Monday 28th October, 2013

Dear parents, carers and students,

By now you would have heard from your children that we are planning a ‘School Party to give thanks to all Services’ involved in saving Bargo and surrounding suburbs from burning to the ground.

Date: Friday 15th November.

Time: To be advised!!

DO you have any suggestions?
Are you free to help with setting up during the day?
Please contact Mrs O'Reilly (phone 46841396; & leave a message) or Mrs Kristie Osserweyer (0412 999 440 ) one of our local SES volunteers & kinder mum, and let them know about your ideas/availability.

The ‘School Party to give thanks to all Services’ will be by invitation and RSVP, so that we have a good understanding of numbers for catering purposes. Please watch for your invitation and RSVP promptly. All invitees and students are asked to wear Red, Yellow, Orange – the cost of entry will be 2 (or more) cans of soft drink, a very important part of a fire fighter’s diet while fighting fires apparently.

Each class will be invited to bring in an item for the School Party to give thanks to all Services’. For example, students in 456H will be asked to bring in a bottle of cordial each; while KC a bag of lollies each. Another note will be sent home later this week to let you know what each class will need to bring in for our ‘School Party to give thanks to all Services’.

Students will also be asked to make cards of thanks which will be presented somehow/sometime during the ‘party of thanks’. Families are also invited to write a note of thanks, to prepare a card or to send an email of thanks to the school account, bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, which will be presented to the fire fighters.

Now, onto some other happy events.
Congratulations to Amy Cochrane, Sarah Meek and Jake Joseski who have made it into the Picton High School Core Academic class in 2014. Well done everyone!

On Thursday 31st October we will celebrate another great occurrence in our school Kindergarten Orientation Day. All new kindergarten students will visit Bargo Public School for their 1st official learning session at BIG school.

All new kindergarten students are expected to attend the morning session from 9am–11am in the library with their teachers Mrs Hill, Mrs Kent, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Compton, Mrs Hawkes, Mrs Pohl, year 5 buddies and parent helpers. Mums and dads will be given a tour of the school by the year 5 buddies; along with an opportunity to purchase school uniforms for 2014.

Then later on the same evening between 5pm – 7.30pm the P and C will hold their Halloween P and C Disco in our school hall. CAN YOU HELP? Bring your kids! Entry can be paid up until Thursday morning.

A local Bargo resident Les, from Kadar Rd Bargo, has extended an invitation to mums, dads and families to visit his very spooky front yard. Apparently Les enjoys dressing up his front yard over Halloween, much like many of you enjoy dressing your homes and yards from Xmas.

Enjoy the weeks ahead and make the most of every opportunity to learn something new!

Anne Bunga
Principal

Topics in this week's newsletter include:

- Election of 2014 Leaders
- Are you children returning to Bargo Public School in 2014
- Returning School Equipment
- Banking
- MAD Awards
- Notes to be returned
- Upcoming dates
- Advertising

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY
Please place your bank books & deposits in the tin before school. Ensure you complete all parts of the deposit slip. All boxes must be completed by you before banking can be processed.

Last Banking day is December 11th
Election of 2014 Leaders
The date has been set for the election of 2014 leaders – academic. The date is Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} November 2014. Parents are invited to attend.

Girls’ speeches:
- commence at 9.30 am and will continue till completed (15 girls have nominated)
- Voting for girl captaincy from 10.15am
- Announcement made at the Presentation Day assembly on December 13\textsuperscript{th} 2013

Boys’ speeches:
- 2.05 pm till completed (10 boys have nominated)
- Voting for boy captaincy from 2.35pm
- Announcement made at the Presentation Day assembly on December 13\textsuperscript{th} 2013

Each nominee knows that they are required to make a three (3) minutes speech (maximum) about why they would make an outstanding captain in 2014. Following the speeches students from Year 1 to 4 will return to their class to vote.

Are you children returning to Bargo Public School in 2014?

Each year a number of families leave our school over the Christmas break to start a new adventure in a new suburb, or a new job which requires relocating the entire family or a new school because you are looking for something better for your children.

If you haven’t already let me know that you are moving on, could you please let me know a.s.a.p. via note or email anne.bunga@det.nsw.edu.au.

At the moment we are two students short of maintaining our current format of 16 classes in 2014. Therefore knowing the real numbers for 2014 is very important, especially for class organisation.

Returning School Equipment
It is time to start looking around the house, in particular the children’s bedroom for:-
- library books - we have 298 overdue books at moment;
- home readers – we have some children with more than 8 unreturned books (in total about 450 home readers in homes);
- maths equipment – like little silver weight of 1gm up to 50 grams; cm blocks in a range of colours in plastic and/or wood;
- sport’s equipment – balls on ropes, handballs, tennis balls, soccerball, frisbees, torpedoes;
- school pencils both lead and coloured.

