Dear Parents

1. Easter Hat Parade and sausage sizzle

The Easter Hat Parade takes place on the last day of Term 1, Thursday the 2nd of April. The children are asked to prepare a ‘snazzy’ hat at home and bring it to school on the day of the parade. If you require a sheet of cardboard for your design then the school is happy to supply you with a sheet, make sure you ask your teacher sooner than later. Preceding the hat parade will be a short ‘Gerogery’s Got Talent,’ so start practising your acts, both children and parents.

There will also be a sausage sizzle for lunch on the Thursday starting at 1:15pm.

Times:
- 1:15pm - Sausage sizzle
- 2:00pm - Easter Hat Parade
- 2:30pm - Gerogery’s Got Talent - Children and Parents
- 3:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt

We hope that everyone can join us for this year’s Easter Parade.

2. Albury Primary Principal’s meeting

I will be attending the termly meeting of the Albury Primary Principals on Thursday the 26th March. During my absence Mrs Giese will be teaching the students.

3. Easter Raffle

The P&C will be conducting an Easter Raffle which will run until Thursday the 2nd of April where the winning tickets will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets have been sent home and need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 1st April. Please return all ticket by this date, even if all tickets in the book have not been sold. These raffle tickets will also be sold at the P&C barbecue which is being held at the NSW State Elections this Saturday the 28th March. If you require any more tickets, then extra tickets can be collected at school.

4. Mrs Giese on Long Service Leave, Sails into the Sunset

Mrs & Mr Giese will be cruising around America very shortly. It is 3 cruises that are all joined together that will take them from Miami to the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, and up the west coast of America. Mrs. Giese’s last day this term is this Thursday 26th March and she will return to school on Tuesday 26th May. We are sure both Mr & Mrs Giese will thoroughly enjoy their adventure and we look forward to regular updates. During the first 5 weeks of Term 2 Miss Fox will be replacing Mrs Giese.

5. Federation Principal’s Conference

I will be attending this conference in Sydney on Monday the 30th March. While I am away Miss Emily Rose will be replacing me. Miss Rose will also be with us for the rest of the last week, leading up to Easter.
On Monday Carson, Rebecca and myself flew to Sydney, along with Mr McEachern and the Table Top School Captains. We flew out of Albury at 6:30am and arrived at Sydney at 7:40am. We had breakfast and went to Qantas Arena to attend the Young Leader’s Day with over 6000 other school leaders from around the state.

We listened to Mike Martin - Managing Director of The Halogen Foundation, Mr Mike Baird - Premier of NSW, Miss Bindi Irwin - Wildlife Conservationist, Miss Rachael Leahcar - Who finished 3rd in 2012 on the ‘Voice’, Rachel is also blind, and both Dylan Parker and James Norton - who are designers of paper planes.

There will be a student leader’s perspective in next week’s newsletter. We then toured Darling Harbour, visiting the 9D theatre and finally to Circular Quay where the students attended the Contemporary Art Gallery. Then a train trip back to the airport to catch our 6:55pm flight back to Albury. We touched down at 8pm.
7. NSW Election Day BBQ

The P&C will be running a BBQ breakfast at the shop on Election Day. The barbecue will run between the hours of 8am and 12noon. The P&C are wishing to draw up a roster of parents and volunteer helpers to cook and serve on this day. If you are able to help please let the school or members of the Gerogery P&C know and for how long you are available to assist. The breakfast will include bacon & egg rolls, hash browns, orange juice, tea and coffee. The P&C will also be selling Easter Raffle tickets on the day.

8. Walbundrie Small School’s Athletics Carnival

The Walbundrie Small School’s Athletics Carnival will be held next Monday, the 30th March. If you are 8 years of age or older and you wish to run in the 800m race (2 laps) then you need to be at Alexandra Park by 8:50am. All other students need to be there by 9:45am for a 10am start. The day will commence with a march past and then all groups will be directed to their events. I am in Sydney on this day and Miss Emily Rose will be in charge of the children, with the help of Miss Knust. You will need to see one of these 2 adults upon your arrival.

In the Junior and Infants Group there will be two groups, because of larger numbers. Our juniors and infants are grouped as such:
- Infants Girls (5, 6 and 7 year olds) are Puppies
- Infants Boys (5, 6 and 7 year olds) are Holdens
- Junior Girls (8, 9 and 10 year olds) are Unicorns
- Junior Boys (8, 9, and 10 year olds) are BMW’s

11 year olds are all together as one group of girls and one group of boys, as are the 12/13 year olds.

The carnival will conclude at approximately 3:00pm.

Approximate Main Times:
- 9:15 am - 800m races start
- 10:00am - March past
- 10:15am - Age races for Boys and Field events for girls commence.

All children will need to organise transport to and from Alexandra Park, there will be no bus running on this day and all children are expected to attend as it is part of the curriculum.

9. School Uniforms

Winter polar fleece jackets, track pants, new two colour t-shirts, polar fleece beanies and scarves. These are all available at the school at cost price. Shoes - black lace ups please.

10. Ideas for Design & Conception

The P&C are calling all budding designers and imaginative people to help design an area where our ‘Peace Flame Lantern’ can be permanently housed. Sketches of your design and where in the school would you best see it placed. Could all ideas be sent to the school by the end of term 1, the 2nd of April.
Rebecca Emmerton
Always an excellent role model and for great behaviour and manners.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

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STUDENT’S WORK

Campbell Byrne
Excellent measuring maths

Trent Lewis
A colourful lion