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Term 1
Week 11
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Newsletter

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STAGE 3 COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE FAR WEST DREAM THINKERS EXCURSION

INSIDE THIS ISSUE: From the Principal, Term calendar, Assembly roster, School Photos information, Attendance All-Stars, Stage 3 Dream Thinkers excursion photos, Stage 3 Backflip against Bullying photos, Attendance, Stage 3 Canberra excursion deposit.

From the Principal

Here we are at the end of term 1. It has been a long 11 weeks packed full of fun and exciting activities. We will end this term with our annual ANZAC Ceremony on Thursday at 10.40am under the COLA. While ANZAC Day is in the holidays, we hope to see many Alma students turn up for the ANZAC March on 25th April. Students are asked to wear their winter school uniform and meet at Hungry Jacks at 10.15am.



Thank you to Alma Families and Community for your continued support of Alma Public School. We continue to grow and thrive every year because of your support and confidence in our school. **"We may not be perfect, but parts of us are EXCELLENT!!!"**

Have a great break with your children. See you all in Term 2.

Secondary Education Consultation

An email was sent to all families last Thursday regarding upcoming consultation sessions to collect feedback on aspirations for secondary education provision in Broken Hill.

The consultation will be led by Ms Carolynne Merchant, Director, Educational Leadership and will begin in Term 1 Week 10 and conclude by Term 2 Week 3.

All staff, students, parents, and community members of Broken Hill will be given the opportunity to participate.

Focus groups for community participation will occur across a variety of school sites across Broken Hill. Focus groups will be approximately 30 min long and be capped at 8 – 10 people to allow for deep discussion.

The following link provides the sessions and venues available for community members, please choose a suitable session. <https://forms.gle/CtB8cWb9EzgKd3y6>

If required, more sessions will be added to the schedule in early term 2.

Term 2 – Return date and School Photos

Students return to school on Tuesday 30th April. School photos will be held on Wednesday, 1st May. Students are to wear winter school uniform. Envelopes have been sent home. On page 5, we have more information on how to order online to make it easier and more convenient. If you wish to order sibling photos, please call into the admin office pick up the siblings' photo envelope. Parents/carers are encouraged to use the online order system as they accept multiple ways to pay. Sibling photos orders are only accepted up to 24 hours prior to photo day.

School Cross Country Carnival

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held Term 2 Week 1, Thursday 2nd May at the Alma Oval. A note will be sent home this week.

Uniforms

Winter is just about here. You can purchase girls winter pants, jumpers, jackets and t-shirts from the school. Please remember to label all clothing so they don't get lost. If you are looking for any lost items, you may find them in the yellow lost property bins outside the Computer Lab.

Head Lice

Please take the opportunity during the school holidays to treat your children's hair for head lice. It is suggested you treat in the first week and do a follow up treatment 6 days later. This will ensure that you get all the head lice. We have head lice treatment available at the office.

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.



TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10 MQ Roads – Stage 3 program	Apr 11 ANZAC Day service Kinder excursion	Apr 12 K-2 Scripture Last day of Term 1!!

TERM 2 CALENDAR

1	Apr 29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Apr 30 Student's return	May 1 School Photos	May 2 Preschool photos School Cross Country	May 3
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TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

**Friday Week
11
April 12th
Conducted by
Student
Leaders**



Assembly Awards Week 10

Student Surname	Student First Name	Roll Class
Morris	Blakely	3-4S
Alderton-Kendall	Aviana	3-4S
Johnson	Roy	5-6H
McInnes	Charlie	1-2C
Bow	Rhylan	1-2C
Hayward	Mia	KW
Westley	O'Meara	1-2J
Mannion	Lenny	1-2M
Morgan	Harriet	1-2M
Thickett	Elli-Mai	5-6H
Keenan	August	5-6H
Maiden	Chase	1-2J
Tree	Kyle	K-6A
Owens	Noah	5-6P
McLeod	Jett	5-6P
Lawrence	Nevaeh	K-1L
Hipwell	Zara	K-1L
Matthews	Dakota-May	KW
Mannion	Jagger	5-6N
DeGoumois	Elly	3-4B
Morgan	Mollie	3-4B
Richards	Ava	3-4DJ
Jones	Chet	3-4DJ
Harvey	Destiny	5-6N
Daley	Liam	5-6N



Attendance All-Stars! Most improved attendance

Class	Attendance %
K-6R	95.70
K-6A	73.75
K-2W	90.82
KW	85.31
K-1L	90.78
1-2M	91.18
1-2C	88.38
1-2J	94.51
3-4S	85.10
3-4DJ	90.52
3-4B	88.13
5-6H	79.89
5-6N	84.66
5-6P	84.43

The winning class Term 1
Week 10

K-2W

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





Backflips against Bullying

Mission Australia presented Backflips against Bullying program to our Stage 3 students.

