

Springboard

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Term 3 - Week 10

Thursday 22 September 2016

A Few Reminders...

Meal Deal Tomorrow

\$5 Meal Deal tomorrow Friday 23 September. Meal Deal is a Hot Dog and a drink. No other lunch orders. Only over the counter sales at lunch. Normal recess.

DVD Sales

DVD orders have now been placed. DVD's will be available for pick up from 17 October.

School Hats

Remember to wear your school hat when you return in Term 4. Hats are available for purchase at the office for \$15.

Breakfast Club –OPEN first day back in Term 4

Breakfast Club will be open the first day back next term. Come and start the day the healthy way!

Wymah Valley Retreat Year's 3 & 4

The next payment of \$50 was due today 22 September. The final \$50 payment is due Thursday 20 October.

Small regular payments (eg; \$10 weekly) can be paid outside this plans if it is an easier option for your budgeting.

Canberra Excursion Year's 5 & 6

Canberra excursion must be paid in full by **Thursday 13 October** (first week back at school). The excursion is only three weeks away and a final note with more information about the excursion will come out closer to the date. The excursion dates are Mon 24, Tue 25 & Wed 26 October.

Kindergarten Stepping Stones Program

Our Kinder Transition days start next term and runs for seven consecutive weeks. They will start on Friday 21 October between 1.30pm and 3pm. This session will be held in the Kinder classroom. Parents are asked to leave their child as soon as the teacher has taken the class and return by 3pm for pick up. Children can wear casual clothes—no school uniform required for these sessions, and please wear a hat. All other details are outlined on page 7 of this newsletter.

**Term 4 starts
Monday 10 October**

Cody



Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Cody and Justin on their participation in the recent Riverina Athletics Carnival.

Cody achieved 8th in the 100m and 5th in the 200m. With a large field of competitors this is a fantastic effort!

Justin came in 2nd overall in the 800m and will now go on to compete at state level.

Justin will travel to Sydney to represent the Riverina at the State level of Athletics on 19 & 20 October.

Well done boys!

Justin



Footy Colours Day

Tomorrow

Friday 23 September

We will be having a K-6 Tabloid Sports afternoon. Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours.

\$2 gold coin donation to support the Albury Cancer Centre.

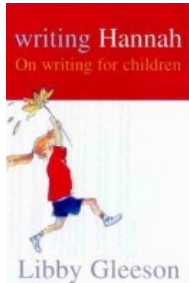
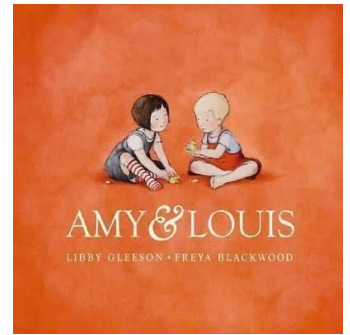


**Last day of term 3 is
Tomorrow
Friday 23 September**

Write Around the Murray



As part of Albury City's *Write Around the Murray* Year's 5 and 6 visited the Albury Library Museum on Thursday 8 September to listen to well known children's author, Libby Gleeson. Libby has written and published over 40 books for children and young adults ranging from picture books to novels. It is no surprise then, that Libby has been nominated and won awards from the *Children's Book Council of Australia* across various categories for excellence in writing.



During the session she spoke about how she sourced ideas for her stories using life experiences and people with whom she came in contact. She then expanded on these ideas until she had developed a narrative. One such story was the story of *Mahtab* (not her real name) which was based on the life story of a young girl who was a refugee from Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks in New York. When writing picture books she explained that the story line is not only contained in words but in the use of illustrations hence she has access to some of the best illustrators of childrens' books to assist with her story telling. Another of her novels entitled *Red* focuses on the effects of global warming in the future.

Libby's books have been translated into many languages and are sold all around the world. She is very passionate about reading as she said to the students, "Reading is the best thing you can do. Story is very important in people's lives." The students from SHPS asked some very thought provoking questions based on their reading of many of Libby's books.

