Dear Parents and Community Members,

This morning our Lindfield crew headed off on the train, Year 6 went to Willyama for their orientation visit and tomorrow, swimming school starts for some of our infants children. With just a few weeks to go, Alma Public School is still providing quality experiences for our students.

Congratulations to everyone for the very successful school fete held last week. Our dedicated P&C team, supported by students, teachers and our local community have, once again, shown the teamwork and local pride that Alma is well-known for.

In response to suggestions made over the last couple of years, I have begun the process of ordering a digital sign for the area just outside the office – I was offered a really good deal at the NSWPPA State Conference I attended last month. We still have to finalise the art work and arrange for the electricity connection, but I am hopeful it will be up and running not too far into the next school term.

We have also been given final approval to establish the multi-categorical class. I am meeting with the Department of Education contractors this afternoon to tie down some details around the changes required to a couple of rooms and some fencing etc. Again, fingers crossed, we will have the structural work completed before school comes back next year. I am also in negotiation with Staffing to organise the appointment of a permanent Special Education teacher.

Our preschool will be running two sessions next year. One is for children turning 4 by the 31st July 2016. The other is for Aboriginal children aged 3 years by the 31st July (must be toilet trained) and any child turning 4 by the 31st July 2016 who are also attending other preschools. We are taking enrolments for the preschool and would appreciate your assistance to contact families who may not have enrolled their child at a preschool service yet. If you know a family that has preschool children not yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact us.

Have a great week.

Regards
Principal
Glynis Lugnan
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.

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.

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. Donations can also be left at the South Newsagency.

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

Year 6 Farewell RSVP’S

Please return your form to the front office by THIS FRIDAY 27th November 2015.
Thank you.

Presentation Day 2015

Tuesday 8th December - 10.00am
Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend.
Please remember to turn off mobile phones or put them on silent during our presentation ceremonies. Thank you.

Preschool Fees must be paid by this Friday 27th November 2015

Last week was the final week to borrow from the library this year. All books are now due back. Please return all borrowed books to the library as soon as possible.
Last week we did a Master Chef week with the 5/6 classes. They had to design and cook their own recipes that they made up as a group. It was then presented to judges to be given a score out of 30!

(more photos next week!)

There has been an outbreak of head lice at school. Head lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading.

It is important that you carefully check your children’s hair for eggs and treat their hair with any recommended head lice treatment if necessary.
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.

School Swimming Scheme
25th November - 1st December
Students attending the school swimming scheme
program are reminded to bring a rash shirt or
t-shirt to wear along with sunscreen and a hat.

Lost Property
Parents/Caregivers please look in the lost
property bins for any of your child/ren’s
missing items. The lost property bin is
located out the front of the school office.
The bin is currently full of lost items.

The Alma School along with
Angela in the kitchen would like to thank Schinellas for donating 50
potatoes for the School Fete.
Thank you!

Only 31 days
to go before
Christmas

Alma Public School
UNIFORM SHOP
G Block – Ground Floor
Opening Hours
Monday 3:00pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 3:00pm – 3:15pm
New and Pre-loved uniforms available