

Alma Public School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 Monday 17 February 2025

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From the Relieving Principal

Welcome back to our first newsletter for 2025. Newsletters will be going home fortnightly (even weeks) this year and information will continue to be available on Facebook and SeeSaw. We have had a wonderful start back at Alma, with both students and staff excited to be back! This year we have two preschool sessions, three support classes, two kindergarten classes, three (1/2) stage 1 classes, three (3/4) Stage 2 classes and 3 (5/6) Stage 3 classes. We have a total student enrolment of 287 students.



New staff

There are a few new faces around Alma this year, Bree Chapman has transferred from Broken Hill North and will be working Wednesday-Friday. Michelle Ghislain has joined us from Ashbury Public School for 2025 and Ben Stewart and Aidan Blaxell have returned as classroom teachers. Clancy Payne will be our Teacher in the Field. We are lucky to have a full cohort of teaching staff.

School Behaviour Support and Management Plan

Our School Behaviour Support and Management Plan (SBSMP) is now available on our school website. We will review this each year to meet the requirements of the Student Behaviour policy. This document also incorporates our anti-bullying plan.

<https://alma-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

Uniform

The department supports the wearing of school uniforms, which promote a sense of belonging for students and contribute to a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing for easier recognition of students, both at school and in the wider community.

Our school summer uniform consists of a red t-shirt and red check or grey shorts from Monday to Thursday and a white shirt and red shorts on Friday for sport. Students are not to wear short black shorts. Please contact the school if you require financial assistance to get uniforms for your child.

Students are to wear closed in shoes and appropriate footwear for sport on Friday. Students should not be wearing crocs/thongs as these shoes are not safe for school activities.

Photos from Hannah of uniform examples.

Seesaw/Sentral

Our Sentral and SeeSaw portal are now live. Please contact the office/classroom teacher if you have not received your login details for these platforms. Canteen and uniform shop ordering will commence on Sentral in Term 2.

Please come into the office if you need support logging into these platforms.

Parent Information Sessions

Our parent info sessions will kick off this afternoon Monday 17th February with Kinder at 3.15 (Kinder Hall) and Stage 1 at 3.45 (Computer Lab) and on Wednesday 19th February Stage 2 will be at 3.15 (Computer Lab) and Stage 3 at 3.45(5/6G Classroom). Please let us know if you are unable to make these meetings and we will send the information home.

P and C Meeting

Our first P and C meeting for the year will be on Monday 3rd March at 5.30 in the staffroom. It would be great to see some fresh faces join us. We will be planning the fundraising activities for this year and discussing our new school plan that will take us up until 2028. Come along and share your great ideas!

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.



Dear Alma Community,
Welcome back to 2025.

Sadly I will continue on leave for a while and ultimately make a decision re returning shortly. The school is in great hands with Miss Church and has an amazing staff excited to start the year with all our Alma kids. I am so proud of the school Alma has become and hope that I have made a difference over the last 4 years. It has been a privilege, pleasure and the greatest time of my career. Alma is and will always be "the best school in Broken Hill". Get those kids ready for Thursday!! (I know you probably had them ready last week!)

2025 will be a great year!!

Keep smiling,
Trish Webb



TERM 1 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROSTER

FRIDAYS 2PM KESTER HALL

WEEK 1

No School

WEEK 2

No School

WEEK 3

14.02.25
No
Assembly

WEEK 4

21.02.25
Student
Leadership

WEEK 5

28.02.25
No
Assembly

WEEK 6

07.03.25
Induction
Assembly

WEEK 7

14.03.25
No
Assembly

WEEK 8

21.03.25
5/6P

WEEK 9

28.03.25
No
Assembly

WEEK 10

04.04.25
1/J



WEEK 11

11.04.25
No
Assembly

T1W4

What's on this week at
Alma PS?



Monday-

Meet the teachers afternoon
Kindergarten: 3:15pm in Kinder Hall
Stage 1: 3:45pm in the Computer lab

Wednesday-

Meet the teachers afternoon
Stage 2: 3:15pm in the Computer lab
Stage 3: 3:45pm in 5/6 G classroom

Friday-

First Assembly -Leadership team

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL

Coming up...

