



# LINK LETTER

30 Nov 2023

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**Enrolments are welcome for all year levels, including Kinder for 2024**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be A Learner**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Farewell Miss Claffey!

Due to a sudden change in Visa requirements, our lovely Irish teacher in Year 5/6 has had to return to Ireland before the end of the school year. Yesterday was sadly Kayla's last day with us before she and her partner head back home. Miss Claffey has been a great asset to our school and the year 5 / 6 team when she took over the class from Mr Stagg. We will miss her lovely smile and that Irish accent (which her students loved). Kayla also taught her class quite a lot about her home country during her time with us. Kayla speaks very highly about our school, the staff and ideally, she would have loved to stay on. She is also disappointed to miss out on some of the fun end of year activities such as Year 6 Graduation and the Pool Party. It was wonderful to see that she spent her second last day here out on the weir sailing with her class. She had the best day, and is keen to show her Irish friends photos of her sailing and joking that this is how Aussie teachers spend their days at work! (If only they did). We thank Kayla for all her hard work and the effort she has put in with her students. We would like to wish her all the very best for the future, and we would love to see her again if she is ever in the area again.

Year 5 and 6 Sailing

Thanks to Mrs MacDonald, our P.E. teacher, for organising three days of yachting and paddle boarding out on the Hume Weir. What fun days they were for sure. This has become a bit of a school tradition now towards the end of the year and something MYOS students really look forward to. It is probably one of the most enjoyable experiences that the students get to explore. Although there was a bit of rain, it did nothing to dampen their spirits. Please enjoy the attached photos.

Jocelyn Owen  
Principal







## Important Dates

- 4-8 Dec** Year 6 Headstart
- 5 Dec** Foundation Transition Session 4
- 11 Dec** MYOS School Disco 2pm-3.30pm
- 13 Dec** Bowling Excursion
- 14 Dec** Last day of Kindergarten  
Year 6 Graduation at 6pm
- 18 Dec** Christmas Raffle Drawn
- 19 Dec** Kindergarten graduation  
Last day of school for students  
pick up 3.30pm
- 20 Dec** Pupil Free Day, last day of  
school for 2023
- 30 Jan** First day of school for students  
2024
- 31 Jan** No school Foundation students only



# Wodonga West Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$1 each  
Drawn 18th December



1st Prize \$100 Coles Voucher & Rocking Horse

2nd Prize \$50 Coles Voucher & Wooden Wheelbarrow

3rd Prize \$50 Coles Voucher

## MYOS School Disco

The Year 5/6 Disco will be held on Monday 11th December in the school gym.

**2pm to 3.30pm**

**This year's theme is SUPERHERO!!!**



## THEIRCARE NEWS



Vacation Care will be starting from 8th January 2024 please see Theircare for more information



**If you require a FREE breakfast pack,**



**please see Mrs Potter**

## Notice to Parents

### **Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals**

Wodonga West Primary has decided to use Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals at our school.

Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals is a suite of digital tools which we will use to support our delivery of curriculum. It provides a centralised platform for staff and students to create, store, collaborate on and share schoolwork and related content. We might also use the calendar and task list organisational tools.

We have assessed the value and security of this software with guidance from the Department of Education and Training. Our staff are aware of how to use the software appropriately and how to help your child use it safely.

We will be providing you with a consent form with more information about Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals before it is rolled out in December 2023 for existing students and February 2024. If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact: Wodonga West Primary School Reception 0260241188 or request in writing via our school email

[wodonga.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wodonga.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).



# Anaphylaxis Awareness

Here at WWCC we are very aware that many children have allergies including anaphylaxis which can be fatal. As an anaphylaxis aware school and with student in our care who suffer allergies including anaphylaxis we are committed to their safety. Please read the attached information sheet about anaphylaxis so you are aware of the signs & symptoms which can occur in people with these allergies. The staff of WWCC participate in twice yearly briefing about the management of anaphylaxis and risk management is a high priority for the school. We ask that if you are sending in food packaging to the art room or sending in food products that may contain items such as whole nuts that you please refrain from doing so. This will assist us to make sure everyone here at school can participate in our environment in a safe manner.

[www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis](http://www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis)

## Anaphylaxis Fast Facts



Visit [www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis](http://www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis) for free resources about anaphylaxis.




