



# Alma Public School

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## Newsletter

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## *From the Relieving Principal*



### **Farewell for 2024**

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank our wonderful students, parents and staff of Alma Public School. We have achieved so much this year, and we are looking forward to more great things happening next year.

We will be farewelling some staff in 2024; Aaron Hartwell, Sarah Barratt, Jess Coughlan, Jess Norton and Emily Harvey-Lim. In 2025, Ben Colmer and Jedda Ellison will be out on parental leave for the first part of the year and Dom Brown will be on parental leave from May. Hannah Schultz and Amanda Bell will be our relieving assistant principals.

I would like to welcome four new staff members to Alma Public School; Michele Ghislain is coming to us from Ashbury Public School, Bree Chapman from Broken Hill North Public School and Ben Stewart will be taking up a classroom teacher position. Clancy Payne will be our Teacher in the Field for 2025. Julie Holmes will also be coming back as our part time canteen supervisor.

### **Return to school in 2025**

All K-6 students will return to school on Thursday 13 February 2025. We will all meet under the COLA, students can sit in their old classroom lines. The office and uniform shop will be open from Monday 10 February 2025. Please keep your eye on our Facebook page at the start of the year for more information.

### **Sentral Portal**

The Sentral portal will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday 18 December. If you have not signed up to the Parent Portal, please contact the office as we will be transitioning to online permission notes, online canteen and uniform shop orders throughout 2025.

### **P&C School Disco**

Thank you to all of our lovely helpers from the P&C for the great disco on Thursday night. The kids had a great time, and the hall was definitely glowing and the sugar flowing.

### **Leadership Team**

I would like to announce our student leadership team for 2025. Our Prefects are Ryder Marcon, Remy Lennox, Baxter Hutchinson and Calex Morris, our Vice Captains are Ava Bray and Georgia Fernando and our School Captains are Ivy Parker and Geordy Garden. The house captains for 2024 are:

**Marshall** – Captain Mollie Morgan and Vice Captain Lucy Chesworth

**Landy** - Captain Brooklyn Mannion and Vice Captain Lakyn Holden

**Strickland** – Captain Zoe Millsteed and Vice Captain Aaliyah Lawrence

**Cuthbert** - Captain Mackensie Blake and Vice Captain Sonny Rankin

## *Ruby Church*

## *Relieving 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.





# T4W10 What's on this week at Alma PS?



**Tuesday-** Stage 3 Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday-** Last day of Term

We wish you all happy and safe holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2025!



## Coming Up

**Week 1-** Students return Thursday 13th February

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**PBL**

We respect each other and all property.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR 2025

Students return to school – Thursday 13 February 2025

P&C Meeting – Monday 3 March 2025

K-6 Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 5 March 2025

League Tag Gala Day – Friday 7 March 2025

NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 – 12-24 March 2025

Alma Cross Country – Friday 4 April 2025

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 10 April 2025

Last day of term 1 – Friday 11 April 2025

## CLASS PARTY DAY







## P&C DISCO