Week 6

P&C meeting
Swimming carnival
Rugby Gala Day

Week 7

NAPLAN begins Year 3 & Year 5

PBL

We listen and follow
instructions

Term 1 Calendar 2025

WK 4	<u>17 Feb</u> Kinder & Stage 1 Parent Info Session	<u>18 Feb</u>	<u>19 Feb</u> Stage 2 & Stage 3 Parent Info Session	<u>20 Feb</u>	<u>21 Feb</u>
WK 5	<u>24 Feb</u>	<u>25 Feb</u>	<u>26 Feb</u>	<u>27 Feb</u>	<u>28 Feb</u>
WK 6	<u>3 Mar</u> P&C Meeting	<u>4 Mar</u>	<u>5 Mar</u> School Swimming Carnival	<u>6 Mar</u>	<u>7 Mar</u> League Tag Gala Day
WK 7	<u>10 Mar</u>	<u>11 Mar</u> Barrier Swimming Carnival Barrier Trials	<u>12 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>13 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>14 Mar</u> NAPLAN
WK 8	<u>17 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>18 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>19 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>20 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>21 Mar</u> NAPLAN
WK 9	<u>24 Mar</u> NAPLAN	<u>25 Mar</u>	<u>26 Mar</u>	<u>27 Mar</u>	<u>28 Mar</u>
WK 10	<u>31 Mar</u>	<u>1 Apr</u>	<u>2 Apr</u>	<u>3 Apr</u>	<u>4 Apr</u> School Cross Country
WK 11	<u>7 Apr</u>	<u>8 Apr</u>	<u>9 Apr</u>	<u>10 Apr</u> Easter Hat Parade	<u>11 Apr</u> Last day of Term.



Alma Public School Staff and Classes 2025

Principal	Trish Webb - Currently on Leave		
Relieving Principal	Ruby Church		
Preschool	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
Session 1	Chelsea McCosker	Katie Bassett-White	Kemeree Bottrell AEO
Session 2	Katie-Bassett-White		Katorina Pinnuck
			Renee Zammit
Kindergarten	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
KW	Johanne Wilde	Katie Bassett-White	Heidi Adams
KM	Elish Murphy		Renee Zammit
			Katorina Pinnuck
Stage1	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
1/2J	Jessie Edgar	Andree Morgan	Patsy Grose
1/2B	Hope Brain		
1/2K	Madison Kelly/Bree Chapman		
Stage 2	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
3/4A	Kristi Allen	Amanda Bell	Tania Thomas
3/4M	Jade Maxwell		
3/4H	Aidan Blaxell		
Stage 3	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
5/6G	Michelle Ghislain	Hannah Schultz	Jordynn Arnold
5/6S	Ben Stewart		
5/6P	Brady Prescott		
MC Support	Teacher	Team Leader	SLSO
K/6R	Naomi Robertson	Kelly Sharwood	Narelle Harvey
K/6W	Kelly Williams		Angela Langdon
K/6C	Shane Creece		Jo Creece
Teachers			
Library	Dom Brown		
Release Teachers	Emma Blore		
	Sandra Clark		
	Rita Hinchey		
	Clancy Payne		
Assistant Principal	Ben Colmer – Returning Term 2		
School Counsellor	Jenny Walters		
Itinerant Hearing Teacher	Robyn Curtis		
Wellbeing Assistant	Simeon Kloczko/Anne Ryan		
Principal			
School Nurse	Gabby Schaefer		
SASS Staff			
School Administration Manager	Jane Kuerschner		
School Administration Officer - Alma	Tiffany Dennis		
School Administration Officer (Bugdlie)	Gail Bradie		
School Administration Office (Library)	Marnie Howe		
Aboriginal Education Officer	Michael Johnstone		
Garden SLSO	Caitie Cilsby		
General Assistant	Aiden Channing		
Canteen Manager	Julie Holmes		



2025 Meet the teacher afternoons

Kindergarten: Monday 17th
February, Kinder Hall at 3:15pm
Stage 1: Monday 17th February,
Computer Lab at 3:45pm
Stage 2: Wednesday 19th February,
Computer Lab at 3:15pm
Stage 3: Wednesday 19th February,
5/6G classroom at 3:45pm
enter through Wilson street gate



Attention football lovers!
Come and join us at...

ALMA SOCCER CLUB

Football (soccer) is more than just
a game. It is physical & mental
fitness, social interaction and
teamwork. It is discipline,
responsibility, and sportsmanship.
Most of all, it is fun!

Play Football for the
Goats

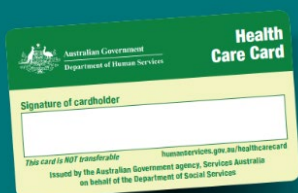
Our Values

At Alma Soccer Club, we pride
ourselves on being an inclusive
community where everyone is
welcome. We provide a safe space
for players to learn and grow, and we
promote fair play both on and off the
field. Our club is competitive and
dedicated to increasing each player's
skills. We foster a community that is
fun, passionate, and supportive for
the whole family.



