Friday 14th November, 2014

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

The ‘Student Awards’ for this week go to Dirk Post for excellent attitude in all areas, Ben Kellock for friendship, Denhem Merkel for getting on the bus, Nicole Brest for communication, Tia Kissier and Alison White for representing the school well at the Remembrance Day Ceremony and Isaac Rooks for great respect on Remembrance Day. The Sport Awards go to Denhem Merkel and Jazmine Schametzki. The Reading Award goes to Cody Stevens and the Writing Award goes to Shane Cooper. The Environment Award for this week goes to Ms Hennessy and Stacey Kibble for bringing NUDE FOOD to school. Well done. Congratulations to all!!

Values Education

Is your child being kind and patient? In school the children are working on these values and their importance. Please encourage your children at home and point out to them when they are being kind and patient. The student who has received ten “Values Awards” is Corey Moore.

SUN SAFETY

As the weather is becoming warmer we need to think about sun safety. We always encourage our students to wear a hat or play in the shade whilst outdoors however to ensure students are sun safe we are asking parents to please send sunscreen in for their child to use at recess and lunch time. If you are unable to send sunscreen in for your child a sunscreen purchased by the school will be used.

LOOM BANDS

A current trend is for students to make and wear loom bands. This can be a safety issue at our school as we have some students who will find these bands appealing to put in their mouths. For this reason we are asking that loom bands are not worn to school. Thankyou for your assistance.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT SCHOOL EVENTS

There are many times during the year when families and community members are invited to whole school events such as the end of year concert, Grandparents Day, Multicultural Day, Sports Days etc where our students will perform. At these events it is common for guests to want to take photos of their children. It is often not possible to just take a photo of an individual child, rather than a group photo. If it is a concern to you that your child may appear in a group photo please make the school aware of your concern prior to the event so that we can manage the situation successfully. Please be aware that photos of school events are not to be posted on social media including facebook, twitter etc at any time.
NUDE FOOD DAY

Ms Hennessy & Stacey Kibble

ENVIRONMENT TIP

Use less packaging on school lunches.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Fruit Break
For morning fruit breaks, fruit that is small hands friendly is essential: pack a handful of dried fruit, seasonal berries or mandarin segments. Alternatively, chop up bigger portions of fruit (apple, pear, mango) into bite-size chunks.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

School Captains Alison White and Tia Kissier attended the Albury Remembrance Day Service at St Matthew’s Church on Tuesday. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

A service was also held at school. The students showed great respect as they wore poppies and were given rosemary to place under the flag pole.
Photo Display in Office Foyer

Earlier in the year Albury photographer Ruth Trevaskis of Ruth Trevaskis Photography very kindly offered to photograph our students participating in Monday music therapy sessions and at play in the junior playground. Some of these beautiful photos which candidly capture our students at work and recreation are on display in the foyer of the office. There are many more photos that are not displayed in the foyer but are available for viewing and purchase from Camera House, Dean St, Albury. Money raised from the sale of photographs will be donated to our school. The cost of photographs are either $10 or $15 each depending on size. You can view/order photos by either visiting the Camera House in Dean St, Albury or by entering the link below in your web browser and entering the password: wewakkids.


Photo www.ruthtrevaskis.com Phone: 0417 137 045
Lauren our extraordinary music therapist working with Wewak St School students

Community News

Albury Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting
AGM
Date: 19th November 2014
Time: 1.30pm
Venue: Hume Public School
RSVP: Rebecca Lea, Bec.lea@bigpond.com

Stop Bullying Fundraising Walk (Wear Purple. Gold coin donation for walk)
For the Awareness & Prevention of Bullying, Bullycide & Youth Suicide
Date: November 23rd
Time: 10am
Where: Woodfired Oven Hovell Tree Park, Albury
Free pizza, face painting, drinks, jumping castle and live music by local youth.
For further details: Marcia Deyer – 0411 021 780 or Amanda Wilson – 0409 468 848
All proceeds going to Headspace.

Kind regards
Linda Cain

PRINCIPAL
The simplest way
...to be SunSmart!

Showing children that you wear sunscreen is the best way to teach them about our harmful UV rays.

Children imitate adult behavior – both good and bad. When it comes to sun protection, setting the best example is important for teachers and parents.

What should you do?

- Wear a sun safe hat.
- Wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- Apply sunscreen before going outside, and then at regular two hour intervals throughout the day.

Be SunSmart and your children will follow your lead. Enjoy the holidays!

For more information visit www.sunsmartnsw.com.au
or call 9334 1761