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Term 1
Week 8
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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

Don't forget
PBL
Crazy Sock
Day
on Thursday



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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.

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.



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.



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 www.saverplus.org.au 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
Keeley	Thompson	5-6P
Oasis	Picken	1-2J
Indi	Kennedy	1-2J
Ava	Bray	5-6H
Ivy	Parker	5-6H
Angus	Corby	1-2C
Shayla	Jozanovic	1-2C
DeAndre	De Silva	5-6P
MacKenzie	Blake	3-4S
Taite	Olds-Kemp	3-4S
Lytic	Williams-Vines	K-2W
Grayson	Ryan	K-1L



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.



Alma's the name we cherish,
The school we love the best.
As our fathers toil to wrest from the soil
The riches of Mother Earth,
In our school we shall find through heart and through
Riches of far greater worth.

Alma will lead the way,
Teaching Virtue and Truth.
With our shoulders our heads held high,
We shall sing the praises of the years go by
For our happy days shall be hard and long,
And our hearts shall be strong.

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Term 1 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13 NAPLAN	Mar 14 Barrier Swimming Carnival NAPLAN	Mar 15 K-2 Scripture Barrier Trials Dream Thinkers Stage 3 NAPLAN
8	Mar 18 NAPLAN	Mar 19 NAPLAN	Mar 20 NAPLAN	Mar 21 NAPLAN	Mar 22 NAPLAN
9	Mar 25 NAPLAN	Mar 26	Mar 27 Easter Raffle Tickets due	Mar 28 Easter Hat Parade	Mar 29 GOOD FRIDAY
10	Apr 1 EASTER MONDAY	Apr 2	Apr Back Flip against Bullying	Apr 4 Dream Thinkers Stage 3	Apr 5
11	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12 K-2 Scripture Last day of Term 1!!

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Friday Week 8 March 22 nd Conducted by Student Leaders	Friday Week 9 March 29 th NO ASSEMBLY EASTER	Friday Week 10 April 5 th Conducted by 5-6P	Friday Week 11 April 12 th Conducted by Student Leaders
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TERM 1 - KITCHEN ROSTER

Kitchen is every even week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:20pm 3-4B	12:20pm 3-4S	12:20pm 3-4DJ	12:20pm 5-6N	10:00am 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 PS?



NAPLAN continues for Year 3 and Year 5

Harmony Day - Students wear orange

Thursday- PBL reward- wear crazy socks

Stage 1 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

PBL

We consider others

WEST PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

FROM 5.00PM NORM FOX OVAL

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME | ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
MORE INFO REGISTRAR@BHWPSC.COM.AU



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



BROKEN HILL AUSKICK LAUNCH

Picton Oval



Thursday, 21st of March @4pm

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

play.afl/auskick



Broken Hill Toyota





HOP ALONG TO ALMA'S EASTER HAT PARADE

When: Thursday 28th March
Yrs 3-6 start walking at 10:45am
Yrs K-2 start walking at 11:00am

Where: Parade begins at Alma, along
Comstock St, along Patton St and then
returns to school.

3-6 students walk to Harold Williams
Home/St Anne's and then join the whole
school in Patton St.

What: Bring your own easter hat.
Families are invited to watch the
parade along Patton St and follow
us back to school for a free BBQ
lunch.