

Springboard

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Term 3 - Week 10

Thursday 18 September 2014



Legal Issues for Parents

Legal Services provided an update for parents on the following;
DUTY OF CARE

Who is responsible for students travelling to school or left at school late or who arrive early to school?

The general policy is that duty of care starts for students at 8.30 am (30 mins before the school bell). If students are arriving early, we need to remind parents that duty DOESN'T START before 8.30 am. If there is a situation where parents continue to drop children outside duty of care hours, a letter will be sent to the parent individually outlining the Department of Education and Communities policy.

Our school time finishes at 3 pm and we hope that all children are collected by then.

IF CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED AFTER 3.30 PM-After school

1st occasion- a letter will be sent informing the parents of the duty of care times

2nd occasion - another letter will be sent stating it is unacceptable

3rd occasion - the child will be taken to the police station

- ◇ We would like advise that this is a directive from the school principal to all families in regard to the **Duty of Care from Legal Services** provided to you with the best interest of your child/ren.



**All students will
return in Term 4 on
Tuesday 7 October**

Keeping you in Touch...



NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE

When students return in Term 4 please remember our sun safe policy of 'No Hat - Play in the Shade' will be in force. Students who do not have their hat on will be asked to play under the covered areas for their sun protection safety. Hats can be purchased at the **school office for \$15** each and we will write their name inside at the time of purchase. Although this cannot guarantee they won't be lost - it will help them be returned to the right owner when found.

Hayfever/Asthma Season

With the onset of Hayfever season we would like to remind parents that we cannot give students any medication..... So if your child is a sufferer, please give them something before they leave home to avoid their discomfort at school. If your child suffers from Asthma please make sure an asthma plan is current and provided to office staff and also students should carry their puffer to and from school in case they need to use it outside school hours.

Student Banking

Student banking will resume in Term 4 on Wednesday 15 October (Second week of Term 4).

Magpies Swooping Season

Please be aware and careful of the swooping magpies on route to and from school. If you know of any that are causing great concern or danger please notify the Albury Council.

Family Details

Don't forget that any family details that change over the holidays will need to be given to the office on your return in Term 4. Changes in phone number, work details, medical conditions, family situations, emergency contacts. In the best interest of your child.....Please keep us informed!

Tomorrow

Tomorrow Last Day of school is

Footy Colours Day
Friday September 19
\$2 donation

There are more than 800 Australian kids who are diagnosed with cancer every year. Joining in Footy Colours Day can make a massive difference to their lives.

Dress in the team colours of your favourite football, soccer, rugby teams and help the **SRC** to raise money for the kids with cancer!



Year 5 & 6 students wrote a brief recount of their time at the *Write Around the Murray Festival*.

On Thursday we went to the Library Museum and we met Meme McDonald. *Emma*

Meme McDonald has published nine books. She read "My Girragundgi" to our class. *Maddy*

When we went to the Library we met author Meme McDonald and we had a great time. *Teah*

Meme told us about her childhood and about her books. It was great. *Jayden*

Author Meme McDonald read us a book and then we wrote a story about a totem that we would want. *Shaneika*



Teah, Angel, Savannah & Sasuni with Author Meme McDonald.



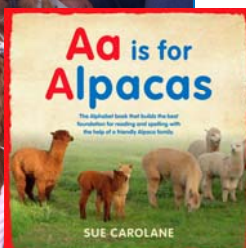
Write Around the Murray

Students from selected classes were invited to the *Write Around the Murray Festival*. The workshops were held at both the Albury and Lavington Libraries.

Renowned authors and illustrator's involved children in their love of books with energetic and animated story telling. They also explained the process of book making from initial manuscript to the finished book and how authors and illustrators work together in creating a book.



Annabel



Emily, Savannah, & Sue Carolane (Author)

A is for Alpacas by Sue Carolane was a real hit with everyone, especially when there was a visit from a very special Alpaca who loved the attention of all the students.

