

Principal's Message

What's on at HPS?

Tennis for all students	Fri 1st & 8th
Paul Kelly Cup	Mon 4th
Year BHS Transition Day	Tues 5th
Last Day of Term 1	Fri 8th
First Day of Term 2	Wed 27th

Parent Survey

All families have received a copy of a parent survey. All families are encouraged to complete the survey to ensure a true collection of data and provide feedback to the school on suggestions you may have. There is a box in the foyer for the surveys to be placed. Families that return the survey will go into the draw to win the Tupperware. Please return survey no later than 3pm on Monday 4th April.

Cross Country

Thank you Miss Ross, Mrs Eulenstein, Mrs Liston and Mrs Malmo for organising the Infants and Primary Cross Country events last Thursday. The events were enjoyed by all on a day with perfect weather. Staff would like to thank the parents who assisted on the day and parents who came along to enjoy the occasion. Infant students received their certificates on the day and the Primary students will be presented with their certificates at the assembly tomorrow. Tomorrow, students competing at the SR Cross Country will receive notification. This event will be held at Burrumbuttock on May 6th.



CROSS COUNTRY FUN!



Regards, Theresa



Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Education

Class Notes

Weekly Overview of School Activities

Wednesday 29th March: Assembly at 3pm in school hall

Thursday 30th March: Art

Friday 1st April: Tennis for all students

Monday 4th April: Paul Kelly Cup for selected students at Culcairn,
Parent surveys due

Tuesday 5th April: Band, Year 6 Transition Day at BHS

Kinder/1

Claire Ross

I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful long week. Kindergarten/1 are looking forward to a productive last two weeks at school. This afternoon, I attended Reading Recovery professional development in Albury. The students were taught by Mrs Terlich and Mrs Fraser for the afternoon.

This week we are learning **v** as in **van**, as well as revising our sounds learnt so far. Sight words include '**and**' and '**play**'. Please don't forget to assist your child with their news plans each week, this assists us with our writing lessons. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and family here to cheer on for the cross country. Well done to all students who participated.

Have a great week.

Year 1/2

Emma Byles / Lucinda Eulenstein

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the cross country running last Thursday. I heard it was a great afternoon not only for the children but also the parents and carers who took the time to come along and support their children. Thank you!!!

Also thank you to Anne Barry for her kind donation of some little succulent plants. These have now been planted in the flower pots at the entrance of our classroom and look amazing!!!

To minimise distractions in the classroom all children have been asked to take their pencil cases and non-essential stationery items home. This means **every** child only needs to keep in their tub, **grey lead pencils**, a **rubber**, **ruler**, **sharpener** and **glue stick**.

This week our spelling focus is o a = orange watch and in maths we will be continuing to investigate half and quarter fractions.

Thank you to Lachlan and Mia for being our class leaders last week.

Class Notes

Year 2/3

Jolonna Brand / Theresa Kane

Parents are encouraged to listen to their children reading and ask them questions about the story. This will support comprehension development.

Thank you to the parents who assist at the cross country last Thursday. The children had an enjoyable day both participating and encouraging other students.

Extension words have been added to the homework sheets. If students spell 100% of the words correctly in their spelling test they will swap two words from the list with two extension words. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Year 4/5

Mary Liston

Our Year 5 boys will all be participating in the Paul Kelly Cup next Monday at Culcairn and we wish them the best of luck. Mrs Malmo will accompany the students and the remaining students will join our class.

The class will begin to focus on NAPLAN structure and complete some practice papers over the next few weeks and for the start of Term 3. I will be sending home some papers to practice and encourage families to provide support and assistance where required but allow your child to have a go so as we can recognise the areas that need more work.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning with me please do not hesitate to contact me and I am available most afternoons. Please do not wait for a parent teacher interview if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Year 5/6

Joanne Malmo

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and we look forward to two more weeks of learning. Today, I will be meeting with the Year 5/6 boys regarding transport to the Paul Kelly Cup next Monday 4th April.

The year 6 students received an invitation today for the first transition day at Billabong High School. All students are welcome to attend this first day regardless of their high school choice.

We will begin some NAPLAN practice tests over the next few weeks. These tests will ensure that all year 5 students are ready for the actual tests next term.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a note to all parents and carers that there is a yearly fee for every student that covers classroom supplies. This fee is \$30 per child and can be paid at the school office anytime.

