Dear Parents and Community Members,

Assembly
Last Friday we inducted our School Representative Council members and the school captains, vice-captains and prefects ran the assembly for the first time. Kindergarten attended their first ‘big school’ assembly. Congratulations to all our office bearers for your commitment to Alma and for taking on such responsible positions. Congratulations also, to those wonderful children in the first year at school for your patience, attention and beautiful manners.

Parents Bringing Lunches to School
Sometimes children have to wait for parents to bring lunches up to school. These should be delivered to the front office before 11.10am and before 1.20pm. Sometimes children sit down here in the foyer for most of the breaks waiting for food to arrive. If, for some reason, children are not given lunch, we will arrange for something at the canteen and parents will be billed for the cost.

Swimming Carnival
We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the carnival tomorrow. If your child is unable to attend, please remember to send a note to school on Thursday detailing the reason for their absence. Parent helpers will be most welcome!

Parent Information Sessions
Over the next few weeks, each class will have parent information sessions to let you know what is in store for your child this year. I encourage as many people as possible to attend these meetings to meet your child’s teacher and gain an understanding of the curriculum and the activities in which your child will be involved in 2013. As far as possible, we will arrange sessions to avoid clashes, so that parents with children in different classes are able to attend any and all that are necessary.

Professional Training
On Thursday, Michael Johnstone and I will be attending some professional training about Personalised Learning Plans run by the Dare To Lead Aboriginal group. We are trying to find ways to improve the use and effectiveness of these mandatory plans for Aboriginal students.

Regards,
Glynis Lugnan
Principal

URGENT!
Student Information sheets and Long Term Permission notes must be returned to school URGENTLY.

It is a requirement by the Department of Education and Community that a form is completed for EACH child attending school at the beginning of every year.

If you did not receive either of these forms or need another one please call in to the front office and collect some new ones as soon as possible.
Library Days

Last week was our first week of library lessons. Each class has a one hour library lesson each week. Students are encouraged to develop the habit of borrowing and reading a book on a weekly basis.

To borrow, a student must have a library bag and have returned any books previously loaned out to them.

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Miss Horwitz
Teacher Librarian
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

The following students received Student of the Week awards at Assembly last Friday:

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SAKG VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DO YOU HAVE 90 MINUTES SPARE? WE NEED YOU?
YOU DON’T NEED TO HAVE EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE IN THE GARDEN OR KITCHEN.
IT IS A GOOD WAY TO GET TO KNOW THE KIDS THAT ARE IN YOUR CHILD’S CLASS.
SO ANY MUMS, DADS, AUNTS OR UNCLEs, NANS AND POPS COME DOWN TO THE KITCHEN OR GARDEN AND SEE US TO HAVE SOME GOOD FUN AND YUMMY FOOD.

KITCHEN CLASSES

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GARDEN CLASSES
Broken Hill Basketball Association is holding a
COME AND TRY DAY on Sunday 24th February at 10.30am
for anyone interested in playing Basketball in Under 8 and Under 10 grades for boys and girls.

We will be taking registrations on the day and if you don’t have a team
we will endeavor to find you one.

There will be a free sausage sizzle for all kids

Any questions please contact Anthony Harman 0447 874 537
Weekly training for all U8 and U10 players will commence on
Thursday 28th February at 5.00pm
Everyone Welcome