Students from Year 2 are pictured with the Alpaca.



Shianne



Jack



Jakohda

FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Class Kinder

Wow, what a term. It was very busy with our school production and has gone by very fast! The last 2 weeks we have been doing lots of assessment for reporting next term. I am so impressed with the huge improvement made by all students. It's a great time of the year and it's clear to see that hard work pays off, so all students should be very proud of themselves! Enjoy the holidays and safe travels to anyone going away.

Emma Carroll

Class K-1

WOW how fast this term has gone, it's just flown past. During this week we are continuing our L3 program as usual—however home readers will stop going home on Wednesday. It is important to keep reading any kind of literature over the holidays and it is equally important to continue word games, for example "I Spy". Also during the holidays keep counting forward and backward and practice what goes before and after a given number. I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and I will see you all next term. Don't forget that all students need to wear a hat for play or they will need to play in the shade to be sun safe.

Trish Rawlings

Class 1-2

We have been lucky enough to participate in gymnastics over the past three weeks. We have enjoyed learning new skills and using all the fantastic equipment at the Flyaway Gym. Year 2 students enjoyed a visit to the Library Museum as part of the *Write Around the Murray* Festival. We listened to local author, Sue Carolane, explain her ideas behind her book *A is for Alpacas*. In Maths we are learning about grouping.

Kate Wells & Karen Pontt

Class Yr 2

We have had a very busy term at school but have enjoyed all the different learning opportunities we have had over the past 10 weeks. Last week we attended the *Write Around the Murray* Festival. We met the author of the book *A is for Alpacas*. In class we have been creating our own alphabet book to do with a different theme. We really enjoyed attending Flyaway Gym over the past three weeks and have learnt new gymnastics skills. Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. See you back here in Term 4.

Louise Purss-Semple

Class Yr 3

A big welcome to our new student Brianna. We are very pleased to have you join us in Year 3. Our class have enjoyed the process of developing characterisation after our visit to the Lavington Library for the *Write Around the Murray* Festival. Ben Wood is a very talented and friendly illustrator who taught the students the process he follows when developing characters. The students were enthralled and very keen to try the strategies for themselves. Have a look at the results in our class item in this newsletter.

Joanna McAlister

Class 3-4

Everyone has worked hard at completing their learning tasks for this term and we are looking forward to the holidays. Most students are really improving their research skills and the setting out of their findings in an organised way. In Maths we are working on memorising number facts and times tables and we are practising algorithms for the four operations. This week we are reviewing the spelling words that we have had during the course of the whole year.

Bill Giese

Class 4-5

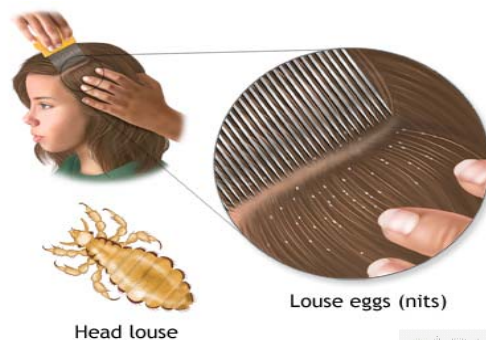
Hello to everyone and thank you for all the warm welcomes I have received from you all. The students have been fantastic and are working hard every day to learn about new and interesting topics, plus finish our COGS units on *Simple Machines and Gold*. After listening to the story *King Midas* the class wrote their own creative legend about Gold in Australia. In Maths we are working hard on the topics of patterns, algebra and fractions. This week is Bike Safety Week and we have enjoyed reading and doing all the activities on the safetytown.com website, which is a fun way to learn about safety on the her roads. The class seem really tired after a big term and it's great that the holidays are so close.

