



# Albury North Public School

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📅 17 Term 3, Week 10 13 September 2021

**ATTENDANCE TARGET** 🎯 At least 80% of students at school 90% of the time 🎯 **CURRENTLY: 71%**



## A message from the Principal

### Welcome Back!

How wonderful it is to see so many smiling faces, hear so much friendly chatter and watch students re engage with classroom learning. A school full of children is what we have been craving for the last four weeks and today that is what we have. Our attendance rate is at 89%.

I send a very special thank you to all our parents and caregivers for your understanding, effort and persistence during remote learning. Now your child is back at school, teachers will use their skills and knowledge to find out where they are at and support them to move forward. I also send a sincere thank you to all the staff at ANPS who managed the sudden pivot to remote learning with remarkable skill and perseverance, demonstrating they are still learners too and are willing to take risks and make occasional mistakes (usually of the technology kind!)

Until further notice from the Department concerning COVID restrictions, we are classed as a level 3 school. In short, this means only essential visitors are permitted on site, parents should remain outside of the school gates. You are asked to drop off and pick up outside the school in a socially distanced manner. Please phone the school if you need assistance around an issue or have a question. More detailed information around level 3 restrictions can be found at this site:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>

Our last day of Term 3 is this Friday 17 September. Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday 5 October. We wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe holiday.

***Susan O'Shea, Relieving Principal***

# Around the grounds



# In the news this week

## NAPLAN

The reports from the NAPLAN tests undertaken earlier in the year have arrived back. We will be sending the results home today. As usual, all of the staff will spend considerable time in the coming months, looking at the strengths and areas of future development for individuals and the school as a whole. We are very mindful however, that these results are just a snap shot of what happened on the day at our school. If the information presented in your report is vastly different to what you received in the half yearly report, parent teacher interviews or in general conversations you may have had, your child's teacher is the best person to discuss it with. Just phone the school to arrange an appointment.

## Ipads

Today we had 88% of iPads returned to school by students. If you haven't already, please send the iPad back to school with your child tomorrow.

If you haven't returned the cable or charger please return to their classroom teacher tomorrow.

## Canteen

The canteen will be running a Footy Finals Meal Deal all this week. (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday). The deal is either a pie or hot dog or pizza with a drink for \$5. (Limited menu available other than meal deal)

## Online uniform shop

In level 3 restrictions our uniform shop can only operate online. Please phone the office if you need to purchase a uniform.

## Kinder Enrolments for 2022

The office staff have started to take Kindergarten enrolments for children starting in 2022. Our First Steps Transition program will commence early in Term 4. This program assists in preparing children for their first year at school. If you, or someone you know have a child ready to start school in 2022 please contact the school office to add them to our growing list.

## Out of Uniform Day

Friday 17 September is Out of Uniform Day. Come dressed in your favourite football colours. No donations required.

## Positive Play Day

PEACE Awards for Excellent Classroom and Playground Behaviour for the last 6 weeks will be handed out today and tomorrow. Please bring in your merits to claim your awards. Students who have reached Gold, Silver and Bronze Levels will watch a movie on Thursday, in class groups.



## GOLD

We have had our first Gold Award recipients: Hallie Wright in 35JM & Alexis Jones in 56SS. Well done girls for Perseverance, Empathy, Acceptance, Collaboration and Effort you have shown throughout 2021.

## Reminder for Term 4

Term 4 is no Hat, play in the shade. Hats can be purchased online for \$15 and sent home with your child.



## Students interview the teachers



**Mr Smith (Jnr)**

**What did you do before you were a teacher?**

I was fortunate enough to get a job here at Albury North as an SLSO. I was able to go into a lot of classrooms and help so many students and I was able to see how the

teachers here at ANPS go about their teaching, which has really helped me in the years since.

**What is your favourite food?**

Ask any staff member and they'll be able to tell you... a chicken parmi!

**Which sport(s) did you most enjoy watching in the Olympics?**

That's a tricky one because I watched so many. Track cycling was one of my favourites as well as the swimming, because Australia won so many gold medals

**What is the most daring thing you've ever done?**

Let's play a game. I've done one of the following but you have to guess which one:

- Rode an elephant
- Swam with sharks
- Skydiving

**Are you a clean or a messy person?**

I am a very, very clean person. I like to have everything in order. My housemate gets annoyed by how clean I want the house.

**What makes you laugh?**

A really good joke. If you know one, come and tell me in the playground.

**If you were a superhero, which powers would you like?**

Invisibility. Imagine all the things you could do if you were invisible! I would definitely play pranks on people - especially Mr Lindner.

Questions by Nate Holland and Payton Wilesmith

## Merit Certificates (5 points) from Week 6

<b>KJC</b>	Sophia Wylie, Charlotte Stokes	<b>3/4JL</b>	Ben Andrews-Hall, Chloe Pennay, Balun Johnston
<b>KTS</b>	Hayley Eames, Olivia Thiel	<b>3/4ZS</b>	Gracey Crabbe, Lilly Green
<b>1TF</b>	Harrison Mitchell, Phoenix Baker-Rapsy, Hamish Bell	<b>1/2MN</b>	Charli Doughty, Arpan Singh
<b>4/5LC</b>	Imygen Locke, Ian Irwin	<b>2AM</b>	Cleo Urquhart, Yasmin Vollebregt
<b>2TB</b>	Leah Hickman, Matteus Caton, Evie Wighton	<b>5/6CS</b>	Christi Chhetri, Brontee Zimmer
<b>5/6SS</b>	Michelle Delphin-Kennedy, Dylan Broad-Hornery	<b>13KG</b>	Decklan Hunt

**BRONZE LEVELS:**

Emmanuel Mudinda KTS, Hollie Nokes 1TF, Mia Scales 34ZS

**SILVER LEVELS:**

Zander Bruce KJC, Isabel Finley, Tatum Mann, Emmanuel Mudinda, Preston Scales KTS, Hamish Bell 1TF, Leo Lieschke, Evie Wighton 2TB, Bronte Taylor 34ZS, Amie Morandin 45LC, Blake Sutherland 56CS, Nate Holland, Lara McKay, Isabella Rigby 56SS

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