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## Fast Facts Anaphylaxis

- 1** Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction, that should always be treated as a medical emergency. It occurs after exposure to an allergen (usually to foods, insects or medicines), to which a person is allergic. Not all people with allergies are at risk of anaphylaxis.
  - 2** Anaphylaxis symptoms include one or more of the following:
 

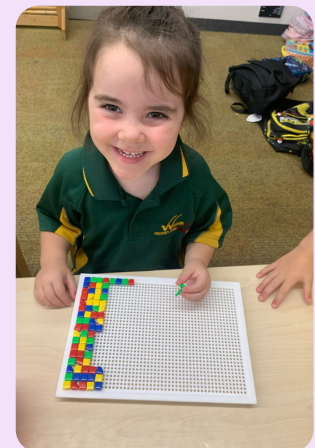
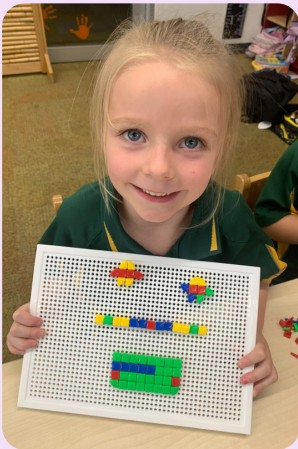
• Difficult/noisy breathing	• Persistent dizziness and/or collapse
• Swelling of tongue	• Pale and floppy (in young children)
• Swelling/tightness in throat	• Stomach (abdominal) pain, vomiting (insect allergy)
• Difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice	
• Wheeze or persistent cough	
  - 3** In some cases, anaphylaxis is preceded by a mild to moderate allergic reaction, with symptoms such as swelling of face, lips and/or eyes, hives or welts and stomach (abdominal) pain and vomiting.
  - 4** Anaphylaxis requires immediate treatment with adrenaline (epinephrine), injected into the outer mid-thigh. It works rapidly to reverse the effects of anaphylaxis.
  - 5** Adrenaline autoinjectors contain a single, fixed dose of adrenaline, and have been designed to be given by non-medical people, including the patient themselves (if they are well enough).
  - 6** ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis include infographics to illustrate the first steps of action for anaphylaxis:
    - 1 Lay person flat - DO NOT allow them to stand or walk**  
If unconscious, place in recovery position.   
    - 2 Give adrenaline autoinjector**
    - 3 Phone ambulance - 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ)**
    - 4 Phone family/emergency contact**
    - 5 Further adrenaline doses may be given if no response after 5 minutes**
    - 6 Transfer person to hospital for at least 4 hours of observation**
- If in doubt give adrenaline autoinjector. Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.

**More information:** [www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis](http://www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis)

**Other Fast Facts:** [www.allergy.org.au/patients/fast-facts](http://www.allergy.org.au/patients/fast-facts)

## In the Kindergarten

The children have been learning to extend the time that they spend at an activity. This will help them improve their learning stamina and increase their level of concentration for learning. The children have enjoyed exploring the different types of activities on offer and it is evident that their focus is improving and they are beginning to produce more detailed and creative pieces of work.



### **END OF YEAR DATES**

**Last day of kindergarten - 14th December**

**Kindergarten Graduation - 19th December (only for children who are transitioning to Primary School in 2024)**





**SAKG**

# IN THE GARDEN

A big thank you to Peards Wodonga for their lovely donation of fresh summer veggies and herbs for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, yummy!



# IN THE KITCHEN



# KINDERGARTEN



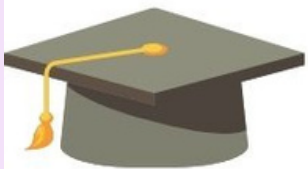
## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

**19 December 2023**

**Wodonga West Children's Centre  
GYM 9:00am—10:00am**

**Ceremony - 9:15am (sharp)**

When you arrive, please escort your child to an educator who will be waiting to sign the children in before entering the gym.



