Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3.

Yesterday, the staff was involved in training that focussed on how students learn and strategies to support this process and The Disability Standards. It was a busy but productive day.

Mrs Lugnan was with us all yesterday working hard and received a phone call from her daughter to let her know that the baby is on its way. This morning Mrs Lugnan is driving to Sydney to support her daughter. We wish her all the best. Mrs Lugnan has promised lots of Grandma pictures when the baby arrives. I will be Principal for the next two weeks until Mrs DeGoumois returns from her long service leave.

This term Mr Mortimer will be away for the first two weeks and his class will be taken by Miss Jessie Edgar. We would like to welcome Miss Edgar to Alma. Miss Edgar is the new RAR at Alma Public School. We hope that she enjoys her time working as a RAR at Alma and in Broken Hill. Miss Edgar is replacing Mr Lardner who has now been appointed to Miss Jameson’s class, as Miss Jameson gained permanent employment at Menindee starting this term. We are very excited that Mr Lardner will be taking the class for the rest of the year and wish him well.

Ms Clark is away for the first two weeks of term caring for her daughter who is unwell. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to Ms Clark joining us again in week three.

A reminder to all parents that tomorrow is the P&C AGM at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend and support the school. The P&C have a very busy term ahead and any parent and community support would be greatly appreciated.

Next week will be our parent-teacher interviews on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd July. If you have not made an appointment please contact your child’s classroom teacher. Otherwise our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your children’s progress.

This term we will be celebrating Education Week in Week 3. On Tuesday we will be having a Pyjama day to raise money for ‘Give 5 for Kids’, a t-ball student’s v’s teacher’s rematch, open classrooms and a BBQ. On Wednesday Alma is hosting the Choral Festival at the Civic Centre and parents are encouraged to come and support all of the schools in Broken Hill. Further details will be sent out closer to the dates.

Have a great week.
Andree Morgan
Relieving Principal
Out and about at Alma School!

PHOTOS FROM TRIANTIWONTIGONGOLEPE AND THE STAGE 1 EXCURSION TO SILVERTON LAST TERM.
**Barrier Schools Choral Festival Rehearsal 2015**

**Wednesday 22nd July**

**Uniforms**

Please ensure your child has the full winter uniform requirements for the rehearsal day Wednesday 22nd July and the performance day on Wednesday 29th July.

Uniform items, including pre-loved, can ONLY be purchased from the Uniform Shop during opening hours on Mondays and Thursdays from 2.30pm—3.15pm.

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The P & C requests assistance for the following events.

**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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**We are here to help!**

If there are any concerns you have regarding your child, please take the time to come to the office, make an appointment and we will endeavour to assist you.

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**Stage 2 Lake Cullulleraine Excursion**

The excursion will depart Tuesday 6th October and return on Thursday 8th October. A parent meeting will be held this 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.

**PERMISSION NOTE AND THE $50.00 Deposit are to be returned to the administration office in the envelope provided by THIS FRIDAY 17th July.**
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
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