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Newsletter

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From the Relieving Principal

I will be on leave from Wednesday-Friday this week and Mr Colmer will be relieving in my absence.

Stage 3 excursion

A big thank you to all the Stage 3 teachers who helped make the excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo a great success! Your hard work, care, and dedication helped create a fun and safe experience for all the students. We appreciate everything you do to support learning outside the classroom.



Road Safety

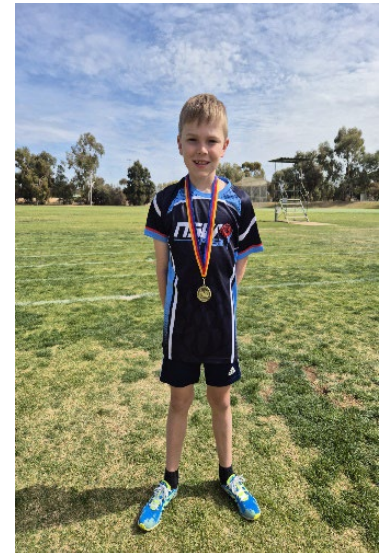
Keeping our children safe on the roads is a shared responsibility. There have been some community concerns about students running across the road and parents not using crossings. We encourage all parents to model safe road behaviours, such as using designated crossings, holding hands when walking near traffic, and always wearing seat belts in vehicles. Please remind your children about the importance of staying alert and following road safety rules. Together, we can ensure a safer journey to and from school for everyone.

Early drop offs

To keep all our students safe, we kindly ask parents not to drop their children at school too early before supervised supervision begins. Please plan drop-off times from 8.30am when teachers start morning duty, so your child is safe and supported while at school. Arriving too early means students are unsupervised, which can be unsafe. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

Barrier PSSA Athletics

Congratulations to our Alma students that represented Broken Hill at the Barrier PSSA Athletics held in Mildura on Friday. Our Alma students represented Broken Hill with pride and showed great effort. Chet Jones was awarded Equal Junior Boys Champion.



P and C

Our next Parents & Citizens (P&C) meeting will be held tonight (Monday 8th September) at 5.30pm in the Computer Lab next to the office. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to get involved, hear updates from the school, and contribute to important decisions affecting our students. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 RESPONSIBLE RESILIENT

TERM 3 WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY SUPER STARS CONGRATULATIONS!!

Kasen Rowlands
Phoenix Slattery
Bobby Evans
Ivy Parker
Kaiden Kennedy
Cali Lehman
Chase Edgecumbe

Maverick Roll
Charlie Schorn
Regan Greeney
Riley Pistochnik
Remy Lennox
Kyle Tree
Armani Frizell-
Beggs

Lenny Mannion
Lydia Pollard
Chase Schultz
Shakur Powell
Chase Maiden
Kaiser Pollard
Shiloh Cochrane-
Adolfson

Ariah Pace
Addalyn Chapman
Arthur Maxwell
Cadence Bartley
Maxine Rouse

Dakota – May
Matthews



Term 3 Calendar 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	8 September <u>P&C Meeting</u> <u>5:30pm</u> <u>Computer Lab</u>	9 September <u>Transition- Alma</u> <u>Allstars</u>	10 September	11 September	12 September <u>Assembly- 1/2B</u>
9	15 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Eisteddfod</u>	16 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Transition- Alma</u> <u>Allstars</u> <u>Playgroup</u>	17 September <u>Stewart House</u>	18 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Stage 1 Living</u> <u>Desert</u> <u>Excursion</u>	19 September <u>Stewart House</u>
10	22 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Kinder Kitchen</u> <u>Lesson</u> <u>Sean</u> <u>Choolburra</u>	23 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Transition- Alma</u> <u>Allstars</u> <u>PPISC-</u> <u>Basketball/Netball</u>	24 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Kinder Garden</u> <u>Lesson</u> <u>PPISC-</u> <u>Basketball/Cricket</u>	25 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Stage 1</u> <u>Kitchen/Garden</u>	26 September <u>Stewart House</u> <u>Assembly</u>

T3 W8 What's on this week at Alma PS?

