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Newsletter

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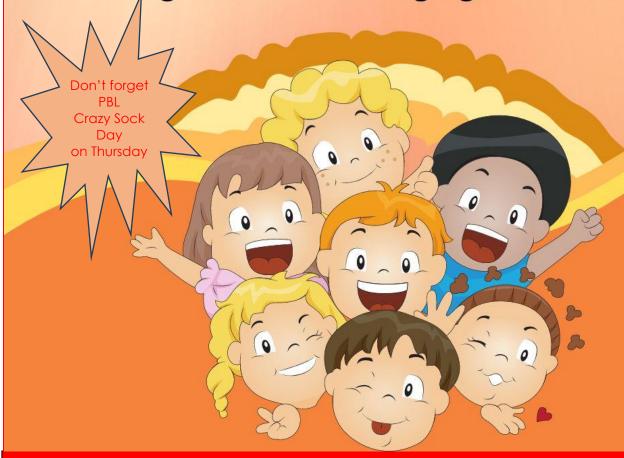
Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

Alma PS celebrates

HARMONY DAY

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024

Wear orange clothes and bring a gold coin donation



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From the Principal

Harmony Week

This week is Harmony Week where we celebrate our diversity and recognise Australians from all different backgrounds. **Thursday** is our celebration day where all students can wear **Orange** and as part of our PBL reward **crazy sock day** is also the go on Thursday. A gold



coin donation would be welcome from each student towards our SRC fundraiser.



Year 7 Enrolments for 2025.

Many families still have not completed the waiting list for enrolment in a secondary school for 2025. These are required before 28th March.

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Basket Raffles

Our traditional walk down Patton Street will take place on Thursday 28th March commencing at 10.45am. When we return from our walk a whole school parade will take place followed by a free sausage sizzle. Parents/Caregivers and families are invited to join us under the COLA. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us on that day. A note will go home this week, if you do not wish for your child to participate in the walk and parade, please complete the note and return to school ASAP. MMMM, I wonder who the bunny and chicken are this year??

K-2 Kitchen

Next week K-2 will have a kitchen lesson on the following times. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come along and help. It is an Easter themed cooking lesson.

Kinder – Tuesday 9.30

1/2C plus year 1 from K/1L – Tuesday at 12.20

1/2J Wednesday 9.30

1/2M Wednesday 12.20

Broken Hill/Barrier swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented Alma at the Barrier Swimming Carnival held on Thursday Mollie Morgan, Seth Watson, Jaxx Collingwood, Vance Jones and Cadence Bartley. All students put in a huge effort and swam well. Both Vance Jones and Cadence Bartley have qualified for the State carnival.



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.



Cooking

K6A whipped up a feast of sushi and Japanese dumplings as part of the exploration in Japan and its culture.





NAPLAN

Year 3 & 5 students will continue their NAPLAN testing this week, through to Monday 25th March.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

We will have a break down of costs so parents can make planned repayments. At this stage we are looking at around \$490 for each student with the school subsidising the bus costs and the Pacer Rebate.

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is an initiative of the Australian Government which provides financial assistance for students in Years 4-12 across Australia to travel to Canberra, the nation's capital.

This year we need a deposit by the Friday 3rd May or students won't be considered in the numbers. In the past many parents have left things to the last minute and due to the costs involved we need definite numbers. Notes will go home at the end of the week.

PSSA Swimmers Success

Both Vance Jones and Cadence Bartley were successful in representing Alma at the



recent PSSA swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all who attended.



Easter Hat Parade Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets went home today with the newsletter. There are 10 tickets in each booklet per the eldest child in the family. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. **Please remember to write your name on the butt of the ticket (the part which comes back to the school) as last year lots failed to do that.** Tickets will need to be returned by Wednesday, 27th March and will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 28th March. We would love if you were able to donate to our raffle. All donations big or small can be brought into the office.



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

SRC EASTER RAFFLE

Please send any donations to the office to help the SRC. Remember the more donations the more prizes at the Easter Hat Parade

SAVER PLUS

Could you use an extra \$500 towards school costs in 2025?

