



# Albury North Public School

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## IN THE DIVING SEAT

Abbey Liddington-Denehey was in top form at our swimming carnival on Friday. Abbey was named age champion for 2021 and will be one of our representatives at the Albury Zone Carnival this week. Turn inside for more photos and the full team list.



### A message from the Principal

Welcome to Week 5 and a special 'thank you' to the parents and carers who helped out at the swimming carnival, either by serving as timekeepers or by working with us to stick to the COVID distancing guidelines.

Homework begins this week and will run until Week 9. There is no homework in the first or last week of any term. Books were sent home today and will be every Monday for the next four weeks. Please return them to school on Friday.

We, and the NSW Department of Education, realise that homes are often busy places at the end of the school day and therefore this remains an optional activity. You can do all,

some or none of this homework - whatever you decide is appropriate for your child.

If we feel that your child would benefit from additional follow-up support at home, we will contact you directly. We will also continue to run holiday learning programs to help prevent the 'fall-back' which often happens over a break.

Many thanks to the P&C who continue to support our homework and in-school programs by purchasing Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

**Paul Smith, Principal**



# IN PICTURES: ANPS Swimming Carnival 2021



## AGE CHAMPIONS

JUNIOR GIRLS



Georgia Gehrig

JUNIOR BOYS



Michael Curtis

11 YEARS GIRLS



Violet Smuts

11 YEARS BOYS



Nate Holland &  
Alex Jarrett (tied)

SENIOR GIRLS



Abbey Liddington-  
Denehey

SENIOR BOYS



Jed McGown



This group of students will now go forward to represent our school at the Albury Zone Carnival on Tuesday (February 23). Parents will need to drop children at the Albury Swim Centre by 8.30am and collect from around 12.30pm. Unfortunately, restrictions at the pool mean parents will not be able to attend the carnival but we will post photos on our Facebook page.

**ANPS team:** Jessica Broad, Michael Curtis, Georgia Gehrig, Nate Holland, Alex Jarrett, Abbey Liddington-Denehey, Shilo Martin, Jed McGown, Curtis Morris, Tyson Pearse, Violet Smuts, Shyla Turnbull, Arie Zimmer, Brontee Zimmer.



## K-2 WATER FUN DAY

The action wasn't confined to the pool last week, as our younger students made the most of some great conditions to enjoy their Water Fun Day at school. Sliding, splashing, blowing bubbles - it was wonderful and it was wet!



## In the news this week

### Welcome to Miss Clare

We are delighted to announce that Laura Clare is staying with us and will continue to teach 4/5LC in Room 18. After joining at short notice, when we had to create an additional class, Miss Clare has already made a positive impact on the students and other staff members.



*Miss Clare said: "I am really excited to join the team at Albury North. I have worked here previously and loved how welcoming the students and staff were. I had the unique opportunity to casual teach the 4/5 class before accepting the role as their full-time teacher and love their sense of humour, enthusiasm for learning and willingness to help out."*

### Investiture Ceremony

It's time to formally recognise the students who will be leading our school in various ways throughout 2021. School captains, vice captains, senior councillors, house captains and class councillors will be invested during a short ceremony under the COLA at 10.30am on Friday (Feb 26). Children in Years 2-6 will be in attendance. Due to COVID restrictions, we are limited in how many guests we can have on site so parent attendance is by invitation only.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tue 23 Feb</b>	<b>Zone swimming carnival</b>
<b>Fri 26 Feb</b>	<b>Investiture Ceremony</b>
	<b>Book Club orders close</b>
<b>Mon 1 Mar</b>	<b>P&amp;C AGM @ 5.30pm</b> Followed by regular P&C meeting
<b>Fri 5 Mar</b>	<b>Athletics carnival</b>
<b>Mon 8 Mar</b>	<b>School photos</b>
<b>Fri 19 Mar</b>	<b>Albury Gold Cup</b> School closes at 12pm



# #SRC2021 - Meet our new school leaders



**THE** best piece of advice I've ever been

given is to try my best and give it a go. It's better to try and fail than never to have tried at all.

I really wasn't sure about being Vice Captain and whether I could do it. I feel nervous when I have to speak in front of people so making a speech wasn't easy. But with the support of my friends and some help from the teacher, I overcame my fear. Now that I've got the badge, I'll try my best to be good role model and help kids in need.

I love sport. I've been doing athletics for the past three years and I've played soccer for Albury United for two years. Swimming is another of my passions - even if you don't



always see me racing at the carnivals.

When I'm older, I want to be a police officer or go into the military. My uncle, who lives in Thailand, is a military officer which means he's involved in helping people and protecting the country. Knowing that makes me more interested in doing something similar.

Isabella Rigby	School Captain
Victor Ayoo	School Captain
<b>STELLA MALONEY</b>	<b>VICE CAPTAIN</b>
Taylor Coad	Vice Captain
Alaiyah Ackerley	School Councillor
Jake Midgley	School Councillor
Jessica Kelly	School Councillor
Jed McGown	School Councillor

You might not know this but my favourite animal is a wolf. I like collecting heaps of teddies and I love watching anime - especially *Attack on Titan*.

It's a good feeling to have reached Year 6. I'm getting bigger and being Vice Captain has made me and my family proud. I just hope there is no COVID-19 this year so I can travel to visit my family in Thailand.



## Merit Certificates (5 points)

<b>KJC</b>	Sanjh Kaur, Rhys Rennie-Scholes
<b>KTS</b>	Neriah Elliott, Emmanuel Mudinda
<b>1TF</b>	Jemma Campbell, Zahli Sutherland
<b>1/2MN</b>	Georgia Broad-Hornery, Jemma Damon
<b>2AM</b>	Kayley Grieve, Dipesh Khanal
<b>2TB</b>	Blake Heather, Dom Belk
<b>3/4JL</b>	Arie Zimmer, Jerimiah Richards
<b>3/4ZS</b>	Mia Scales, Ty Panneman
<b>3-5JM</b>	Lyckan Allison-Warford
<b>4/5KC</b>	Eli Osmond
<b>4/5LC</b>	Hunter Lockley-Hinschen, Alexa Eddy
<b>5/6CS</b>	Taylor Coad, Declan Broad-Hornery, Tejay Waite
<b>5/6SS</b>	Jake Midgley, Alaiyah Ackerley

