Term 4
Week 2

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Term 4 Highlights
Some of the events that will be happening this term are listed below. Dates of events and more information will be published when available.
- Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Visits
- Healthy Harold
- Gold Rewards Day
- Year 6 Farewell
- Presentation Day
- P&C Major Raffle
- Party Day

Bucket Hats
Summer is on the way. We will be enforcing the rule NO BUCKET HAT NO PLAY IN THE SUN - Caps will NOT be accepted. Children who are not wearing a hat will be confined to the shaded areas. Hats are $10.00 each and can be purchased from the uniform shop or the front office.

Attendance - Did you know?
Please contact the school if your child is going to be away. A medical certificate is required for absences of 3 days or more.

If your child misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education!

Why is arriving at school on time important?
It ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert...

It helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine...

It gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore...

...reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption!

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and MUST be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence!

Missing school leaves gaps in your child’s education!

THIS WEEK AT ALMA
Wednesday 14th
- Kinder Orientation 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 16th
- Assembly 2.00pm - 5-6C Hosting

NEXT WEEK AT ALMA
Wednesday 21st
- Kinder Orientation 1.50pm-2.50pm
Kindergarten Orientation/Parent Information
For students entering school in 2016
Visit 2 for students commencing Kindergarten in 2016 will be held tomorrow Wednesday 14th October

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<td>Parents and children meet in Kester Hall.</td>
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<td>Information session for parents in VC Room. Story time.</td>
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<td>10.20 to 10.30</td>
<td>Meet children and current Kindergarten students under the COLA for a combined fruit break.</td>
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Further visits will be held on the following dates:
Visit 3: Wednesday 21st October 1.50pm - 2.50pm
Visit 4: Wednesday 28th October from 10.00am
Visit 5: Wednesday 4th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Major Gold Coast Holiday Raffle
The P & C would like to thank the families that have supported this fundraiser.

The raffle will be drawn 8th December during the Alma Presentation Day at the Whitehouse Convention Centre at 12.00pm.

Someone in the Broken Hill Community will win this raffle.

Booklets of 10 or 20 tickets are still available. Please help support the P & C.

All money raised will go to the Multi-Purpose Sports Court.

Please return tickets and money to the school anytime between now and December 1st.

Upcoming Events
Halloween Disco - Late October

Fete/Carols by Candlelight - November

More information to come in the next newsletter.
What you have planned for Halloween this year?
What you have planned for your staff Xmas party?
Sat 31st October , Halloween Cabaret featuring TJ the King of Pop.
- taking table bookings of 10, less than 20 tables left.
- prizes for best dressed on the night, but not compulsory to fancy dress.
- 3 hours of TJ, his 4 dancers, live band.

Watch the clip below, and don’t wait
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZhMuxlYME
please contact, Kacee Milnes, Stacey Burns or Mark Craven for enquires.

Also if you are interested, we are raffling off the best table in the house for $20 a ticket, please enquire about buying a ticket.

All money raised on the night goes to RMHC Adelaide, also we will donate 8 x $500 donations to local charities here in Broken Hill, when we sell all 450 tickets.

Thank you Jayne Johnston and Rose Watson for their generous donations of products towards the Stephanie-Alexander Kitchen

Kitchen News
In week 4 the 3-6 classes will be having a break from kitchen. Angela is bringing the K-2 classes to the kitchen for a lesson. Any parents/caregivers wishing to join their child/children in the kitchen are most welcome.

Kitchen times are:
2M  9.30am Tuesday 27th October  
1M  11.45am Tuesday 27th October  
KM  11.45am Wednesday 28th October  
KW  11.45am Thursday 29th October  
2S  9.30am Thursday 29th October  
1G  11.45am Friday 30th October

STATIC ROCK
Saturday 17th October 2015, 7pm
BYO drinks and Nibbles
Sausage sizzle available

White Cliffs Community Hall
Ticket $20.00 (under 15 free)
Proceeds to White Cliffs Public School P&C
Alma Public School 2016

Kindergarten

2016 Enrolments

Alma Public School is taking enrolments for the 2016 Kindergarten year.

Transition school activities will begin in early term 4.

Please pick up an enrolment form from the front office or contact the school on 80882181 for further information.

Bugdlie Preschool

Bugdlie Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2016.
We are offering two sessions with priority given to Aboriginal children.

Session 1 – Monday and Tuesday 8.45am – 2.45pm. This session is for:

- Indigenous children aged three years by 31st July 2016* and
- Children turning four by 31st July 2016 who are accessing other Preschool/Day Care services.

*Please note children must be three years of age and toilet trained before commencing at Bugdlie Preschool. Enrolments can be taken prior to children turning three however they must be three years of age to attend the service.

Session 2 – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.45am – 2.45pm. This session is for children turning four (4) by 31st July 2016 who are not accessing other Preschool/Day Care services.

Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from Alma Public School or you can contact the school on 8088 2181 for further information.

Please return applications by Friday 18th September 2015 to assist with processing. Confirmation of enrolment will be provided to families by Friday 11th December 2015.

If you know any friends or neighbours who have children ready to start, can you pass this information on to them. If you will be leaving Alma at the end of the year, please inform the school by calling to the front office or phoning 8088 2181.