*class of 2023*



Wodonga West Children's Centre

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# WELCOME TO WMYC



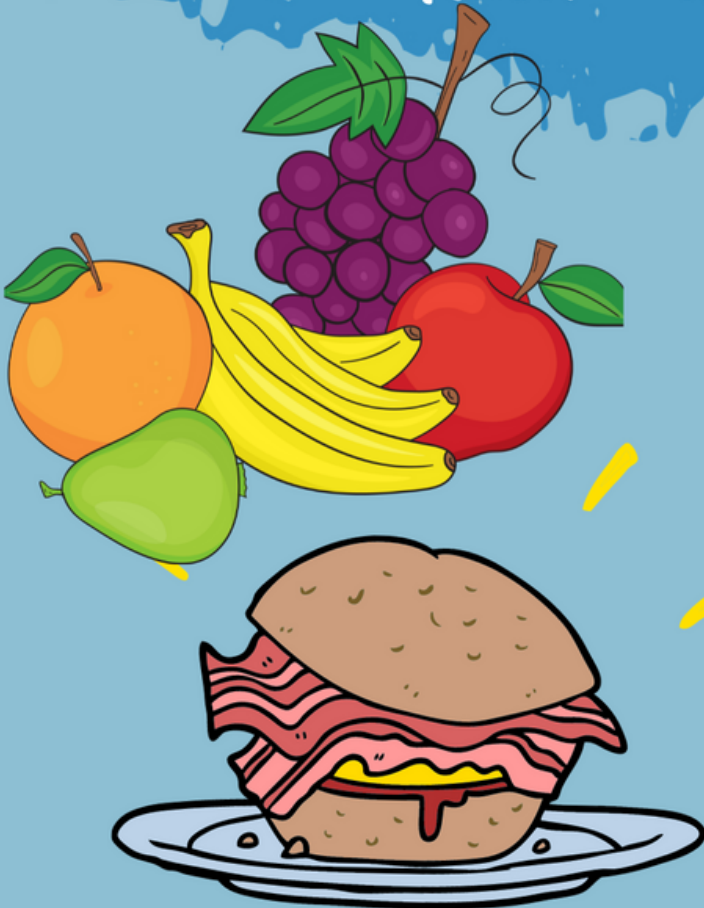
## Headstart Breakfast

Monday 4th December 2023

From 8.30am

Felltimber - Basketball Courts

Huon - Rose Garden



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE



# WMYC Colour Run

**When:** Friday of HEADSTART (8<sup>th</sup> of December) from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Dismissed from WSSC - Bus travellers will be walked back to WMYC.

**Where:** Wodonga Senior Secondary College Oval

**Travel:** Walking to WSSC with your 2024 teachers

**What to wear:** light coloured clothing that can get dirty

**What to do:** When accessible, check the parent portal and make sure you have permission.



# ENROLMENTS OPEN KINDERGARTEN

3 and 4 year old kinder  
enrolments now open for 2024

**2024**

For tours and booking enquiries

☎ (02) 6024 1188

🌐 [www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au)





# eCanteen

Online canteen management software

eCanteen is an online order processing system for schools. It can be used on any device without the need for installation. It is mobile compatible as a free simple app installed from the website without any need of an app store.

The eCanteen online ordering system is designed with parents in mind. Many of its features are designed to make the process of ordering from the canteen convenient and simpler for parents of students. These features include:



## Simple login

Login with a Facebook, Google or Microsoft Account to cut down on having to remember yet another login. Don't have one of these, don't worry it's easy to sign up to one of these providers for free.

## Manage your own students

Your account allows you to create profiles for multiple students across multiple schools (should those schools be using the eCanteen online ordering system). This stores the details of your students and allows you to process orders for one or more children in a single transaction, rather than having to place individual orders for each student.

## Order up to a week in advance

Not only does eCanteen allow you to order for multiple students, it also allows for you to place all your orders for the current week. Cut off times are set by your school's canteen, so please check to make sure you complete your order for a day before the cut off time.

## Repeat Orders

Easily access previous orders to copy them into a new order, cutting down on time taken to complete your orders.

## Easy, secure payment

All payments are processed by PayPal. PayPal is a trusted payment processing site which gives you security in knowing your details are securely stored, so you don't have to enter them every time. PayPal allows you to use either a credit card or bank account and keeps a record of all payments made.

[www.ecanteen.com.au](http://www.ecanteen.com.au)



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## Getting Started

### Register Your Account

To use eCanteen you need to register an account and login. To do this you can use an existing Facebook, Google or Microsoft account. You will need to provide eCanteen with your First Name, Last Name, Email Address and Phone Number so that the school can contact you if there are any problems with your order.

### Create Profiles

Once you have logged in you need to create a profile to be able to make order. A profile can be created for a Student or School Staff Member. When you create a profile, you must provide the First Name and Last Name of the student or staff member and select their school. Your school may also require you to provide student code, home group, teacher or room. You can have as many profiles linked to your account as you need, with each profile being able to be link to a different school as needed.

