Dear Parents and Caregivers

Swimming Carnival
Last Wednesday we held the Alma Public school swimming carnival. Congratulations to all students, parents and staff members for your contributions to our swimming carnival. We were blessed on the day with a cool change and fantastic school spirit. The winning house this year was Landy. Congratulations to our age champions and runners-up and thank you to the students and parents who took the time to make decorations and signs for their houses. They looked amazing! A big thank you to Mr Small and his band of happy helpers who made the day run like clockwork. The P&C BBQ was well patronised- Thank you to the P&C for all of your assistance.

Forms- Information Data
Thank you to all of the parents who have returned their blue, yellow and green forms so far. Our school funding is directly related to these forms. Can I please request any parents or caregivers who have not returned these forms to do so by the end of this week. Next week I will be calling any parents who have outstanding forms. We need ALL forms to be returned.

Starting times
Parents, caregiver and students are reminded that supervision of students does not commence until 8:30am in Area A under the cola. The bell for morning lines rings at 8:55 am and it is expected that all students will be at school before this bell. It has been noted that several students are arriving at school 5-10 minutes after this and are missing out on vital learning time. We ask that Parents and Caregivers please ensure that all students are at school before 8:55am.

125 Year Celebrations!
This year marks 125 years since Alma Public School was established. A meeting will be held on Monday 3rd March at 7pm in the Alma Public School staffroom. We ask all interested parents and caregivers to attend. Please tell any community members that you know who may wish to be a part of our celebration to come and join in the planning. We hope to see a large crowd!

Choir
This year the school has made the decision that choir will be a whole school activity. Our infants choir will consist of all students K-2 and our Senior choir will consist of all student 3-6. This is to ensure that we are meeting the Creative and Practical Arts components of the new Australian Curriculum. Children will have the choice of not performing in formal choir activities such as the Choral Festival or Eisteddfods, but are expected to attend all choir lessons.

Have a great week!
Alma Public School Swimming Champions

Junior Girls Champion  Ella Hosking
Junior Girls Runner up  Imogen Jeffrey
Junior Boys Champion  B-Jay Adams
Junior Boys Runner Up  Marcus Purcell
11 Year Girls Champion  Destiny Wheatley
11 Year Girls Runner Up  Olivia Harman
11 Year Boys Champion  Trinity McKenzie-Gilby & Harry Butcher
11 Year Boys Runners Up  Mason Ferguson & Brock Cicak
Senior Girls Champion  Jazmine Ryan
Senior Girls Runner Up  Amber Stenhouse
Senior Boys Champion  Deaken Treloar
Senior Boys Runner Up  Jayden Parker

Champion House  Landy
Runner up  Strickland

The Alma Public School held their swimming carnival on Wednesday 19th February.
A great day was had by all.
Thank you Alma for your participation and outstanding efforts.
Our school is very proud of you.
Congratulations to all winners and runners up.
Family members were invited to come along and pin badges on the successful Alma Public School SRC and Sports Captains. Pictured below are the 2014 Sport’s House Captains.
Alma Soccer Club Registration Day
Alma Soccer Club will be hosting a family fun day for old and new players and their families.
When: Sunday 2nd March 2014 at 4:00pm
Where: Duff Street Park

Organized Games
- World Cup Comp—Teams of 3 people - Kicks off at 4:30pm
- Kids Games
- BYO Chair & Drinks (NO Alcohol)
- Dinner will be provided

Registration forms and information for the 2014 season will be available
A money square and new merchandise featuring Rudi will be available for you to purchase. Bring a friend!!

School Banking
Starts tomorrow 25th 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

AWARDS
The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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Brawley Brennan & Alex McCann
For being selected to represent Alma in the Barrier Cricket team in Burooga.
WELL DONE AND BEST OF LUCK!!

Alma Soccer Club is seeking Coaches & Players.
With the 2014 season starting soon we are looking for anyone with a passion for soccer to join our club.
There are still a few coaching positions open for juniors.

For more information please call
Amanda on 0407 717 049