



Alma Public School

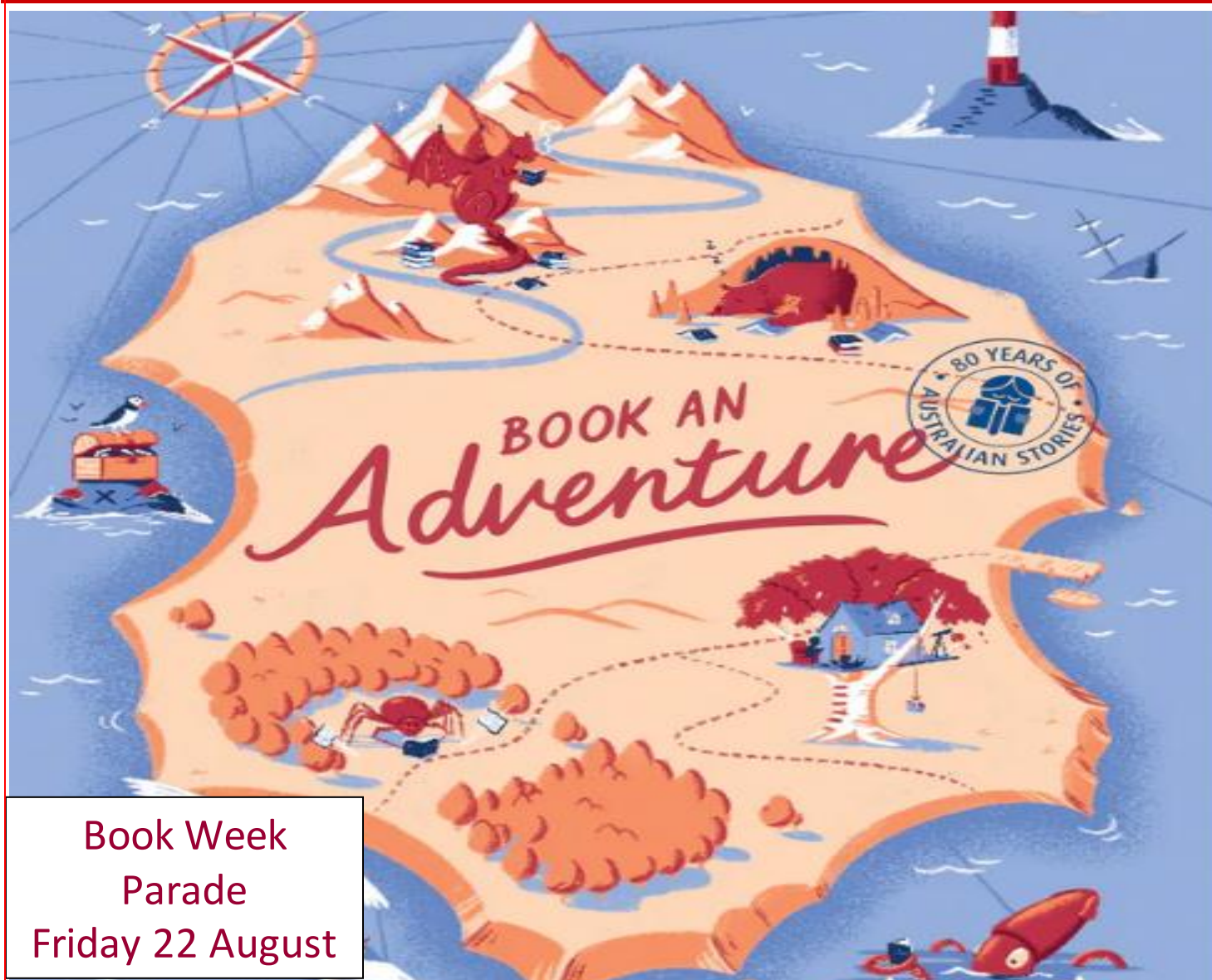
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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 Monday 11 August 2025

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Book Week
Parade
Friday 22 August

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From the Relieving Principal

Education Week

What a wonderful week of activities last week and more exciting things to come this week!

