Dear Parents and Community Members,

**Farewell to staff**
This Friday we farewell a number of staff. Mrs Morgan is going on maternity leave, Miss Weaver is going to do reading recovery at Broken Hill Public (while Mrs Bassett-White does it here) and Mrs Renee Finch completes her teaching prac on 5/6M. We wish all three ladies the very best and thank them for their fantastic support of Alma Public School.

Mrs Morgan will, I'm sure, bring her little bundle of joy to visit us in the near future.

**Road Safety: Pedestrian Crossings and Parking Zones**
There have been a large number of children who cross the road directly in front of the school gate, particularly in the afternoon. There are pedestrian crossings at both ends of the school block and we have asked all children to use them, morning and afternoon, to cross the road. This is a safety issue - we don't want any child to be in harms way crossing the road.

On the same note, a number of parents have been parking in the 5 minute zone, but staying much longer. The 5 minute zone is intended for drop offs and pick ups during the hours listed. Because there is not always a steady stream of cars pulling in, dropping off and leaving, some parents are double parking. Not only is this illegal, it is very dangerous because children are moving between cars. I would ask all parents to be mindful of the fact that children don't really develop their peripheral (sideways) vision or hearing until they are about 10, so young children may not see or hear your car - or even think about looking for it.

**Sympathy**
Many of you will be aware that our head cleaner, Sandi Holmes, lost her husband to illness over the weekend. Our deepest sympathies go to her and her family. Several of our staff will be attending the funeral on Friday. Our canteen will be closed all day Friday.

**Cross Country**
Year 5/6 will be selling drinks for the cross country which will be completed on Friday morning.

**Sydney Symphony Orchestra Workshop**
On Friday, Miss Horwitz will be taking 30 of our students to hear the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. This is an amazing opportunity to hear quality music played by an outstanding group of musicians. Late notes and money will be accepted up until Thursday morning if you would still like your child to have this opportunity. (Please note: this will take place after the cross-country, so no-one will miss a chance to run).

Have a great week
Glynis Lugnan
PRINCIPAL
# AWARDS

The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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| KM    | **Student of the Week:** Daniel McIntyre, Jay Sanders, Nathan Goodman  
       | **Bronze:** Declan Olivieri, Bryton Lines, Nathan Goodman |
| KW    | **Student of the Week:** Myleigh Quintrell, Lilly Grigolato, Tashaun Woods  
       | **Bronze:** Codee Smith |
| 1M    | **Student of the Week:** Tyler Kernaghan, Kobe Stenhouse, Tayla Hocking |
| 1-2H  | **Student of the Week:** Justin Staker, Ellie-Mae Adams, Millie Dalwood  
       | **Bronze:** Justin Staker, Amber Powell |
| 1-2R  | **Student of the Week:** Emanuel Pedergnana, Emily Powell, Ella Howse |
| 3-4C  | **Student of the Week:** Connor Ormsby  
       | **Bronze:** Kiarah Williams, Charli Lovegrove, Lisa Suckling, Connor Ormsby, Angus Thompson-Frisby |
| 3-4M  | **Student of the Week:** Dakotah Daddow, Danika Langdon, Kiarhn Love |
| 3-4T  | **Student of the Week:** Elijah Pelgrave, Aiden Eades, Imogen Jeffery |
| 5-6J  | **Student of the Week:** Connor Daddow, Kara Jeffries, Dayna Cain  
       | **Bronze:** Blake Pascoe |
| 5-6K  | **Student of the Week:** Jazmine Ryan, Callum Langdon, Abbey Chaplain  
       | **Bronze:** Tyrin Stephens |
| 5-6M  | **Student of the Week:** Adam Eggins, Emma-Louise Staker, Cian Ryan |

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# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TOMORROW

**WEDNESDAY 28th May**

All envelopes have been sent home. Please ensure your child/children are dressed in FULL WINTER UNIFORM TOMORROW.

- Does your child have an existing or new medical condition? Has the school been notified?
- Is your child’s Asthma, Anaphylaxis or Health Care Plan up to date? Does the school have a copy of your current plan?

**It is very important for your child’s health and safety that the school is informed of any changes to your child’s health and that all action plans are up to date.**

Please contact the school on 80882181 if you would like more information.
NAIDOC WEEK NEWS
Orders to purchase merchandise for NAIDOC week are to be handed in along with the CORRECT money By this THURSDAY 29th May to the front office. No orders can be accepted after this date.

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.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
Parents/Carers are reminded that student school banking is held on WEDNESDAYS only.
Student banking is managed by the P&C and is not collected on any other day.

Alma Public School
125th Anniversary Celebrations Friday 14th & Saturday 15th November 2014
Alma Public School will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November 2014.
Opening of the capsule....
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 Alma Public School website will be updated with information as well as a Facebook site “Alma Public School Broken Hill NSW 125 Years 2014”.

Alma Cross Country
Friday 30th May.
Following our carnival a team of runners will receive information for the Barrier/Broken Hill Cross Country which will be held Friday 6th June at the Memorial Oval.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
1st Instalment of $100.00 due this Friday 30th 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.

G Block – Ground Floor
(Entry via Comstock Street)

Opening Hours
Monday 2:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

New and Pre-loved uniforms available

Please Note: Cash only. No EFTPOS facilities available

Year 5/6K worked on acrostic poetry for Reconciliation Week. Pictured at left is some fabulous work by Elyscia, Bianc and Holly.

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Don't Forget!
Sydney Symphony Orchestra Music Workshop
Friday 30th May
Permission note and $5.00 workshop fee must be returned by this Thursday 29th May.

Years 3-6
Sydney Symphony Orchestra Music Workshop

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