Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week's cross-country went off without a hitch. Congratulations to everyone who participated, particularly our placegetters. A number of our students attended the workshop run by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra last Friday. Feedback has been very positive. What a wonderful opportunity it was for those children who were able to participate.

Professional Learning
This week, our Preschool teacher, Gemma Symons, and the Preschool Aboriginal Education Officer Auntie Barb Clark, are involved in a professional learning visit to Casino Public School which has a designated Aboriginal Preschool like Alma-Bugdlie. With Alison King (Far West P-2 Initiatives Officer) they will be observing practice, participating in discussion groups around the preschool legislation & standards framework and sharing strategies to promote cultural knowledge and understanding. This program has been funded from the Aboriginal Early Years Unit and will provide additional support to Miss Symons and Auntie Barb for the accreditation assessment that we are expecting later in the year.

Ms Judy Henry and I are attending a two day training program next week in Sydney designed to support Early Action for Success schools. Principals and Instructional Leaders from all over the state will be meeting to share best practice and participate in discussions around latest research about learning.

Welcome
This week, Ms Katie Bassett-White joins us officially to replace Mrs Morgan and Mrs Gail Braidie is back in the office. Welcome to Katie and welcome back, Gail!

Student Welfare
Last week at Menindee, one of the messages highlighted again was that schools need to be responsive to the particular needs of students. This may include providing special support for a diagnosed disorder or classroom adjustments for a learning difficulty. It may mean developing special programs to manage behaviours or ensuring that a particular health issue is managed.

In all cases, it means looking at a child's needs and developing a tailored approach - "one size fits all" isn't always applicable.

In all cases, it works best when the school and families are on the same wavelength and working together to support the child.

In all cases, a child's age, ability to understand what/why something is happening, current circumstance, previous interventions, academic capabilities etc are taken into account - sometimes, what works for one child is NOT going to be an appropriate school response for another.

In ALL cases, the welfare of the individual child is taken into account as well as the welfare of the other students who might be impacted.

Have a great week,

Glynis Lugnan
PRINCIPAL
Congratulations and well done to all students who competed in the Cross Country Carnival.

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Well done to all students who participated in the Alma Cross Country last Friday. Congratulations to the winners of each age group. Students who came in the first 6 positions will be competing in the PSSA Cross Country this Friday.

Winning team was Marshall!

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2..4..6..8..
Hurry to school and don’t be late!

The bell will ring to go to line..
DON’T FORGET.. school STARTS at 9!
Reconciliation Week 2014
WALK THE TALK
Alma Public School
3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 11th June
Picton Oval

Notes have been sent home today for the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival (track) which will be held next Wednesday 11th June at the Picton Oval. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year are also invited to attend. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue at a cost of $3.00 per student. Events will begin at 9.30 am and conclude around 2pm.

PERMISSION NOTE & BUS FARE
Please complete the permission note and place $3.00 for bus fare in the envelope provided and return to school by next Tuesday 10th June.

The P&C will be conducting a fundraiser through Subway for the Athletics Carnival. Subway lunch order bags were sent home today if you would like to order Subway for your child. Parents who wish to order lunch may collect an adult order bag from the foyer in the front office. Drinks and lollies will also be available for purchase on the day of the Athletics Carnival.

LUNCH ORDERS
Please complete the white order slip attached to the outside of the Subway lunch bag, place the correct money inside and return to school by this Friday 6th June.

Artist visits 1MN
Out and about at Alma

At the orchestra there were lots of instruments. There were violins, drums, cymbals, cowbells and lots of other instruments. The music was amazing and I sat next to my best friend. It was awesome!

Lacee Jobson 3/4T

I liked the rock song. That was awesome! I wish they would come back to town another time because it was cool, awesome and really beautiful.

Ella Knowles 3/4T

My favourite part at the orchestra was the hip hop part because all the instruments and the people were all working together. The instruments would change tune with the drums.

Imogen Jeffrey 3/4T

My favourite instruments were the cowbell, the trumpets, pop drum and the oboe. In one of the songs we clapped the rhythm to the song and some people got to conduct.

Ella Knowles 3/4T

At the Sydney Symphony Orchestra there were lots of instruments like the trumpet, oboe, French horn, tuba, violin and the double bass. My favourites are the cowbell and the gong. It was also a once in a lifetime opportunity.

At the Sydney Symphony Orchestra I saw a lot of instruments. To name a few there was an oboe, a pop drum and a gong. My favourite instruments would have to be the gong, cowbell and pop drum.

When I went to Sydney Symphony Orchestra I saw a lot of instruments. To name a few there was an oboe, a pop drum and a gong. My favourite instruments would have to be the gong, cowbell and pop drum.

I liked how 4 people got to go up and they had to conduct the orchestra. The person from our school was Holly and she was shaking because she was scared. After that she got a CD and it plays music.
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.

The Greater Western Sydney Giants are coming to Broken Hill
When: Tuesday 17th June, 2014
Where: Democratic Club Function Room
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00 pm, Q&A
Cost: $10, primary school age kids free
Bar open, finger food supplied
Tickets available from ground manager on game day or from Brent Fennessy or Dayna Whitelaw at Auskick Friday evenings.

Reminder..
UNIFORM SHOP
Ground Floor - G Block
Opening Hours
Monday
2:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday
2:30pm – 3:15pm
New and Pre-loved uniforms available

Canteen
The canteen is in need of helpers who would be available to be on call to assist between the hours of 8.30am to 11.30am if needed.
If you are able to help, please complete the form below and return to the front office or directly to the canteen.

CANTEEN CALL-IN HELP
I/we will be available to be on call to assist the canteen if needed.

NAME/S:..........................................................................................................................
CONTACT NUMBER/S:..................................................................................................
DAYS AVAILABLE:.................................................................................................