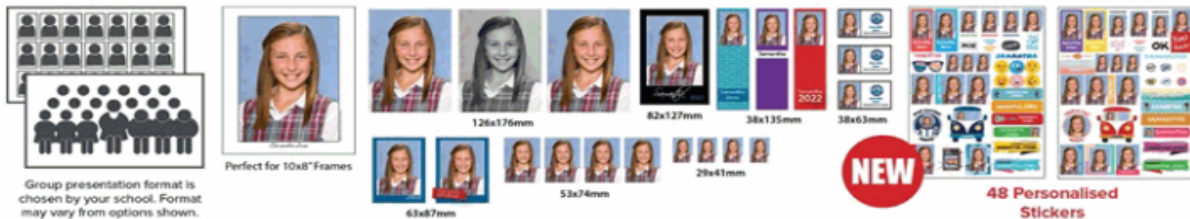


STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION DEPOSIT NEEDS TO BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 3 MAY TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE.

School Photos

If returning envelopes with cash, it needs to be correct money as change will not be given. Envelopes can be returned on the day and are to be given to the photographer.

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

ZEX PKV YMQ

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists



PLEASE JOIN US

Community Open Day at the 123 Hub

123 CREEDON STREET BROKEN HILL

Thursday 11 April 2024

9:30am-11am

9.30AM
BBQ BREAKFAST AND PREVIEW OF THE PANTRY
WELCOME TO THE PANTRY
CAKE AND RIBBON CUTTING

11.00AM
PANTRY OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!

HOME IN PLACE

Pantry

The Pantry is an initiative of Home in Place, aimed at relieving day-to-day financial pressures by providing affordable groceries to tenants and their communities.

The Pantry will offer a variety of free or low-cost groceries and will be open at the 123 Community Hub on Thursdays 10am-2pm.



EXTREME VR EXPERIENCE

player ready

Civic Centre 10am-4pm
16 | 17 | 18 APRIL

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
brokenhill.nsw.gov.au/events
8080 3575 (10am-4pm)

YOUTH WEEK MARKET

STURT PARK | 5.30PM - 8.30PM

APRIL 19

Are you aged 12 - 24yrs?
Showcase your talent and book a site

- Art
- Craft
- Jewellery
- Photography
- Food
- Live Performance AND MORE

MORE INFO:
BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL
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Youth Leadership Group

You are capable of amazing things!

Take action make things happen!

Broken Hill City Council needs your help to establish a Youth Leadership Group in our community. Be the voice of youth in your community. Be part of a dynamic team in organising and managing youth events and activities by contributing as a volunteer, sharing your peers ideas and concepts. Learning leadership skills along the way, connecting with your community. For further information contact the Community Development Team

If you're 12-24 yrs we are calling you!

community.development@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au



BROKEN HILL ATHLETICS TRAINING DAY



SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2024
SESSION 1: (U8-U11), 9AM-12PM
SESSION 2 (U12-U17), 1-4PM

HIGH JUMP, LONG JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS

PICTON OVAL - 367 KAOLIN STREET, BROKEN HILL
\$10 PER PARTICIPANT

Join Little Athletics SA and Broken Hill Little Athletics Club for an Athletics Training Day! Open to both Little Athletics Athletes & School Students, this clinic focuses on improving athletic skills in various events.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO GET IN QUICK TO REGISTER! PLEASE NOTE, PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE TRAINING SESSION.

<https://salaa.org.au/>

INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING LITTLE ATHLETICS ITLAS COURSE

DATE: Sunday 5 May 2024

LOCATION: Picton Oval - 367
Kaolin Street, Broken Hill NSW
2880

TIME: 10:00am to 4:00pm

FEE: \$75.00 per participant

Ideal for those interested in coaching children or assisting at Little Athletics Centres and school athletics carnivals. Learn how to introduce and teach the fundamentals of Little Athletics events to beginners.