Here are some of their reports on our visit.

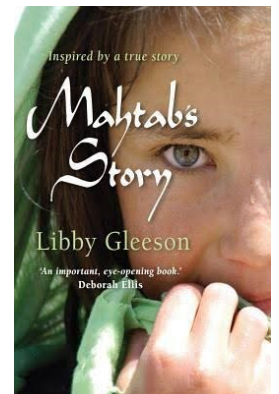
Libby Gleeson talked about her picture book *Amy and Louis*. It was about Amy and Louis who played together all the time and then Amy went away. Louis called out 'COOOE AMYEE' to see if she was still there but she wasn't. She had moved to the other side of the world.

ZOE W

Libby was talking about her picture book *Amy and Louis*. She talked about the back stories she used to help her write her stories. We couldn't hear a lot of the questions but I got a lot of inspiration to write books. I also found out that one of her favourite illustrators is Freya Blackwood because she drew colourful pictures that relate to the story. **JASMINE S**

On Thursday 8 September Yr 5/6 went to meet Libby Gleeson at the Albury Library Museum. We got to ask her questions and listen to what she had to say. It was very interesting to find out about her books. The one we focussed mainly on was *Amy and Louis* which was illustrated by Freya Blackwood. She showed us the pictures and the colours Freya used for certain pages and why she used them. I asked her what the back story was to the book *Simply Fantastic Hat*. She asked where I had read the book. I told her it was in our school library. She said she wrote the book for the Cancer Council to warn kids to be sun smart. She was surprised that I had read it. Year 5/6 had a simply spectacular day. **IZZY B**

When Libby started talking she talked about her book *Amy and Louis*. She told us what gave her the idea for the book then she talked about Freya Blackwood who did the illustrations. I also heard about her book *Red*. My question was, "If you could meet another author who would it be?" **ANGELA A**



Libby Gleeson wrote a lot of children's books. Most of them were based on things her children experienced. She wrote a lot of books for children. She read out one of her books and talked about the illustrations. **ZALI C**



On Thursday 8 September we visited the Albury Library Museum for the Write Around the Murray excursion. We heard the famous author, Libby Gleeson who told us about her fabulous books such as *Amy and Louis*, *Mahtab's Story* and *Red*. Afterwards we all asked her some questions about her books. Once we left we enjoyed our recess.

ETHAN W

Last Thursday our class and 5/6 W went to the Albury Library Museum to listen to author Libby Gleeson talk about her books. She read us a book about *Amy and Louis* that was about a boy and girl who were great friends. But one day Amy moved away overseas and would never see Louis again. Louis called out to her to try and make himself feel happy again. Libby Gleeson also told us about her novels and her other books. She was asked questions as well. Some of them were, "What is your favourite book/ What was your first book?" We enjoyed the visit and we all thought it was interesting to listen to. **RACHAEL C**

Our visit was awesome! Lots of people asks lots of questions. My questions was, "What was your best selling book?". It was at the Albury Library Museum. It went for an hour but it was worth seeing a famous author. **JUSTIN M**

Last week on Thursday we went to the library in town to visit Libby Gleeson. I enjoyed going to visit her. I really want to read *1918* which is being released in 2018. At the end of the show we got to ask lots of questions and we got to know the inspiration for some of her books. I find her books really interesting and Freya Blackwood does great illustrations. **JAMES M**

Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Thank you to our amazing Kindergarten students for another fantastic term! We are so proud of how hard you have all been working. Over the last few weeks in Maths, we have been learning to tell the time on the hour using both analogue and digital clocks. Remember to keep practicing over the holidays. In History we have been looking at how stories are passed down from one generation to the next. Does your family have an amazing story to share? Have a happy and safe holiday and we will see you all in Term 4.

Year K/1 (Bumble Bees)—Mrs Paterson & Ms Boughton

What a great term we have had! K/1 enjoyed their final gymnastics session last week. This was a fantastic experience for everyone and so much fun. Over the weeks students developed many skills and gained confidence in using the different types of equipment. We hope everyone has a safe, happy and restful holiday and we are looking forward to a busy but fun Term 4.

Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt

Congratulations Year 1/2 on a productive Term 3. We have worked our way through many classroom tasks and can be proud of our outcomes for this term and now we deserve a well earned rest. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Mrs Webb has finished in our class now, and we look forward to meeting her new baby when it arrives.

Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Hillary

We are sad to say goodbye to Sophie this week. We will miss you and we hope you settle well into your new school. Year 2 are looking forward to the holidays after a busy term. We are working on using money in Maths as well as revising addition and subtraction. In Literacy we are improving our narrative writing all the time. The class are also very excited to start practicing for our assembly item which is in second week back next term. The item is "The Springdale Circus".

Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

Wow! What a big term we have had. Everyone deserves a well-earned break so I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday as Term 4 will be just as busy. We say farewell to Bailey-Lee and wish him and his family all the best in their move. Happy holidays!

Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

Term 3 has been fantastic! 3/4S have worked extremely hard and deserve a holiday. We have finished up the term with our data topic in Maths and have been conducting some great surveys. In Literacy we finished up with publishing our information reports and have been studying direct and in-direct characterization in Dr Suess' "The Cat in the Hat". If you came to see our assembly item you would also have seen that we have been busy in drama too.

Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

Our Maths focus has been 3D shapes and the class enjoyed the mystery shape challenge. This really helped improve their 3D knowledge and their assessments were very pleasing. We are working on an Antarctica mural to display in our classroom based on what we have learnt this term. It's hard to believe the term has come to an end and we look forward to a busy, fun and exciting Term 4! Enjoy your break.

Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

Thank you to my class for a wonderful year. Mrs Fairall will take the class for the remainder of the year in my absence. Keep up the hard work and excellent work habits you have created. We have completed our Maths unit on angles and types of lines. Students can accurately use a protractor to measure all angles. The class has finished our HSIE unit on Antarctica and class project on the Rio Olympics. I wish all Year 6 good luck for high school in 2017.

Staff and students look forward to seeing Miss Wilson again in 2017.

Library— Mrs Kay

It has pleasing to see so many students consistently borrowing each week this term and reading should continue over the holidays to keep up their interest in books. Please encourage your child to read a lot and maybe visit the local libraries if you can. Some students still have not returned their library books so can you please assist your child in searching for missing books? If these books are not returned accounts will be forwarded to cover the cost of replacing these items. This term alone we have lost resources totalling \$300.00 which amounts to a huge loss to the library over a year. Please also note that library bags have been retained at school for use again in Term 4.

Congratulations to the following monitors. Library monitors for classes K, K/1, 2, 3/4D will be mentioned in the first newsletter in Term 4.

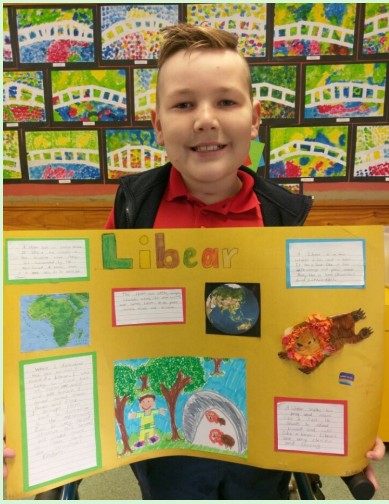
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5/6 W Marissa I

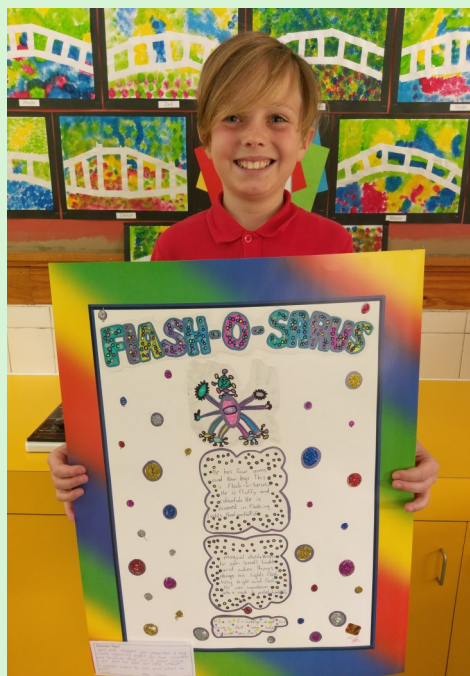
5/6C Sean W

3/4S Joshua S

Happy reading!