Diana Voss

Class 5-6

Our mixed netball competition has been as great success. It is pleasing to see the positive interaction between all students. In Art we have been working with water colours and your children have produced some magical pieces of work. Well done! It's hard to believe that Year 6 only have one term of their Primary School life left and it will fly. It will be a busy term with our Canberra excursion coming up soon so please have a great safe and restful holiday. **The last payment of \$50 for the Canberra excursion is due on 17 October, next term. Please ensure your total payment of \$300 is paid by this date.**

Janelle Doust



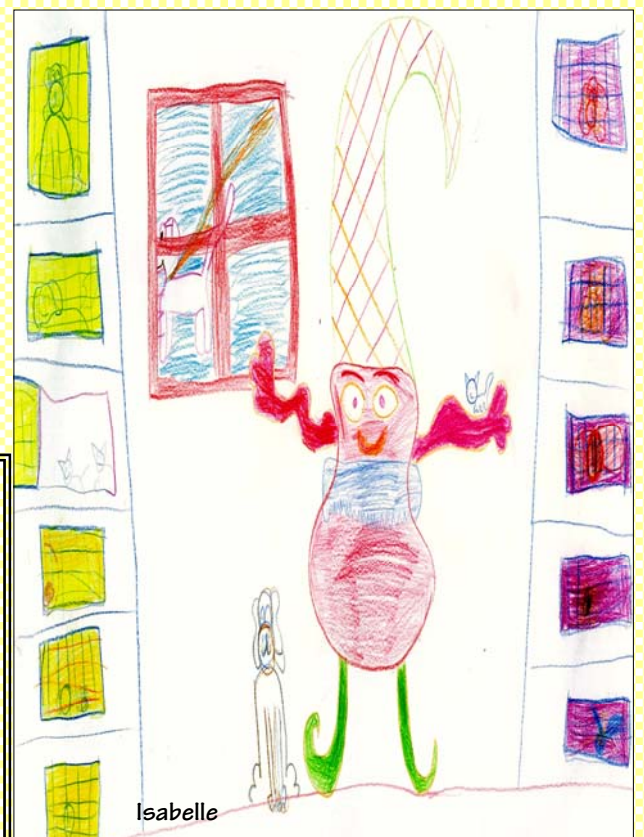
Head Lice Treatment

With school holidays coming up it is a great opportunity for families to take the time to check and treat their children's hair for head lice.



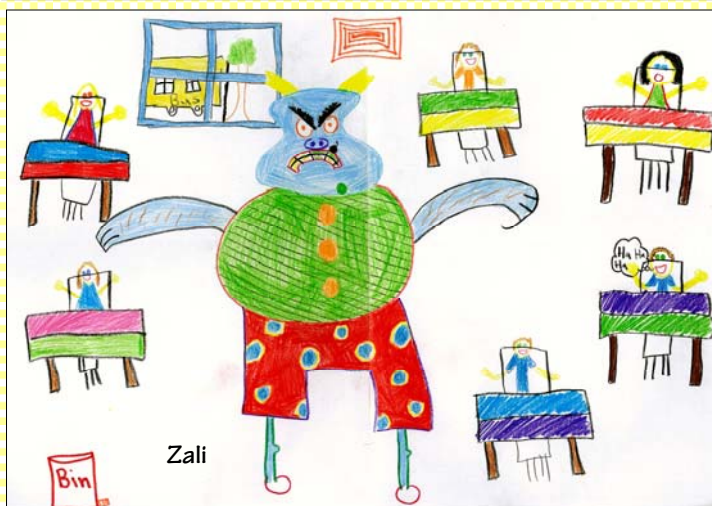
Year 3 students got to participate in *Write around the Murray* last week. They were extremely fortunate to meet the very talented illustrator Ben Wood. He entertained the students with demonstrations of how he created his characters. The students then got the chance to create their own character.

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came home with great new ideas on how to draw. We may see some future illustrators inspired by last week's experience!



