Dear Parents and Community Members,

It’s wonderful to be back.

This week, our two choirs attended the Eisteddfod and both received high praise from the judges for their singing. Congratulations to all those children who took part and represented our school so beautifully and to Mr Small and Miss Marsh for your work with the choirs.

Best of luck to the boys who are playing football tomorrow – I’m sure you will do us proud.

Yesterday, Ms Tamika Smith visited Alma and spoke with Aboriginal students from years 4-6 about establishing a Junior AECG. Her comments to me after the meeting were truly positive and she is looking forward to working with us on this. This afternoon, a number of staff are meeting to begin the process of establishing an Aboriginal Education Team in our school that will monitor Aboriginal history and culture in the curriculum.

Miss Horwitz is in the process of ordering replacement equipment for the hall to overcome recent problems with microphones that don’t work and speaker batteries that ‘die’ at exactly the wrong time. Thank you for your patience with this – hopefully it won’t be too long before you can actually hear what children are saying at assemblies.

Teachers from Willyama High School have been visiting Alma to meet next year’s Year 7 kids. We share lots of information with the high schools about personality, academic achievement, behaviour, skills and sporting ability etc. This allows the high schools to be well prepared to cater for every student right from the start of the school year. It’s hard to believe that our Year 6 students only have 14 weeks of primary school left – that’s only 65 school days!

Next year, Alma Bugdlie Preschool will be operating a class for 3 year old Aboriginal children. If you are interested in this, please contact Katie Bassett-White or me at school 8088 2181 or Gemma at Bugdlie on 8087 1244.

Don’t forget to download our phone app.
Looking forward to seeing you all at the footie tomorrow evening and on Thursday for our Book Week celebrations.

Regards
Glynis Lugnan
PRINCIPAL
Kaylee Adams
Reading
Lights up my world
For my brain and it’s super cool
It’s mad
B-Jay Adams 5/6C

Lacee Jobson
Reading
Lights up my world
When I read books I think
About the wonderful places
I go
Laura Marks-Deeble

Mason
Reading
Lights up my world
When I read books I
think
Laura Marks-Deeble

Dakota Quintrell
Reading
Lights up my world
You can learn funny jokes
You can learn about awesome sports
It’s good
Logan Dannat 5/6M

Gus Thornton
Reading
Lights up my world
You can imagine things
Books can inspire you today
Read one
Ella Hosking 5/6M

Reading
Lights up my world
A good use of my time
It’s fun and really awesome I
Like it
Ella Knowles 5/6C

Logan Dannat 5/6M
Reading
Lights up my world
A good use of my time
It’s fun
Angel McConnell 5/6C

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It’s fun
Angel McConnell 5/6C

I can learn from reading
Reading is great and makes you so Happy
Iziah Nean 5/6M

It makes me giggle a lot
It’s fun
Angel McConnell 5/6C

I read in the library
Stories about ice-cream make me Feel good
Kyran Bore 5/6C

You can learn funny jokes
You can learn about awesome sports
It’s good
Logan Dannat 5/6M

For my brain and it’s super cool
It’s mad
B-Jay Adams 5/6C

I like reading because I think
It’s fun
Angel McConnell 5/6C

I read in the library
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Kyran Bore 5/6C

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Come and celebrate book week with us this Thursday 27th August

Join us in reading with your child in their classroom at 10.30am

Stay for lunch at 11am and enjoy a sausage sizzle!

Come and watch the Book Character Parade in Kester Hall at 11.50am

We are running a 2nd hand book sale. Donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated

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Wonderful range of books available!
### Awards & Promotions
The following students received awards at assembly last week

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### FAR WEST REGIONAL TALENT CONCERT 2015

Notes will be sent home today to Stage 2 and Stage 3 students who will be performing in the Far West Regional Talent Concert on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September**.

Please complete the note stating which performances your child will be attending and return to school along by **this Thursday 27th August**. Tickets are on sale from the Broken Hill City Council’s website or the Civic Centre during office hours and prior to performances if not sold out earlier. Programs are available from the office.

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### ALMA Vs BURKE WARD AFL COMPETITION

**Wednesday 26th August**  
**Jubilee Oval - 5.10pm**

Alma AFL teams will compete against Burke Ward before the Under 18 Grand Final at the Jubilee Oval tomorrow afternoon at 5.10pm.

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### NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

**NEXT ASSEMBLY**  
Friday 4th September  
5-6M Hosting
Alma Public School 2016

Kindergarten

2016 Enrolments

Alma Public School is taking enrolments for the 2016 Kindergarten year.

Transition school activities will begin in early term 4.

Please pick up an enrolment form from the front office or contact the school on 80882181 for further information.

Bugdlie Preschool

2016 Enrolments

Bugdlie Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2016. We are offering two sessions for children turning four (4) by 31st July 2016 with priority given to Aboriginal children.

There will be 2 sessions offered. Details to be advised

Enrolment Forms can be obtained from Alma Public School or you can contact the school on 8088 2181 for further information.

Please return applications by Friday 18th September to assist with processing.

New Offer!

Bugdlie Preschool 2016-3Year Old Enrolments

Aboriginal children turning three (3) by 31st July 2016 are eligible to enrol in the new sessions being offered at Bugdlie Preschool in 2016

If you know any friends or neighbours who have children ready to start, can you pass this information on to them. If you will be leaving Alma at the end of the year, please inform the school by calling to the front office or phoning 8088 2181
YMCA SWIMMING LESSONS

Sadly 1 in 5 children are unable to swim 50 metres by the time they leave primary school.

The YMCA are now taking enrolments for Term 4.

STARTING DATE
28th September - 18th December (12 weeks) call into the centre today or call 80803510 to enrol your child.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd September
- Fathers’ Day Stall

Friday 4th September
- Fathers’ Day Stall
- Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Fathers’ Day Gifts $1.00 - $10.00

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 26th August
7.00 pm  P&C Room  G Block
Ground Floor of 2 storey building on the corner of Wilson & Comstock Streets
All Welcome!

Bingo Night
P & C bingo night was a great success with $1400 being raised on the night. A fun filled night with many winners.

The P & C would like to thank Mr Sam Small for his fabulous bingo calling!

The P&C would like to thank the local businesses for their support:
Demo Club, BH Community Credit Union, Top End Meat, Warburton Butchers, Target, Eureka Takeaway, Cubbyhouse Playcentre, Pepe’s Milkbar and all participants in this great night.

Lifeline Broken Hill celebrates National Op Shop Week

National Op Shop Week 2015 will take place from Sunday Aug 23rd to Aug 30th. National Op Shop week is an event that everyone in Broken Hill can take part in. It starts at home. Doing a spring clean, decluttering your wardrobe and donating unwanted items to the Lifeline Broken Hill Op Shop, you’re doing your part in helping the Broken Hill community. Lifeline Broken Hill relies heavily on the income derived from the Op Shop in order to continue to deliver free services and programs to the community. So during National Op Shop Week we encourage everyone to take some time and go through their household and donate goods and items that they no longer need or come and fossick through the Lifeline shop for some retail therapy for a good cause.

To celebrate National Op Shop Week, all pre-loved winter clothing is now **HALF** price.

All proceeds stay locally helping local people in need.

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Stage 2 Excursion
Next $50 Instalment Due:
This Friday 28th August