

## Alma Public School Telephone: (08) 8088 2181 Public School@det.nsw.edu.au

### Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 Monday 2 June 2025

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#### From the Relieving Principal

Sickness has definitely hit Alma over the last couple of weeks!

Please make sure you are keeping your child home if they are sick to stop the spread of germs and remember to contact us on through the Sentral portal or calling the office. This is best done early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.



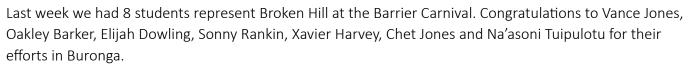
Welcome back to Ben Colmer who will be taking over as Stage 1 team leader after paternity leave. Thank you to Miss Edgar for holding down the fort for the last 5 weeks.

#### **Excursion Survey**

There is still time to fill out our excursion survey. Your input will help us with future planning!

https://forms.gle/bVsnt4xih8iBnCnU6

#### **Barrier Cross Country**



#### P and C Meeting

We will be holding our P and C meeting this afternoon at 5.30 in the staffroom. Please come along to support this meeting as we currently have some vacant positions that need to be filled.

#### **Athletics Carnival**

Our annual athletics carnival is sneaking up- this will be K-6 event. We are hoping to have a canteen selling hot dogs at the carnival but are in desperate need for volunteers to help run the stall. Please let the office know if you can help.

#### **Parent Interviews**

We will be holding parent interviews in week 9 and 10 of this term on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 3.15pm until 5.00pm. These interviews will be face to face in your child's classroom. Phone interviews can be requested. Bookings can be made through our Sentral portal, if you need assistance, please call the office on 80882181.

#### **Lost Property**

We already have a pile of jumpers in our lost property and winter has only just begun! Please make sure your child's jumper is labelled with their name so we can return all jumpers to their owner. If you are missing a jumper, you are welcome to come and look through the lost property collection in front of the computer lab.

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.



#### RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT, RESPONSIBLE

#### WEEK 4 ASSESMBLY SUPER STARS CONGRATULATIONS!!

Shamarl Powell	Cindy Howell	Xavier Dowling	Skyla Haugum-Beatty
Elijah Fleeton	Pina Dimasi	Chase Maiden	Lakyn Dennis
Skylah James	Hazel Barron	Arlo Blore	Kasen Rowlands
Sasha Cochrane-Adolfson	Billie Kemp	Geordy Garden	Sharleila Powell
Willa Keenan	Oliva DeSilva	Boston Frizell-Beggs	I'Lah Chadwick
Pippa Brymer	Oliver Ralph	Zaiden Dowling	Malakai Tuipulotu
Liam Daley	Aaliayah Lawrence		



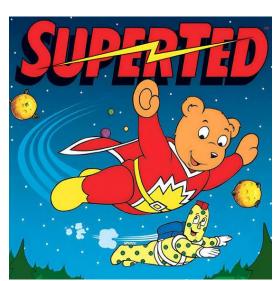












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We're looking for enthusiastic and committed parents and community members to join our Parents & Citizens (P&C) Committee!

The P&C plays a vital role in supporting our school by organizing events, fundraising, and contributing to important decisions that benefit our students and staff. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a difference!

#### Why join the P&C?

- ✓ Be actively involved in your child's education
- ✓ Help shape the school community
- ✓ Meet other parents and make lasting connections
- ✓ Share your skills or learn new ones

#### No experience needed – just a willingness to contribute!

m Next Meeting: Monday 2 June 2025

Location: School Staff Room
Contact us: 0880 882181



P & C MEETING

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 5:30pm

Here is the link to last meetings minutes is in the comments below

All public schools in Broken Hill are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2026.

Visit your zoned public school to pick up an enrolment pack, or enrol your child online at: https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au We are committed to ensuring

We are committed to ensuring that every student learns, grows and belongs in an outstanding education system.



#### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026 Now Open!

Is your child ready for an exciting year of learning and discovery? Enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 are officially open, and we can't wait to welcome new faces to our school community!

#### How to Enrol:

- Visit alma-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Or stop by the office to chat with our friendly staff!





Stage 3 Bendigo and Ballart 1 September- 5 September payment plan. Full amount \$430.00

2 May	16 May	30 May	13 June	27 June	25 July	8 August	22 August
\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

Term 2 Calendar 2025

Week 6	Monday 2 June	<u>Tuesday 3 June</u>	Wednesday 4 June	Thursday 5 June	Friday 6 June
•	Kinder Walking Excursion		Stage 2 Camp Meeting	World Environment Day	Assembly 3/4A Stage 2 Excursion Medical Notes to be returned
Week 7	Monday 9 June Public Holiday NO SCHOOL	Tuesday 10 June	Wednesday 11 June	Thursday 12 June	Friday 13 June Stage 2 Excursion to be paid in full \$230
Week 8	Monday 16 June	Tuesday 17 June	Wednesday 18 June Stage 2 Excursion	Thursday 19 June Stage 2 Excursion	Stage 2 Excursion  Assembly 3/4M
Week 9	Monday 23 June Reports get sent home Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday 24 June Alma Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 25 June Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday 26 June Parent Teacher Interviews	Friday 27 June
Week 10	Monday 30 June Parent Teacher Interviews	Tuesday 1 July Gala Day Boys- AFL Girls- Soccer	Wednesday 2 July  Parent Teacher Interviews  Gala Day Boys- Soccer Girls-AFL	Thursday 3 July Parent Teacher Interviews	Friday 4 July  LAST DAY OF TERM 2  Assembly Choir

#### lange 2 Lake Cullulleraine & Mildura Parent Meeting

All parents and guardians are invited to attend an important information meeting regarding **Stage 2** Lake Cullulleraine and Mildura Excursion.