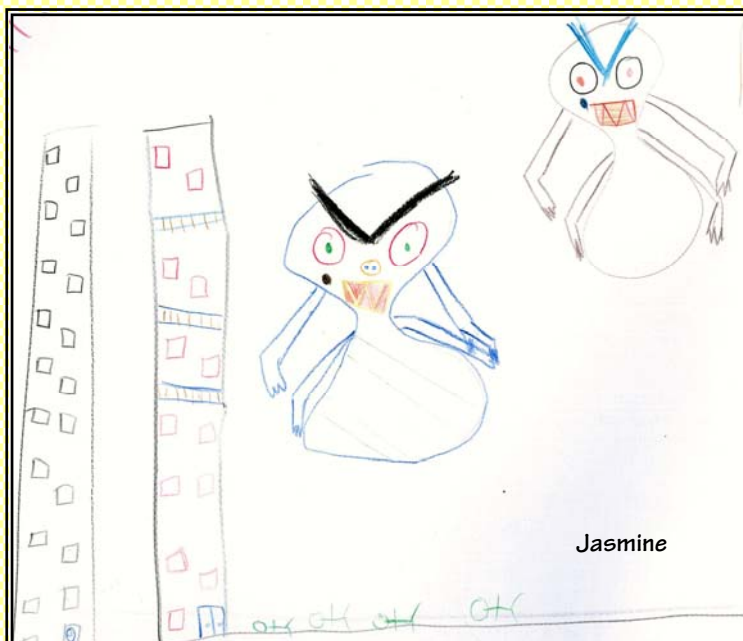
On Wednesday 10 September Year 3 went to the Lavington library and met Ben Wood. He is a very spectacular illustrator. Ben Woods told us about his life as an illustrator when we were there. He said he's always wanted to be an illustrator, even when he was a kid. Ben lives in Sydney in a three storey house. Then we got to draw a character and I did my own and I named mine Happy Chappy and he has been asking for a cat or a dog for years. Today on his 10th birthday he got both. He decided to get a ragdoll cat and a Labradoodle dog. His parents were waiting outside. My character is pink with green skinny legs, a checked hat which is orange and green. Happy Chappy is very happy because he got new pets and because it's his birthday. His favourite food is donuts and milk and that's what he is having for dinner.

By Isabelle



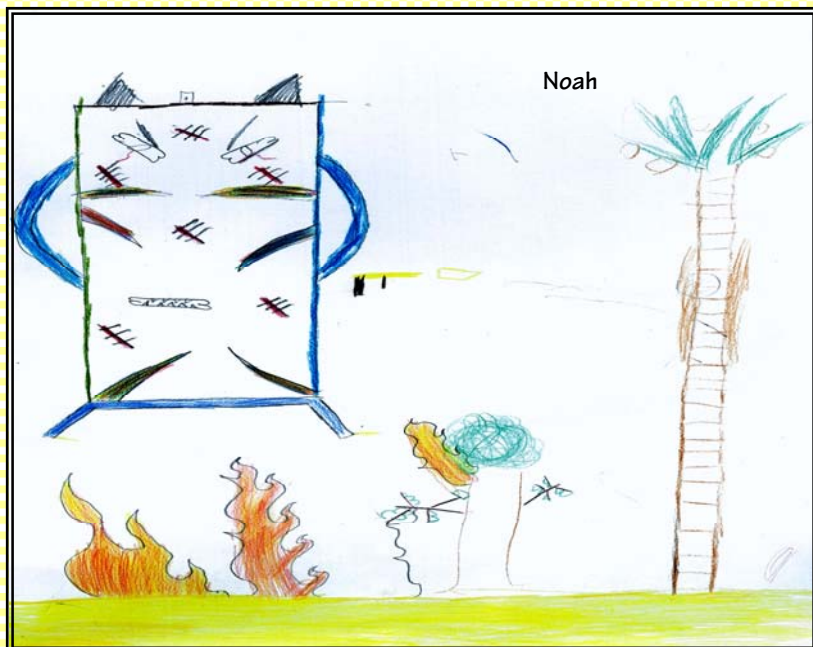
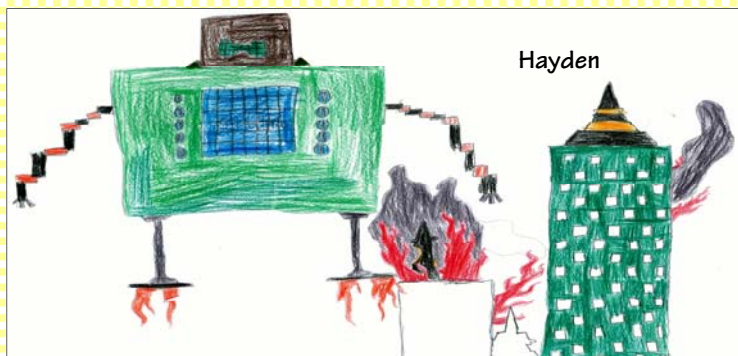
My class and 3/4 went to the Lavington Library. We saw Ben Wood. He is an illustrator and he showed us lots of interesting things about drawing. He gave us some steps to start a picture. Firstly we had to choose whether the character was a good guy or a bad guy. The book he was showing us was a Christmas book so to start the picture he used Christmas things. One was a Christmas bauble and another was jellybeans, a candy cane and a hair comb. My picture was a school teacher that got really mad because all the kids were laughing at him because he was wearing funny pants and when he gets mad he turns into a beast.

