Dear Parents and Community,

Tomorrow is our athletics carnival, being held at Picton Oval. Everyone is welcome to join us and cheer on their houses. The school has ordered four buses to transport children to and from the oval. At this stage, there are a large number of children who have not brought in their permission notes. Tomorrow is a school day, with the activities transferred to Picton Oval, but all children are expected to attend. Could late permission notes please be handed in to the front office as soon as your children arrive at school.

This week, some K-4 children will have an opportunity to attend free basketball clinics at the stadium. Your long term permission notes cover this. Please ensure that your children have a water bottle and appropriate footwear.

There are a number of children not wearing uniform to school with the advent of the colder weather. Near the front office there are two large plastic bins overflowing with jumpers etc that have been lost in the school. Please check these bins for anything that may belong to your child and ensure that all jumpers have a name clearly marked on them.

Children who arrive at school after 8.55 am are missing important information about the school day and roll call. Often they also miss the introductory stages of literacy/numeracy. Children who are continually late can miss as much as 2 hours a week of literacy. This can lead to a significant delay in their achievement. Please ensure that children are out of bed at a reasonable time, eat a hearty breakfast and leave home in time to reach school by 8.55 am.

Two of our staff have recently completed additional study to increase their qualifications. Miss Lyndsey James, our Rural Area Relief, has just completed her Masters Degree in Special Education. Miss Gemma Symons, our preschool teacher, has completed extra study and has now received her qualifications to teach K-6 as well as Preschool. Both of these ladies have undertaken their studies externally, meaning that they fitted them in around their families and school commitments. Having completed external study myself, I am aware of the personal sacrifice that staff make in order to continually develop their skills. Congratulations Miss James and Miss Symons.

Have a great week!
Regards
Glynis Lugnan
Principal

School Banking
this week will be
THURSDAY 12th
June instead of
Wednesday 11th
June
## AWARDS

The following students received awards at last assembly last week

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<td><strong>Student of the Week:</strong> Jackson Cowdrey, Evelyn Manoel, Kacee Nicholls</td>
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| 1M    | **Student of the Week:** Lila Parker, Izaak Sandow, Clare Slattery  
**Silver:** Teneal Butcher, Bryce Delbridge, Kaitlyn Dumbleton, Rihanna Everett, Racheal George, Blade Harvey, Tayla Hocking, Shaylan James, Tyler Kernaghan, Malcolm-Jase King, Jesse Manoel, Lila Parker, Becky Riley, Izaak Sandow, Savannah Wheatley |
| 1-2H  | **Student of the Week:** Blade McConnell, Grace Payne, Sadie Thornton  
**Bronze:** Elley-May Adams, Cameron Burrell, Stephanie Carswell, Natasha-Lee Edge |
| 1-2R  | **Student of the Week:** Joshua McIntyre, Trent Parker, Bella-Jade Edge  
**Silver:** Adriana Benedetti, Amity Bray, Reece Butcher, Monique Daddow, Bella Edge, Elli-Jai Harvey, Jordanah Hibberd, Maddison Hocking, Ella Howse, Arana Jeffery, Daphne Kennedy, Matthew McNamara, Tiara Noel, Trent Parker, Emanuel Pedergnana, Ella Williams |
| 3-4C  | **Student of the Week:** Noah Butcher, Amy Harrap, Kiarah Williams  
**Silver:** Toni, Amy Harrap, Laura, Tayissa Smith |
| 3-4M  | **Student Of The Week:** Kendra Bugmy, Dakotah Daddow, Kiarhn Love  
**Bronze:** Kendra Bugmy, Dakotah Daddow, Saxon McCardell  
**Silver:** Tarryn Harris, Cayleb Jozanovic, Jayme Netherwood, Gus Thornton |
| 3-4T  | **Student of the Week:** Logan Dannatt, Lacee Jobson, Jake McDonald  
**Bronze:** Ella Knowles, Mason McCully, Jake McDonald, Ty Parker  
**Silver:** Shania Burns, Logan Dannatt, Lucas Ferguson, Danika Hoskins, Imogen Jeffery, Lacee Jobson, Airleigh Jones, Campbell Quintrell, Lillian Woodroffe |
| 5-6J  | **Student of the Week:** Logan Hoysted, Shante King, Blake Pascoe  
**Silver:** Courtney Bessell-Grose, Ryan Braes, Dayna Cain, Connor Daddow, Mason Ferguson, Olivia Harman, Ella Hosking, Lauren Hoysted, Kara Jeffries, Shante King, Alex McCann, Jayden Parker, Chloe Reeves, Stephanie Sandow |
| 5-6K  | **Student of the Week:** Brawley Brennan, Bianca Johnstone, Adam Slattery  
**Silver:** Abbey Chaplain, Tannya Everuss, Bianca Johnstone, Elyscia Mackiewicz, Quinn Parker, Jazmine Ryan, Destiny Wheatley |
| 5-6M  | **Student of the Week:** Jay Chapman-Quintrell, Olivia Gittoes, Charisma Sforcina  
**Silver:** Caitlin Cameron, Jay Chapman-Quintrell, Olivia Gittoes, Angel McConnell, Jorden Ormsby, Cian Ryan, Emma-Louise Staker, Amber Stenhouse, Sammarah-Lea Williams |
ALMA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS Year K-2

Congratulations and well done to all students who competed in the Cross Country Carnival

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Congratulations to all students who competed in this year's Cross Country Events. Well done to all winners in their events from all years K-6.

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

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

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
2nd Instalment $100.00 due
Friday 27th June

Netball Gala Day
Wednesday 18th June 2014
at the O’Neill Netball Courts
Notes have been sent home to students selected to play.
Permission slip and $3.00 bus money MUST be returned before MONDAY 16th June
A canteen will be open on the day

AFL Gala Day
Wednesday 18th June 2014
at the Jubilee Oval
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Alma Public School
3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 11th June
Picton Oval

Notes have been sent home for the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival (track) which will be held TOMORROW, 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. (The field events will be held here at school on Friday 13th June from 9.15am)

REMEMBER TO DRESS IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS!! Shoes MUST be worn at all times. Spikes are permitted in the 100m & 200m events only. Permission note and bus fare money of $3.00 is due back TODAY 10th June 2014

Basketball Coaching will be held this week

Years 3-4 Thursday 12th June 2.00pm - 3.00pm (any student 8 years old participating in the cross country will not miss the carnival)

Years 1-2 Friday 13th June 9.00am -10.00am

Kindergarten Friday 13th June 10.00am –11.00am

Canteen

The canteen is in need of helpers who would be available to be on call to assist between the hours of 8.30am to11.30am 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:..........................................................................................................................................
5/6K and 1/2H combined classes for an afternoon and enjoyed a great afternoon celebrating respect and harmony for Reconciliation Week. Senior students led the junior students for a stroll around the Stephanie Alexander Garden and enjoyed an informative briefing from Mr Sandwich Hopcraft about indigenous plants. Afterwards, students worked together on an art activity that will be displayed in Kester Hall.

5-6M also held their Reconciliation week celebrations coming together to celebrate Respect and Harmony.
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.