Dear Parents and Community Members,

Our Junior Choir are singing at the Plaza on Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) at 4.00 pm. They have been practising their Christmas Carols and you are all invited to come along and support them.

Next Monday is our Presentation Day rehearsal. Children will be walking to and from the White House during the morning as we practise items, movement on and off the stage, etc. Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them on Monday. On Tuesday our Presentation Day starts at 10.00am sharp. Children need to be in full uniform — grey, not black, shorts; hair tidy/tied back, no jewellery, makeup etc. You are invited to join us on this special occasion as we celebrate the achievements of our students. Please be seated by 9.50 am.

On Tuesday night, next week, the Year 6 Farewell will be held in Kester Hall. Many thanks to the Year 5 parents who have offered to assist with food preparation, room decoration, serving, etc. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. As always, our P&C are fully involved in this special school event.

Tomorrow at 9.10 am, candidates from Year 5 for the positions of Captain, Vice Captain and Prefect in 2016 will be making their speeches in Kester Hall. There is some serious lobbying happening at school this week, with “vote for me” posters springing up all over the school.

Twelve Year 4 students and three teachers have had the most wonderful experience at Lindfield Public School in Sydney. A short report has been included in this newsletter and the group is preparing stories, PowerPoints and reports about their visit. Thanks to Miss Townsend, Mr Lardner and Mrs DeGoumois who accompanied the children.

On Friday this week, optical fibre cabling will be laid at Bugdlie in preparation for the broadband installation. On Monday, the switch will be installed. On BOTH of these days, Bugdlie will operate from the transition room at Alma Public School.

Have a great week,

Regards

Principal

Glynis Lugnan
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 this Friday 4th December

Presentation Day 2015
Tuesday 8th December - 10.00am
(Please be seated by 9.50am)
Parents/Caregivers and Family members are more than welcome to attend.

Year 6 Farewell 2015
When: Tuesday 8th December
Where: Kester Hall
Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Junior Choir
The Junior Choir will be performing at the Sentinel Plaza on
WEDNESDAY 2nd December.
Time: 4.00pm - 4.30pm
Uniforms: Please ensure your child/ren wear the correct uniforms.
FOR GIRLS: CHECKED PANTS with a RED shirt
FOR BOYS: LONG GREY SHORTS with a RED shirt

Major Gold Coast Holiday Raffle
The P & C would like to thank the families that have supported this fundraiser.
All money raised will go to the Multi-Purpose Sports Court.
Tickets and money were due back today.
The raffle will be drawn 8th December during the Alma Presentation Day, Whitehouse Convention Centre.

K-2 Excursion
When: Thursday 3rd December  Time: 9.30am - 1.00pm
The K-2 children will be heading to the City Centre to visit some of our town services. There will be a Picnic lunch at the Sturt Park. Travel will be by bus at a cost of $3.50.
PERMISSION NOTES AND THE CORRECT MONEY WERE DUE BACK TODAY
Please ensure your child/ren wears the FULL School Uniform. Your child/ren will also need to bring a hat, drink bottle and a packed lunch. Please be mindful that there will be NO FRIDGES AVAILABLE and to please pack a lunch to suit the conditions.
The following students won awards at last week's assembly.

**Gold Awards**

Matilda Baldock 1G  
Jack Heffernan 1G  
Kalistar Thomas 1G  
Declan Olivier 1M  
Bryce Delbridge 2M  
Malcolm-Jase King 2M  
Emmily Zlatova 2M  
Jackson Bendall 2S  
Teneal Butcher 2S  
Max Roberts 2S  
Clare Slattery 2S  
Kobe Stenhouse 2S  
Maggie Swan 2S  
Kaylee Adams 3-4T  
Jack Harris 3-4T  
Bryce Langdon 3-4T  
Matthew McNamara 3-4T  
Takshheel Patel 3-4T  
Elijah Pelgrave 3-4T  
Marcus Purcell 3-4T  
B-Jay Adams 5-6C  
Ella Knowles 5-6C  
Ty Stephens 5-6C  
Skey Fry KM  
Zoey Harvey KM  
Wyatt Lovegrove KM  
Amber Murphy KM  
Rusty O'Neil KM  
Taite Philp KM  
Tenealle Westley KM  
Kaley Bugmy KW  
Frazer Kemp KW  
Kamu-James King KW

**Silver Awards**

Makayla Hammond KW  
Frazer Kemp KW  
Tayte Mitchell KW  
Jeremy KW

**Bronze Awards**

Latesha Thomas 3-4L  
Xaiythom Wallace 3-4L  
Braden Jackson 3-4T  
Iesha Thomas 5-6D  
Marshall Thomas KW

**Student of the Week**

Jye Pinnuck 1G  
Piper Spencer 1G  
Kalistar Thomas 1G  
Janaya Haring 1M  
Myiah Page 1M  
Emily Roberts 1M  
Millie Dalwood 2M  
Reuben Grantham 2M  
Lila Parker 2M  
Tiara Noel 2S  
Nate Sparrow 2S  
Sadie Thornton 2S  
Adrianna Benedetti 3-4L  
Ella-Hope Jovanovic 3-4L  
Joshua McIntyre 3-4L  
Reece Butcher 3-4T  
Justin Staker 3-4T  
Ella Williams 3-4T  
B-Jay Adams 5-6C  
Gemma Gilmore 5-6C  
Ty Johnston 5-6D  
Aiden Eades 5-6M  
Olivia Gittoes 5-6M  
Destiny Wheatley 5-6M  
Kael Delbridge KM  
Joshua Nicholas KM  
Talitha Weribone KM  
Kamu-James King KW  
Tayte Mitchell KW  
Marshall Thomas KW

**RFF Student of the Week**

Jagg Banning RFF: KW  
Jordyn Chapman-Henderson RFF: 1G  
Rusty O'Neil RFF: KM  
Tashaun Woods RFF: 1G
Early last Tuesday morning, Miss Townsend, Mr Lardner, Mrs Degoumois and 12 very excited students spent 14 hours on the train to get to Sydney for the week. During this week we were able to continue our school partnership program with Lindfield Public School. Our time allowed us to have some amazing experiences. We were lucky enough to visit the zoo, go to the top of Sydney Tower, enjoy dinner in China Town, walk over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, have a swimming lesson in the school pool and experience what school is like in Sydney.

We have all come away with excellent memories and are inspired with many ideas to bring back to Alma. We cannot wait to continue our partnership with Lindfield Public School.
**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. The marshalling area to meet will be in Lane Street from 5.15pm, ready to leave at 6.00pm. PLEASE NOTE: All floats will be stopping in Cobalt Street near the Westley Church to disembark.
More Photos from the 5/6 Master Chef challenge