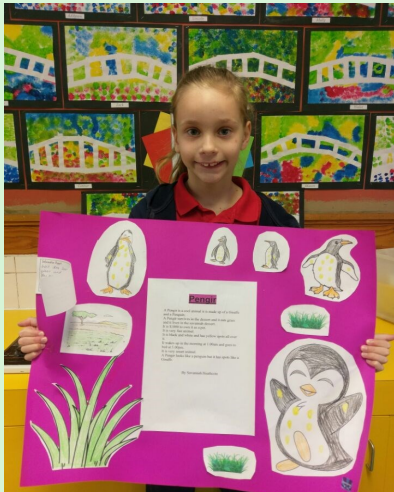
Brodie—Libear



Hudsynn—Flash-o-saurus



Luke—Tiger Raptor



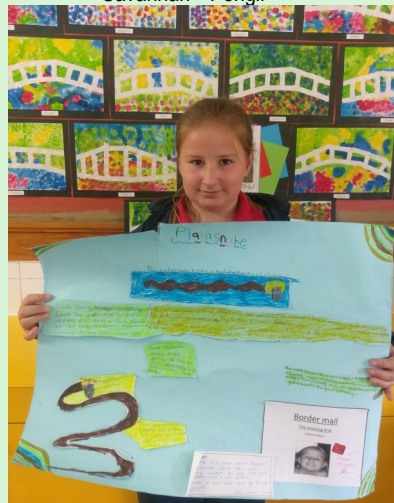
Savannah—Pengir

Students in Year 3/4S have each discovered a completely new type of animal while exploring the world. After some extensive research and observation, they have presented an information report on their new discovery.

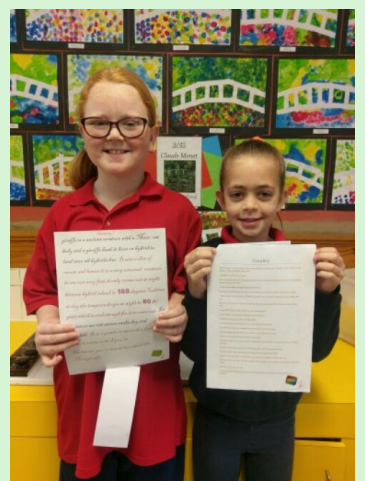
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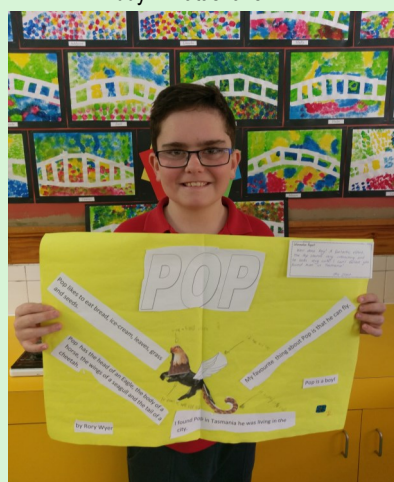
Tiana—Serdolphinx