🗓 Date: Wednesday 4 June

**①** Time: 3.30pm

11 April

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• Location: Computer Lab

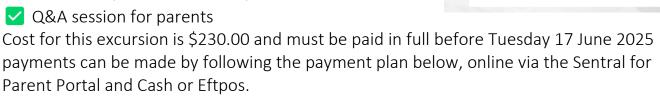
This meeting will cover key details about the upcoming excursion, including:

- Itinerary and key activities
- Travel and accommodation arrangements

2 May

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- ✓ Packing list and requirements
- ✓ Student expectations and supervision



30 May

\$40

16 May

\$40



13 June

\$40

Stage 2 and Stage 3 had an amazing time on their excursions last week! Stage 3 attended the Reconciliation Day March and Stage 2 visited Broken Hill High School to engage in activities with Eddie Woo.















Our fully funded, evidence-based program is designed to help you feel confident, connected and supported, empowering you to make informed decisions that support your child and family.

Across 5 x interactive workshops, the program covers each of the following topics:



#### Health and wellbeing in early child & family Development Discover different ways to understand the unique strengths of your child



#### Workshop 2 Child and Family Development

Workshop 3 Parenting is a 'dance' led by the children Improve understanding of what your child is telling you through their behavior, cues & signals.



Workshop 4
Looking after myself
Find ways to support your own wellbeing, so you can be the best support for your child



#### Workshop 5 Communication, Collaborating, Connecting Learn strategies to help you confidently communicate with service providers, schools, health professionals and the wider community



#### What did participants get out of the program?

#### **Support & Connection**

#### **Increased Confidence**

"I feel more confident in communicating what's best for my son. I'm learning to trust that I am the right person to advocate for his needs, and that has made me more comfortable in speaking up when necessary"

#### **New Perspectives**

"Ilearned how to focus more on what my child loves to do, rather than being overwhelmed by lots of therapy exercises"



#### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:





Make



**Build skills** through fun

#### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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#### Why attendance matters

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Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



#### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...





**Patterns of lateness** can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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# Fun Weekend Cartoon Workshops

Weekend Cartoon Workshops

June 2025

## Theme: Hawailan & tropical. Wear colourful & tropical clothes. Prizes for best dres Class 1: 10am - 2pm

Draw: A tropical island.

Play: The exciting game 'Charge'. Draw: A frog, snake & a turtle.

Coral reef; Draw life in the sea.

Competition: Design & win USA candy! Draw: Animated fruit & vegetables. Enjoy: De

Enjoy: The Kit Kat<sup>TM</sup> challenge. Guess the unusual flavours blind folded. Make: A tower with marshmallows & spaghetti. Balloon squishles: Play the squishy game.

Class 2: 2pm - 6pm

• Competition: Build with Lego<sup>TM</sup>.

Draw: Australian animals.

Play: Human 0's & X's - a strategic thinking game.

Theme: Messy clothes & hair. Prizes for 'worst' dressed. Odd shoes, backwards clothes, etc..

Play: The shaving cream battle if you want!

Slime: Make gooey oobleck slime!

Enjoy: Delicious Skittle S'mores,

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The famous Sydney Cartooning programs have come back to the region

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Treasure hunt; Find the treasure & golden ticket 'jackpot'. Face painting: Be creative. The children get to be the artists. Kids on wheels: Bring your scooter for some adventures.

Pokémon; 114 Draw popular characters & trade your cards. Bring in your Pokém Draw: Japanese Anime & Manga characters, including Naruto<sup>™</sup> & One Peace<sup>™</sup>. Crowning ceremony: Everyone gets honoured with a crown.

Class 3: 6pm - 9pm Theme: Wear dark clothes for the games.

Play: Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.

Play: The custard eating game.

Play: The Indiana Jones 714 game.

Draw: Cute manga animals.

Draw: Mario<sup>TM</sup> & Sonic<sup>TM</sup>. Draw: Toad<sup>TM</sup> & Yoshi<sup>TM</sup>

Play: The chocolate egg hunt.

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 Play: Murder in the dark! An exciting game with balloons for a safe battle & disco. Make cubby houses in the hall.

Class 4: 10am - 2pm The Markets - best class Theme: Computer Gaming, Glitter, Singers, Sparkle.

Pocky<sup>IM</sup> Challenge, Guess the flavour blind folded. Nerf gun battle disco: Bring in your nerf guns & goggles

Competition: Design & win a watch

I.Shirt Designs: Be creative - we'll supply the T.Shirts.

Draw: Farm animals.

Water fight: Bring a water gun & towel. Flour battle: Join in the flour game. Draw: Cartoon food. Draw: A fire dragon.

books, etc... using Kingdom money. We'll also give the children \$100 Kingdom dollars. dancing, acrobatics & comedy. Win prizes including It's important that the children prepare something to sell. Make cook Kingdom Markets: Everyone prepares a shop for Ma

Talent Show: Do singing,





















Cartooning Books

Sat Class 1 10am - 2pm Class 2 2pm - 6pm Class 3 6pm - 5pm Sun Class 4 10am - 2pm

2" Mildura Scout Hall 39 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Early Bird Special

Mildura Region Sat June 7th - Sun June 8th

## Value \$48

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