Dear Parents and Community Members,

Only 2 weeks to go until we can all have a well-deserved break and sleep in a little bit longer in the mornings! As you may be aware, Mrs Lugnan is in America for her Long Service Leave and Mrs Hinchey is also on leave in Western Australia. I will be the Relieving Principal until the end of October. Miss Marsh will be the Relieving Assistant Principal during this time. If there are any issues please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**Bucket Hats**

The weather is certainly improving and hopefully we have seen an end to winter. It is a good time for parents to check that your child has an Alma bucket hat as this is the required headwear at our school. If you have lost your hat they may be in the lost property or you can purchase a new one for $8 from the front office or the Uniform Shop during opening hours. It is good to see names on hats so that they can be returned to the owner if they are lost.

**Benchmarking**

Mrs Pascoe has been extremely busy benchmarking the Year 1 and Year 2 children in reading. She has a big smile on her face as our children have been making significant improvements in reading. Congratulations to all the students and their teachers.

**P-2 Athletics Carnival**

Our P-2 students will be participating in their athletics carnival on Friday. We are hoping that the weather is kind to us. I would like to invite all parents and caregivers to join us on this day and become involved in the activities on the day. It should be lots of fun!

**Gala Days**

Our primary students will be participating in Gala Days over the next two Fridays from 10.00am until 2.00pm. This week the boys will be competing in basketball at the Basketball Stadium from and the girls will be playing soccer at the O’Neill Soccer Oval. Can parents please return all notes and money ASAP.

Sharon DeGoumois

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL
### AWARDS
The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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<th>CLASS</th>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Teneal Butcher, Bryce Delbridge, Abbey Pinnuck Gold: Abbey Cvirn, Millie Dalwood, Abbey Pinnuck, Amber Symonds</td>
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<td>KW</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Racheal George, Jesse Manoel, Lilly Vale Silver: Anika Jozanovic, Clare Slattery, Lenny Smith, Kobe Stenhouse Gold: Kaitlyn Dumbleton, Tempany Ferguson, Jordanah Hibberd, Tyler Kernaghan, Becky Riley, Izaak Sandow, Lillian Singleton</td>
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<td>1-2H</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Maddison Hocking, Amber Powell, Max Rossiter Silver: Dakotah Daddow, Saxon McCardell</td>
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<td>1-2M</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Aisha Dodimead, Blade McConnell, Mason McCully, Luke White Bronze: Kye-Brayden Lehman-Jones, Emmanuel Nicholls, Justin Staker Silver: Amity Bray, Aisha Dodimead,</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Dwayne Hall, Tarryn Harris, Harley Summers Bronze: Dwayne Hall Silver: B-Jay Adams, Aiden Eades, Tarryn Harris, Rachelle Johnson, Jake McDonald, Marcus Purcell</td>
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<td>5J</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Dayna Cain, Ella Gray Gold: Dayna Cain, Caitlin Cameron, Ella Gray, Logan Hoysted, Jorden Ormsby, Clancy Payne, Cian Ryan, Jazmin Ryan, Aidan Slattery, Emma-Louise Staker, Amber Stenhouse, Sammarah-Lea Williams</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Bailey Cain, Lachlan Davis, Kyle Mahoney Silver: Seth Brown Gold: Abbey Chaplain, Bianca Johnstone, Shante King, Chloe Reeves, Ryan Braes, Quinn Parker</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Student of the Week: Declan Ferguson, Tayla Hoysted, Liana Gould Gold: Dakota McKenzie-Gilby, Tylah McNamara, Toby Hardisty-Williams</td>
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### 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!

### Excursion Meetings
There will be parent meetings regarding the Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions as follows:

**STAGE 3 (Years 5 & 6)**
Wednesday 11th September
3.15pm
5M Classroom

**STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4)**
Thursday 12th September
3.15pm
3D Classroom

### Payments
Please ensure your excursion payments are up-to-date.

**FINAL PAYMENTS** for both excursions are due next Friday 20th September

- Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6): $40
- Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4): $50
P-2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th September 2013
9.30am Start
ALMA OVAL

Wear: House colours, joggers, sunscreen and your hat
Bring: *A blanket, towel or rug to sit on
       *A bottle of Water

There will be races for everyone, students, mums, dads, grandparents, toddlers and even teachers! It will be a fun day for the whole family.

Recess: 10.45am-11.00am
Lunch: 12.00pm—12.30pm

The P&C will be holding a cake stall and selling drinks.
The school canteen will still be open

Hope to see you there!

Spelling Bee....

SPELLING BEE FINALISTS
Junior finalists Olivia and Danika along with Senior finalists Rylea and Brawley will compete against 25 other schools in the Regional Spelling Bee Finals on Tuesday 17th September via Video Conference. Congratulations!

SASS Recognition Week

This week is SASS Recognition Week. Our School And Support Staff do a brilliant job at our school. Often their hard work goes unnoticed, however, without them we would not function as efficiently and as effectively as we do. SASS Recognition week is a great opportunity for us to thank our SASS staff for all their hard work and dedication.

❖ Mrs Files ❖ Mr Delbridge ❖ Ms Harvey
❖ Mrs Braidie ❖ Mrs Clark ❖ Ms Saunders
❖ Mrs Pearce ❖ Mr Johnstone ❖ Mrs Langdon
❖ Miss Howe ❖ Mrs Hosking ❖ Mr Hopcraft
❖ Mrs Howse

Thank You
to all our SASS staff
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.

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.

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

Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre

Learn to Swim enrolments now open for Block 4
Commencing September 30

All new students receive their 1st Learn to Swim lesson and assessment FREE when they sign up for Block 4 (save $12.50).

Present this flyer to staff at customer service to receive this offer