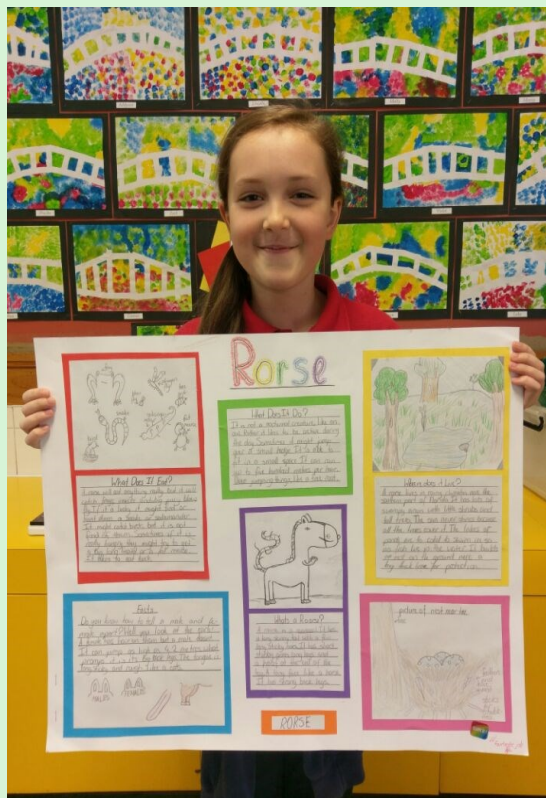
Addy—Platasnake



Daria—Meergiraffe & Pheobe—Cronkey



Rory—POP



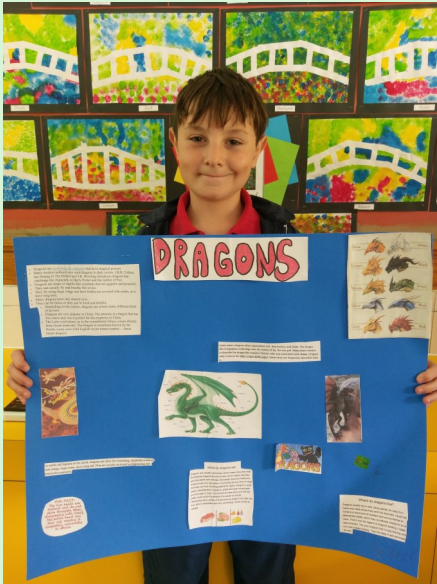
Mazzy—Rorse



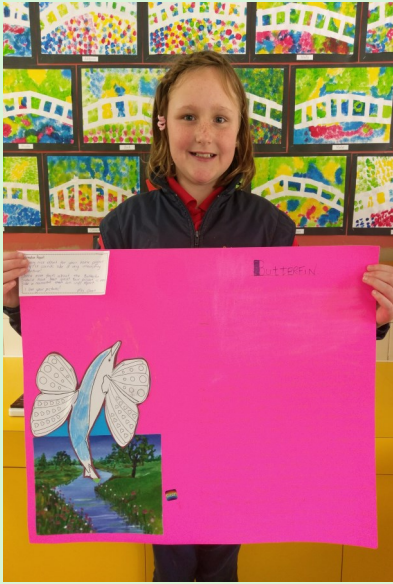
Lincoln—Bunnybird



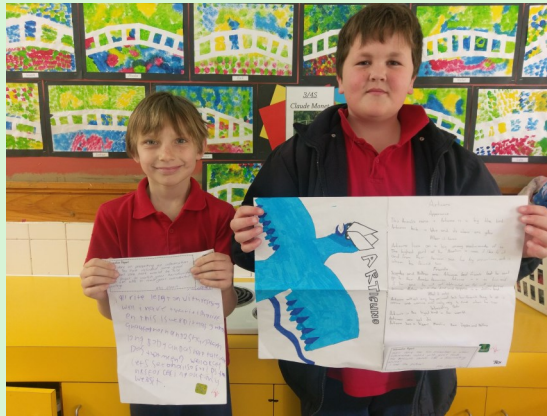
Joseph—Predator, Noah—Choco-Ice & Blair—Flowerchew



