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Term 4

Week 8

Monday 27th November 2023

Newsletter

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INSIDE THIS ISSUE: From the Principal, Term 4 calendar highlights, garden and kitchen timetable for helpers, Assembly pics, request for donations for Presentation Day raffles and Toy Run, community notes, Christmas Pageant information, important dates and coming events, expression of interest for garden assistant and attendance stats.

From the Principal



IMPORTANT

Presentation Day Rehearsal

Tomorrow, we head off to the Civic Centre at 9.00 for a rehearsal before our big presentation day next Thursday commencing at 10:00am at the Civic Centre. If you have not given permission for your child to attend either the rehearsal or our Presentation Day. Please contact the school ASAP on 80882181 and give a verbal permission. We would hate for the kids to miss out.

Students have been given an extra note today and there is also one attached to this newsletter. PLEASE be on time to school as the bus tomorrow leaves the school at 9:15am sharp. The bus next Thursday departs at 9:15am also.

Year 6 Farewell

This week we get to farewell our Year 6 with a stylish dinner and ceremony. We look forwards to the families attending our Year 6 Farewell on Wednesday night commencing at 5:30pm. A special time to celebrate the end of 7 years in primary school and the commencement of secondary. We are very proud of our Year 6 graduates.

Broken Hill Xmas Parade Float

The marshalling area is in corner of Wolfram and Lane Street and disembarking at Cobalt Street Sturt Park for Saturday nights parade. The parade commences at 6:00pm students need to be there no later than 5:40pm. Please be punctual collecting your child at the end of the parade.

K-6M Excursion

K-6M are heading off to the Kinder Gym on Monday December 4th at 9:00am for a mini excursion. Have a wonderful time.

Toy Run

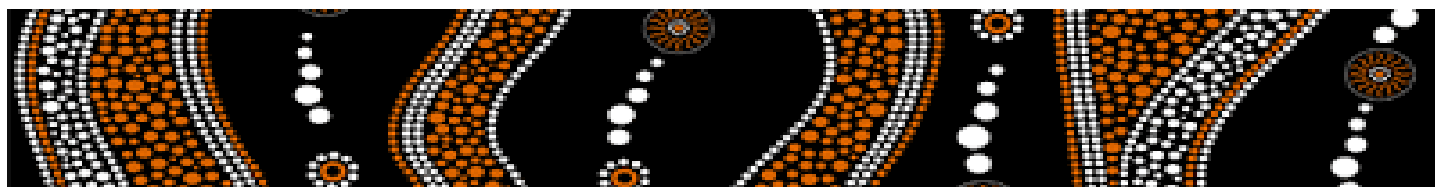
Alma families and the SRC have been very generous this year and we have a good quantity of gifts to hand over to the motorcycle toy run on Friday. Thank you for your support I'm sure a lot of families in the community will be thrilled with their gifts.

Year 6 and 7 Disco Willyama High School & Parent Information Night

Notes went home today for student going into Year 7 at Willyama next year inviting them to a disco and parents to an information session at the same time. All the details are outlined in the note but if you have any questions, please contact Willyama High School.

Trish Webb Principal

Ngayi Alma, we start our week of learning by acknowledging the Wilyakali people. The Wilyakali people are the traditional owners of the land we are on today. On behalf of Alma Public School, we remember Wilyakali people from the past, present and emerging. Their country, our country and our School. We hope you have a great week of learning.



