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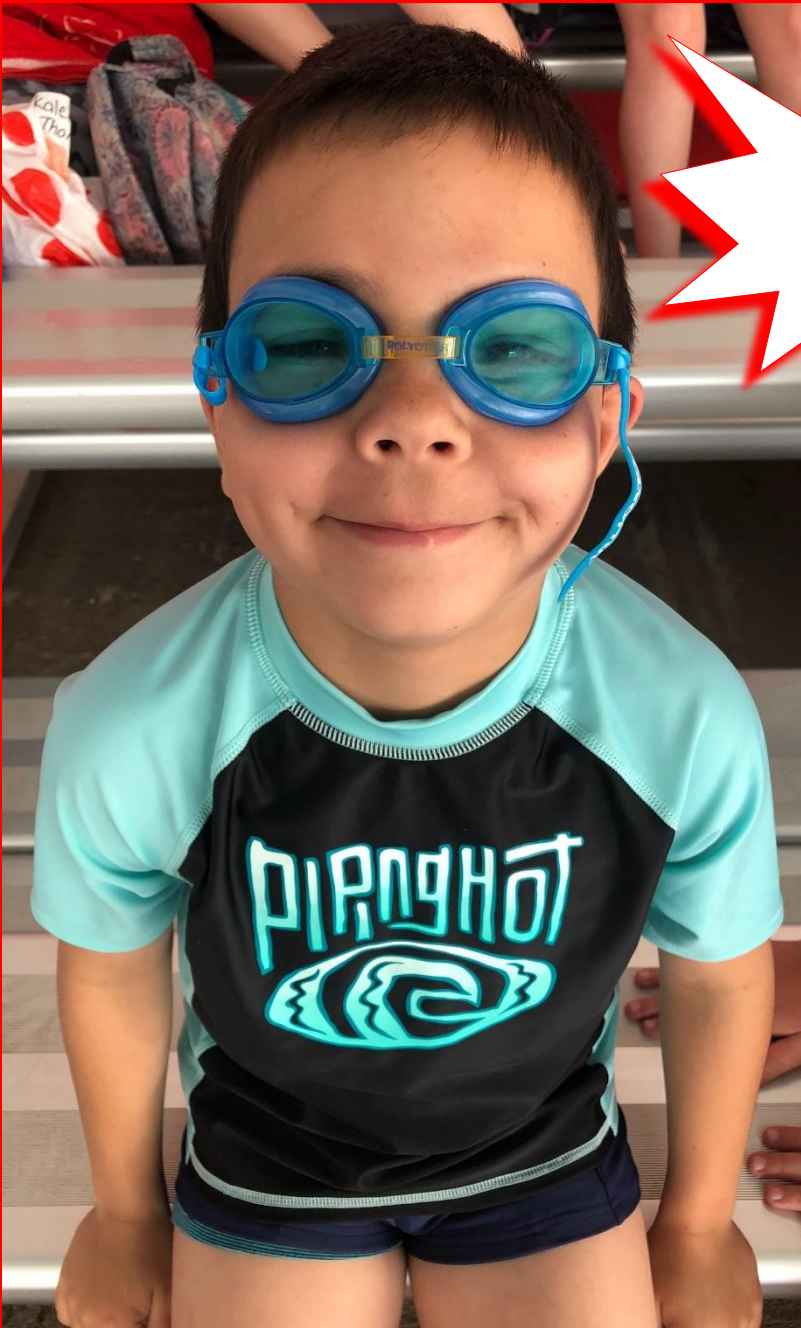
Term 4

Week 8

Monday 3rd December 2018

Newsletter

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Year 2 Swim School



**ASSEMBLY FRIDAY
PREFECTS
HOSTING**

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From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8!

White Ribbon Recognition

On Thursday last week, Alma Public School wore White shirts. This had a special meaning for the school as we started our journey to recognising respectful relationships and stamping out violence against woman. Students had a short discussion with the police and myself about respecting each other in the hope of increasing the knowledge and awareness for our community about 'White Ribbon' cause. Following this we made our way to the oval to release balloons and make the shape of a white ribbon. Students had their photograph taken by the Police Drone that was hovering above our heads. It was fantastic afternoon!

Christmas Pageant

On Saturday, we celebrated our Broken Hill Pageant. A big shout out to Angela Langdon and all the staff/family/helpers for decorating the truck. We had a large group of students turn out to celebrate our theme "Starry Night". Awesome work, you all looked amazing!

Presentation Day

Alma Public Scholl will be holding its Presentation Day on Thursday 6th December at 10am. This is a fantastic time to celebrate public education and the success of our students. All parents, carers and members of the community are invited. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Attendance

As the term progresses please ensure that you continue to communicate with the school if your child is absent. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child achieve their personal goals, develop healthy life habits and avoid negative behaviour. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, developing important social skills and friendships, setting them up for a strong future. As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority.