By Zali



Year 3 went to the Lavington Library. We met Ben Wood who is a very talented illustrator. He told us all about how he creates new characters for picture books. He was very interesting. I have created my own character by using a blob shape. It's an angry monster coming to destroy the human race because a human destroyed his home.

By Jasmine



My class went to the Lavington Library and we saw Ben Wood who is a smart illustrator. He can get a shape and can make a very good character who can be angry, sad, happy, grumpy, quite beautiful and good. He asked us what object could we use to make a character and we chose a pencil and then he turned it into a very cool monster. Year 3 made a character and it looked like a spray can and I put scars, horns and spikes on him to look scary. In the background there is sand, sun and a palm tree because my character lives in the desert. Spray can is feeling angry because he is hot and empty.

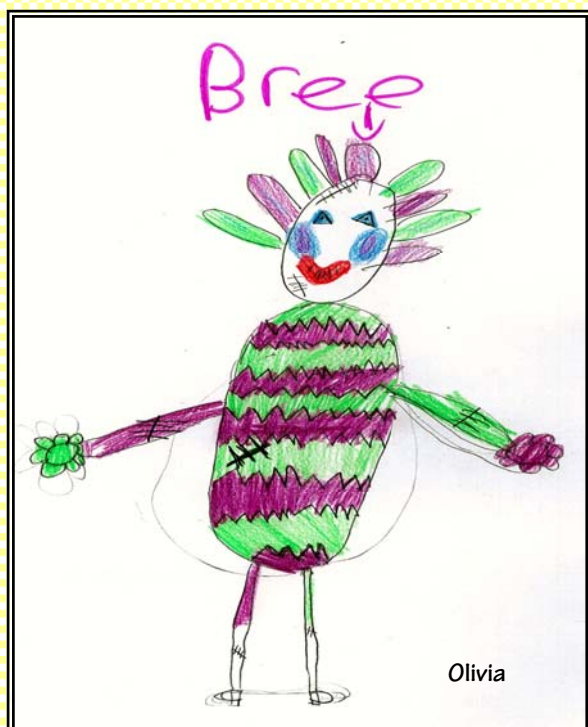
By Noah



PICTURE CHARACTER

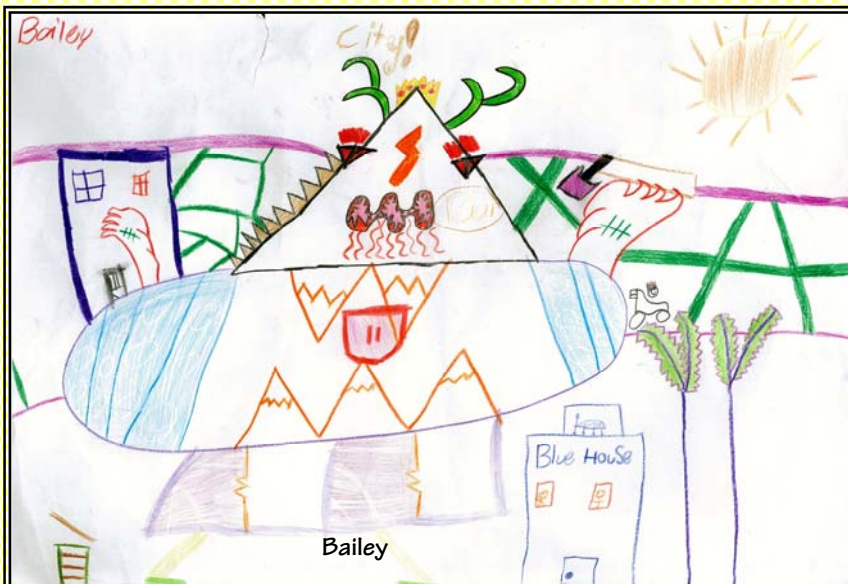
MY CLASS WENT TO THE LAVINGTON LIBRARY. WE MET BEN WOOD WHO IS A VERY CLEVER ILLUSTRATOR. HE TOLD US ALL ABOUT HOW HE CREATES NEW INTERESTING CHARACTERS FOR PICTURE BOOKS. HE WAS VERY CLEVER. I HOPE THAT WHEN I AM OLDER I WILL BE AN ILLUSTRATOR. I HAVE CREATED MY OWN CHARACTER. HE IS IN A CITY AND HIS PANTS WERE FALLING DOWN SO THE OTHER PEOPLE WERE LAUGHING.

BY THARUSHI



Year 3 went to the Lavington Library and listened to the very talented illustrator. Ben Wood who is a very clever illustrator. He creates new and interesting characters for picture books. He is very good. I have created my own character by using a triangle shape and what it wears and I thought about how it would feel and what background it