Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the year is winding down, we have some very important events still to occur.

On Monday, we will have our rehearsal day at the White House for Presentation Day. This will be a mufti day for students to give parents a chance to wash and iron school uniforms.

On Tuesday, for Presentation Day, we would love to see all students in their clean, summer uniforms for our special occasion. This will start promptly at 10am and we would hope to be finished by 12 noon. Any parents who would like to take their students home after the ceremony will need to sign their students out with the classroom teacher.

Year 6 will celebrate their time at Alma with families and teachers on Tuesday night in Kester Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to share the achievements of their students over 7 years. We are expecting approximately 150 people to attend this event. We would like to thank, in advance, the Year 5 parents for offering to assist with this event.

This afternoon at 3.30pm in the Staffroom, I will be hosting a parent/caregiver meeting to discuss the school plan for 2015. All parents and caregivers are cordially invited to come and have input into this plan.

This Friday, your students will bring home their end of year report. If there are any problems with this, can parents please contact the school next week.

On Friday our last assembly for 2014 will be conducted with Years 1/2 hosting. We invite all parents to join us.

Regards

Glynis Lugnan

Principal
On Monday 1st December the Alma Primary weekend cricketers were invited to Sturt Park to take part in a fun day to promote the upcoming One Day Cricket World Cup. The boys had their photos taken with the cup individually and as a team (the only school in Broken Hill to do so). The boys were then able to take turns batting and bowling in inflatable nets and watch footage of old World Cup matches. It was a great day enjoyed by all!

HELPERS MORNING TEA
Thursday 11th December at 11.00am
A morning tea will be held in the Staff Room for parents / caregivers who assisted in any way at Alma Public School throughout the year.
Thank you for your support.
**Lost Property**

There is a lot of clothing in the lost property bins located out the front of the administration office. Please ensure to go through the items to see if any items belong to your family. The bins will be cleaned out before the start of next year.

**Presentations Day**

**Tuesday 9th December**  
10.00am at the White House.  
Please ensure students are dressed in full school uniform.  
The P & C will be selling refreshments and memorabilia for the 125 year celebrations before and after the ceremony.

**Year 6 Farewell**

Invitations were due last FRIDAY.  
Please contact the Alma administration office on 08 8088 2181 to RSVP  
**BEFORE 10.00am Wednesday 3/12/2014.**  

*Please note:* Due to catering purposes  
**NO RSVP's** can be taken after this time  
Tuesday 9th December  
Alma Public School Kester Hall  
Dress: Semi-Formal  
6.00pm—8.00pm

**2015 Captain and Prefect Speeches**

Captains and Prefect speeches for 2015  
Will be held on **Thursday 4th December** at 9.00am under the COLA area.
Memorabilia for the 125 year celebrations will be on sale for a further week. Items can be purchased at the Alma school administration office.

Wine Glass $10.00ea  Tumbler $10.00ea  Coffee Mug $8.00ea  
Water Bottle $5.00ea  Wrist Band $2.00ea  Pen $2.00ea  
Tea Towel $15.00ea  Badges $3.00ea  Brochures $5.00ea  
Kids School Shirts $15.00ea - white or red available  
(orders can be taken for larger sizes)  
Orders are still being taken for plaques.  
Enquires at the Alma administration office

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**Patton Street Christmas Party!**

Friday 5th December from 6.00pm at the Patton Street park  
Out door movie—Red Dog—Old fashioned games—Jumping castle—Market stalls  
AND…. SANTA!!

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**Ulysses Toy Run - Donations Wanted!**

The Ulysses Motorcycle Club will be helping Santa to collect donations of hamper items and new or used toys that are complete. Please dig deep and see if you are able to assist other families to also have a good Christmas. Donations can brought in to the front office.

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**PCYC NEWS**

Between now and December 15th 2014 we are offering FREE 12 month Club Memberships for everyone!!  
School students and families!  
This is a saving of $10 per Child and $20 per adult.  
For membership forms or more information call Rowena on 8087 3723 OR 0459 034 689!!

Membership forms can be picked up from the Alma school administration office.

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**125th Anniversary Memorabilia**

Memorabilia for the 125 year celebrations will be on sale for a further week. Items can be purchased at the Alma school administration office.

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**Summer Reading Club**

Broken Hill City Library is inviting you to participate in the Summer reading club!  
Come to the library and register to collect your activity pack from the 1st December, enter the online competitions and come to our end of summer party, there will be prizes and games on the day!  
Summer reading club party  
28th January  
11am-12.30  
Games, prizes and certificate

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**Ulysses Toy Run**

We will be coming to Alma Public School on **Friday 5th December At 10.50am**