Contact

Email:
secretary.almasoccerclub@gmail.com
Facebook:
Search "Alma Soccer Club (Broken Hill)"
Phone:
Text or call Emma on 0409549259



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ
to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)

Event Health Services

Broken Hill Cadet Division

St John Ambulance Aust (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Divisions is opening its
doors for new members to come along and join the Divisions.

Are you Between the age of 8 and 17 and have an interest in doing something good for your
community and helping people in times of need plus have fun doing it and form friendships
that last a lifetime? If your answer to these questions is yes then the St John Ambulance
Australia (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Division wants to hear from you.

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) Broken Hill Cadet Division meets every Wednesday
evening from 6.45pm to 9pm (except school holidays) at the St John Ambulance Hall, 3
McGillivray Drive (over railway line on the way to the Line of Load lookout) commencing 12th
February 2025.

Further details can be obtained by Contacting Superintendent Sandra Haring on Mobile:
0419 408 132 or email Sandra.haring@stjohnnsw.com.au or
brokenhillcadet.division@stjohnnsw.com.au

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School Uniforms

PRICE LIST

Alma Public School

Polo Shirts (Size 4-20)	\$25.00
Jackets	\$27.00
Windcheaters (Size 4-20)	\$30.00
Hats	\$10.00
Beanies (One size)	\$12.00
Sports Track pants	\$26.00
Sports Shorts	\$18.00

Checked Shorts-Girls (Size 4,6,8)	\$35.00
Checked Shorts-Girls (Size 10,12,14)	\$38.00
Checked Shorts-Girls (size S, M,L)	\$40.00

Checked Pants-Girls (Size 4,6,8)	\$55.00
Checked Pants-Girls (Size 10,12,14)	\$60.00
Checked Pants-Girls (Size S,M, L)	\$65.00

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Polo Shirts (Size 2-8)	\$15.00 (or 3 for \$40.00)
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Windcheaters (Size 2-8)	\$25.00
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Administration Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am 3:15pm

Payment Options

Cash, Cheque & EFTPOS

Monday-Thursday Uniform



Friday Uniform



Alma Public School Canteen Menu



* Items marked with a red star should only be purchased occasionally

Sandwiches		Hot Food	
Vegemite	\$2.50	* Big pie	\$4.00
Strawberry jam	\$2.50	* Snack pie	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00	* Big pastie	\$4.00
Egg	\$3.50	* Snack pastie	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.50	* Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Chicken	\$3.50	Tomato sauce	50c
Add salad	\$1.50	* Hot dog with sauce	\$4.50
Toasted	50c	With Cheese	\$5.00
Chicken and cheese slaw toasted		* 3 x Chicken nuggets	
Turkish	\$5.00		\$2.50
½ Chicken & cheese slaw toasted	\$3.00		
Turkish			
Hot ham & cheese roll	\$4.50	* 6 x Chicken nuggets	\$5.00
Wraps		* Chicken burger with lettuce and mayo	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken and salad	\$5.00	Cheeseburger with sauce, mustard, pickles	\$5.00
Ham and salad	\$5.00	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
		* Hawaiian pizza wraps	\$5.00
Salads		Drinks	
Salad bowl – lettuce, tomato, cucumber	\$5.00	Water 600ml	\$1.50
Carrot, beetroot, cheese			
Add chicken, ham or tuna	\$1.50	Fruit box 250ml – apple or orange	\$2.00
Fruit salad – apple, pear, banana, watermelon, kiwi	\$5.00	Nippy's chocolate or Strawberry milk 250ml	\$2.50
Add yoghurt	\$1.00		
Snacks		Ice creams/Ice Blocks	
Popcorn	\$1.00	Quelch	\$1.00
* Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$1.50	Zooper Dooper, sugar free	\$1.00
* Grain Waves-sour Cream and chives	\$1.50	Sour Snap Stix	\$1.00
* Low Cal Jelly Cup	\$1.00	Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Custard cup	\$2.00	TNT Ice Mony	\$2.00
Fruit cup	\$2.00	Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00
Yoghurt and granola cup	\$2.00		
* Homemade mini muffin	\$1.00		
Cheese and crackers	\$1.00		
Veggie sticks with hummus dip	\$2.00		

Please order lunches by 9.00am each morning at the canteen.

A variety of the above snacks, ice blocks and ice creams are available to purchase at 1st and 2nd break.

If you can spare an hour or two throughout the day, please come and be a volunteer in our busy canteen. The children and staff would be very grateful.