would be. Now I'm going to describe what my character looks like. So I started with a triangle and then I did a circle for the body and then I did the eyes, then eyebrows and arms and legs and I went on from then and did details and finished with a background. It was so fun and hopefully one day I get to be an illustrator.

By Taliah



My class and two Year 4 students went to the Lavington Library. We met the illustrator Ben Wood who was a very nice guy and he told us to design a character on a big piece of paper. He asked us whether the character was bad or good. After this, we started to draw our own character. I started with a triangle head, and then I put a flat body. After that, I put purple torn shorts, then I designed a background, my setting was in Sydney. His name is King of the Ice. He is very angry and he gets very angry because he doesn't have a family. It was the best activity ever!!

By Bailey



Year 3 went to the Lavington Library. We met Ben Wood who is a very amazing illustrator. He told us all about how he creates new characters for picture books. He was very interesting. I have created my own character. His name is Mick and he is a ghost. He has a good side and a bad side. He lives in a grave yard and he comes out at night and scares people. But he mostly sleeps and mostly goes to the bad side and he mostly uses people for weapons.

By Sean

Awards & Sports News...



CLASS AWARDS

Kinder	Rhemi T, Joel F, Ellie W, Sam B Library - Jarhli
K-1	Mathew L, Marlee G-W, Connor W
1-2	Will K, Luke N, Wiremu K, Nevaeh O
Year 2	Logan C, Hudsynn J, Damon H, Jack S
Year 3	Kirsten S, Jasmine S, Zoe W, Shaylah P-H
3-4	Ashmeet K, Marissa I, Hayley M, Amelia B
4-5	Hayden M, Monet P, Daniel S, Gurpreet D
5-6	Declain P, Jayden W, Broc F, Savannah B, Emma M