By figuring out the reasons for your child's absences, whether they are physical or emotional, and taking advantage of support services you can help set your child on the path to success. Please remember that if your child is absent to call or notify the school.



\$55000.00 Cheque for Canteen Upgrade!

Last week our canteen manager, Julie Holmes, was presented with the \$55,000.00 cheque by MP Kevin Humphries for the new canteen upgrades which will completed during the holidays at the end of Term 1 next year. A very BIG THANK YOU to our amazing P&C on the successful application!

****A Starry Night at the Pageant****



Thought for the week

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

Front Cover: Year 2 during Swim School lessons last week.

Alma Public School

PRESENTATION DAY 2018

Thursday 6th December

Whitehouse Convention Centre

10.00am

All Welcome

- Students must be dressed in full summer uniform

P&C Christmas Raffle

Christmas Hamper raffle tickets will be sold and drawn on the day!

Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the raffle.

The P&C will also have drinks and some snacks for sale.



Gold Level Rewards Day

The Gold Level Rewards Day is on **Wednesday 12th December**. The last assembly for the year is on this Friday 7th December. Notes will be sent home this week for eligible students.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Ulysses Toy Run leading up to the collection last week. Students were very excited when the bikes arrived on Friday to pick up all the toys



Christmas in Kitchen



It was Christmas in the kitchen last week! Decorations adorned the room and tables and Christmas themes treats were on the menu. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Treasure, Reece and Teneal's nan, for helping every week and the kind donation to our kitchen program.



What's on this Term?

December

Monday 3rd

BHHS Transition 9.30am-3.00pm

Tuesday 4th

BHHS Transition 9.30am-2.30pm

Wednesday 5th

Presentation Day Rehearsal

Thursday 6th

Presentation Day

Friday 7th

Assembly – Prefects Hosting

Monday 10th

Stage 2 Oval Games

Tuesday 11th

Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm-8.30pm

Friday

Wednesday 12th

Gold Level Rewards Day

Thursday 13th

Stage 3 Class Party Day

Friday 14th

K-6L, Stage 1 & Stage 2 Class Party Day

Semester 2 Reports Distributed

Monday 17th

Early Stage 1 Class Party Day

Term 4 concludes Wednesday 19th December 3.00pm

2019 Commencement Dates

February

Friday 1st, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th

Staff Development Days

Wednesday 6th February

School starts for Year 1 to Year 6

Wednesday 6th February to Thursday 7th February

Best Start Testing by appointment Kinder 2019

Monday 11th February

Kindergarten commence school. 9am-3pm



FREE Screening

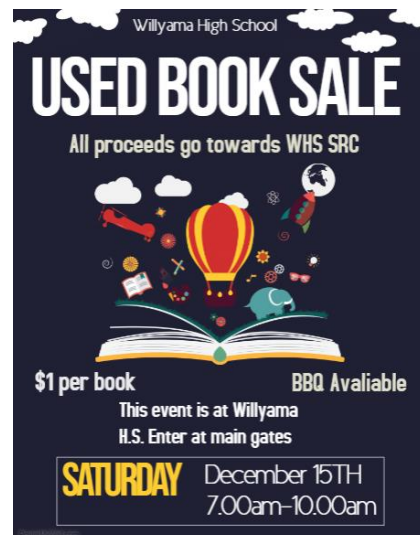
John Wren of the Broken Hill Silver City Cinema is saying a big **thank**

you to all of our families for their patronage by hosting a

FREE screening of

The Littlest Reindeer on Saturday 8th December at 11am!

ALL family members including caregivers etc are welcome to attend this free screening.



Class Christmas Parties

Start planning your Christmas boxes for the class Christmas parties!



Stage 3: 5-6G, 5-6L, 5-6M
Thursday 13th December

K-6L, Stage 1: 1-2H, 1-2J, 1-2K
Stage 2: 3-4C, 3-4K, 3-4L
Friday 14th December

Early Stage 1: KJ, KM, K-IA
Monday 17th December



Decorating Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes can be decorated with wrapping paper, tinsel, ribbon, lights and Christmas decorations. Some cardboard shoeboxes will be available at the office from tomorrow.



Postage Boxes

Postage boxes can also be used to make party boxes. Open out the postage box so it is flat. Glue wrapping paper to one side and foil to the other side. Trim edges, cut slits (do one side at a time) then fold back together. Decorate with tinsel, ribbon, lights and Christmas decorations.





