Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. It seems strange that we only have 10 weeks left of this year. Time really does fly when you are having fun.

As usual this term is also going to be action packed and busy. Mrs Lugnan is still in America and will not return to school until Monday 28th October. I have spoken to her and she is having a wonderful time. Mrs Hinchey will return on Monday 21st October and I have seen some photos of her experiences in Western Australia.

After a fantastic rehearsal wedding, Miss Hannigan looked stunning at her wedding. We congratulate Mrs Morgan (Miss Hannigan) on her real wedding.

**Reunions**

On Saturday, I had the pleasure of showing some ex-students around our school in conjunction with their high school reunion. They had great memories of Alma and what they did when they were at school. Our kitchen/garden project impressed them greatly. Leading on from this reunion, we have spoken about our 125th Celebration that will occur in November next year. We will be holding a meeting for all interested community members later this term. Please take the opportunity to be involved in this reunion next year.

**Playgroup Commencing**

On the 22nd October we will be starting a fortnightly playgroup in G Block in association with CentaCare. A flyer will be distributed to interested parents. This is another wonderful opportunity for children in our South Community to begin to get a taste of life at Alma.

**Stage 2 and 3 Excursions**

Our Stage 3 and Stage 2 excursions will be occurring this term. Stage 3 students and teachers will depart on Sunday 13th October and head to Lake Keepit. Stage 2 students and teachers will depart on Wednesday 6th November and head to Lake Cullulleraine. With the wonderful weather at present, both these excursion will be memorable and exciting for our students.

**NAPLAN Results**

For parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students, I have been advised that there was an error in the printing of the results and these are now due in Week 6 of this term.

Regards

Sharon DeGoumois

(Relieving Principal)
Alma on the ball at PSSA Gala Day
On the last week of term 3 the primary schools competed in the PSSA Basketball Gala Day
Both our Junior and Senior girls played extremely well and went through undefeated to win both the senior and junior divisions.

WELL DONE GIRLS!!
LITERACY RESOURCES

The school is looking at purchasing new PM Readers for Reading Recovery and Reading Groups. A quote was received recently for the cost of the desired readers which totalled approximately $7,000. This is a target we would like to aim for and fundraising activities are a great contribution towards achieving our goal!

*Your continued support is greatly appreciated!*
FREE DENTAL CHECK UP
All children aged 0-18 years are entitled to free dental treatment at NSW Health - Far West Local Health District. The School Dental Clinic is in the grounds of Morgan Street School in Union Street, Broken Hill. Appointments can only be made by phoning the Contact Centre on 1300 552 626

YMCA of Broken Hill
Indoor Soccer Competition Fun for Kids Mixed Teams (6 a side) Grab a friend and enrol at the YMCA $20.00 for a 8 week term.
Comps start Wednesday 16th October 2013

Nomination forms Must be received by Wednesday 9th October 2013 so the draw can be established
Games are on
Wednesday nights 4:30pm to 5:30pm 6-8 years
Wednesday nights 4:30pm to 5:30pm 9-12 years
Friday nights 5:00pm to 7.00pm 13-16 years Full Court

TERM 4
Monday 7th October
♦ Public Holiday Labour Day
Tuesday 8th October
♦ Term 4 Commences
Sunday 13th October
♦ Stage 3 excursion departs 9.00pm
Friday 18th October
Stage 3 excursion returns (aprox 6.00pm)

Bucket Hats
Summer
Winter is over….Spring has arrived…..and summer is on the way!
We are enforcing the rule NO BUCKET HAT NO PLAY IN THE SUN—caps will not be accepted.
Children who are not wearing a hat will be confined to shade areas.
Our climate can be extremely hot and all children need to be wearing hats for their own safety.
Hats are $8.00 and can be purchased from the Uniform Shop or the Front office.

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ALMA SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
Where: North Park (across from Aquatic Centre)
When: 13th October @ 11am til 2pm
Come down to the park have a sausage and a chat.
Join our great club.

Learn to Swim
all year round for all ages

For more information email Charissee on:
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See you there!

Friends of Alma Swimming Club