We started our week with our NAIDOC activities, sung our little hearts out on Wednesday and ran like the wind on Friday. Back at school we started term 3 HPGE groups with some gardening, finger knitting, Lego, singing, dancing and public speaking.

Alma put in a great effort at the Broken Hill athletics carnival, and we even had 3 age champions- Congratulations to Oakley Barker- Junior girls champion, Chet Jones- Junior Boy Champion and Conar Dowling- equal 11 yrs Boys champion.



Mundi Mundi

We have had 7 students selected to participate in the Mundi Mundi Subtext Choir and YINDYAMARRA BUWANHA dance group. They will have the opportunity to participate in workshops from Monday-Wednesday in week 5 and then head out to the bash on Thursday to perform in front of a huge crowd. Thank you to Michael, Mrs Clark and Mr Colmer for making this amazing opportunity possible for the kids.



No way to Bullying Day

Our school is proud to be part of NO way to Bullying week. The theme for 2025 is '**Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.**'

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and take a stand to support others being bullied. While parents and teachers are there to support children and young people learn how to behave in a positive way.

In our community and in our school, we want a place where everyone can belong, a place that celebrates everyone, and where bullying is never accepted.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking students, schools, families and communities to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone, and be proud to take a stand against bullying.

Students are asked to come dressed on Friday as a superhero with a gold coin donation.

Stage 3 Excursion Meeting

Our stage 3 excursion is sneaking up on us! There will be a parent meeting in our computer lab on Thursday 21st August- Week 5 at 3.30pm. We will go through the packing list and itinerary and it's a chance to have a chat to the teachers about any questions or queries.

Year 1 Phonics Check

This week we will start the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, this is a short statewide assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. This screening check observes how your child can read English words with different letter combinations.

Your child will sit with a teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. The test normally takes 5-7 minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

Book Week Parade

Our annual bookweek parade will be happening on Friday 22nd August (Week 5) at 12.00pm- Come along on for a sausage sizzle and see some great costumes!

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.

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!

BROKEN HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

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 that every student learns, grows and belongs in an outstanding education system.



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What's on this week at Alma PS?

Monday- P and C Meeting in computer lab at 5.30pm

Tuesday- Playgroup- Meet at Kinder hall 9.30am
Sydney Football Club Visit
Lead Ted Visit Preschool

Friday- No way to Bullying Day- Be someone's superhero dress up
Lead Ted Visit preschool
NAIDOC Assembly



ACTION ON IT!
Speak up. Step in. Stay safe.
11 - 17 August 2025



Coming up...

Week 5 Playgroup
PJ Day for Stewart House
S3 Excursion Meeting
Bookweek Parade
P and C Meeting

Week 6 Alma Allstars Transition
Kinder and Stage 1 Kitchen and garden

PBL

We follow instructions the first time.



Join Our Alma Family Playgroup!

Are you excited about your child starting kindergarten in 2026? Join our Alma Playgroup

Connect with Other Families: Meet and have a chat with other parents and children who will be starting school together.

Who Can Attend: Families with children entering kindergarten in 2026.

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor play

When: Tuesday, 29th July, August 5th, August 12th, August 19th, September 2nd & September 16th
Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Where: Alma Public School - Kinder Hall

We can't wait to see you there!

**Come Play.
Learn. and Grow
Together!**

Contact Us:

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SUPERHIRO

15th August 2025



Act on It!

Get ready to suit up and take a stand! Join us for a fun and powerful day of action against bullying.

Dress up as your favourite superhero – Batman, your sports coach or parent!

Take part in activities that promote kindness, respect and inclusion.

Bring a gold coin donation to support Bully Zero's bullying prevention work.

Join Us!

Stage 3 Bendigo and Ballarat Excursion

1 September- 5 September

Full amount \$430.00

25 July	8 August	22 August
\$50	\$50	\$50

Permission Notes Due

Sydney FC Incursion

Ballarat and Bendigo Medical Notes

Mundi Mundi Bash

**Stage 3 Parents are
invited to an
information session for
our upcoming excursion
to Ballarat and Bendigo**

**Thursday, 21st August
at 3.30pm in the
Computer Lab**

Transport for NSW

Road safety



Driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times around schools. That is why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

Drive safely

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- At a supervised crossing, follow the directions of the School Crossing Supervisor. They help manage traffic and assist children to use the crossings on roads near and outside of schools.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Park legally and safely

- Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Always park and turn legally around the school. U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.

- Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
- Make sure your child uses the 'Safety Door' (rear kerb side door) to get in and out of the vehicle.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they learn from you.
- It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au

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Too many lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



PYJAMA day

Please join us in supporting Stewart House, an organisation dedicated to helping children build confidence, self-esteem, and positive relationships, while promoting socialisation, stress relief, and overall well-being.

Please bring in a gold coin donation and wear your favourite pyjamas to school!

ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	11 August	12 August <u>Alma Family playgroup</u> <u>Sydney FC Visit</u>	13 August	14 August	15 August <u>No way to Bullying Day</u> <u>Dress as a superhero</u> <u>NAIDOC Assembly</u>
5	18 August <u>Mundi Mundi</u>	19 August <u>Mundi Mundi</u> <u>Alma Family playgroup</u>	20 August <u>Mundi Mundi</u> <u>SRC PJ DAY</u>	21 August <u>Mundi Mundi</u> <u>Stage 3 Parent Meeting</u>	22 August <u>Book Week Parade</u>
6	25 August <u>P&C Meeting</u> <u>5.30pm-Staffroom</u> <u>Kinder Kitchen Lesson</u>	26 August <u>Transition- Alma Allstars</u>	27 August <u>Kinder Garden Lesson</u>	28 August <u>Stage 1 Kitchen and Garden Lessons</u>	29 August
7	1 September <u>Stage 3 Excursion</u>	2 September <u>Stage 3 Excursion</u>	3 September <u>Stage 3 Excursion</u>	4 September <u>Stage 3 Excursion</u>	5 September <u>Father's Day Stall</u> <u>Barrier Athletics</u>
8	8 September	9 September <u>Transition- Alma Allstars</u>	10 September	11 September	12 September
9	15 September <u>Stewart House</u>	16 September <u>Transition- Alma Allstars</u> <u>Stewart House</u>	17 September <u>Stewart House</u>	18 September <u>Stewart House</u>	19 September <u>Stewart House</u>
10	22 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Kinder Kitchen Lesson</u>	23 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Transition- Alma Allstars</u> <u>Gala Day- Basketball/Netball</u>	24 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Kinder Garden Lesson</u> <u>Gala Day- Basketball/Cricket</u>	25 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Stage 1 Kitchen/Garden</u>	26 September <u>Stewart House</u>

Minutes lost = days lost per year

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

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day  = 3 days 

30 mins per day  = 18 days 



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

education.nsw.gov.au

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE RESILIENT

WEEK 10 TERM 2 ASSEMBLY SUPER STARS
CONGRATULATIONS!!

MacKenzie Blake	Kayden Pollard	Madison Gray	Audrey Henderson
Jude Lines	Vili Tuipulotu	Rowdy Chesworth	Augie Jackson
Ariah Edwards	Nate Adams	Hugh Dean	Cruz Dowling
Zaiden Dowling	Aliah Read	Harper Lennox	Kenz Dunn
Willow Charnock	Erin Pinnuck	Olly Cece	Anthony Bugmy
Jenson Bennett	Blakely Morris	Sasha Cochrane - Adolfson	



Congratulations!

Lyric Williams-Vines – K/6W	Oliver Sforcina – K/6C	Henley Bracken - K/6R
Audrey Henderson – 1/2J	Evelyn Daley – 1/2B	Mia Hayward – 1/2K
George Garrick- 1/2J	Nate Adams – 1/2B	Jackson Jones – 1/2K
Ariah Pace – 3/4A	Summer Hayward – 3/4M	Chet Jones – 3/4H
Cash Barracclough - 3/4A	Chase Schultz – 3/4M	Seth Schultz – 3/4H
Na’asoni Tuipulotu – 5/6G	Ada Dunstall - 5/6P	Brooke Pearce - 5/6S
Ashlyn Chapman-Henderson – 5/6G	Zanon Bennett – 5/6P	Khodi Reeves – 5/6S



100 Days of Kindergarten

Our Kinder Classes celebrated 100 days of Kinder by dressing up as what they want to be when they grow up.



NAIDOC Day Celebrations

