**No Assembly This Week**

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**ALMA NEWSLETTER**

**Term 2**

**Week 10**

**Tuesday 23rd June 2015**

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**Last day of Term 2**

**FRIDAY**

**26th June**

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**Alma P&C Disco**

**TONIGHT Tuesday 23rd June**

**KESTER HALL**

**P-2** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

**3-6** 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**DRESS:** “Onesies”

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**HOCKEY & SOCCER GALA DAY**

**TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE**

Bus will leave at 9.00am All students who are participating in the gala days, please **remember to bring mouthguards, shin pads, boots/sneakers, sunscreen and water.** There will be a canteen operating on the day. **AFL– Jubilee Oval**

**Hockey– Norm Fox Oval**

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**Alma Public School**

**2-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Thursday 25th June Picton Oval**

Events will begin at 9.30 am and conclude around 2.00pm.

(The rest of the field events will be held here at school this Friday 26th June)

**K-1 Subway Lunch orders.**

K-1 Subway lunch orders will be delivered at first break at 11.00am on Thursday 25th June.

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**MID-YEAR REPORTS**

**Today** your child will receive their mid-year report. If your child is absent please call into the administration office before Friday 26th June to collect their report.

Any students who have **NOT** handed in your Parent/Teacher interview notes to the class teacher please return by **TOMORROW 24th June** so confirmation of interview times can be sent home.

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**June**

**Tuesday 23rd**
- Semester 2 Reports sent home
- P&C Disco

**Wednesday 24th**
- Gala Day - AFL
- Gala Day - Hockey

**Thursday 25th**
- Athletics Carnival

**Friday 26th**
- Athletics - Field Events
- End of Term 2

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**Stage 2 Lake Cullulleraine Excursion**

Notes have been sent home.

A limited amount of seats are available for this excursion and a waiting list will be formed if the excursion is filled.

A parent meeting will be held next term to provide more information about the excursion. A payment plan has been provided. (Please see excursion note for details) More excursion notes are available at the administration office.

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**Attendance 'Matters'**

**Give your child every chance to succeed...**

Every day counts!

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<th>When your child misses just...</th>
<th>that equals...</th>
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<td>1 day each fortnight</td>
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<td>Nearly 8 years of learning</td>
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Out and about at Alma School!

Photos of Alma’s students enjoying the garden
The P & C requests assistance for the following events.

**Hockey Gala Day - Wednesday 24th June** - Alma School will be running the canteen.

**Athletics Carnival** - Thursday 25th June - Track events at school - Sausage sizzle

**Choral Festival** - Term 3 - Alma school hosting and catering the event. We will need assistance with baking goods and sales on the day.

*If you can help on any of these days or for any queries please contact Anita Hoysted on 0447 885 786 or Chrissy Slattery on 0439 186 297.*

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**Alma Playgroup 0 – 5 yrs**

**Last session for Term 2 this Thursday 25th June**

9am – 10.45am, G block

*Come PLAY, EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND LEARN with your children.*

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**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*

1/261 Argent Street PO Box 159 Broken Hill NSW 2880

Phone. 08 8087 3477, Fax. 08 8087 2387
**Community News**

**WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

[dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps | 13 13 02]

[fb.com/nswsportandrecreation]

![KIDS CAMPS](image)

- New friendships
- Fun
- Great value
- Safe

Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.**

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**KIDZCARE**

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Casual & permanent bookings
ChildCare Benefit (CCB)
Available

Broken Hill PCYC
KidzCare offers After School Care
(3.00pm to 6.00pm)
To children in years K-6

FREE BUS PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

PCYC Broken Hill Kidzcare offers a range of structured and free play, Homework time, social, sports, arts and craft activities that vary daily. Afternoon tea provided, bus collection from local schools included.

PCYC Broken Hill, 58 Gypsum Street, Broken Hill, NSW 2880

Phone the Club on: 8087 3723

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**Winter Handmade Markets**

Showcasing local handmade goodies.

YWCA Hall
349 blonde Street, Broken Hill
10am until 4pm

Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st} June, Sunday 19\textsuperscript{th} July
& Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} August

Devonshire tea & light lunch available.