**SAVE UP ALL YOUR 5c coins for our “Give Me 5 For Kids” fundraiser on Open Day.**

**Hidden Homelessness Exhibition**

Come to free art / craft / music workshops then exhibit your creations at the Albury Library during Homeless Persons Week 10 and 27 June 10am-12pm at Albury Library.

Scrumbling with Heather Mulvaney—a type of knitting/crochetting with wild fun textures and coloured wool—fun and relaxing.

Painting with Ken Raff—learn how to use painting and creativity as a natural therapy.

**Okeule with Bill and Trish Plant—you will learn how to play a tune on the ukelele. 4 and 11 July 12—2pm**

Drumbeat - be exposed to the therapeutic and recreational benefits of music using African style drums.

**Sculpture with Michael Laubli—get creative and design a sculpted masterpiece using recycled metal motor parts.**

For further information phone 6058 6200 or email jenny@yes.asn.au

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**INFORMATION AND SHARING — TRANSITION TO SCHOOL**

Transition support for children going from Pre-School to Primary School and from Primary School to Secondary School

Families are invited to come along to information sessions to get advice and tips from educational representatives and parent mentors with both Victorian and NSW perspectives on children with disabilities.

- **Pre-School to Primary School**
  - Wednesday, 26 June - 10am to 12 noon Aspire Support Services, 220 Borella Road, Albury
  - Friday, 28 June - 10am to 12 noon Aspire Support Services, 23 Stanley Street, Wodonga

- **Primary School to Secondary School**
  - Wednesday, 19 June - 10am to 12 noon - Aspire Support Services, 23 Stanley Street, Wodonga
  - Friday, 21 June - 10am to 12 noon - Aspire Support Services, 220 Borella Road, Albury

Please phone Aspire Support Services: 0260 584 000 to register. For any queries, please contact Lucy-anne at Aspire, or email: lucy-anne.Cobby@aspiress.com.au

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**KIDS ON KEYBOARDS**

Kids on keyboards is the fun way to learn to play the piano.

It is held every Wednesday in the School library from 1.20pm to 2.05pm.

$100 per term includes lessons, CD and book. For further information, please phone Josquol Daliner on 0260 258 278

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**Date to remember:**

- **Friday 21 June**
  - PSSA sport - bring money and equipment

- **Monday 24 June**
  - Semester 1 reports home Bakery orders

- **Wednesday 26 June**
  - Pancake Day
  - Crazy hairday of uniform day CANTEEN CLOSED

- **Friday 28 June**
  - Last day of Term 2 CANTEEN CLOSED

- **Monday 15 July**
  - Staff resume for Staff Development Day

- **Tuesday 16 July**
  - Students return to school

- **Thursday 1 August**
  - Education Week Open Day
  - Book Fair
  - Talent Quest

- **Monday 5 August**
  - P&C Meeting 6pm
  - School Council Mtg 7:30pm

- **26 - 28 August**
  - Yr 5/6 Canberra excursion

Handy hint: cut this box out and stick on your fridge so you never forget an important date again.

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**NEWSLETTER JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Term 2, Week 8**

Last week, an additional five teachers went to Wagga to participate in How 2 Learn training. The two days were intense but all teachers agreed that the professional learning was excellent and further encouraged them to reflect on their current practice and stretch student expectations and responsibility.

Over the coming months the school will refine its implementation plan for How 2 Learn. This is not only seen an increasing responsibility on students to be active participants in their learning, but will place the staff well for implementation of the new Australian curriculum over the next two years.

This is such an exciting time for curriculum and student learning.

In recognition of his leadership skills, Mr Knight has been asked to relieve as Principal of Table Top PS for Weeks 1 – 4 of Term 3. During Mr Knight’s four week absence, Miss Mia Ford will teach 1/2K. Miss Ford is well known to the students in 1/2K and will be following Mr Knight’s programs. Mr Clayton will fill Mr Knight’s Assistant Principal duties during the duration of Mr. Knight’s absence.

Reports go home on Monday, 24 June. These reports are a summary of Semester One learning and build on the parent teacher interviews from Term 1. If you would like to request a further parent teacher interview please contact the school to arrange a suitable time next week.

A special congratulations to Joshua O’Connor who received a diamond award at this week’s assembly. This is the first diamond award I have presented since early last year. Josh also received a gold award and a silver award. The following students received gold and silver awards at this week’s assembly: Joshua O’Connor (gold and silver), Madison Doughty (gold and silver), Lilli Hamilton-Cronin, Adam Jones, Luke Jones, Liam Goss, Connor Lyons, Kate McMillan, Caleb Jones, Tyler Hollis-Taylor, Amy Jones.

Wow, what an extensive list of people being recognised for all the great learning and citizenship in the school.

Star award winners were: Brodie Lloyd, Alisha Van Deventer and Jordie Allen (Year 1). Luke Martin (Year 2), Monique delaney and Lily Delahunty (Year 5). Braiden Reeves (Year 4). Well done.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

School resumes for students on Tuesday 16 July, as Monday 15 is a staff development day.

