Dear Parents and Community Members,

Public Speaking
Congratulations to Ella, Campbell, Jay and Rylea who took part in the Public Speaking competition last week. The feedback I got was really positive when, once again, Alma kids displayed confidence and fantastic effort in the difficult art of speaking in front of an audience.

Active After School
Our Active After School program has started and will continue to run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Unfortunately, Mr Bonsing has been sick and notes have not been sent out. If you have registered your children, please send them along and we hope to have the paperwork out next week.

Book Week Celebrations
Next week is Book Week and we will be celebrating all week. Our program includes parents reading in classrooms, a sausage sizzle, Book Parade and a book sale. A full list of activities is included in this newsletter. You are all most welcome to join us for some or all of the activities planned.

Have a great week
Glynis Lugnan
PRINCIPAL

More from NAIDOC Day..
### AWARDS
The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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       | Silver: Cobe Hoskins, Rihannah Everett |
| KW    | Student of the Week: Tempany Ferguson, Monique Daddow, Izaak Sandow  
       | Bronze: Jay Sanders  
       | Silver: Bella-Jade Edge, Becky Riley |
| 1-2H  | Student of the Week: Emmanuel Nicholls, Justin Staker, Kye-Brayden Lehman-Jones  
       | Bronze: Airlie Jones, Shayla Stephens  
       | Silver: Grace Payne, Lucas Ferguson |
| 1-2M  | Student of the Week: Keely Vale, Thomas Casey, Noah Butcher  
       | Silver: Elli-Jai Harvey, Maddison Harrap, Ella Howse, Amber Powell, Brandon Bessell-Grose |
| 3D    | Student of the Week: Laura Marks-Deeble, Iziah Nean  
       | Bronze: Mathew Gray, Emmah Chaplain  
       | Silver: Lisa Suckling, Lillian Woodroffe, Shakur Johnson |
| 4C    | Student of the Week: Tannya Everuss, Adam Slattery  
       | Bronze: Harry Butcher, Blake Pascoe, Tannya Everuss  
       | Silver: Destiny Wheatley, Angel McConnell, Olivia Gittoes |
| 5J    | Student of the Week: Aidan Slattery, Brawley Brennan, Sammarah-Lea Williams |
| 5M    | Student of the Week: Seth Brown, Leroy Johnson, Jayden Parker  
       | Silver: Callum Langdon, Kyle Mahoney, Bianca Johnstone, Courtney Bessell-Grose, Jay Chapman-Quintrell |
| 6M    | Student of the Week: Blake Gebhardt, Rylea Jobson, Alisha Vale.  
       | Silver: Tayla Hoysted, Shakeira Eades, Harry Spink |

### Important
During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you may receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please contact the school on 8088 2181.

### Public Speaking
The Broken Hill Public Speaking competition was held last Friday. Pictured are the Alma Public School representatives who all did our school proud with their speeches. Special mention goes to Rylea Jobson who received a Highly Commended Award.  
**Congratulations and well done!**
Book Week is Next Week!
You are invited to come and celebrate Book Week with us!

Book Sale...

We are having our second hand book sale from Tuesday 20th August to Thursday 22nd August in the Library. We are asking for donations of children’s books that you no longer want. Please bring any donations to Miss Horwitz in the Library.

All donated books will sell for only $1.00 each!

Don’t forget to come to school dressed up as your favourite book character Thursday 22nd AUGUST!

Parents and family members are invited to come and share a story with your child in their class between 10.30am and 11.00am on Thursday 22nd August. Bring a favourite children’s book or borrow one of ours!

Dress Up & Parade

You are welcome to stay for a sausage sizzle before watching the Book Parade at 11.50am under the COLA.

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We look forward to celebrating Book Week with you!

School Photos

Next Wednesday 21st August

Pre-paid Envelopes were issued to all students last week. The CORRECT money must be placed in the envelope and handed to the photographer on photo day. Check with the class teacher if you did not receive an envelope for your child.

Full uniform is required for ALL students on photo day. Parents/caregivers are asked to please ensure students have their uniforms BEFORE photo day.

Every child will have their photo taken even if no photographs have been ordered.

Leading Edge Electronics
Costumes & Accessories

I understand book week is approaching and teachers, parents and children will be looking for costumes and accessories. Leading Edge Electronics have helped teachers, parents and children with these in the past but we are currently running our stock down as we are moving.

BUT we have EXCITING news! We are also opening a party shop, as a result of this I am not ordering costumes for the store. However, I am happy to order for families who can call in and talk to me about their ideas. I am only happy to help.

We will be closed from 26th August until our GRAND OPENING Friday 13th September. Our new store will be next to Dimmey’s.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 08 80 87 8633 sales@lebrokenhill.com.au

Joanne Riley
Leading Edge Electronics-Blende Street
Healthy Lunch Box Week

Congratulations to the top three classes in Healthy Lunchbox Week. First place was 6M on a massive 111 points! Second place was 1-2M and third place was 4C. Well done to the pupils and parents from these classes. Congratulations should also go to the wonderful teachers of the top three classes: Mr Mortimer, Miss Murrells and Miss Clark. These teachers have worked very hard to keep tallies of Crunch and Sip® and their efforts are much appreciated.

The dietetic students would like to thank Coles Broken Hill South for sponsoring healthy lunchbox week and making the healthy barbeque possible for 6M to enjoy.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Alma Public School staff, pupils, parents and wider community for making us feel very welcome in your school. We have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and are sad to say goodbye this week.

Derek, Jaimee, Sarah and Kimberly

Head Lice Outbreak

There has been an outbreak of head lice at school. Head lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading.

It is important that you carefully check your children’s hair for eggs and treat their hair with any recommended head lice treatment if necessary.

EXCURSIONS PAYMENTS

Stage 2 (Year 3-4)
Next instalment due:
$50 - Friday 23rd August

Stage 3 (Year 5-6)
$100 Instalment was due
last Friday 9th August
Next instalment due:
$100 - Friday 6th September

P-2 Sports Day

Friday 13th September
Term 3 Week 9
More information will be sent home soon.

Push Bike Safety

Does my child need to wear a helmet?....YES!

Cyclists of all ages have been required by law to wear a helmet.

By law, all riders and passengers must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet.

Helmets need to be securely fitted and fastened on the rider’s head.

Advice on how to correctly fit a helmet can be found in the RTA publication Information for parents and carers about safety on wheels.

Can my child ride on the road?

Cyclists over 12 years must not ride on the footpath unless it is signposted as a shared footpath. Cyclists, just as other road users, must comply with all road rules.

The NSW Centre for Road Safety, RTA, recommends that until children are at least 10 years old, they should cycle in a safe place off the road and away from vehicles and driveways. Children aged between 10 and 12 years old should avoid cycling on busy roads.

What about the condition of my child’s bike?

By law, bicycles must be fitted with a working brake and bell. It is your responsibility as a parent / caregiver to ensure your child’s bike is regularly checked and repaired if necessary.

As parents/caregivers, it would support us greatly if you could:

♦ Ensure your child does not leave home without their helmets
♦ Remind your child of how to ride safely to school
♦ Ensure your child’s bike is in the required safe working condition

It is also important that your child is aware of road and safety requirements if they ride a scooter to school.