### Placing an Order and Checking Out

Now you can place an order for each of your profile. Click the new order button and add items to your order by clicking the select button. You can add multiple items by clicking the plus button. After clicking the save button you will return to see all your selected items. You can order for multiple profiles across multiple days of the week in one transaction. Once you have completed all your selections click the checkout button to process all your orders via PayPal.

[www.ecanteen.com.au](http://www.ecanteen.com.au)

**1** ADD STUDENTS  
Register your account

**2** PLACE ORDERS  
Create student orders

**3** CHECKOUT  
Securely pay for your orders





**To All Families of Wodonga West Primary School,**

As your school's uniform supplier, we would like to welcome you to our Beleza Wodonga store!

**LOCATION**

**Beleza Wodonga Store**

94 High Street,  
Wodonga VIC 3690

**OPENING HOURS**

**Monday -Thursday:** 9:30am to 5:00pm

**Friday:** 9:30am to 4:30pm

**Every Second Saturday\*:** 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

\*Please refer to our Google Business Listing to confirm our Saturday hours

**Phone:**

(02) 6056 9402

We have attached some useful information with regards to uniform purchases with Beleza School Uniforms.

Your family is welcome to join our Beleza School Uniform Membership, where you'll receive **5% off your purchases** in-store all year round.

We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Warmest Regards,

*Beleza Team*



## RETAIL STORE WODONGA

### GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For all general enquiries of uniform items, please contact our Beleza Wodonga Store and our friendly Beleza Staff will assist you with any enquiry you may have.

### LAY-BYS

Lay-bys are welcome all year round. 10% deposit is required. Available in-store only.

### WARRANTY AND REPAIRS

Products appearing to be faulty should be returned to the Beleza Store with proof of purchase. Items have a warranty of up to 6 months (except school bags have 12 months warranty). Please note all warranty and repairs will be assessed by Beleza Head Office.

### EXCHANGES

All uniform items can be exchanged within 4 weeks of purchase if it is brand new with all price tags attached. This must be presented with the proof of purchase.

### DISCOUNTS (RETAIL STORE ONLY)

#### Membership discount:

-5% off all purchases, all year round

#### Prep discount:

- 10% discount in Term 4 2023 for incoming preps in 2024

#### VIP sale:

-20% off all Beleza branded uniform items (excluding existing discounts)

This year's sale will be on Sat 28 Oct. to Sat 4 Nov.

### BELEZA VOUCHERS

All vouchers are to be redeemed in our retail store only.

## ONLINE STORE 24/7

[beleza.com.au/online-store](https://beleza.com.au/online-store)

All uniform items are available for purchase on our online store 24/7.

### ONLINE SHIPPING

- Order processing time can vary between 1 - 10 days
- Sent via Australia Post
- Flat rate of \$10 standard postage
- Free shipping over \$100

### EXCHANGES/REPAIRS FOR ONLINE ORDERS

All exchanges and repairs can be processed using one of the below: 1. In our retail stores

2. Can be posted back at customers expense to Head Office.

All repairs will be assessed at our Head Office.



**Trading Hours\***

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 5:00pm  
Friday: 9:30am to 4:30pm  
Every Second Saturday\*: 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

## WODONGA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 2023 - 2024

\*Please refer to our Google Business Listing to confirm our Saturday hours

\*Store hours are subject to change



Shop Online at: [beleza.com.au/online-store](http://beleza.com.au/online-store)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM COLOUR	SIZES	RETAIL FROM (\$) (INC. GST)	BELEZA MEMBERS IN-STORE PRICE*
<b>GENERAL UNIFORM</b>				
SHORT SLEEVE POLO TOP [WITH LOGO]	GOLD/ GOLD TRIM ON BOTTLE COLLAR	4 - 16	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
LONG SLEEVE POLO TOP [WITH LOGO]	GOLD/ GOLD TRIM ON BOTTLE COLLAR	5 - 16	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.65
SUPER FLEECE WINDCHEATER [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.65
POLAR FLEECE FULL ZIP JACKET [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20
POLAR FLEECE VEST [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 33.00	\$ 31.35
SOFT BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT WITH SAFETY CLIP [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	S - XL	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.15
HARD BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT WITH SAFETY CLIP [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	S - XL	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.25