General Meeting Alma Parents and Citizens Committee

Time and Date: 6pm, Monday 12th November, 2018

Venue: Alma Public School Staff Room

President: Belinda Leiper

Present: Belinda Leiper (President), Serena Cetnich, Sharnie Mannion, Belynda Casey, Peter Butcher, Jenelle Bussell, Leesa Roberts, Peta Stephens, Jan Fraser (Minutes), Andree Morgan, Judy Henry, Emma Blore & Julie Holmes

Apologies: Narelle Butcher, Indira Sharma, Kylie Jackson, Jonathan Thomas (Principal), Amy Pelgrave & Danielle Keenan

Conflicts of Interest: Nil

No	Item	Documents ¹	Proposer	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome	Agenda 12th November, 2018	President	President thanked and welcomed everyone for coming and opened the meeting	
2.	Apologies		Moved Robbie Butcher Seconded Jan Fraser Carried	Narelle Butcher, Indira Sharma, Kylie Jackson, Jonathan Thomas (Principal), Amy Pelgrave & Danielle Keenan That the apologies be accepted	
3.	Conflicts of Interest	Conflicts of Interest		Nil	

4	Minutes	Alma P&C Minutes of 15th October 2018 pdf - emailed 21st November 2018	President Moved: Robbie Butcher confirmed: Jan Fraser	That the Minutes of 15th October 2018 be accepted, and actions endorsed Business arising from the Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen air-conditioner to be installed, school to contact Sumtin and close canteen on Monday to allow fitting. Business approached and asked for donations towards raffle for Presentation and breakfast club. Business who have donated to be given Certificate of Appreciation. Fundraising calendar to be planned at first meeting of 2019 	School to let community know day close of canteen. Peta to provide names so Certificates of Appreciation can be made
5.	Incoming Correspondence	Secretary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitations handed out for Helpers Morning Tea to P & C members Mail from fundraising organisations 	Will be viewed at first meeting next year
6.	Outgoing Correspondence	Secretary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIL 	
7.	Reports	President's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President thanked all involved in the successful application for \$55,000 grant from the State government for the Canteen. Thank you to Peta Stephens for seeking donation with business houses in Broken Hill for the raffle and breakfast club. 	Danielle to find out if Federal Grant can be changed to cover over multi purpose court



Alma Public School Parents and Citizens Committee

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to all those who helped with the Halloween Disco. It wasn't as successful as the previous but this was put down to having it on the Halloween night. 	
		Treasurer's report	Moved: Jan Fraser Confirmed: Leesa Roberts	Opening Balance \$ 16,152.45 Closing Balance\$25881.50 Income for month \$10836.00 Expenditure \$1106.95. P&C received payment from school of uniform shop.	
		Canteen Treasurer report	Moved: Belinda Leiper Confirmed: Leesa Roberts	Opening balances \$23812.75 Closing Balance\$23548.36 Expenditure \$5662.64	
		Canteen Report		New budget working well but having a healthier canteen costs more.	
		Principals Report		Jonathon was unable to attend but a letter from him was tabled and read out.	
8	Fundraising			After discussions it was decided that apart from the Presentation Raffle there would be no more fundraising for the year.	
9	General Business			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C to organise Gold Reward drinks and pop corn P & C to organise goods to be added to Presentation Raffle and \$500 would be used toward it. The proceeds from the raffle will be 	

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			Proposer: Jan Fraser Moved: Julie Holmes Seconded Serena Cetnich Carried	used towards Year 6 farewell. Motion to give \$500 towards raffle and use earnings for Year 6 farewell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Presentation Day P&C to sell tickets for raffle \$2 each or 3 for \$5 by selling just on Presentation day ensuring winners are from the immediate Alma community. Leftover soft drinks and chocolates to be sold on day. Jan to bring an esky for drinks. Year 6 meat to be purchased by Peter Butcher. Year 6 decorations and set up by P & C on day. Serena to source table decorations. New winter jackets tabled, they will retail for \$25 each. New hats also sourced with a wider brim and adjustable pull cord. 	Jan to get goods for raffle using the \$500 in the float tin
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Next meeting: Next meeting will be held at the ASTRA 6pm for 7pm dinner. Please let Jan know if you are attending by Wednesday 12 December.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm

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Alma P&C President

Date

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Agenda General Meeting

General Meeting Alma parents and Citizens Committee

Time and Date: Wednesday 12 December 2018, 6pm

Venue: The Astra, Oxide Street

Apologies:

Item	Agenda Items	Proposer	Purpose	Time
1.	Welcome	President		5 mins
2.	Apologies	President		
3.	Conflicts of Interest	President		
4.	Minutes Previous minutes Business arising from previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates of appreciation to Community donors • Federal Grant application – Multipurpose Court 	Secretary President	Decision	20 mins
5.	Incoming Correspondence	Secretary	Update	5 Mins
6.	Outgoing Correspondence	Secretary		5 Mins
7.	Reports President Financial Canteen Principal	President Treasurer Supervisor Principal	Update	20 mins
8.	Fundraising	All		10 Min
9.	Policy updates	President/Secretary		10 min
9.	General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding applications • Banking • Year 6 farewell 	All	Update	20 Mins
10.	Next meeting:			

Planned Meeting Close: 7:30 pm