A free Child Safe workshop will be delivered at The Murray Conservatorium in Albury by the Office of the Children's Guardian on Tuesday 12th April 2016. This is open to any community members who work with children.

Please register at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/EventViewBookingDetails.aspx?Bck=Y&EventID=359&m=-1>

NAPLAN 2016

All students in Year 3 and 5 were given a note last week about NAPLAN. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from the 10th to the 12th May. A catch up day is scheduled for Friday 13th May for students who were absent or missed a test.

Tuesday 10th May: Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 11th May: Reading

Thursday 12th May: Numeracy



A great day was had by all at our cross country. The students enjoyed the day both running and sharing their lunch with family and friends.

Community Notices



School Holiday Fun @ Albury Library/ Museum & Lavington Library

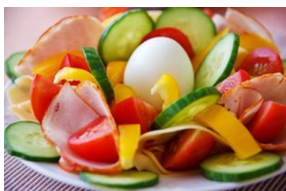
Over the holiday period there are a number of events for children/families being held at the above locations. Activities include Street Art, Storybites, Kids Play, Google Cardboard Virtual Reality Workshop, Learn to Knit, Recycled Bead Jewellery, Arty Bookmarks plus a family night.

For more information please visit www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au or call 02 60 238 346

ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly this week at 3pm in the school hall.

A reminder that in Term 1, hats must be worn. No hat, play in the shade.



SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

The canteen co-ordinator is Alison Baldock.

Term 1

4th April: Simone Brown

NO CANTEEN FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2

Term 2

2nd May: Jenny Zorga

9th May: Tania Corrigan

16th May: Melissa Male

23rd May: Steve Campbell

30th May: Emma Scholz



A reminder to all parents and carers, please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit for Fruito break every day.

Please ensure that if you volunteer to transport children to events and assist them at these events, you are required to have a Volunteer Working With Children Check.

They are free to obtain and can be completed online.

Please see the office if you have any queries.



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2016

Every year 1,800 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. Stewart House is holding it's annual donation drive. All families were sent home a donation envelope that must be returned by Fri 29th April.



Sport



Cross Country: Southern Riverina Cross Country notes will be handed out tomorrow.

Thank you to all the students for their participation and to our school community for their assistance and support on the day. It was a great day and we acknowledge the Golf Club for the use of their terrific facility.

AFL: The Paul Kelly Cup will take place on Monday 4th April at Culcairn Football Grounds. All boys in year 5 and 6 will be attending. We are still seeking a coach for the boys team and this would involve attending on the day and coming to train with them for sport time on Friday 1st April. If you can assist please contact the school and let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.

Tennis: Tennis will take place this Friday at the town courts and in what should be much cooler weather.

Sports Dates for 2016		
Date	Event	Location
4 TH April	Paul Kelly Cup	Culcairn Sportsground
6 th May	S/R Cross Country	Burrumbuttock
19 TH May	School Athletics Carnival	Billabong High School
9 th June	S/R Athletics	Albury
TBA	Bernie O'Connor Carnival	Yerong Creek
14 th Oct	Super 8's Cricket	Culcairn
28 th Oct	Red Ball Gala Tennis Day	Henty



Billabong High School invites all Year 6 students to attend three transition activities. The first transition activity will be held on **TUESDAY 5th APRIL.**

Parents are invited to attend the first transition session until 11.30am. A tour of the school will occur followed by a parent morning tea.

Two other transition days have been organised for:
Thursday 1st September & Tuesday 6th December 2016.

All transition days except for Tuesday 6th December will commence at 10am and conclude at 2pm.

Any questions regarding the transition program should be directed to Ms Bowen (Deputy Principal) on 02 60 298377 or billabong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

With the cooler weather not far away, please start thinking about your child's school winter uniform. New stock of the winter school jacket have just arrived. The jackets cost \$72.00 to purchase. There is also a supply of some winter stock in our clothing pool so please see the office if you wish to have a look.



Please hand in your parent survey in order to go in the draw to win this beautiful Tupperware. Please place your completed surveys in the box provided in the school foyer. Winners will be announced in the Kalori next week. **GOOD LUCK!!**



 **Tupperware**