Dear Parents and Community members,

On Thursday evening from 5.00pm – 7.00pm, we will be holding our School fete. The P&C held a remarkably successful mufti day last Friday to collect donations of cake mixes etc. and I know they are cooking up a storm for their cake stall. The children are involved in a range of stalls from ice-cream spiders to knock ‘em downs and fairy floss. We will be inviting you to take part in a short survey about “Kids Matters” which is focussed on mental health in children. There will be a white elephant stall (donations can be dropped into the box outside the main office) and so much more! Everyone is invited to join us.

Swim School begins next Wednesday for identified Year 2 students. Please return any permission notes tomorrow, (Thursday) at the latest, so that we can finalise numbers.

Next Tuesday, 12 children from Year 4 will be travelling to Sydney to spend time with students from Lindfield Public School, which is our City Country Alliance partner. This is a reciprocal visit – last term, children from Lindfield came out to Alma for a week. The children have been through a selection process that included writing a persuasive letter to me, to convince me that they should be allowed to go. I look forward to the presentations they will develop on their return. I know they will have a wonderful time, as will Mr Lardner, Miss Townsend and Mrs DeGoumois who are accompanying them.

Teachers are well into the writing of student reports at the moment. These will be sent home on Monday 7th Dec, the day before Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell.

Enjoy the fete – but be aware of the 41 degrees we are expecting.

Regards,

Glynis Lugnan
Principal
The following students won awards at last week’s assembly.

**Gold Awards**

- Giovanni Benedetti (KM)
- Sophie Evans (KM)
- Cleo Kubiak (KM)
- Ruby Manoel (KM)
- Jedd Smith (KM)
- Codey Staker (KM)
- Kaiden Stenhouse (KM)
- Will Stephens (KM)
- Talitha Weribone (KM)
- Laylah Westley (KM)
- Luke Wren (KM)
- Tiah Riley (KW)

**Silver**

- Matilda Baldock (1G)
- Kalistar Thomas (1G)
- William James (3-4L)
- Emmanuel Nicholls (3-4T)
- Tannya Everuss (5-6D)
- Charli Lovegrove (5-6D)

**Bronze**

- Kaleesha (3-4L)
- Nyesha Nean (3-4L)

**Student of the Week**

- B-Jay Adams (5-6C)
- Shaina Burns (5-6D)
- Stephanie Carswell (2S)
- Dakotah Daddow (3-4T)
- Aisha Dodimead (3-4T)
- Tannya Everuss (5-6D)
- Ella Fitzgerald (1M)
- Eric Forbes (3-4L)
- Tayla Gilmore (3-4L)
- Preston Greene (1M)
- Makayla Hammond (KW)
- Jordanah Hibberd (2M)
- Tayla Hocking (2M)
- Zahlia Hoskins (1G)
- Daniel Howell (KW)
- Arana Jeffery (2S)
- Imogen Jeffery (5-6M)
- Lacey Jobson (3-4L)
- Cayleb Jozanovic (5-6C)
- Jakiah King (KM)
- Evelyn Manoel (1G)
- Ruby Manoel (KM)
- Karly Mckellar (KW)
- Caprice McKenzie-Gilby (1G)
- Trinity McKenzie-Gilby (5-6C)
- Iziah Nean (5-6M)
- Kacee Nicholls (1M)
- Emmanuel Nicholls (3-4T)
- Aidan Slattery (5-6D)
- Lenny Smith (2M)
- Tyrin Stephens (5-6C)
- Lisa Suckling (5-6M)
- Maggie Swan (2S)
- Tenealle Westley (KM)

**RFF Student of the Week**

- B-Jay Adams (RFF: 5-6C)
- Teneal Butcher (RFF: 2S)
- Marcus Purcell (RFF: 3-4T)
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, 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 BEFORE December 1st.**

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White Elephant Stall

The P&C are after goods to sell at the ‘White Elephant’ stall at the fete Tomorrow 19th November. If you have anything to donate (toys, clothes, household items, books etc) please contact

**Toni on 0409 756 972**

**or Chrissie on 0439 186 297.**

We can arrange for pick-up or items can be left outside the school office.

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**Ulysses Toy Run - Donations Wanted!**

The Ulysses Motorcycle Club will be helping Santa to collect donations of hamper items and new or used toys that are complete. Please dig deep and see if you are able to assist other families to have a good Christmas. Donations can be brought in to the front office.

We will be coming to Alma Public School on **Friday 4th December**

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**Hamburgers and Baked Potatoes**

Don’t forget to check out the Canteen on Fete day. Delicious hamburgers and baked potatoes will be on sale.

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Alma school would like to thank all of the Parents/Caregivers who donated products for our Mufty day.

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**Wow!**

Hurry Last Chance to guess how many jellybeans are in the jar to help fundraise for the students to go to Lindfield.

**50c per guess**

**Drawn this Friday 20th November.**
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Saturday 5th December
Alma Float
Theme: ‘Christmas Presents’
Children wishing to be part of the Alma float in the Christmas Pageant can come dressed in Christmas clothing. More information will be sent home when available.

Is your family leaving Broken Hill in 2016?
If your family is leaving town and your child/ren will no longer be attending Alma Public School in 2016, please contact the school on 8088 2181 to assist us with class organisation for next year.

Preschool Fees must be paid by Friday 27th November 2015

The Broken Hill Y’s Men’s Club would like to ask ALL of the Children in Broken Hill and Surrounding Districts to post their letter to SANTA early this year as Santa is VERY busy at this time of Year

The Santa letter boxes are out waiting for YOUR letter at the following locations

TOWN n COUNTRY CYCLES 411 ARGENT STREET
YMCA 78 Chloride St
YMCA Aquatic Centre 336 McCULLOCH ST
South Post Office Patton Street
McDonalds Broken Hill

BROKEN HILL Y’S MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS ON AGAIN

WHEN: Saturday 28th November
WHERE: YMCA Chloride St Broken Hill
WHO: Limited to 100 Ticket for kids aged 3 – 7
WHY: Get in early to see Santa and be part of this Wonderful 35 year old Broken Hill tradition with heaps of prizes, fun, games and breakfast
HOW MUCH: Tickets only TWO Dollars. $2.00p/p
WHAT Do I need to Do: Buy your Tickets from one of our VIP Supporting Business
YMCA Chloride St
Town & Country Bikes Argent St
YMCA Aquatic Centre McCulloch St
South Post Office Patton St
McDonalds Broken Hill
For more information please contact Program Coordinator via email
simeon.kloczko@det.nsw.edu.au

Did you know that the Broken Hill Y’s Mens Club who has served the Broken Hill Community for over 35 years. Each year we provide not only financial assistance to our community but offer educational grants, and sponsor awards for local Primary schools. Our Classic Merry go round and Great fairy floss has been enjoyed by thousands over the years and in order to continue these valuable service we are looking for new members. If you think you would like to see what we do and join us for a meal we meet at the YMCA Every Monday at 6:30 for 7:00.
Please contact club President - Garry Halliday 0431630 322