The Saver Plus Program is about boosting financial skills, to develop (and keep) good savings habits. You can put money towards education expenses including:

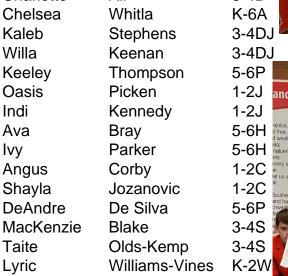
- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Books, uniforms and shoes
- Sports & music, camps, excursions, and more...

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, Saver Plus will double it. \$500 saved + \$500 matched = \$1000 (in 10 months).

Visit <u>www.saverplus.org.au</u> for more details.

Assembly Awards week 7

Piper	Dickson	1-2M
Jackson	Jones	1-2M
Kane	Newman	5-6N
Emmet	Hendry	5-6N
Shamarl	Powell	K-2W
Jaxx	Matthews	K-1L
Quinn	Charnock	K-1L
Aria-lee	Blore	KW
Nate	Adams	KW
Boston	Frizell-Beggs	3-4B
Charlotte	Ali	3-4B
Chelsea	Whitla	K-6A
Kaleb	Stephens	3-4DJ
Willa	Keenan	3-4DJ



Ryan

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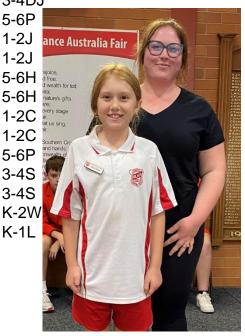
Ava

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Grayson







Attendance All-Stars! Most improved attendance.

Class	Attendance %
K-6R	
K-2W	
KW	
K-1L	
1-2M	
1-2C	
1-2J	
3-4S	
3-4DJ	
3-4B	
5-6H	
5-6N	
5-6P	
K-6A	

The winning class Term 1 Week 7

> KW & 3/4DJ

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





Term 1 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13 <mark>NAPLAN</mark>	Mar 14 Barrier Swimming Carnival NAPLAN	Mar 15 K-2 Scripture Barrier Trials Dream Thinkers Stage 3 NAPLAN
8			Mar 20 <mark>NAPLAN</mark>	Mar 21 <mark>NAPLAN</mark>	Mar 22 <mark>NAPLAN</mark>
9	Mar 25 <mark>NAPLAN</mark>	Mar 26	Mar 27 Easter Raffle Tickets due	Mar 28 Easter Hat <mark>Parade</mark>	Mar 29 GOOD FRIDAY
	Apr 1 EASTER MONDAY	Apr 2	Apr <mark>Back Flip against</mark> Bullying	<u> </u>	Apr 5
11	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12 <u>K-2 Scripture</u> Last day of Term 1!!

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Friday Week 8 March	Friday Week 9 March 29th	Friday Week 10	Friday Week 11
22 nd	NO ASSEMBLY	April 5 th	April 12 th
Conducted by Student Leaders	EASTER	Conducted by 5-6P	Conducted by Student Leaders

TERM 1 - KITCHEN ROSTER Kitchen is every even week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:20pm	12:20pm	12:20pm	12:20pm	10:00am
3-4B	3-45	3-4DJ	5-6N	5-6P
				12:20pm
				5-6H

REMINDER

The canteen needs helpers for breakfast club and canteen. Donations are required for breakfast club. Please drop them to the office.

T1W8 What's on this week at Alma Pg9



NAPLAN continues for Year 3 and Year 5

Harmony Day -Students wear orange

Thursday- PBL reward- wear crazy socks

Stage I excursion to Train museum

Friday- Assembly - Led by student leaders



Coming up...

Week 9 Easter Hat Parade Thursday 28th Good Friday-Public Holiday

Week 10 Easter Monday-Public Holiday

BBL

We consider others





Broken Hill All Girls Auskick



Come and Try Night For girls aged 6-12



Siebler Park



Wednesday, 20th of March 4:00-5:00pm



Games, skills, inflatables and giveaways! Followed by an All Stars Women's Game

> **Contact Sam Daniel** 0498 078 548



Broken Hill Toyota





AUSKICK LAUNCH





Thursday, 21st of March @4pm

Games, Skills, Inflatables, Giveaways and a Free **BBQ!**

play.afl/auskick



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