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM COLOUR	SIZES	RETAIL FROM (\$) (INC. GST)	BELEZA MEMBERS IN-STORE PRICE*
GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	FABRIC CODE: 8330	5 - 16	\$ 41.00	\$ 38.95
GILRS CULOTTES	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
RUGBY SHORTS	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.90
SURF STYLE GABERDINE SHORTS WITH SIDE ZIP-POCKET	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 29.00	\$ 27.55
BASKETBALL SHORTS	BOTTLE	6 - 16	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.95
GIRLS POLY COTTON BOOTLEG PANTS	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 29.00	\$ 27.55
SUPER FLEECE TRACK PANTS WITH CUFFS AND INTERNAL ZIP-POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 30.00	\$ 28.50
SUPER FLEECE STRAIGHT LEG TRACK PANTS WITH INTERNAL ZIP-POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 30.00	\$ 28.50
SURF STYLE GABERDINE PANTS WITH SIDE ZIP-POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 32.00	\$ 30.40
ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS	BOTTLE or WHITE	ALL SIZES	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.70
KNEE HIGH SOCKS	BOTTLE or WHITE	ALL SIZES	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.65

\*Beleza Membership is a free membership program available to all members of your School community and offers discounts on your School's uniform for in-store purchases in Beleza Retail Stores. Membership discounts are unable to be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.

Updated 03/10/2023

\*\*Please note pricing may vary depending on size range and between Australian made and imports. Prices are effective from July 2021.

# B-CUT

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Now is the time to get your school uniforms sorted for next year.

At B-CUT we have quality school uniforms available at competitive prices. We are particular about where we source our garments from and many of our garments are Australian made, furthermore we guarantee the quality of our garments in both fabric and workmanship. If you find a fault in your garment, pop back for a repair, replacement or refund depending on the circumstances.

We are open weekdays 9 to 5 and Saturday 9 to 1pm. Come in and see our friendly, helpful staff Amanda, Steph and Trish, who will go above and beyond to make sure your needs are catered to.





# Repair Café

*Toss it? No way!*



## OUR NEXT SESSION IS: 2nd December 2023

What do you do with broken household items?  
You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them –  
for free!



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10am to 1pm  
Senior Citizens Centre  
15 Havelock Street, Wodonga**

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Flying Fruit Fly Circus presents

# BORDERVILLE

## 2 – 22 DECEMBER 2023



### CIRCUS ARTS SHOWCASE

FREE

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER – CIRCUS HQ, ALBURY

The energy and enthusiasm of our Saturday program kids will fill the training floor to bursting at Circus HQ.

### NIGHT FLIES CABARET

FREE

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER – CIRCUS HQ, ALBURY

A dazzling display from the talented Night Flies, showcasing a wide range of entertaining circus acts.

### CIRCUS IN THE SQUARE: CHANGES

FREE

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 5.15PM, 6PM, 7PM  
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 10AM, 11AM, 12PM  
JUNCTION SQUARE, WODONGA

The extraordinary Fruit Fly ensemble will take your breath away with a brand-new work, Changes, performed throughout Wodonga Council's Fridays in the Square and Christmas Fun in Junction.

### THE LONG PIGS

\$25

WEDNESDAY 13 – THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER  
BUTTER FACTORY THEATRE

Spine tingling original theatre, hilariously dark and frighteningly funny.



### AIRBORNE

\$25

THURSDAY 14 – SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER  
GATEWAY VILLAGE AMPHITHEATRE

A breathtaking world premiere combining the art of the flying trapeze with the enchanting backdrop of the Gateway amphitheatre.

### YOU & I

\$25

FRIDAY 15 – SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER  
BUTTER FACTORY THEATRE

Jesse Scott and Lachlan McAulay return to the Border where their love story – of circus and of each other – began.

### THE GRAD SHOW

\$25

TUESDAY 19 – FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER  
BORDERVILLE THEATRE

The graduating class of 2023 performing their last show together as Fruit Flies in our brand new Borderville Theatre.



Find out more and book your tickets at

[www.borderville.com.au](http://www.borderville.com.au)





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THE **HAT**



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# Aerospace Academy Albury



**Aerospace Academy is a free space and aviation program open to students between the ages of 12 to 15**

You can choose to go to the space day, aviation day- or both! These all day workshops include activities such as:

- Rocket launching
- Learning about aerodynamics
- Building rovers
- Virtual Reality
- Drone flying
- Flight simulators
- ...and much more!

**Free to attend**



**3rd, 4th and 5th of January**

**Albury High School**

**625 Kiewa St, Albury**



**To apply, go to:**

**<https://onegiantleapfoundation.com.au/aerospace-academy>**