Week 8 Term 1 Tuesday 17th March 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s meeting of the P&C. Thirteen of our families were represented at the meeting, which is almost 50% of our school population.

The school really appreciates the hard work of the P&C and the members’ dedication to the school.

Elections were held for the new executive. Congratulations to the following parents:

- **P&C President**—Karla Lieschke
- **1st Vice President**—Sue Trimble
- **2nd Vice President**—Maria Bruckmann
- **Secretary**—Shelley Schilg
- **Treasurer**—Tania Watkins
- **Extra Member**—Alan Ofak
- **Canteen Co-ordinator**—Karen Ofak
- **Uniform Committee**—Caroline Phegan, Natalie Wenke and Kristie Heir
- **Catering Committee**—Karla Lieschke, Shelley Schilg, Selina Kohlhagen, Maria Bruckmann, Cathy Odewahn, Kristie Heir, Karen Ofak, Tania Watkins
- **Grant Application Officer**—Kathy LeBusque

The school would like to acknowledge the work of Selina Kohlhagen who has been P&C Secretary for 8 years. Selina has made an amazing contribution to the school during her time in office and we thank her for the many unpaid hours she has put in to support the school. Well Done Selina!

**Library Painting**

Painting of the library is underway. Thank you to all of the students who helped to remove the books from the shelves last Thursday. We couldn’t have done it without you!

**Athletics Carnival**

The Small School’s Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park in Albury on Monday March 30th. All students will be participating. As all students are required to be at Alexandra Park by 9.45 am, it will be necessary for us to rely on private transport. Students competing 800 metre events are required to be there by 9.15 am.

Please find attached a form for you to indicate if you are able or unable to transport your own children and whether you can offer transport for extra children. Please return the transport note by Friday of this week.

Please also sign and return the attached permission note for the carnival.

**High Jump Training Sessions**

Students who have indicated an interest in high jump will walk to St Paul’s College tomorrow afternoon. They will leave the school at 2.00pm and return by 3.25pm. Thank you to Caroline Phegan and Maria Bruckmann for offering to walk with the students. St Paul’s staff and students will teach our students high jump skills.

Another high jump session will be held next Wednesday. Students will leave school at 9.15am.

**Friday Afternoon Athletics Training**

Thank you to Caroline Phegan and Karen Ofak for offering to assist with athletics training at school. Sessions will be held between 2.00pm and 3.15pm this Friday and next Friday.

Any other parent who is able to assist is most welcome to join us. The children will practise long jump, discus, shot put and races.

**2015 Future Leaders Program**

Please find attached information about a Future Leaders Program to be held at Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp during week 9 of Term 2 this year. The camp is for students in Years 5 and 6. If you are interested in your child attending, please contact the school.
Canteen

Next Monday at Recess, the canteen will be selling Hot Cross Buns. Please return the attached form by Friday to indicate how many your child/children will be ordering on Monday.

Uniform

There is a very limited number of second hand girls winter pants available in the uniform shop. New winter pants need to be purchased through Albury Uniforms and Schoolwear, 1104 Mate St, Albury (ph 02 6021 6274).

P&C News

• Thanks to everyone for their attendance last night. It was great to see so many supportive parents.

• Congratulations to those elected on Committee and to the rest of us who will turn up and be active members and continue to work tirelessly for the benefit of our children.

• A huge thank you must go to Karla Lieschke for organising and working with Frank Spagnolo during the school holidays to have our area concreted. There were a few obstacles during the process but it all worked out in the end. Special mention must also go to John Jacob (who is a very trusty foreman!) and to Cecil (Grandad!) Lieschke for all his assistance and for carting the dirt away. Without their efforts our area would not be complete. THANK YOU!!!

• We have another busy year ahead with catering jobs, fundraising drives, activities and supporting the staff and students. We will be calling on your assistance and support to help us out with various things throughout the year.

• As this is my last newsletter as Secretary of the P&C I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 8 years. It has been a rewarding experience and I wish Shelley all the best in her new role. I have handed the job over to a very capable and dedicated person and I know she will do a fantastic job! I must thank Gloria for being ever so patient when I have forgotten it was Tuesday and I needed to put things in the newsletter, ran out of internet, forgot permission notes...etc...etc...I know Shelley will be much more organised than myself!!!

Dates for the Diary

High Jump Training - 2.00 pm, March 18th
9.15 am, March 25th

Monday March 30th - Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Alexandra Park

Wednesday April 1st - Trials for Combined Schools Football and Netball teams.

Thursday April 23rd - Cross Country at Burrumbuttock

Canteen Roster

March 23rd: Cathy Odewahn, Karla Lieschke
March 30th: No Canteen-Athletics Carnival

Community Notices

Art in the Park
At Walbundrie

Looking for some family fun during the school holidays?

Activities include: painting, games, playdough, books, building, craft

This is a FREE program!

Children must be supervised. Stay and have a BYO picnic in the park.

All very welcome.

When is it?
10.30am – 12.30pm Thursday 16th April 2015
Recreation ground
Walbundrie

Register your interest:
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