Dear Parents and Community Members,

Bugdlie preschool has been undergoing the assessment and rating visit this week. The federal legislation has mandated these visits for every childcare service in Australia. Our early childhood team of Gemma, Auntie Barb, Chelsie, Christy and Katie has worked hard in preparation and I would like to thank them all for the extra hours, commitment to teamwork and their willingness to be "grilled" about our preschool service. A big thankyou, too, to those parents at Bugdlie who spoke with the assessor and shared their views.

Our school phone app has been downloaded by about one third of our families. This is a fabulous start - we are aiming for at least a 90% take up by parents. Already we are receiving absence notes, photos and requests for interviews etc through the app.

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 has been progressing well. Testing concludes tomorrow with catch up tests on Friday for children who have been absent for any of the tests.

While I was away at my daughter's wedding (which was beautiful), Mrs DeGoumois, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Bassett-White all had opportunities to sit in my chair. Thank you ladies, top job! Thanks to Miss Marsh, as well, for stepping into the AP role for a while.

Have a great week - and don't forget to download our app and turn on your notifications.

Regards
Glynis Lugnan
Principal

A beautiful wedding photo of my daughter Georgia (Gumbaingerri woman from Grafton NSW) and her husband Israel (Maori man from Whakatane NZ).
Hurry to school and don’t be late!
The bell will ring to go to line.

Don’t forget to label all of your child’s clothing and equipment!
Lost property is located in front of the office in the yellow bins.

What’s on this term!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
WEDNESDAY 27th May
Envelopes have been sent home this week.
Please ensure your child/children are dressed in FULL WINTER UNIFORM
Children are required to bring their envelopes with the CORRECT MONEY on the day.
Students who are NOT purchasing photos MUST STILL return envelopes on the day.
Please note: All students will be photographed, even if they have not ordered.

PSSA Cross Country
The carnival will be held at the Memorial Oval FRIDAY 15th May.
The bus departs at 9.00am. Students need to wear their full sports uniform and bring a hat and water bottle.

Good Luck to all of our students!

Semester one reports will be sent home this term so please make sure your mailing details are up to date!

What’s on this term!
May
Wednesday 13th
♦ P&C Meeting 7.00pm
  G Block
Friday 15th
♦ B.H Cross Country
Wednesday 27th
♦ School Photo Day
Friday 29th
♦ Murray Darling
  ♦ Cross Country
June
Tuesday 9th
♦ Ghana Beats
Wednesday 10th
♦ Naidoc Day
Friday 19th
♦ Gala Day - Soccer,
  Netball
Tuesday 23rd
♦ Semester 2 Reports
  sent home
Wednesday 24th
♦ Gala Day - AFL, Hockey
Thursday 25th
♦ Athletics Carnival
Friday 25th
♦ Athletics - Field Events
  ♦ End of Term 2
Out and about at Alma School!

Photo’s of Alma’s students enjoying the garden

The students of Alma Public School enjoy many activities in the garden.
P&C BOTTLES & CANS RECYCLING

The P&C are recycling bottles and cans. If you have any bottles or cans lying around, please bring them to school and place in the recycling bags in the garden area. Money raised by recycling will help boost the P&C fundraising target.

Mainly Music - Mums Dads Carers of children 0 - School age.

Join us at mainly music for 30 mins of fun where we get to jump around, be silly singing songs and dancing.

Where: The Broken Hill Church of Christ "The old Convent", 232 Lane Street

When: Monday (during school term). Start time: 10.00am. The 30 minute music session is followed by morning tea for all. Then the children get to enjoy a playtime afterwards. Cost: 1 child $3, Family of 2 or more children $5, Parents/Carers FREE!

Moxie Drama Group has started for second term at Theatre 44, 189 Wills Street.

This is an opportunity for kids in Years 3 to 7 (Aged 8 to 12) to learn theatre skills such as speech, acting, working in a group, stage presence, confidence, etc. Time: 10.30 to 12.00pm Sundays. Cost: $25 per term.

Phone Marilyn Harris on 080879585 or Mobile 0413 905 048 for details and bookings.

Please contact the school on 8088 2181 if your child is going to be away from school.

You can access the Alma Public School Website on www.alma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Attendance 'Matters'/

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PEDAL playgroup @ ALMA

Time: Every second Thursday from 9AM – 10.45am
Venue: ALMA Primary School, Broken Hill, G Block
Dates: Thursday 30th April, 14th & 28th May Thursday 11th & 25th June 2015

PEDAL stands for Play, Explore, Discover And Learn. PEDAL groups are open to all families with children aged 0-5. Play stimulates learning. It helps children gain a strong sense of identity, connectedness and well-being while becoming confident learners and effective communicators. At PEDAL group play experiences are set up in a way that children choose activities and explore and use resources while being guided by their imagination and creativity. Parents are encouraged to join into their child’s play.

What do you need to do? Come in play clothes; Provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea time; Recycle and contribute resources (bottle lids, egg cartons, boxes); Help out when you can (i.e. with preparation of morning tea, pack up).

Upon arrival sign in

For more information: Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes
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