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Term 4

Week 10

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Newsletter

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1-2K Human Christmas Trees



1-2K made human Christmas Trees on Party Day last Friday

**NO ASSEMBLY
THIS WEEK**

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***First day back for Year 1 to Year 6 students – Wednesday 6th February 2019**

***First day for our new Kindergarten students – Monday 11th February 2019**

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 10!

At the end of last week, students received their Semester 2 reports. A reminder that the last day of school is Wednesday, 19th December and students are required to attend school. Classroom activities will remain as normal until the end of the year. We look forward to enjoying the beginning of the festive season with students as teachers embed Christmas activities into student learning cycles.

As we near the holiday season and we begin to receive the Christmas traffic in Broken Hill, please be mindful when crossing roads to look for cars. I wish you a safe and Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing Year 1 to Year 6 back at school on Wednesday the 6th February 2019. A reminder also that students starting Kindergarten will commence school on Monday 11th February 2019.

Gold Rewards Day

Last Wednesday students participated in the Gold Rewards Day. A fantastic day was had by all with student's celebrating their achievement with a BBQ, trip to the park and a movie. It was awesome to see so many students reaching this level. Well Done!

School Development Days

I would like to request families support to move one School Development Day scheduled for the end of Term 4 2019 (20th December) to the beginning of Term 1 2019 (1st February). This will have no impact on families, as the rescheduling is not on designated school days. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at school.

Year 6 Farewell- Thank You

Alma Public School said a special farewell to the Year 6 students last Tuesday. Students, teachers, staff and our community enjoyed celebrating the educating journey of our students with parents, friends and family. Thank you to all helpers and P&C for a beautiful meal and a wonderful night. I wish our departing students all the best as they commence High School. (Farewell snapshots on next page) You are all AMAZING! Good Luck!

2019

There will be some amazing things happening in 2019. As we look forward to 2019, we welcome Mrs Sharon DeGoumois back as Principal!

Thought for the week:



3D Printing at Alma



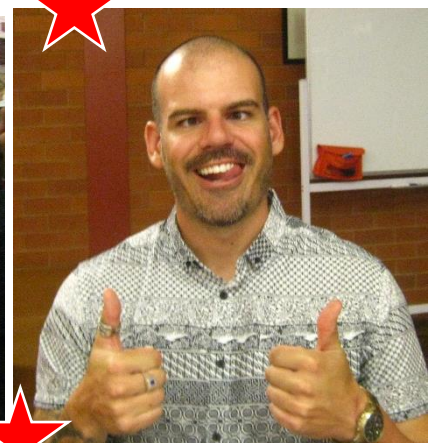
Our school has recently received a 3D printer which allows students to design and print 3D objects. 5/6M have used Makers Empire and their 3D design skills to produce Alma Public School keyrings.

Year 6 Farewell



The Year 6 Farewell was held last Tuesday night in Kester Hall. Year 6 students and their families enjoyed a BBQ tea and salads followed by sweets. THANK YOU to the Year 5 parents and staff for the salads and monetary donations. A HUGE THANK YOU to our P&C President Belinda Leiper for her tireless work, along with the P&C team for organising the catering and decorating the hall, as well as Justin Roberts, Leesa Roberts and Rebecca Dalwood for cooking the BBQ and helping on the night.

A very special thank you to our wonderful Year 5 students Tiara Noel, Max Roberts, Bryce Delbridge, Nyasha Nean, Bodan Jackson, Quaid Leiper and Rihannah Everett for their assistance on the night. Rihannah also proved her skills as a photographer on the night as can be seen by the photos in the newsletter.



Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports were sent home with students last Friday.

Please ensure you check your child's bag. If your child is absent on Friday, reports can be collected from the front office by tomorrow, Tuesday 18th December which is the second last day of the term. Reports not collected by tomorrow will be posted home on Wednesday.



**Christmas fun
at Alma...**

Canteen

The canteen will be open until the last day of term, which is next Wednesday 19th December with limited stock.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will remain CLOSED for the rest of the term



**8 sleeps until
Christmas**

School Uniforms Sales

**School uniforms are available
for purchase from the office on
Thursday 31st January 2019
10am – 2pm**

Payments can be made by
EftPos, cash or cheque.

Donations of pre-loved uniforms your
child has outgrown are welcome.



**Term 4 concludes this
Wednesday 19th December 3.00pm**

2019 Commencement Dates

February

Friday 1st, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th
Staff Development Days

Wednesday 6th
School starts for Year 1 to Year 6

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th
Kinder 2019 Best Start Testing by
appointment.

Monday 11th
Kinder 2019 Commence school
9.00am-3.15pm

**Wishing all our
students, families and
the community a very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!**