Lunch on Friday

For the duration of the PSSA winter competition, lunchtime on Fridays will be earlier, starting at 12:30pm. This is to enable the PSSA teams to have lunch, change into team uniforms and get in to the competitions in town by bus. The morning session will continue to be a two hour block of learning and recess will remain from 11:25 until 11:45. Star awards will now be drawn on Mondays after recess and students will move straight from assemblies to Peer Support on Fridays, prior to the 12:30 lunch.

Students who remain at school, including K – 2 students, will have one hour for lunch followed by singing and sport.

**Peer support**

Last week in Peer Support the children practised developing their strengths. This week’s session focuses on positive self-talk. Children need to practise talking positively to themselves. They will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. During the week, please encourage your child to use positive self-talk.

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**Handy hint:**

Use positive self-talk in challenging situations. Remind them to keep trying, courage is not the lack of fear, but the ability to continue in the face of fear.

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**I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.**

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**Website:**

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au)
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Studies of Asia
Studies of Asia will again be the focus of Term 3. The new Australian curriculum subjects include Studies of Asia as a major theme and have been included to develop awareness of our neighbouring countries and cultures and how these have influenced Australian culture.

Winter uniform
I would like to remind parents/carers that, as the cold sets in, the school winter uniform for boys is long grey pants. Some boys are still wearing shorts and this concerns me as warmer clothing is required at this time of year. I would also like to remind parents to check the lost property cupboard in the foyer for unnamed jumpers and spray jackets as we currently have an oversupply of lost property. Please ensure that all school clothing is labelled with your child’s name.

Year 6 girls have organised a fundraiser to donate money to the children’s ward at Albury Hospital. To raise money for the children’s ward at Albury Hospital, the Year 6 girls have organised fundraising for Term 2. Please support these special programs was conducted today and was an introduction to high school, as well as the opportunity to meet other Year 5 students and learn about the environment.

Market
Following discussions with the P&C executive and other markets committee members, it has been agreed that we will not hold a market again until Term 4. This will be a “big effort” market with rides and another big raffle. The proposed format includes a twilight market.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition – Wednesday, 19 June 2013
Our four talented public speakers attended the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Thurgoona PS on Wednesday 19 June. Sharni, Sarah, Katie and Loni, who were our school winners, went on to compete against students from other Albury schools. The girls had to prepare a speech on a multicultural theme and present both this and an impromptu speech on the day. The competition is tough but an excellent opportunity to develop confidence and public speaking skills.

Year 5 enrichment program at Murray HS – Thursday, 20 June 2013
Six Year 5 students were selected to participate in a new Durakar initiative, an environmental enrichment program at Murray HS. The first of these special programs was conducted today and was an introduction to high school, as well as the opportunity to meet other Year 5 students and learn about the environment.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
20 June 2013

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

KE  -  Jade Campbell-Smith, Brock Powell, Logan Calvert
K/1C  -  Wendy Howard, Konrad Brown, Jaspa Wegener, Ryan Twyford, Hayley Gleeson, Adam Jones
1/2K  -  Jordie Allen, Thomas Brooksby, Connor Lyons, Isaac Oehm
2/3S  -  Lauren Nixon, Ben Christensen, Zak Donohue, Olivia Hounsell
3T  -  Lily Delahunty, Alistair Brooksby, Colten Atkins, Lachlan Oakman, Caleb Jones
4H  -  Chelsea Hansen, Amy Scammell, Katie McMillan, Bailey Steinke, Nick Knight, Ethan Talbot
5/6B  -  Josh O’Connor, Daniel Hoelscher, Harry Stewart, Harley Allen, Sarah Donney
5/6K  -  Shanika Brackley, Mackayla Ball, Liam Goss, Kloe Williams, Shae Davies

CRAZY HAIR DAY
On Wednesday, 26 June the Year 6 girls are organizing a fundraiser to donate money to Relay For Life. The girls would like all students to come to school with CRAZY HAIR and/or CASUAL CLOTHES. All students who participate will be required to donate $2 coin to Relay For Life.

Monday-tis
Sometimes it’s hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-tis. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. Find out more:

Food allergies
Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe. Find out more:

PSSA REPORTS
Netball: Last Friday, a group of netballers went to J C King Park in Albury to compete against other schools. Senior A played North Albury and so did Senior B. The Senior A team played really well, but lost the game - the score was North Albury (6) to Jindera (4). Our Senior B team played really well and won 5 to 0. We all tried our hardest and worked well together.

by Tiara Willis

Soccer: Last week we went to PSSA soccer and we had an amazing day. Our seniors won 17 to nil against LEPS and our juniors won 7 to nil. Top goal scorer was Nick. Man of the Match for seniors was Harley and Man of the Match for juniors was Corey. Good team work boys!

by Jacob Quinn

On Friday, the team played a very good game. They put in a team effort. Nick, Bailey and Matthew played very good and the score was 7 to nil.

by Bo Meehan

Hockey: On Friday we played hockey. We went against Albury North, it was 2 to nil. Mackayla Ball was very good and everyone else was too. For some people it was their first time playing hockey so we all did very good.

by Amy Jones