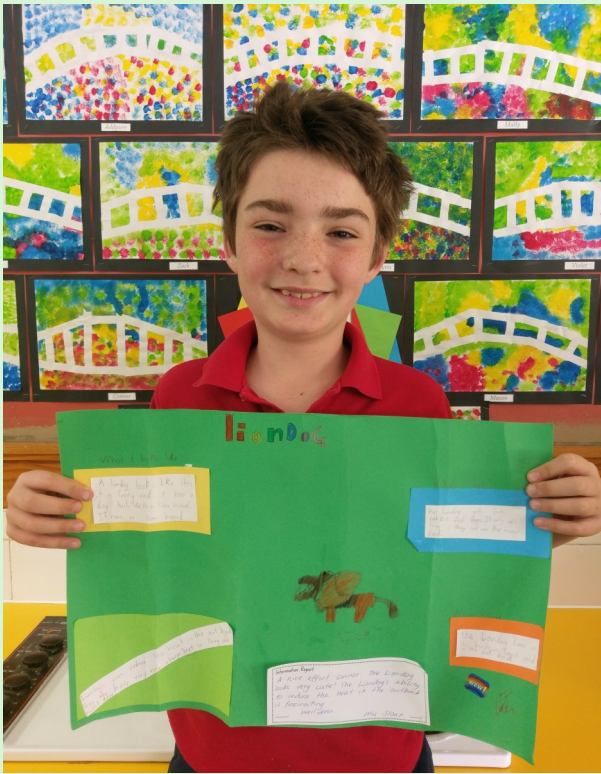
Zack—Dragons



Molly—Butterfin



Logan—Griffen & Tex—Articuno



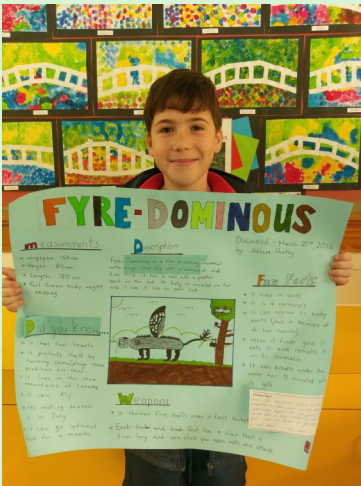
Connor—Liondog



Darcy & Mason—Moserspinersaurus



Violet—Reptis & Mathew—Firebird & Mally—Koalaphant



Joshua—Fyre-Dominous



Rylan—Rayquaza

Congratulations....

Class Awards

Kinder

Jack
Kelsy S
Jordan W
Sophia B

K/1

Amelia H
Lillie A
Ryan Mc
Isabell T

1/2

Travis R
Charli C
Alaiyah A
Rhys S

Year 2

Jayden Mc
Charlotte M
Maddex T
Sophie B



3/4 D

Lizzy Mc-C
Koby T
Ryan C
Keana B-W
Ethan H
Freya S

3/4 S

Addyson E
Zack S
Darcy B
Tex F
Hudsynn J

5/6 C

Shelby T
Samantha B
Brianna I
Maddy K

5/6 W

Zali C
Justin M
Jasmine S
Angel A
Royce S

PBL Awards

SILVER

K/1

Lillie A

1/2

Anthony N

3/4D

Charlie K
Damon H

3/4 S

Blair D
Lincoln E

5/6W

Morgan R
Lachlan C
Bill Mc

GOLD

Year 2

Jayden Mc

5/6C

Maddy K

5/6W

Amelia B
Royce S
Mitchell S

PLATINUM

5/6W

Zali C

Sports Awards

Kinder

Zeek B
Ben G
Noah P
Maddi C

K/1

Riley H
Charlotte C
Sebastian G
Amelia H

1/2

Leon C
Mikayla W
Dean K
Jack T

Year 2

Eli P
Ziggy H
Ashton B
Maddex T

5/6W

Bill Mc
Angel A



Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be a Learner

A BIT OF HOLIDAY FUN!

