Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to both our kindergarten classes who have settled so well into Alma. You all look great in your new school uniforms.

**Alma’s Swimming Carnival**
Remember that tomorrow is our swimming carnival at the Broken Hill Aquatic Centre. Children need to be at school on time as the buses will depart at 9.10am. Children do not need to wear their school uniforms but if possible could they wear a T-shirt which is close in colour to their house colours.

**Don’t forget your bathers and a towel.**
The weather tomorrow should be pleasant and we invite all parents to come along and join us for this fun day.

**Our Houses**
Landy- Green
Marshall- Red

Strickland- Yellow
Cuthbert- Blue

**Front Row**
Today, all 5 infant classes were wired for sound. The school in conjunction with the Early Action for Success program, funded sound systems which will assist the children in hearing their teachers much better. Teachers will wear a microphone and children will also use a hand-held microphone when speaking at particular times. This is a wonderful system and will be very beneficial to all students.

**Mrs Lugnan**
Mrs Lugnan has started back at school and will be working for 3 hours each day for the next 2 weeks. She is available during the morning session.

Regards
Sharon DeGoumois
(Relieving Principal)
Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow Wednesday 19th February

Kindergarten to Year 2  9.00am -1.00pm
Year 3 – Year 6   9.00am -2.00pm

Swimming events will begin at approximately 9.30am; recess will be taken at 11.00am and lunch at 1.00pm.

All students will travel to and from the pool by bus, supervised by teachers.

Students will participate in competition and novelty events at the carnival.

Children should bring the following:

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimmers
- Water bottle
- Recess and lunch
- Asthma medication

Please have these items clearly labelled so that any lost property can be returned promptly.

The Pool Kiosk will be open but children are encouraged to bring a packed recess and lunch.

No child will be dismissed from the pool without permission.

Our priority is to provide a fun and safe day at the pool for all students.

Murtons Bus Company

Would like to inform all parents with children travelling by bus with a bus pass that there will be an extended delay for the travel passes to be handed out. Murtons apologises for the delay and hope that the passes can be issued in another 2 weeks. Please be assured NO child will be refused travel during this extended period.

For any additional information please feel free to ring

Tim Williams on 0417 084 938
School Banking

Starts **TOMMOROW** Wednesday 19th February

Send a dollarmite account with your child every Wednesday.

This is a great way for your children to learn to save.

Any queries please contact the P&C on

**0439 186 297 or 0447 885 785**

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A big **THANK YOU** to **Rose Watson** for the donations of cleaning products for the kitchen this week.

**THANK YOU!**

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**Kitchen Help Wanted**

We are desperate for helpers in our kitchen classes this year. With our classes being so large, helpers are needed to enable the children to be able to cook all four recipes each week.

So if anyone has a spare 90 minutes between 11:45am & 1:15pm please feel free to join our classes and have some awesome fun.

Please sign in at the front office on arrival and sign out on departure.

We thankyou for following school procedures as this allows us to know who is on school grounds in case of an emergency.

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**Medication**

If your child requires **prescribed** medication to be given at school, please come to the front office or contact the school on 8088 2181 to discuss your child’s needs. These needs will be assessed from the information gathered and procedures put in place to ensure the utmost care is given to the safety and well-being of your child.

Staff are **NOT** permitted to administer any medication without proper authorisation. This includes regular medication which is required for a medical condition or medication which may be required when your child is sick eg: antibiotics, ventolin.

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Reminder

Parents/Caregivers,

Student information sheets and long term permission were sent home at the start of term for all children.

*The information was due back on Friday the 14th February.* If you have not already done so please fill out all 3 forms and IMMEDIATELY return the forms to the front office. To ensure your child has the best care we need to have the information promptly returned. If you need more forms they are available at the front office.
**PCYC Broken Hill**

**Monday Funday!**

For kids aged 5 - 12 yrs
Will re-commence 10th Feb 2014

What’s Monday Funday all about? Each Monday is something new - a new activity, new games, new fun!

Activities include such things as outdoor activities, ball sports, table tennis, boomerangs, frisbee, team sports, educational & board games, arts and crafts and the list goes on!

Each Monday from 4.30pm - 5.30pm
**Exclusive school holidays**

**COST:** $5 per child

All participants must be club members - $10 for 12 months.

For more information or a copy of the program please call the PCYC on 08 8737 723 or email: mail@pcycbrokenhill.org.au

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**PCYC BOXING FOR FITNESS FOR KIDS!**

This program targets fitness and is not a contact sport!!!

Great cardio workout whilst learning basic boxing techniques and building core strength.

A great way for kids to burn some energy, have some fun and stay active!!

**KIDS BOXING CLASSES 10TH FEB 2014**

**EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Exclusive School Holidays**

**$5.00 PER SESSION / PER SESSION**

All participants must be a PCYC Club Member

13 for 13 months

SHPCYC 56 Gypsum Street or Phone 08 8737 723

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**Lee’s International Taekwondo Australia Inc**

In association with the PCYC Broken Hill

Instructor Lee Hermansson

6th Dan Black Belt

Only Local Qualified Examiner in Broken Hill

**Weekly Classes Monday & Thursday**

4.00pm - 4.30pm Kids Beginners & Yellow Belts

4.30pm - 5.15pm Green to Black Belts

5.30pm - 6pm Adult Beginners

6pm - 6.30pm Adult Seniors

**Monthly Black Belt training**

**COST $45 per School Term**

(Excludes school holidays & public holidays)

Payment must be made upfront and to the PCYC

All participants must be a PCYC Club Member

$10 for Kids/Concession and $20 for Adults

Membership lasts 12 months

TERM 1 - 2014

Starts 10th Feb!

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**PCYC Dance!**

Classes commence Tues 18th Feb!!

Dance classes for kids that just want to have fun!

For kids aged 3-12 years old.

Mixture of contemporary, hip hop, jazz & more.

Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm

Cost is $5 per class

All participants must be a club member - $10 for 12 months

Broken Hill PCYC - 56 Gypsum Street

To Book please call 08 8737 723

**Exclusive School Holidays**

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Swimming is one skill which will just pull you and your child up with YMCA Swimming Lessons.

Enrol today and swim for life.

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Enrol in any class and receive 20% off. Fill in our enrolment form and fax to 08 8737 723 or email: mail@pcycbrokenhill.org.au