Reconciliation Week 2015
WALK THE TALK

Assembly
Friday
5-6D
Hosting
Tuesday morning Alma Public School started their NAIDOC celebrations with the Raising of the Flag Ceremony. Mr Hopcraft explained the importance of the week to the students.

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<td>12th of June</td>
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<td>Alma’s NAIDOC Day.</td>
<td>Whole school lunch on the oval followed by the teachers vs students volleyball and softball games.</td>
<td>Whole school NAIDOC Sports from 9.00am until 11.00am.</td>
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<td>Please join us for the:</td>
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<td>School assembly in Kester Hall.</td>
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<td>Continuous Morning Tea</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Stories ... and much more!</td>
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Please contact the school on 8088 2181 if your child is going to be away from school.

Every day counts!

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<td>1 hour each day</td>
<td>1 whole day of learning each week</td>
<td>8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.</td>
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What’s on this term!

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- Soccer, Netball
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- Athletics Carnival
**Friday 26th**
- Athletics - Field Events
- End of Term 2

Your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

When your child misses just...

10 minutes a day = 50 minutes of learning each week = Nearly 1½ weeks per year = Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day = 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week = Nearly 2½ weeks per year = Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day = ½ a day of learning a week = 4 weeks a year = Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day = 1 whole day of learning each week = 8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year. = Over 2 ½ years of learning

**DATE CLAIMERS**

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Stage 1
Silverton School and Gaol Excursion

Stage 1 students will be going to Silverton on **Monday 15th June 2015**. The bus departs at 9.10am and returns to school at 2.00pm.

Permission notes have been sent home.

Payment is due by **FRIDAY 12th June 2015** and MUST be accompanied with the permission note.

Children **MUST BRING**
- Backpack for their recess and lunch marked in a plastic bag with their name on it.
- **MUST** have plenty of water
- **MUST** have sensible shoes for walking.
- **MUST** wear a hat.

Any queries please contact the Alma Public School administration office on (08) 8088 2181.

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**PERMISSION NOTE & BUS FARE**

Please complete the permission note and place $3.00 for bus fare in the envelope provided and **return to school by Tuesday 23rd June**.

The P&C will be conducting a fundraiser through Subway for the Athletics Carnival. Subway lunch order bags were sent home yesterday if you would like to order Subway for your child.

Parents who wish to order lunch may collect an adult order bag from the foyer in the front office. Spare bags for the children are also available.

Drinks and lollies will also be available for purchase on the day of the Athletics Carnival.

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**LUNCH ORDERS**

Please complete the white order slip attached to the outside of the Subway lunch bag, **place the correct money inside** and **return to school by Tuesday 23rd June**.

**K-1 Lunch orders.**

K-1 Subway lunch orders are also to be returned to the school by Tuesday 23rd June with the correct money inside the bag. **K-1 lunch orders will be delivered at first break at 11.00am on Thursday 25th June.**
The Alma Public School has had a few cases of illnesses reported last week. We would like to ask all Parents/ Caregivers to check their children for any signs or symptoms relating to these illnesses. We have listed some signs and symptoms on the table provided below. Chicken Pox, Ringworm and Head Lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading.

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<th>Infectious Disease</th>
<th>Time from exposure to illness</th>
<th>Symptoms</th>
<th>Do I need to keep my child at home?</th>
<th>How can I help prevent spread?</th>
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<td>Chicken Pox</td>
<td>2-3 Weeks</td>
<td>Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.</td>
<td>Yes for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.</td>
<td>Immunisation is available for children over 18 months old. It is recommended for people over 12 years who have not been immunised.</td>
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<td>Head Lice</td>
<td>3-7 Days</td>
<td>Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of hairs, lice may be found on the scalp.</td>
<td>No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.</td>
<td>Friends, family and classroom contacts should all be examined and managed if infested.</td>
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<td>Ringworm</td>
<td>Varies– Maybe several days.</td>
<td>Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.</td>
<td>Yes until the day after fungal treatment has begun. Must be covered while at school to prevent spreading.</td>
<td>Careful hand washing.</td>
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**MID-YEAR REPORTS**

At the start of week 10, your child will receive their mid-year report. If your child is absent please call into the administration office before the end of term on Friday 26th June to collect their report.

Miss Jameson will be organising Parent/Teacher interviews for 3-4J on Tuesday 23rd June. More information will be sent home soon.

**Gala Days are coming soon!!**

Soccer 19th June at the Norm Fox Oval  
Netball 19th June at O’Neil Park  
AFL 24th June at the Jubilee Oval.  
Hockey 24th June at the Norm Fox Oval  
Notes were sent home last week.
The P & C requests assistance for the following events.

**NAIDOC Day** - **Wednesday 10th June** - BBQ and drinks

**Hockey Gala Day** - **Wednesday 24th June** - Alma School has 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.

**IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION**

Due to the canteen being closed on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June. The P & C have organised alternative arrangements.

On **Wednesday** it is NAIDOC Day at Alma and there will be a free BBQ for all students and parents.

There will also be corn on the cob, chicken and salad, fruit sticks and drinks available for purchase while the canteen is closed.

On **Thursday** Alma is having a family picnic lunch. The P & C will be selling a sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks.

**Uniform Information**

We have had a lot of enquiries about where to purchase the boys winter grey pants. There are a few options around town listed below with approximate sizes and prices. (see stores for availability)

- **Totally Work Wear**. There are 3 different styles from size 4 up with prices from $29.95 to $36.00
- **Best & Less**. One style sizes 4-16. $22.00. Phone (08) 8087 1399
- **Target**. $20.00 each phone (08) 8080 0500 or visit www.target.com.au
- **Big W**. Unsure of when they will be receiving new stock. Please see store for details.
- **Barossa Knitting Mill**. All sizes available in the Midford brand. Prices from $39.00-$45.00

**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.
**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.

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<td>**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.</td>
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**Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish**

**Broken Hill**

**Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

Preparation classes will begin shortly in the Parish for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for baptised catholic children in years 4 and upwards.

Please phone the Bishop's house on (08) 8087 3198 to enrol your child/ren.

**ENROLMENT MASS—**

Sunday July 19th 10.00am Cathedral

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**Minkey Hockey Registration Day.**

**20th June 2015**

**Picton Oval**

**11.30am – 1.00pm**

*Registration $5.00 includes an ice block and drink.*

Come down to the Picton Oval for the Minkey Hockey day. Children between the ages 5-10 are invited to take part in the fun filled day and learn some skills.

Registration will cost $5.00. Included in the price will be an ice block and a drink. A canteen and barbeque will also be available on the day. Then stay and watch the seniors. A great family day out!

**Phone Matton 0488 230 770**

**Email: brokenhillhockeyassociation@gmail.com**

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**Pedal Playgroup**

**@ ALMA**

**NO PLAYGROUP**

**Thursday 11th June,**

**Next Group 25th June,**

*apologies for any inconvenience.*
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

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