Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week, the staff had a horror week for illness. Fortunately, almost everyone is back on deck. I want to congratulate our students for the common sense and good manners they showed towards the relief teachers and when we had to split classes. Well done!

This week, Ms Kimberlii Baker has been attached to our preschool. Ms Baker is from the Aboriginal Early Childhood Unit and has come to assist us in preparation for the Preschool Assessment and Accreditation process which will take place this year. She comes with a wealth of knowledge about current legislation and years of experience in the influences and effects of preschool education on Aboriginal children. Welcome.

NAPLAN testing started smoothly this morning and will continue over three days. Any child who is absent on those days will be able to take "catch up " tests on Friday.

This Friday is the Gala Day for Rugby League. Notes will go out with this newsletter and need to be returned as soon as possible.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 28th May ( two weeks). Order forms etc will be sent home as soon as they arrive in the school. Please note that the office does not keep change, so correct money is gratefully received.

Have a great week,

Regards

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AWARDS
The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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| KM    | **Student of the Week:** Declan Olivieri, Tarkyn Williams, Violet Groves.  
      Bronze: Caprice Mckenzie-Gilby, Jay Sanders, Jack Heffeman |
| KW    | **Student of the Week:** Emily DeGoumois, Codee Smith, Maxwell Ray  
      Bronze: Emily Roberts, Piper Spencer, Rusty O’Neil, Benjamin Roberts, Tashaun Woods |
| 1M    | **Student of the Week:** Jesse Manoel, Racheal George, Rhiannah Everett  
      Bronze: Lenny Smith, Margaret Swan, Kobe Stenhouse, Rueben Grantham |
| 1-2H  | **Student of the Week:** Anika Jozanovic, Grace Payne, Jakoda Mackiewicz  
      Bronze: Siarne Olds-Kemp |
| 1-2R  | **Student of the Week:** Arana Jeffrey, Thomas Casey, Tiara Noel  
      Bronze: Emmanuel Nichols, Luke White, Lachlan Everett |
| 3-4C  | **CLASS AWARD:** For showing great maturity during class changes |
| 3-4M  | **CLASS AWARD:** For showing great maturity during class changes |
| 3-4T  | **CLASS AWARD:** For showing great maturity during class changes |
| 5-6J  | **Student of the Week:** Ryan Braes, Ella Gray, Trinity Mckenzie-Gilby  
      Bronze: Ty Parker, Jamie Talan, Trinity Mckenzie-Gilby |
| 5-6K  | **Student of the Week:** Brady Hastwell, Hayley Smith, Bailey Cain  
      Bronze: Clancy Payne |
| 5-6M  | **Student of the Week:** Lachlan Davis, Lance Jovanovic, Jorden Ormsby  
      Bronze: Ethan Danielle, Brock Cicak |

PUMPKINS FOR SALE!
Fresh pumpkins grown by our students are available for sale in the front office.

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
Alma Cross country
Due to the rain on Friday the Alma Cross Country will now be held on Friday 30th May.
Thank you for your understanding. The Barrier/Broken Hill Cross Country will be held Friday 6th June at the Memorial Oval. Following our carnival a team of runners will receive information for the next carnival.

Rugby Gala Day
Notes have been sent home today.
The Rugby Gala Day will be held on Friday the 16th May at the Alma Oval
The Gala Day will start at 9.30am and finish around 2.00pm
Students are to be present at school before and after the Gala Day as per a normal school day.
The junior teams will play Oztag and the Senior teams will play MOD rules.
All games will play under the Safe Play Code.
All students need to wear their sport uniform and sunscreen and bring a water bottle.
If children have footy boots, please wear them. Parents are most welcome to join us for the day.

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Music Workshop
Notes have been sent home today.
Students from years 3-6 will have a fantastic opportunity to learn about an orchestra and to be involved with the activities. The workshop will cost $5.00 per child. The cost of the bus has been covered by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. If your child is interested in attending, please complete the permission note and return it with the $5.00 in the envelope provided BEFORE MONDAY 26th May.

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.

Alma Recipe Books
Hurry there are only a few copies left at $10.00ea.
Please see Angela in the kitchen.
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**STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION**

1st Installment of $100.00 is due by Friday 30th May
Alma P.S. will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November 2014. We will be opening our time capsule and also sealing a new capsule to be opened in 2039, which will be our 150th anniversary. Please spread the word to your family and friends. The school website will be updated with information and you can access a facebook site- “Alma Public School Broken Hill NSW 125 Years 2014.

Lost Property

There are a number of items in the yellow bin outside the office. Please check here if your child has lost any items. Can parents/Caregivers please clearly label all items with the child’s name to help return items.

School Times

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Bus Students: Students catching the bus need to make their way to the bus pick-up area at 3:00pm.

Pyjama Day

This Thursday 15th May

Gold coin donation
Wear you pyjama’s this Thursday and help raise money for our Year 6 fundraiser.
NEW DAY FOR ALMA PLAYGROUP:

Will run Thursday fortnights starting Thursday 15th May, 9am – 10.45am.

Come Play, Explore, Discover and Learn with your children. Please bring a piece of fruit to share at morning tea.

For more info contact

Meg @ CentaCare 80873477.
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.

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM
AT THE BROKEN HILL PCYC
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 10 ~ 17 YEARS!
MIX OF GAMES, SPORTS, CREATIVITY & ACTIVITIES
PLUS YOU GET FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!
FROM 6PM - 8PM AT 58 GYPSUM STREET
BUS TRANSPORT HOME IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE THAT NEED IT!
FOR MORE INFO CALL ROWENA ON 8087 9585

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Early Learning Centre Newsletter Story Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day 2014
Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and get an information bag while chatting with firefighters about what they do. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.
Winter is just around the corner and it’s the worst time of the year for house fires, so this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety. Don’t leave fire safety to chance this winter - click on this link - 2014 Open Day Participating Stations to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 014.

What is the family energy rebate?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:
A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
$137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012- 2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
ONLINE – It takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

Central Football Club
Central Football Club are seeking more juniors, particularly in under 9’s, to play AFL.
Under 7, 9 and 11 play on Friday nights.
Under 13 and 15 play on Saturday mornings.
Come and join the fun!

For further information please contact
Kathy Ware on 0437999773.