PBL BRONZE AWARDS

K-1	Caleb B
5-6	James Q, Maddy O

PBL SILVER AWARDS

1-2	Brianna S, Mhalykai F-H, Wiremu K
Year 5-6	Angus R, Aquehah K, Brayden H

PBL GOLD AWARDS

K	Rhemi T
Year 5-6	David S, Gabby B, Shaneika P, Savannah B, Jayden W, Broc F, Teah R

SCHOOL SPORT

Kinder	Sam B, Joel F
K-1	Sophie B, Max T, Mathew L, Alesha S
1-2	Jakohda H-W, Riley M, Addyson E, Mason T
Year 2	Hahona W, Mazzy H, Shianne K, Rylan M
5-6	Broc F, Emma M, Teah R

PSSA Winter Comp

We would like to thank all student's for their great participation and sportsmanship at all games throughout the season. A big THANKYOU to the parents who supported or helped at games and training. The season finished with only the senior girls playing a game so there is only the following report

PSSA Netball

Our Junior girls had a bye for the last round and our senior girls went down to Trinity. Our best player was Gabby B who tried hard all game and never gave up! A big thankyou again to Del Taylor for your fabulous work coaching the girls!



Justin M will represent in the Riverina Athletics Carnival at to try out for the State level in Sydney on Wednesday 15 October. Justin will compete in the 800m race. Good Luck!



School Dates in the Diary



School resumes Term 4 for ALL students on Tuesday October 7 due to the Monday being a Public Holiday

Term 4

Wednesday 15 October
Duarakar Public Speaking

Thursday 16 October
Year 2 Assembly

Friday 17 October
Kinder Transition 9.15 to 10.40 am
PSSA Sport starts

Lauren Jackson Sports Centre—Holiday Activities

Phone 60435810 for more details or to register for any of the following programs.

NETSETGO is designed for children aged 5-9. Provides a positive introduction to netball. 9 week program. Registration prior to commencement date. REGISTRATION DAYS: Tuesday 9 & 16 September 2014. TIMES: 4.00-6.00pm. DATE COMMENCING: Tuesday 7 October 2014. STARTS: 4.15-5.15pm.

MULTI SPORT DAYS – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS is a fun filled way for active children to spend the school holidays. Different sports each day which include – basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, polo hockey t-ball and more. Designed for children aged 5-12 years DVD & quiet time in the afternoon. Fun instructor to lead the sports activities. Morning tea, lunch and drinks provided 23-25 September. 9.15am – 3.00pm each day. \$36 per child/day or \$34 for subsequent children.

BILLY BALL is a fun introduction to basketball and the development of ball skills. Is a eight-week program. Is designed for children aged 5 - 6 years. Is conducted by specially trained coaches. Next program commences 7 October Tuesdays from 4.30pm - 5.15pm Cost is \$90 (Includes t-shirt, basketball and participation certificate).

KANGAROO HOOPS is a fun program promoting kids involvement in basketball. Is designed for children aged 7 – 10 years. Is an excellent starting point to playing junior competition. Provides opportunities to learn and play with friends in a structured environment. Eight week program beginning 8 October. Wednesdays from 4.30pm – 5.15pm \$90 (includes t-shirt, basketball and certificate)

Join the Fun!



*Springdale Heights PS is proud
to be a supporter of the
Christmas Party for Special Kids!*



Community News....

St Matthew's Fair on the Square

Saturday 18 October QE11 Square. 8 am to 1 pm
Come and spend a pleasant morning browsing.

Albury Annual Show

Lego competition entry fee \$1. All entries receive a participation award.
Phone 60213031 for more information.

Category 1 - creation using a Lego kit.

Category 2- original Lego creation

5 Years and under (Duplo Blocks)

8 Years and under (Lego Blocks)

9-12 Years (Lego Blocks).

Albury High School

Albury High school presents Oklahoma! Albury Entertainment Centre 21 & 22 October. Matinee 10.30 am and evening performance 7.30 pm. Phone 60213488 for tickets.

