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## Newsletter

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**JOIN US FOR**

# ALMA PS PARTY DAY!

**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

**CELEBRATE AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER WITH FESTIVE FUN, FRIENDS & FOOD!**

What to wear: Students are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes. No singlets, thongs or crocs.

What to bring: food in a party box (a shoe box decorated and filled with their own party food). No nuts or sharing food. Please make sure they have their usual fruit and lunch.

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## *From the Relieving Principal*

### **Semester 2 Reports**

Reports will come home today. We have sent home a printed copy, but you are also able to view them on the Sentral Parent Portal. Every student has made growth this year and should be very proud of what they have achieved. There are now some goals for them to work on in 2025. Duplicate copies of their reports will also be sent home this week.



### **2024 Presentation Day**

Thank you to our wonderful students for a great day and for representing Alma with pride. I would also like to thank our choir students, entertaining choir teachers, Jordynn and Santa (AKA Mr Brown) for their outstanding performance. I would also like to thank Mrs Harvey-Lim and Tiff for all their hard work. A special mention to Jan Fraser for putting together the raffle baskets. Everyone was very happy with their win.

### **Canteen**

Our last days for lunch orders will be Friday, 13 December. Students will be able to buy snacks and ice blocks for the last three days until they are all gone. Thank you to Heidi for all her hard work in stepping in to keep the canteen up and running.

### **Let it Glow Disco**

Just a reminder that our P&C disco is on Thursday afternoon, 12 December with K-2 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and 3-6 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Students are only able to attend their stage disco due to numbers. If you are able to lend a hand with set up, serving or pack up, please let the office know. Students must be picked up by a parent/carer and cannot walk home.

### **Teacher vs Students Match**

On Friday, 13 December we will be holding our annual Teacher vs Students match from 11.40am to 1.20pm. Mr Brown will send out more information in the coming days. All parents/carers are welcome to come along to support both our teachers and students.

### **Class Party**

All K-6 class parties will be held on Wednesday, 11 December. Your classroom teacher will send out more information via Seesaw. Bugdlie Session 1 class party is on Tuesday, 10 December and Session 2 class party is on Friday, 13 December. Just a reminder to pack only food for your child as we can't have share platters. I can't wait to see all the fantastic party box designs!

### **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



## *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.





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# What's on this week at Alma PS?



**Monday-** Reports go home

**Wednesday-** Class Party Day

**Thursday-** P&C disco K-2 4pm-5pm  
3-6 5:30- 6:30pm

**Friday-** Swim school Year 2  
Teacher vs Students

## DISCO



### Coming Up

**Week 10-** Last day of Term Wednesday 18th December

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

PBL

We respect each other and  
all property.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> – Charlie Slattery  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kylie Rankin  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Arden Morris  
4<sup>th</sup> – Noah Owens  
5<sup>th</sup> – Tara Dimasi



## 2025 Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to be part of the 2025 Leadership Team.

Captains – Ivy Parker and Geordy Garden

Vice Captains – Georgia Fernando and Ava Bray

Prefects – Calex Morris, Baxter Hutchinson, Ryder Marcon, Remy Lennox



## WHOOPING COUGH

We have had a confirmed case of Whooping Cough within the school. Whooping Cough is very infectious and spreads easily from one person to another. It affects people of all ages.

Symptoms are:

- Starts like a cold with a blocked nose or runny nose, a mild fever and an occasional cough.
- Cough typically gets worse.
- Older children and adults may just have a cough that doesn't go away.

If your child is showing these symptoms, please keep them home from school.



## CANTEEN NEWS

The last day for lunch orders will be  
**Friday 13th December.**  
There will be limited snacks for sale  
in week 10.



## Term 4 Calendar

<b>WK 9</b>	<u>9 Dec</u> Reports go home	<u>10 Dec</u>	<u>11 Dec</u> Class Party Day	<u>12 Dec</u> P&C Disco	<u>13 Dec</u> Year 2 Swim School Teachers' vs Students matches
<b>WK10</b>	<u>16 Dec</u>	<u>17 Dec</u>	<u>18 Dec</u> LAST DAY OF YEAR		

## Year 6 Farewell

Last Wednesday evening, our Year 6 students celebrated their end of primary school years. Staff, families and students had a lovely time.



## Ulysses Christmas Toy Run

The Ulysses Motorbike Club visited school on Friday for their annual Toy Run. The students loved seeing the bikes and we were able to donate many toys and games. Thank you to all those who donated.





## Christmas Pageant

A huge thank you to Miss Caitie and her little elves for their hard work and dedication in creating the Alma float. Also, a massive thank you to Radford's' for allowing us to use their truck and driver, Tony Purcell. The kids had an incredible experience, and their smiles said it all. A big shout out to the Alma staff on the float who looked like they had just as much fun as the kids.