Registered and paid ITLAS course teachers are invited to join the Athletics Training Day on Saturday 4 May.





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FREE FILM WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BROKEN HILL OVER THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FREE LUNCH INCLUDED!!

**Ages 12 - 20 Book now!!
 Limited Spots! Register ASAP**
 Scan QR code



or call Clare on 0459 565 282, or
 email info@yesterdaystories.com.au

WORKSHOP 1

Work in a small group to
 produce an animation!

15 April - 18 April 10am - 3pm

Work with animation tools and apps!



Make a film in five days!

Learn everything about filmmaking from
 interviewing, camera, and directing to
 editing, sound, lighting or animation.

WORKSHOP 2

Day 1 MONDAY April 15
 Learn what makes a good short film,
 interviewing skills, camera skills

Day 2 TUESDAY April 16
 Filming interviews

Day 3 WEDNESDAY April 17
 Filming interview, drone, gimbal,
 lighting, sound

Day 4 THURSDAY April 18
 Filming more interviews,
 start editing

Day 5 FRIDAY April 19
 More editing!

10am - 3pm each day

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

IMMERSIVE YOUTH CREATION

12- 24 YEARS

*design and create a large scale mural project
 experience a creative opportunity
 with your peers*

*enhance your creative expression
 learn new skills*

*digital art workshops - photography & film
 radio broadcasting workshops - program &
 present live radio broadcasts*

WORKSHOPS RUN APRIL TO MAY

For further details contact Alison Howse @ BHCC
 on 80 803330 or email

Community.Development@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au



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COMMUNITY SOCCER NIGHT

The Country Universities Centre (CUC) Far West and Macquarie University are hosting a Community Soccer Night. Come and enjoy fun soccer drills and activities, as well as a free BBQ and raffle. There will be plenty of giveaways and prizes, including a signed Brisbane Roar jersey!

Special guest Deborah-Anne De La Harpe, Macquarie University Sport Scholar, current professional footballer and W-League player for Brisbane Roar.

What:
Community Soccer Night

When:
Tuesday 9th April, 5:00pm

Where:
Norm Fox Oval (near the carpark)

Who:
Anyone interested and their parents/carers or family members

Cost:
Free

Disclaimer:
there will be photo and video taken during the event for promotional purposes. If you or your child/ren do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please let a staff member know at the event.



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Country Universities Centre
FAR WEST



MACQUARIE University
Sydney Australia

Any questions, or for more information, please contact Julian:

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Come Celebrate Youth Week & Youth Homelessness Matters Day

Mission Australia
along with other Broken Hill Services is hosting a free BBQ Lunch and Activities at Sturt Park – near the skate ramps 12pm until 3pm on Wednesday April 17, 2024.

Join us for free food & drinks, live music and activities including laser tag, colour run, face painting, giant games, and craft activities.

Find out about local services available to Children & Young People in Broken Hill.

This year our Youth Week event is being held on Youth Homelessness Matters Day, which aims to raise awareness and public discussion about youth homelessness.

Families with children of all ages welcome to attend.

Express: Youth Week is a chance for every young person from across NSW to be themselves! It gives young people the opportunity to showcase their talents, get involved and celebrate where they are from, their culture, their sexuality, gender, and identity. **Empower:** It's time for young people in NSW to have their voices heard on issues that matter to them. **Get Loud!** It's time for youth across NSW to stand up and get at local community events and across NSW during Youth Week.



Broken Hill Children's Contact Service

- We offer a child-focused, nurturing and impartial space where children of separated parents can have safe contact with family they do not live with.
- Through supervised visits and facilitated changeovers of children between parents, the service aims to give children the opportunity to build positive family relationships.
- To find out more call 08 8087 3477 or email ccs@ccwf.org.au



OUTBACK DISABILITY EXPO
4TH MAY 2024
 BROKEN HILL CIVIC CENTRE 10AM-4PM

FREE ENTRY

This FREE event will be the ultimate showcase for all services disability and NDIS related within our local region. Come talk to providers, see what supports are available and meet with NDIS experts all under the one roof!!

MEET DISABILITY PROVIDERS! **TALK TO NDIS EXPERTS!** **JOIN IN ON FUN FUN ACTIVITIES!**

SOME CONFIRMED PROVIDERS!!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!!!