Phoenix New City Cricket Club

CAW Junior Cricket and Milo in2Cricket registration days at Urana Road Oval in Lavington, 10 am to 12 noon. **Milo in2 Cricket** Sundays 14 & 28 September, Saturday 18 October- Rod Paul 0408 233 799.

Junior Cricket U12, U14, U16 Sundays 31 August, 14 & 28 September- Ross McGrath 0418 670 171. For more information please call Rod or Ross or visit newcitycc.nsw.cricket.com.au

Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday program is on again!

Both weeks of the NSW September school holidays

Children aged 5-12 years are welcome. Book in for one day, 2 days, all days - or as many as you like. Children will learn to roll, jump, flip and turn, as well as make friends and are guaranteed to have lots of fun. Programs are running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday both weeks of the NSW September school holidays from 11 am-1 pm. Cost is \$20 per child per session, \$55 for 3 sessions and \$105 for all 6 sessions. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please call (02) 6041 1127 to make a booking, or for more information.

School Holiday Kids Club

Don't leave your kids bored these holidays! Albury Presbyterian Churches are running a holiday kids club with games, craft, and stories from the Bible. During the club, kids will learn that nothing is impossible with God by hearing stories about Abraham, Moses, and best of all, Jesus. The club is open to kids from Kindy to Year 6. Every day they will watch a live show, make some craft, play games, and bring home a booklet so they can tell you all about what they've been learning. The club will run **Wed 1 Oct – Fri 3 October** from 9 am-12:30 pm at Albury Presbyterian Church, 402 Wagga Rd Lavington. For more information, please contact David on 6021 1719.

Get a Grip on Tennis– Kate Hargreaves

4 Days -12 hours of tennis skills, fun and exercise:

Never Played? Great opportunity to give tennis a go. Different programs for all from 4 years and up. Equipment supplied if required. 12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced being pushed out of your comfort zone! Informative fun packed action! **@ The Albury Tennis Club Mitchell St Albury Tuesday 30 September-Friday 4 October.** 9am till 12 noon: Cost \$ 120: Bookings essential through Kate: **A maximum of 8 children per group! Morning tea provided:** Phone: 0260 416 408. Mobile: 0418 572 626 E-mail: kate@getagripontennis.com

School A-Z

practical help for parents

Hints and Tips can be found on the School A-Z website

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/> from here you can access various areas of interest about children at school and some cool holiday activity tips .

NRL Rugby Holiday Clinic in Albury

The NRL will be conducting a series of holiday clinics in your area over the holidays. There will be one in Albury at Sarvaas Park, 30 September 2 pm- 4 pm. Boys & Girls 6-13yrs. \$30.

Below is the link for interested people to register and pay online

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=30306>

Dean Whymark—Game Development Officer - South West NSW

Phone 0411 159 456 or email dwhymark@nrl.com.au

Hoppers Junior Cricket Registration Day

Milo—Under 8's, T20 Blast—Under 10's

Under 12's, Under 14's Under. Saturday 20 September 10 am to 12 pm. Held at Bunton Park canteen. All new and old players are invited. Any enquiries phone Craig Jackson 0400 466 062, Rob Williams 0408 625 674, Rod Barton 0417 287 793.

Albury Little Athletics 2014/15 Registration

It's not all about winning at Albury Little Athletics—it's about having fun, making new friends and getting involved in healthy activities.

Two week COME & TRY for FREE! Go to www.alburylittleathletics.org.au for more information. Season starts early October 2014.

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WOOD CHOPPING GAMES TRUCK & CAR SHOW MARKET STANDS MUSIC FUN

MY TRUCK WASH EXPRESS DAWSON'S HAULAGE TRUCK ART THE RIVER 105.7FM BORDER RADIO Give Me 5 for Kids

Convoy - Dean St @ 8:30am

5th October Albury Show Grounds 10am-8pm
General Entry: \$5 Under 16yrs FREE