Monday- Kinder Excursion to Big Sky Stories and Sturt Park
P and C Meeting

Tuesday- Alma Allstars Transition-Meet at front office
for fun in the sun!

Friday- 1/2B Assembly

Coming up...

Week 9 Eisteddfod
Alma Allstars Transition
Stage 1 Excursion

Week 10 Kinder and Stage 1 kitchen and garden
K-6C assembly
Public Interschol Comps-Basketball, Netball and Cricket

PBL

We keep our whole body to ourselves.

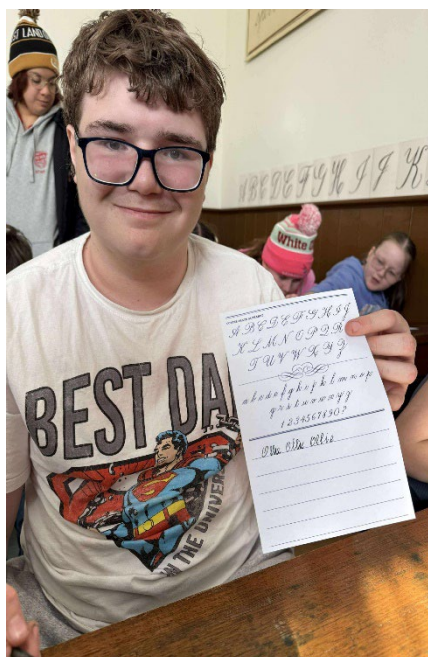
Permission Notes Due

- Stage 1 Excursion Notes - Living Desert
- Eisteddfod Choir Notes
- Public Primary Inter-School Competition Notes
 - Boys Basketball/ Cricket
 - Girls Basketball/Netball

Note: Students attending Boys Cricket and Girls Netball that are wanting to order Subway, forms must be returned by **Thursday 18 September!**

Stage 3 Ballarat And Bendigo Excursion

Stage 3 recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo, where students explored the rich history of the gold rush era. In Ballarat, they visited Sovereign Hill, stepping back in time to experience life in a 19th-century gold mining town, complete with panning for gold and historical reenactments. In Bendigo, they visited the Golden Dragon Museum, the Discovery Science & Technology Centre, where they also explored the life of miners Underground.



Father's Day Breakfast 2025

We celebrated Father's Day this year with a delicious breakfast of bacon and egg rolls kindly cooked and served by Rotary Club volunteers.



BROKEN HILL roadtrip

for people with disability, parents & carers sept 2025

proudly brought to you by PDCN, DA and IDRS

9 TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER @ Burke Ward Public School for parents & carers of children with disabilities

- 10am - 1.30pm: **Connect & Flourish** (morning tea & lunch included)
An interactive & uplifting workshop to support you navigate your unique parenting journey.
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm: **Education Matters**
Understand disability provisions in the education system for your child.

9 TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER @ Musicians Club for people with disability

- 10.30am - 1pm: **Speaking Up!** (morning tea included)
Get your message across & be heard with this empowering workshop!
- 1pm - 2pm: **"Meet & Mingle" lunch**
Network over lunch with the disability community & service providers.
- 2pm - 3.30pm: **Your Life, Your Rights**
Understand your rights & responsibilities, making decisions & legal matters.
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm: **Empower Hour**
Find out how individual advocacy & mentoring can help you achieve your goals.
- 5pm - 7pm: **"Amplifying Your Voice" Community Consultation** (dinner included)
Help us advocate for positive change, plus one-on-one advocacy & mentoring opportunities.



