

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

April	
Friday 12 th	School Assembly <i>Last day Term 1</i>
Thursday 25 th	Community ANZAC Service
Monday 29 th	School Development Day – Staff
Tuesday 30th	Students Return to School
May	
Wednesday 1 st	Woolworths Earn and Learn Starts
Friday 10 th	SR Cross Country
Friday 17 th	P&C Meeting – 3.00pm – all welcome



Welcome Mrs Klironomakis

We would like to welcome Mrs Karen Klironomakis to our school and community and we all look forward to getting to know her.

Here is a message from Mrs K;

I am excited to be relieving for Mrs Sayasenh for the remainder of the year and look forward to meeting you in Term 2.

I have been lucky to have had a vast range of experience throughout my career. I spent a number of years relieving in positions at the Learning Support Centre, North Albury, in all specialist roles allowing me to develop my understanding of supporting students to achieve their best learning outcomes. I have taught at Jindera Public School across all stages for 5 years and became Assistant Principal. My recent appointment was at Wewak Street School as Deputy Principal supporting the teachers to develop teaching and learning catering for all levels of ability. My passion for education drives me to build capacity of all I work with to ensure everyone has access to quality teaching and learning experiences.

Community News

Anzac Day Community Service

There will be a community Anzac Day service on Thursday 25th April which is during the school holidays. Students who wish to march for this service will need to wear their full school uniform and meet outside the school gate by 10.50am for an 11.00am march. Please contact Ann McCall or Bill for further information.

Sport News

Small Schools Athletics Carnival Placegetters

The Southern Riverina Athletics team is currently being finalised and students will be notified next term if they have progressed to the SR carnival to be held in July.

Congratulations to the following students on their placings:

Ivy – 2nd infants long jump, 1st 6yr girls 60m

Lexy – 3rd 6yr girls 60m

Bonnie – 3rd infants girls 200m, 2nd 7yr girls 70m

Charlie – 3rd 8yr boys 100m

Emily – 3rd 9yr girls 100m

Tahlia – 1st 9yr girls 100m

Isabelle - 1st Junior girls high jump, 1st jnr girls long jump, 3rd jnr girls shot put, 3rd jnr girls discus, 1st jnr girl 200m, 1st 10 years girls 100m. Isabelle also achieved the Walbundrie Small School record in junior girls high jump, junior girls 200m and 10 years girls 100m

Turner – 3rd 9yr boys 100m, 2nd jnr boys 800m

Jai – 2nd 10yr boys 100m, 2nd jnr boys 200m

Toby – 2nd 11yr boys 800m

Tammy – 2nd 12yr girls 100m, 3rd snr girls 200m

Edward – 1st Senior boys discus, 3rd snr boys shot put, 3rd snr boy long jump, 3rd snr boys high jump, 2nd snr boy 200m, 3rd 12 year boys 100m

Isabelle –Rand – 3rd PP5 relay

Small Schools Country

Last Wednesday students travelled to Bowna reserve to compete at the Small schools Cross Country event. They represented our school with great pride and gave their best efforts. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation and to those who placed in their event.

Thank you parents for transporting the children to Bowna and for your help throughout the day. A special mention to Sarah Kreutzberger and Karen Williams for being checkpoint officials on the course. Well done to Billie, Emily, Isabelle, Turner, Jai, Trae, Alex and Edward who have progressed to the Southern Riverina Cross Country to be held at Bowna Reserve on Friday 10th May, 2019.



P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be on Friday 17th May starting at 3.00pm. This meeting will be held at the Rand Sports Ground.

Could all families please bring a plate of nibblies to share for afternoon tea as this will also be a welcoming event to the new teachers and families.

Class News

Hunting for Treasure (metal detectors-photos)

On Friday the 30th of March, Rand Public School welcomed our special visitors Phil and Neil who brought their knowledge and expertise to teach us about metal detecting. After a short discussion about their equipment in the classroom, the students braved the cold wind and rain to start exploring the school grounds for any hidden treasures. Throughout the afternoon we detected old school badges, keys and money, unfortunately now gold bars were found. Thank you to Phil and Neil who travelled out from Albury to spend the afternoon hunting for treasure with us, we had a fantastic afternoon!





Learning Awards

Coby – working hard to improve his learning in the classroom. Keep it up!
Taryn – always having a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.

Dogs on school grounds

Please note it is the Companion Animals Act 1998 that dogs are prohibited from school grounds whether they are leashed or unleashed. It is an offence which carries a penalty ranging from \$1,100 to \$11,000 depending on whether the dog is designated a dangerous breed or not. Assistance animals ie guide dogs, are exempt from this act.



Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.



Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?

To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Community News

School Holiday Fun

Bookings essential unless indicated.
Gold coin donation for all programs unless stated otherwise. No charge for drop-in activities.

Contact: Lavington Library on 02 6043 5645, the LibraryMuseum on 02 6023 8333 or Learningoutreach@alburycity.nsw.gov.au



KIDSPRAY DROP-IN ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

LibraryMuseum & Lavington Library

Drop in throughout the school holidays for toys, crafts and creative play.

Let your imagination run wild. Build a magical kingdom with giant blocks and cook up a feast in the play kitchen. Come in any time during opening hours.

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

LibraryMuseum & Lavington Library

Drop in throughout the school holidays and try out the inspiring da Vinci activities!



STORYBITES

Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10.30am – 10.45am

Tuesday 16 April – Wednesday 24 April
LibraryMuseum

Pop in for a special bite-sized holiday storytime.

Holiday Programs for School Age Children: LibraryMuseum

BUILD A BRIDGE .. AND GET OVER IT (HOPEFULLY!)

Tuesday 16 April, 10.30am – 11.30am

Use your Da Vinci inspired engineering concepts to design and construct a functional bridge.

Ages: 8+

Bookings essential



THE MAGIC OF FLIGHT

Wednesday 17 April, 10.30am – 11.30am

Interested in a career in aviation? Join young instructors from the Australian Air Force Cadets for an interactive lesson on the theory of flight and find out what it's really like to be a student pilot.

Ages: 9–12

Bookings essential



ARTISTIC ENDEAVOURS

Thursday 18 April, 10.30am – 11.30am

Channel your inner artist as you work together to recreate one of da Vinci's most famous artworks.

Ages: 8+

Bookings essential

MINIATURE MECHANICAL MASTERPIECES

Tuesday 23 April, 10.30am – 11.30am

Be inspired by da Vinci's genius as you recreate some of his inventions and maybe even invent some of your own.

Ages: 8+

Bookings essential



Photo by the City of Karratha.
Courtesy of the Artisans of Florence

DISCOVERING LEONARDO DA VINCI FAMILY TOUR

Saturday 27 April, 10.30am – 11.15am

Discover da Vinci's world as a family during our interactive guided tour of the *Da Vinci Machines* exhibition. This tour revolves around interaction between the generations and will delight young and old alike.

Visit alburycity.nsw.gov.au/whatson

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Holiday Programs for School Age Children: Lavington Library

BRIGHT BATTERIES!

Monday 15 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
How does a battery work? Enjoy creating a battery using a lemon and a potato while learning more about chemical energy. Also, experiment with a glow salt circuit activity!

Ages: 5+

Bookings essential



WONDERFUL WEAVING

Tuesday 16 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Get creative with a variety of yarns and textures and weave yourself a unique fabric sample. Use your fabric as a coaster or frame it as a work of art.

Ages: 8+

Bookings essential

EASTER EGG DOLLY CRAFT

Thursday 18 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Get egg-cited over this fun Easter craft using dillies, washable markers, water and coloured paper to make a stunning decoration for Easter or create a card for someone special.

Ages: 5+

Bookings essential

DA VINCI GLIDER

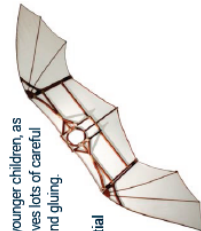
Tuesday 23 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Make a Leonardo da Vinci model glider. Bring your intricate cutting and folding skills!

Not suitable for younger children, as this activity involves lots of careful cutting, folding and gluing.

Ages: 8+

Bookings essential



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YARN WRAPPED LEAF ART

Wednesday 24 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Get unique with leaf art using yarn and coloured paper. Experiment with different patterns and enjoy mixing and matching yarn colours to create a gorgeous picture which captures all the wonderful colours of autumn!

Ages: 5+

Bookings essential



SILLY SCIENCE

Friday 26 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Let's experiment with kinetic energy and have loads of fun creating a marshmallow catapult and leaping paper frogs. Then let's have a competition to see how far they can go!

Ages: 5+

Bookings essential



GINDAYMANNHA SPORTS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 17 April, 10.00am – 3.00pm

Bonnie Doon Oval, West Albury

Gindaymanna Sports Carnival is a highlight of the April school holidays! A true sports carnival with a round robin touch football competition and plenty of other fun activities and entertainment mixed in. It includes a free barbeque lunch. All participants receive a medal.

Ages: 9–13

Bookings: Register on the day
More information: Call Mandy Wilson 02 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848