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Term 1
Week 6

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Newsletter

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First whole school sport Friday for the Year



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From the Principal



SRC Induction

Congratulations to all our newly appointed SRC students, JAECG students, Library monitors and House Captains. Wear your badge with honour and do us proud as Alma student leaders.

Pulse

Alma Public School is excited to be participating along with all other primary schools in Broken Hill in the PULSE Creative Arts Program. Students will be involved in music, drama and dance workshops delivered by the Arts unit of the Department of Education. The workshop opportunities will culminate in a performance for all on Monday 3rd April at the Civic Centre. Students who have expressed interest in participating will bring home a note with more information tomorrow.

Canteen Helpers

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help just a few hours a day, any day in our canteen. We would hate to cut back our canteen days to less than 5 but may need to if we cannot get helpers.

Please consider helping us out.

2024 Year 6 Going Into Year Year 7

It's hard to believe but expressions of interest forms for students going into Year 7 high school in 2024 will be sent home next week. Our zoned high school is Willyama. This year you are also able to access the form online and submit. Details will be sent with the paper forms. All applications either need to be returned to the school or submitted by 28th March 2023. This is to assist with the planning of orientation and classes for next year.

Trish Webb
Principal



TERM 1 PLANNER 2023

EVENT	STARTING	ENDING	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Broken Hill PSSA Trials AFL	01.03.2023	01.03.2023	Burke Ward Siebler Park 4:00pm
Broken Hill PSSA Trials Netball & Soccer	02.03.2023	02.03.2023	Netball Alma 4pm Soccer Broken Hill Siebler Park 4pm
Assembly	03.03.2023	03.03.2023	5-6H Hosting
Barrier PSSA Swimming Trails	08.03.2023	08.03.2023	Students who qualify will be notified
Barrier Trials	09.03.2023	09.03.2023	Students who qualify will be notified
Rugby League Tag Day	10.03.2023	10.03.2023	Students notified of selection Held at Alma Oval
NAPLAN	15.03.2023	27.03.2023	YEARS 3 & 5
Assembly	24.03.2023	24.03.2023	Student Leaders
ALMA Cross Country	31.03.2023	31.03.2023	Permission notes will be sent home
Assembly	31.03.2023	31.03.2023	5-6P Hosting
Easter Hat Parade	06.04.2023	06.04.2023	Note will be sent home with details

Return of Information Sheets and Import ITC Permission Form

It is very important that you please send in the two forms which were sent home in week 2. Please let the teacher or the office know if you didn't receive one. The Information sheet is only one for each family to fill out, but the ITC Permission Form needs to be one for each child. The ITC permission allows us to give you access to the parent contact app Seesaw.

P&C News

P&C AGM and General Meeting

The AGM for the Alma Public School P & C will be held meeting to elect new position holders on Monday 27th March at 6.00pm followed by the general meeting in the staffroom. We would love to have your ideas, so we need your involvement and participation. Please come along (especially our new families) to our first meeting keep the P&C alive and well at Alma.

Library Timetable

Below is a table of library times for each class for this year.

Monday - KW & KL

Tuesday - 5/6P, 1/2C & 1/2B

Wednesday - K-6W, K-6M, 3/4S & 3/4DJ

Thursday - 1/2J, 1/2HL, 5/6A & 5/6H

Friday - 3/4W

Attendance All-Stars!

Most improved attendance.

Class	Attendance %
K-6M	90.32
K-6W	93.88
KW	95.72
KL	95.21
1-2B	92.86
1-2HL	96.24
1-2C	85.39
1-2J	91.76
3-4S	92.59
3-4DJ	89.44
3-4W	95.28
5-6H	86.96
5-6A	91.59
5-6P	84.78

The winning class Term 1 Week 5

K-6W

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

Parent Helpers Timetables for Kitchen and Gardening Programs

Below are 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. Granparents if they have any free time are welcome also. Remember children get a real kick out of seeing their family members assisting at school.

Kitchen/Garden Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am					3/4S Kitchen
11:40am	5/6H Garden	5/6P Garden	5/6A Garden	3/4W Garden	11.40 3/4S Garden 11:40pm 3/4DJ Kitchen
12:10pm	5/6H Kitchen	5/6P Kitchen	5/6A Kitchen	3/4W Kitchen	12:50pm 3/4DJ Garden

Sound Scouts Hearing App

Parents have the opportunity to test their childrens hearing at home. An app can be accessed by the following web site <https://www.soundscouts.com/au>

The App has been developed by Sound Scouts in collaboration with Australia's National Acoustic Laboratories, the research arm of Hearing Australia, and is supported by the Department of Health. Your child will play a game on an iPad/tablet or smartphone using a set of headphones under the supervision of a responsible adult. A report will be automatically generated following the test. Hearing assessment is encouraged due to the importance of early intervention of hearing issues. Optimal educational outcomes are dependent on good hearing.



STEWART HOUSE DONATION RAFFLE

The 2023 Stewart House Donation Drive is underway. Envelopes were attached to the newsletter last week and by donating as little as \$2, you are eligible to go into a draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Every year 1,600 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.



2023 Alma SRC

Malakye McKellar, Kiah Stephens, Colby Dowling, August Keenan, Cade Kennan, DeAndre DeSilva, Mia Stargatt, Sonny Rankin, Zoe Millsteed and Keeley Thompson.



Willa Keenan, Mila Garden, Leonardo De Silva, Arden Morris, Billy Barraclough, Vance Jones, Charlie Slattery, Lydia Pollard, Chelsea Whitla and Riley Pistotnik.





2023 Junior AECG

President Isla Blore

Vice-President Malakye McKellar

Treasurer Kayle McInnes

Secretary Savannah Marcon

Members: D'Sharna Newman, Klaudia Blore, DeAndre DeSilva, Brax Marcon, Aaron Farrenkothen, Jacqueline Jones, Ricardoh DeSilva, Brooke Rafferty, Roy Johnson, Colby Dowling, Tyreek King, Michael Hudson, Jarred Tumes and Brax King



2023 Library Monitors

Seth Watson, Ellie-Mai Thickett, Kyle Tree, Geordy Garden, April Bourke, Mollie Morgan and Ace Spooner .

2023 House Captains

Strickland

Captain: Braxton Edge

Vice-Captain: Isla Blore



Landy

Captain: Avery Lennox

Vice-Captain: Destiny Harvey



Cuthbert

Captain: Roy Johnson

Vice-Captain: Sophia Pittaway



Marshall

Captain: Brooke Rafferty

Vice-Captain: Jett McLeod

Swimming Champions: Vance Jones, Zoe Millstead, Aaron Farrenkothen, Grace George, Kai Stephens and Brooke Rafferty.



Assembly Award Winners

Ryan Pistotnik , Kota Thickett, Austin Bourke, Calex Morris, Tyler Johnstone, Nevaeh Garden, Stanley Goodenough, Charlotte Ali Oakley Barker, Izaiah Chadwick, Angus Corby , Brooklyn Brown, Charlie McInnes, Alexis Sforcina, Maya Smith, Brooke Rafferty, Aliah Read, Shakur Powell, Shayla Jozanovic, Joziah Jones, Sophia Pittaway, Roy Johnson, Lakyn Holden , Blakely Morris, Avery Lennox, April McCully-Gorman and Library Award to Malakye McKellar.





Class of the Week: 1-2J, 3-4S, 3-4W, KW, K-6W and K-6M