"Looking forward to seeing you there!"
Nic & Adrian, PDCN Educators & Mentors

10 WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ Musicians Club for people with disability

- 10am - 11.30am: **"Amplifying Your Voice" Community Consultation** (morning tea)
Help us advocate for positive change, plus one-on-one advocacy & mentoring opportunities.
- 11.30am - 1.45pm: **Employability Edge**
Boost your potential to apply for, gain and maintain accessible & inclusive employment.
- 1.45pm - 2.45pm: **"Meet & Mingle" lunch**
Join us for a relaxed lunch and chat



for more information and to register now:
www.pdcnsw.org.au/regional or call 1800 688 831

Proudly delivering projects for the Peer Support and Capacity Building (PSCB) grant for the IDRS, and the Disability Advocacy Futures Program (DAFP) for NSW Department of Communities & Justice.

Broken Hill Repertory Society Inc and Marilyn Harris



Music from shows old and new -

Sound of Music, Willy Wonka, Cats,
Cinderella, Annie, Matilda and more.

THEATRE 44

189 Wills St

Sun 14th September — 2.00pm

Tickets at the door

Adults \$15, Concession \$12

Schoolchildren \$8

EFTPOS available

All proceeds to Theatre 44

Featuring—

Grace Molloy

Molly Molloy

& the juniors of

Expression Glee

Ensemble



NSW OUTBACK RUGBY LEAGUE

Age group - 5-17 years



Join us to support new volunteers and
Prepare to play Rugby League in the Outback

MENINDEE

Tuesday 9 September
12pm - 1.30pm Meet and Greet
Menindee Central School
Menindee Street

BROKEN HILL

Tuesday 9 September
4.30pm - 5.30pm Rugby League Clinic
ET Lamb Memorial Oval
211 Boughtman St

WILCANNIA

Wednesday 10 September
2pm Meet and Greet
Wilcannia Central School
3pm Rugby League Clinic
Wilcannia Oval



Andrew Ryan

Ashton Sims



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Road safety

Walking safely together to and from school

Walking to and from school is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few tips to help keep your child safer as a pedestrian:

- Plan, practise and talk with your child about being alert in the road environment.
- Until your child is at least 8 years old, always hold their hand, as they can be easily distracted. Children need your help to spot dangers.
- Then, up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, and hold their hand when crossing the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Meet your child near the school gate. Never call them from across the road.
- Explain why the places you have chosen to cross are the safest. Talk to them about why they should **stop, look, listen, think** before crossing a driveway, road or car park.

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

Walking to school safely

Never too old to be safe

Pedestrians and drivers

have a shared responsibility on and near roads and need to look after each other.

Using pedestrian crossings

- stop at the kerb until cars have completely stopped, as drivers don't always see you
- try and make eye contact with the driver before you cross, so you know they have seen you
- wait for the walk signal
- don't enter the road if the red 'Don't walk' signal shows
- when safe, promptly walk across the road, continually scanning and listening for oncoming traffic.

Staying safe while out walking:

- plan your walking routes
- avoid busy roads, if possible
- choose the safest place to cross
- walk the extra distance to use a pedestrian crossing, traffic island, pedestrian lights or overhead bridge, if available
- walk on the far right hand side of the road facing oncoming traffic, when there is no footpath.

Walking with friends

Help keep yourself and your friends safe by:

- focusing on your surroundings
- acting safely on and near roads.

Before you cross the road:

- unplug your earphones and put away your phone
- avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of buses and large vehicles
- at intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the kerb

look out before you step out.

More information

<http://bit.ly/2CEYH6F>



Can I be a carer?

Children and young people across Australia urgently need foster carers. A foster care provides a stable and caring environment when a child or young person cannot live with their own families. This may be due to abuse or neglect, or a family crisis such as illness or homelessness.

Could you open your heart and home to a child in need?

You can be a carer if you

- can provide a safe and nurturing home environment that considers a child's background, care needs and culture
- can help ensure a child and their family can build positive, healthy and safe relationships
- have the time, commitment and patience to support a child who may have experienced trauma and is separated from family.

You can be

- a male and female couple
- a same sex couple
- a single person with or without children
- of any age from 18-years-old to mature-aged
- working or not working
- from any cultural background

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Become a foster carer
Start a conversation with our Carer Support Team

Lifestyle Solutions

Your first step to becoming a foster carer.

