Dear Parents and Community Members,

**Eisteddfod**  
Congratulations to our two choirs who performed at the Eisteddfod yesterday. Both groups received certificates of commendation for their efforts. Well done!

**Barrier Athletics Carnival**  
This Friday is the Barrier Athletics Carnival. Best of luck to those Alma students who are representing us at that event.

**Visitors from Linfield Public School**  
This week, Alma Public School is joined by three staff members from Lindfield Public School in Sydney (pictured below). Lindfield has over 700 students, a pool and great NAPLAN results. It also has teachers who have never taught outside the city. As the first step in a long term relationship between our two schools, the Deputy Principal, Caroline Desmond and two Stage 2 teachers, Kate Waters and Nicole Greenhalgh are joining the Alma staff for the next few days. Miss Hannigan, Ms Clark and Miss Hardy will be visiting Lindfield next term. During each exchange, we will be sharing programs and ideas that make each of our schools unique. Alma is highlighting the Kitchen/Garden project, some behaviour management strategies, the mentoring and coaching programs for literacy & numeracy and the cultural diversity of Alma and Broken Hill. Ms Clark and Miss Hardy have also put together a social/sightseeing program for our visitors that includes Silverton, School of the Air and local points of interest, including the galleries and Miners Memorial. Over time, we are hoping that this program will develop into a genuine school exchange that includes students from both schools.

**Principal’s Conference**  
Last week, Mrs Pascoe and I attended the Western Region Primary Principals’ Conference which was hosted by Broken Hill for the first time. What an outstanding success! We attracted over 115 Principals to our town and provided quality speakers like Wayne Pearce (legendary rugby league player and coach), Steve Francis (motivational speaker), Rosie Pekar (retired policewoman/detective) and Ita Buttrose (media legend). The P&Cs from Railwaytown and Burke Ward, as well as the students from Willyama High School did a superb job of catering for nearly 150 people over the 2 days. Every school in the Broken Hill district created a centrepiece for the conference tables and the Alma creation (thank you Miss Marsh) is on display in our foyer. The 2 days were full of leadership and management tips and aimed at building the capacity of Principals and Executive staff.

**Professional Development**  
This afternoon Mrs DeGoumois, Miss Hannigan, Mrs Pascoe and I are attending a workshop in leadership at District Office from 3.30 - 6.30 pm. This is part of a District program to provide Principals and Executives with professional development. With the massive changes in the Department of Education that are coming down the pipeline, it is vital that all school leaders are prepared for the increased levels of responsibility, able to manage the change for staff, develop practices that are accountable, transparent and practical and, above all, be able to plan for and implement programs that will improve educational outcomes for our students.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lugnan  
PRINCIPAL
**AWARDS**

The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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| KH    | Student of the Week: Abbey Cvirn, Max Roberts, Emanuel Pedergnana  
        Silver: Maddison Harrap, M J King |
| KW    | Student of the Week: Tyler Kernaghan, Lila Parker, Lillian Singleton  
        Silver: Lilly Vale |
| 1-2H  | Student of the Week: Bryce Langdon, Bri-Hanna Robinson, Max Rossiter  
        Silver: Jayme Netherwood, Noah Butcher, Thomas Casey, Bryce Langdon |
| 1-2M  | Student of the Week: Braden Jackson, Shayla Stephens, Aisha Dodimead  
        Bronze: Natasha-Lee Edge |
| 3D    | Student of the Week: Emmah Chaplain, Logan Dannatt, Lisa Suckling  
        Bronze: Harley Summers  
        Silver: Jorja Bray, Iziah Nean, Kyran Blore, Ty Parker |
| 4C    | Student of the Week: Ella Hosking, Olivia Harman, Jackson Bray  
        Bronze: Jamie Talan  
        Silver: Ripley Celotto, Tannya Everuss, Tyrin Stephens  
        Gold: Olivia Harman, Ella Hosking, Lauren Hoysted, Olivia Gittoes |
| 5J    | Student of the Week: Amber Stenhouse, Logan Hoysted, Jorden Ormsby |
| 5M    | Student of the Week: Callum Langdon, Ryan Braes, Jay Chapman-Quintrell  
        Silver: Leroy Johnson, Bailey Cain  
        Gold: Mason Ferguson, Jayden Parker |
| 6M    | Student of the Week: Tyla Hoysted, Harry Spink, Jaxon Cain  
        Gold: Elyscia Mackiewicz, Tayla McDonald, Declan Ferguson, Brock McConnell, Tayla Hoysted, Rylea Jobson, Jaxon Cain |

**Fathers' Day**

**Gift Stall 🎁**

**TOMORROW**

**Wednesday 28th August**

Great stall gifts!

Prices range from $1.00 to $6.00

*Note: Please send a plastic bag with your child/ren to put gifts in to avoid loss or damage.*

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Friday 30th August**

11.00am onwards

$2.00 each

Dads and Pops get one FREE!

**Excursion Payments**

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 Excursions will be here before we know it! Please ensure you keep your payments up to date as all payments must be finalised by the due dates. Statements will be issued soon for all outstanding accounts.

**BOOK CLUB**

Due this **Friday 30th August**
Thank you for celebrating Book Week with us last week! It was great to see so many families here reading with their children on Thursday. Everyone looked great dressed up as their favourite book characters. We sold approximately 200 books in our 2nd Hand Book Sale, and hope you are enjoying your new books!
Alma's Got Talent!
A talent quest will be held on Wednesday 18th September for Alma students who have entered into the ‘Alma’s Got Talent’ competition. The talent quest will be held during the middle session (from 11.40am) in the New Hall. Students have already commenced practising for the big event! Families are welcome to come and watch the performances at this exciting event!

Out & About at Alma

Choir...

Climbing Fun...

Barrier Athletics Carnival
The Barrier Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday at the Picton Oval. The following Alma students will be participating in various events: Destiny Wheatley, Ethan Daniele, Jackson Bray, Leroy Johnson, Shakiera Eades, Bryce Langdon, Ella Hosking, Adam Slattery, Bianca Johnstone, Elyscia Mackiewicz, Sammarah-Lea Williams, Dakota McKenzie-Gilby, Caitlin Burrell, Chloe Reeves

Good luck to all participating students!

Alma Public School
Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments
Alma Public School is taking enrolments for the 2014 Kindergarten year.

Transition school activities will begin in early Term 4.

Please pick up an enrolment form from the front office or contact the school on 80882181 for further information.

Alma Public School
Bugdlie Preschool 2014 Enrolments
Bugdlie Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2014. We are offering two sessions for children turning four (4) by 31st July 2014 with priority given to Aboriginal children.

Session 1: Monday, Tuesday 8.45am-2.45pm and Wednesday 8.45am-11.45am
Session 2: Wednesday 12.15pm-2.45pm and Thursday, Friday 8.45am-2.45pm

Enrolment forms can be obtained from Alma Public School or you can contact the school on 8088 2181 for further information.

Please return enrolment forms by Friday 30th August to assist with processing.