EASY WORD FIND

A B K M H C R U H C O M M O N
K L N O S R Y V M V L K Q B H
D N V N H G R A N D K D X H K
Q A Q N J V D S A U L M F W R
X R S H I X Z D E W P G N O U
N A E J I N O K W U I G D M W
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P S W N U B H A P P Y J X H T
I B L R V O M S I S T E R H R
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O S H J K Z X T A E R G Y O Y

HAPPY CHURCH COMMON SLIDE GRAND
WORLD GROUND NUMBER GREAT SISTER





Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday both weeks of the Victorian and NSW holidays. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

Holiday Kids Club—3 days only!

Albury Presbyterian Church has fun music, games, craft, learning about God. 402 Wagga Road Lavington. Monday 26 September to Wednesday 28 September. Ages K-6 (Primary school age). \$3 per child/\$10 per family. For more information and registration go to alburychurch.org.au/kids

Albury Swim Club

Open Day Saturday 24 September 2016, 9am – 11am.

Albury Amateur Swimming Club Registration Day, join our team! Swimming is a sport for all age groups, skill and fitness levels, and provides many opportunities for those who are in the sport for fun, fitness, recreation and for those who are serious about becoming the best they can be through competition and well structured development pathways.

Get a Grip on Tennis

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. **4 days 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! @ *Albury Tennis Club, Mitchell St Albury* Monday 26 -Thursday 29 September, Tuesday 4—Friday 7 October 9am till 12 noon. Morning tea provided. A maximum of 8 pupils per group! **Bookings Essential: Cost \$130**
Mobile: 0418 572 626 E-mail: kate@getagripontennis.com

Comets Softball Club

Players Wanted All Grades. Girls and Boys u12, u14 u16

Training Starts Tuesday 13 September 2016 at 4.30pm Jelbart Park near Nth Albury swimming pool. Games played on Saturday's at Jelbart Park at same time each week. Contact **Rhonda: 040948223 Kerriane: 0429998983.**

Lavington/Jindera Little Athletics

Registrations held, 16 & 23 September at 4.30pm.

Phone: Belinda Daggett 0419 321 557 or online rego—www.lavic.com.au

You will need to bring along a copy of your receipt, birth certificate.

Held on Friday's at 5pm at Alexandra Park in Albury. Season starts 14 October 5pm. Fees: \$120 per child for the season. Discounts for families.



TIMETABLE FOR STEPPING STONES KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Session 1

Friday 21 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 2

Friday 28 October, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 3

Friday 4 November, 2016- 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 4

Friday 11 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· Canteen open to spend approximately 80c

In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 5

Friday 18 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· Library session in the Library

Session 6

Friday 25 November, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· In the Kindergarten classroom

Session 7

Friday 2 December, 2016 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm

· Parent afternoon session in the library. Time to ask questions and share with other parents. Afternoon tea provided.

· Please ensure your child has eaten lunch before arriving and is dressed appropriately for physical activity including a hat.

· Children will participate in outdoor activities with their buddies for 2017.

We look forward to meeting you!

Mosaics in Year 5/6 W

Year 5/6 W class have enjoyed making mushrooms from plaster and broken tiles.

It has been a fantastic class project and one that all students have finished with their own special features.

Pictured are some of the wonderful work that has been produced.



Above:
Shinaye and Amelia show off their talent in Mosaic Art.

Below:
Amelia's finished work, topped with a fairy



Left to right: Angel, Zali, Amelia, James, Hayley and Montana proudly show their work.

2016 TERM FOUR CALENDAR

Please read carefully as changes have been made

All assemblies are at 2.25pm unless notified otherwise

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen	Breakfast Club 8.30–8.55am served at the canteen			
Week 1	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10 Canberra excursion to be paid in full	14/10
Week 2	17/10	18/10 NSW Premiers visit Mike Baird	19/10	20/10 Year 2 assembly at 2.25pm	21/10 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm
Week 3	24/10 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 leave 6.45am	25/10 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6	26/10 Proud & Deadly Awards Canberra Excursion Years 5&6. Return approx. 4.30pm	27/10	28/10 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm
Week 4	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11 NRL Naidoc Gala Day Yr's 5&6 9.30am–2pm Year 1/2 assembly at 2.25pm	4/11 Kinder Transition 1.30–3pm