TERM 4 PLANNER 2023

Important Dates

Rehearsal for Presentation Day – Tuesday 28th November 2023

Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 29th November 2023

Toy Run – Friday 1st December 2023

Stage 1 excursion to Camel Farm – Tuesday 5th December 2023

Presentation Day – Thursday 7th December 2023

Reports – Week 9, yearly reports go home

Party Day – Wednesday 13th December 2023

End of Term - Friday 15th December 2023

Assembly Roster

Week 8	Week 9 Thursday	Week 10
Student Leaders	Presentation Assembly	No Assembly

Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 7

Jax-J	Bennett	3-4DJ
Mishka	Jozanovic	3-4DJ
Aaron	Farrenkothen	5-6A
Campbell	Brymer	1-2B
Cash	Barraclough	1-2B
Taite	Olds-Kemp	1-2C
O'Meara	Westley	1-2C
April	McCully-Gorman	5-6A
D'Sharna	Newman	5-6A
Charlee	Casey	3-4W
Nevaeh	Garden	3-4W
Jagger	Mannion	5-6A
D'Sharna	Newman	5-6A
Xavier	Harvey	3-4S
Na'asoni	Tuipulotu	3-4S
Brax	King	5-6H
April	Bourke	5-6H
Aliah	Read	KW
Zara	Hipwell	KW
Shayla	Jozanovic	KL
Lincoln	Wilson	KL
Kiah	Stephens	5-6P
Jarred	Tumes	5-6P
Kaleb	Stephens	1-2HL
William	Vinall-Powell	1-2HL
Olivia	De Silva	1-2J
Boston	Frizell-Beggs	1-2J



Attendance All-Stars!

Most improved attendance.

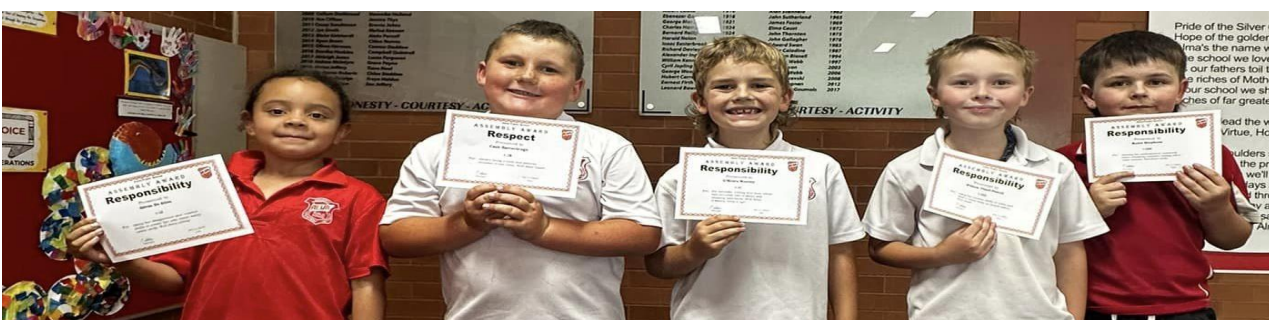
Class	Attendance %
K-6M	84.09
K-6W	85.61
KW	87.71
KL	83.20
1-2B	88.57
1-2HL	90.14
1-2C	84.87
1-2J	85.39
3-4S	89.81
3-4DJ	84.58
3-4W	87.90
5-6H	84.61
5-6A	87.54
5-6P	87.54

The winning classes

Term 4 Week 7

3-4W & 1-2B

#The winning class is determined by how much the percentage has improved by comparing the previous weeks figure.



2023 School Presentation Day

Our annual school Presentation Day is on Thursday, 7 December 2023 at the Broken Hill Civic Centre commencing at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend and watch our students be rewarded for their efforts throughout the year.

Permission notes for students have been sent home, please ensure they are signed and returned for students to be able to attend. Attached is a permission note if required.

We Need your Support!



We are asking for donations for both the Toy Run and the Presentation Day raffles. The Toy Run will be held on Friday 1st December. Local motorcycle clubs will be collecting donations on the day. The SRC has purchased some toys, but we would like to donate more. Please bring along new toys to add to the collection. Remember the toys stay in the local community. Our reindeer, Rudi is also asking for donations towards the Presentation Day raffles. Remember tickets will be handed out on Presentation Day FREE! So, lets donate goods and help make 4 amazing prize bonanza's.



