Dear Parents and Community members,

We finish the term on Friday after our Easter Hat Parade and Patton Street excursion. Thank you to all those parents who are busily designing and making fabulous Easter hats for the kids. I'm still wracking my brains to come up with something that I can actually make (I'm not very good with arty, crafty things).

Last week, nine teachers from Alma participated in a 4 hour workshop after school that looked at supporting children with autism and dyslexia. I have to commend my staff for the dedication that has them undertaking professional learning out of school hours.

Last night I attended the third meeting of the 125th Anniversary committee. Plans are well underway for the celebrations thanks to this small but enthusiastic group of parents and teachers. If you would like to be involved, please contact Sharon DeGoumois, Angela Langdon or Anita Hoysted. There are a thousand jobs, big and small, and every little bit of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Hopefully, by the time we return to school, the old Principal's residence will be gone. Please remind your children to stay well away from the area, particularly during the holidays.

School returns on MONDAY 28th April for all students and staff. The pupil free day will be on WEDNESDAY 30th April. So students will be at school Monday and Tuesday, have Wednesday at home, then come back to school on Thursday and Friday. In advance, thank you for your support in this - the professional learning program that we are able to offer the staff on that Wednesday is going to be of enormous benefit.

Have a very safe and relaxing holiday.

Regards
Glynis Lugnan
Principal
### AWARDS
The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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| KM    | **Student of the Week:** Caprice McKenzie-Gilby, Bryton Lines, Zahlia Hoskins  
   **Bronze:** Daniel McIntyre, Caitlyn Slattery, Kacee Nicholls, Tarkyn Williams |
| KW    | **Student of the Week:** Piper Spencer, Rusty O’Neil, Preston Greeney  
   **Bronze:** Jordan Chapman-Henderson, Chloe Dadow, Emily DeGoumois, Preston Greeney, Jye Pinnuck, Max Powell, Myiah Page, Janaya Haring |
| 1M    | **Student of the Week:** Rueben Grantham, Jackson Bendall, Teneal Butcher  
   **Bronze:** Jackson Bendall, Emmily Zlatova |
| 1-2H  | **Student of the Week:** Millie Dalwood, Siarne Olds-Kemp, Kye-Braden Lehman-Jones  
   **Bronze:** Millie Dalwood, Amber Symonds, Cobe Hoskins, Max Roberts, Sadie Thornton |
| 1-2R  | **Student of the Week:** Maddison Hocking, Bella-Jade Edge, Lachlan Everett  
   **Bronze:** Joshua McIntyre, Emily Powell, Daniel Copus |
| 3-4C  | **Student of the Week:** Noah Butcher, Lisa Suckling, Ella McLeod  
   **Bronze:** Noah Butcher, Lilly Woodroffe, Iziah Nean, Shakur Johnson |
| 3-4M  | **Student of the Week:** Cayleb Jozanovic, Jake McDonald, Tarryn Harris  
   **Bronze:** Shayla Stephens, Bri-Hanna Robinson, Jorja Bray, Tarryn Harris |
| 5-6J  | **Student of the Week:** Ella Hosking, Olivia Harman, Lauren Hoysted  
   **Bronze:** Aiden Slattery |
| 5-6K  | **Student of the Week:** Adam Slattery, Kyle Mahoney, Quinn Parker |
| 5-6M  | **Student of the Week:** Deaken Treloar, Jackson Bray, Angel McConnell  
   **Bronze:** Jackson Bray, Harrison Butcher, Ezra Dodimead, Seth Brown, Leroy Johnson |

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### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Deposit is due by **Friday 2nd May**  
The deposit **MUST** be handed in with the permission & medical notes.  
One will **NOT** be accepted without the other!

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### P&C Easter Raffle Tickets

Are still available to purchase. Please see the front office for tickets.  
Raffle will be drawn this **FRIDAY 11th April** after the Easter hat parade

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### Alma Recipe Books

Are still available for purchase.  
Hurry there are only **a few copies left at $10:00ea.**  
Please see Angela in the kitchen

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### Browzer’s Gift Vouchers 2013 Presentation Day

Browzer’s Gift Vouchers that were received with student awards for the 2013 Presentations Day must be redeemed by the **30th June 2014**

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**REMINDER** - **KEEP THESE DATES**

**TERM 1 ENDS THIS FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES MONDAY 28TH APRIL**

There is a school development day on **WEDNESDAY 30th April** student’s **DO NOT** attend school on the development day.
Can you help?
The P & C requires donations of Easter eggs to go towards their Easter raffle to help fundraise for our school. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. If you can help please hand in your donations to the front office before Thursday 10th April.

Did you know?
That the Alma website has great information about our school. View newsletters from both Alma Public School and also from our Bugdlie Pre-School. Information for the 125 year celebrations is also available. Check out this great resource today!!
www.alma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Easter Hat Parade
Will commence at 12:00pm this FRIDAY 11th April
Students will walk up the shop side of Patton Street, across to the park for the colouring in draws then back to school for the raffle draw and lunch.

Years 5-6 will be going to the nursing home then back to school for lunch.
Families are welcome to come and join the children for lunch. There will be a sausage sizzle available at school after the parade.
Please ensure your child’s long term permission and student details are filled out at the front office to ensure your child does not miss this special occasion. These are the green, yellow and blue forms handed out at the start of the year. Forms are available in the office.
Children without these forms filled out WILL NOT be able to attend.

Sausage Sizzle!
Friday 11th April
The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at school THIS FRIDAY after the Easter hat parade.
Students are able to purchase a sausage in bread for $2 and cold drinks will also be available. If you would like to help, please see Mrs Langdon

ANZAC Day Ceremony
Alma Public School
A ceremony will be held at Alma Public School on Tuesday 29th April at 10.30am. All welcome.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
All prefects, SRC and any other interested students are invited to attend the Anzac Day March on Friday 25th April 2014. This is the last Friday of the school holidays.
Children attending will need to be in full winter school uniform with a white polo shirt.
Please assemble at the corner of Delamore and Argent Street (near Hungry Jacks) by 10.15am
This is a great opportunity for our school community to show respect on this special occasion.
Broken Hill West Panthers Soccer Club
Would like to invite all existing members and any new players, male or female, young or old to join the West Panthers at training. Held on Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30 at the O’Neill soccer complex. Ages from 4 years to seniors. You can register over the coming weeks so don’t stress if you miss the first week. Our first of three trial games is on the weekend the 28th 29th & 30th March. Under 17’s, seniors Mens A,B and Womens grades will train from 6pm until 8pm. For more details contact Theresa on 80 87 5377 or 0437 123 059 or Kerri Johnson 0428 857 342

MOXIE DRAMA GROUP
In Term 2 at Theatre 44 (189 Wills St) we plan to restart Moxie Drama Group for Years 3 to 7. This is an opportunity for kids to learn theatre skills such as speech, acting, working in a group, stage presence etc. Time: 11.30 to 1.00pm Sundays (beginning 4th May). Cost: $15 per term. Phone Marilyn Harris on 8087 9585 for details and bookings. Book now before school holidays.

Broken Hill Catholic Church
Sacraments for Catholic children will soon be celebrated at the Cathedral. If any families are interested, please call the Cathedral on 8087 3198. Confirmation will be in term 2, First Reconciliation in term 3 and First Holy Communion in term 4.