard, (Kindergarten), Rori Kohlhagen from the last fortnight: Layla Mitsch, Wendy Martin, Lisa Doughy, Lisa Allen (Canteen Treasurer) and Tanya Carabott, who is also in charge of the uniform shop. What a fabulous team of committed parents/carers.
Congratulations to our star award winners from the last fortnight: Layla Mitsch, Wendy Howard, (Kindergarten), Rori Kohlhagen and Hayley Gleeson (Year 1), Peter Wotcwyeyz and Ashton Talbot (Year 2), Molly Simon and Bryden Gettesh (Year 3).

Josie Atkins, Claire Allen and Zak Donoghue were all presented with silver awards at this week’s assembly. Well done.

Grandparent’s day – Thursday 28 March
Grandparent’s day will be celebrated next Thursday with reading, eating and craft activities, topped off with a parade and Easter raffle. It will be fantastic to see everyone engaging with books and enjoying the craft making and the parade.

Parent Teacher interviews
All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend a parent teacher interview to discuss student progress and any issues you may have. The interviews will run for approx. 15-20 minutes between 9:00am and 4:30pm. The interviews have been organised for the following days:
Monday, 25 March 2013 Mr Clayton (K/1C)
Tuesday, 26 March 2013 Mr Hill (4H), Miss Blair (5/6B), Mrs Klironomakis (5/6K), Mrs East (KE)
Wednesday, 27 March 2013 Mrs Simpson (2/3S), Mr Knight (1/2K), Mrs Turnbull (3T)

If you haven’t made a time to see the class teacher/s yet, please contact the school so that you don’t miss out.

CHANGE OF DATE
Rand AFL/Netball Carnival
Sunday 4th August 2013
Please note new age groups:
Boys
12 & under
10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under
Girls
8 & under
10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under
Contact Tracey Southam
Rand Public School
0260 295 228

Where:
When:

Translate to...
P&C Markets – Saturday, 23 March 2013

Our second P&C community market is on this Saturday, 23 March. We have a variety of stalls and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Please come along and support the markets (and bring along some friends) as this is the major fund raiser for the school.

Easter raffle

Raffle tickets for our 2013 Easter raffle were sent home last week. Tickets cost $1.00 each and are available in books of 10. All money raised will go back to the school and your children so please support us. Thank you for all of the donations we have received for the Easter raffle prizes. Once again, we look forward to a large number of fabulous prizes to make any child (or adult) smile on Easter Sunday.

From halfway around the world, Tuesday, 26 March

Over the past few years I have tried to limit the number of unfunded visiting performances to the school to reduce costs to parents/carers. From halfway around the world is a new show based on storytelling from around the world, focusing on cultural diversity and cultural identity. It is a collection of eight stories, told vividly and creatively, using a variety of media and characters. The cost to students is $5.00 which should be returned to the Boomerang Blue box in the front office.

Harmony Day – Thursday, 21 March

Harmony day was celebrated today with a tree planting and various classroom activities. All students contributed to the Harmony Day poster, made up of pictures of the students and their family and friends. Tomorrow the staff will participate in a luncheon to celebrate our cultural heritages.

NAPLAN

(National Assessment Literacy and Numeracy)
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will undertake the 2013 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to discuss their child’s results with their classroom teacher. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of NAPLAN please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Supporting literacy

Teaching staff met with some members of the P&C on Tuesday 12 March to brainstorm various activities and initiatives to support literacy in the school. This joint planning on ways the P&C can further support literacy teaching and learning in the school complements the very generous donations from the P&C which are used to purchase new and exciting readers.

School Development Days Term 2

Staff will be involved in training for the implementation of the new Australian curriculum on Monday, 29 April and Tuesday, 30 April. Students will return to school on Wednesday, 1 May for the beginning of Term 2. Supervision of students will not be available on either Monday 29 or Tuesday 30 at school.

2012 School magazine

We still have a number of 2012 school magazines available for sale. These are $3.00 per copy and provide a fantastic memory of the 2012 school year. If you would like a copy (or 2) please see the ladies in the front office.

Scripture (SRE) presentation – Wednesday, 27 March

On Wednesday, 27 March all students are invited to attend the special Easter presentation conducted by SRE teachers. This will be a combined presentation for all students to attend and parents/carers are invited. This presentation will replace the usual organisation for SRE in Week 9.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
21 March 2013

If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of your primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/ resource/factsheet/4013.pdf

HEAD LICE - All parents please note we have had reports of head lice currently in the school. Parents can all work together and help each other to control this irritating problem. Please check your children’s hair regularly and treat promptly with specialised head lice treatments, and also use these treatments as a regular precautionary measure. The P&C is currently organising a NITBUSTER DAY - further details to be advised.

Canteen Roster/Meetings

Wednesday 27 March
DS - Sally Stewart
Ass 1 - Kylie VanDeventer
Friday 29 March
Canteen closed for Good Friday
Monday 1 April
No Bakery orders—Easter Monday
Tuesday 2 April
Canteen Meeting 9.30am in canteen
Wednesday 3 April
DS - Jo Dawson
Ass 1 - Sally Gleeson
Friday 5 April
DS - Barb Murray
Ass 1 - Christine Botty
Ass 2 - Tanja Carabott
Monday 8 April
Bakery orders
P&C meeting 6pm in staffroom
Wednesday 10 April
No canteen—closed for cleaning
Friday 12 April
No canteen—closed for cleaning

P&C Office Bearers 2013

President - Angus Brooksby
Vice President - Sally Stewart
Secretary - Lisa Doughty
Ass Secretary - Lisa Doughty
Treasurer - Kimlee Twyford
Ass Treasurer - to be advised
Canteen Committee - Jo Dawson
Purchasing - Lisa Doughty
Roster - Lisa Allen
Books - Jody Martin
General - Tania Carabott
Uniform Shop - Peter Martin
General C’ee - Lianne Singleton
Bruce Hill
Des Knight
Jody Martin
Letitia Oehm
Karmen Lukins
Kamren Lukins
Trude Rasmussen
Michelle Pecenici
Jonathon Howard

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at our last assembly

KE - Sienna Finemore, Violet Holding, Tahia Steinke, Aiden Wright
K/1C - Thomas Delahunty, Wendy Howard, Alannah Barnes, Polly Deppeler
1/2K - Thomas Brooksby, Tyler Hollis-Taylor, Rylan Doughty, Ashton Talbot
2/3S - Grace Fitzpatrick, Olivia Hounsell, Jessie Holmes, Brett Raymond
3T - Colten Atkins, Taylor Threlfall, Ilona Moss, Aleyah Dougherty, Caleb Jones
4H - Clorinda Warren, Maddy Doughty, Sarah Maw, Jake Twyford, Ethan Davies, Nick Knight
5/6B - Ryan Scammell, Connor Piper, Harry Stewart, Tiara Willis
5/6K - Callum Buchan, Dylan Lloyd, Nick Groch, Darcy Butler, Shanika Brackley-Hadfield

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JPS 2013 Captains

Our fantastic leaders for 2013

2013 SRC members

Integration Class

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