JOIN IN




Here is the class timetables for our Garden and Kitchen Programs. If you would like to volunteer to participate while your child is attending please come along. Grandparents if they have any free time are welcome also. Remember children get a real kick out of seeing their family members assisting at school. **TERM 4 ODD WEEKS.** Please be advised that younger siblings cannot attend these lessons.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am					3/4S Kitchen
11:40am	5/6H Garden	5/6P Garden	5/6A Garden	3/4W Garden	3/4S Garden 3/4DJ Kitchen
12:10pm	5/6H Kitchen	5/6P Kitchen	5/6A Kitchen	3/4W Kitchen	3/4DJ Garden
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Year 6 Farewell

Invitations and notes were sent home last week for the Year 6 Farewell being held on Wednesday, 29th November 2023. Please return the RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.



Alma's float theme
this year is

Backyard Christmas



**SATURDAY 2ND
DECEMBER @
5:30PM**



Save the Date for the Broken Hill Christmas Pageant

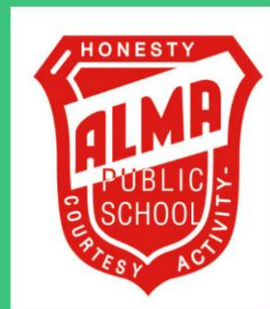
An expression of interest note will be distributed this week to ensure we have enough staff to supervise children on the float.

Please note this position will commence in February 2024.

ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

WE'RE HIRING!

GARDEN ASSISTANT



A temporary opportunity exists for someone who has a love of gardening. You will have experience working with children and delivering educational programs for children. The role will include:

- Implementing educational programs by incorporating age appropriate bush gardening activities into the curriculum working with class teachers and students.
- Co-ordinating the recycling program including worm farms.
- Managing all aspects of school garden maintenance, including but not limited to: maintaining vegepods, planting, harvesting, distributing produce, weeding, fertilizing, composting, pest management, irrigation, worm farms, and other garden-maintenance related activities.

*Interested applicants should contact Trish Webb
Principal on 08 8088 2181 for further information.*

After School Care commencing Term 1 FEB 2024

(afternoon tea included, PCYC
bus will collect children from
school).



After School Care Vacation Care

Pay as little as \$6.00 per day
depending on Childcare Subsidy
eligibility

Children enrolled in OOSH
can participate in PCYC
activities including
Gymnastics, Kindagym,
Parkour, and Jr Boxing.



58 Gypsum Street, Broken Hill
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SEPARATED PARENTS

Supervised visits are now available weekdays
and weekends for parents who are struggling
to manage their own arrangements.

Our service provides a safe, nurturing and
impartial place for children to see the parent
they do not live with or extended family.

We also offer a free changeover service for
children's visitation between their parents.

Children's Contact
Service
261 Argent Street
Broken Hill
08 80873477
Mob. 0460777876



CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

To book a place or for more information contact us on
1800 067 067 ccwf.org.au



BROKEN HILL SOUTH GOLF CLUB



FREE GOLF CLINIC

Looking to start the wonderful game to
help your fitness, meet new friends or
just join old friends join us on the 29th
November

- ✓ all equipment supplied
- ✓ PGA Instruction by Gary Begg
- ✓ BBQ and Drinks

Junior's 4-5Pm

Ladies 5.30 -6.30 Pm

MORE DETAILS CHRISSY
BETTISON PH 0438 832 888



Christmas in the Park

Markets, family fun and Santa Claus!



Patton Street Park

Saturday 9 December 2023
4pm – 8pm

Kindly supported by

BROKEN HILL
CITY COUNCIL





INFORMATION & CONSENT NOTE
PRESENTATION DAY REHEARSAL AND PRESENTATION DAY
REHEARSAL 28 NOVEMBER 2023
PRESENTATION DAY 7 DECEMBER 2023

I give permission for _____ of class _____
(Student Name)

to attend the Presentation Day rehearsal on Tuesday 28 November 2023 and Presentation Day on Thursday 7 December 2023. I understand that my child will be travelling by bus to and from the venue.

I acknowledge the following:

- I have read the parent/guardian information regarding event
- If my child has additional needs for this event, I have completed the information below

My child's Medicare card number: _____ Ref No. _____

My child has the following additional needs (please provide full details and include any relevant details):

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way
- any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion
- for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline injector
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

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(Parent / Guardian Name)

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(Parent / Guardian Signature)

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(Parent / Guardian contact phone number)

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(Date)