Thanks in anticipation of a speedy return!

**GODZGANG**

**A NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS AT BARGO BAPTIST CHURCH (SILICA ROAD) 4 - 5.30PM!**

Starting 13 February, 2013!!

It’s FREE!

Enquiries: 4684 1361

**CRAFT** **GAMES** **STORIES**

**AFTERNOON TEA** **SONGS**

MAD Reading Awards:

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Notes to be returned via the silver tin:
Please look for these notes which have been sent home and return as soon as possible, placing the correct money (if necessary) in the envelope and place it in the silver security tin at the rear of the administration block on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning. Cheques should be made out to Bargo Public School:-

- Year 5 and 6 week long camp – part payment due
- Kindergarten enrolments 2014
- Yr 7 Selective High School applications online
Bargo Martial Arts & Fitness Centre

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Karate  Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
Mixed Martial Arts
Personal Training

Ph: (02) 4684 1079

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Span Out

Hours
Mon-Fri
6am-9pm
Sat
7am-1pm

Feeling classy?

New women’s exercise classes at Bargo Fitness Centre
starting... NOW!

Total Tone Up 9:15am – 10:00am Mon & Fri
Ladies Kickboxing 9:30am - 10:30am Tue & Thur

Bargo Martial Arts and Fitness Centre
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You are invited by St Paul’s Women’s Group
to come along and make a

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

With easy step-by-step instructions and friendly helpers to assist you, there is no experience required!

Please join us for a relaxed night of fun and fellowship

7pm Saturday, November 30th 2013
St. Paul’s Bargo
Great Southern Rd, Bargo
Supper will be provided

Guest Speaker

BYO (optional) : Cutting board, scissors, knife, extra lollies etc.
Completed houses will be wrapped with cellophane and ribbon and will make a wonderful gift or something special to share as a family on Christmas Day.

BARGO CHILD CARE CENTRE

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### Term 4 Week 4
- **Monday 28 October**: Last day for Stewart House Bags
- **Tuesday 29 October**: Staff meeting – English
- **Wednesday 30 October**: Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
- **Thursday 31 October**: 2014 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1
  - Students in class, while parents purchase uniforms and complete enrolment paperwork
  - P & C Halloween Disco

### Term 4 Week 5
- **Wednesday 6 Nov**: 7.00pm P and C meeting
  - Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
  - Principal Meeting
- **Thursday 7 November**: 2014 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2
  - Students in class, while parents attend information session in the K1K classroom
- **Friday 8 November**: 2pm K-6 Assembly
  - St Greg’s HS Orientation Day

### Term 4 Week 6
- **Monday 11 November- 15 November**: Adopt an Environment Launch
- **Wednesday 13 November**: Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
- **Thursday 14 November**: 2014 Kindergarten Orientation Session 3
  - Students in class, while parents purchase uniforms and complete enrolment paperwork
- **Friday 15 November**: School Party to give thanks to all Services’

### Term 4 Week 7
- **Wednesday 20 November**: Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition

### Term 4 Week 8
- **Tuesday 26 November**: Staff meeting
- **Wednesday 27 November**: 9.30 Girls’ Captaincy Speeches and voting
  - 2.05 Boys’ Captaincy Speeches and voting

### Term 4 Week 9
- **Monday 2 December**: Years 5&6 Begin clean up
  - 7pm Extrafraganza Dance performance
- **Thursday 3 December**: RR Graduation Ceremony – Mrs Jordan
  - YMCA Christmas Party
- **Wednesday 4 December**: Picton HS Transition Day
  - 7.00pm P and C meeting

### Friday 6 December
- Executive Planning Day©
- Reports Home
- Xmas gifts Stall and Raffle ©

### Term 4 Week 10
- **Monday 9 December – Wednesday 11 December**: Almost everyone in grades 5 / 6 in Canberra
  - Kinder; Years 1 to 4 Begin clean up
- **Friday 13 December**: Presentation Day

### Term 4 Week 11
- **Monday 16 December**: K-6 Party Day - St 3 at school 9.15 games/12 movie/2pm parties
- **Tuesday 17 December**: Talent Quest
  - 6 pm Yr 6 Farewell
  - Moving Day
- **Wednesday 18 December**: Student’s Final Day of 2013
  - Moving Day
  - 2pm Yr 6 Farewell Arch
- **Thursday 19 December**: Staff Development Day
- **Friday 20 December**: Staff Development Day

### 2014 Term 1 Week 1
- **Monday 27 January**: Australia Day – Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 28 January**: Staff return to Bargo Public School - SDD

### Wednesday 29 January
- Students in Yrs 1 to 6 return to Bargo Public School
- Best Start Assessments for kindergarten start today
- Year 7 students start at Picton High School today

### Thursday 30 January
- Best Start Assessments for kindergarten students
- Yrs 8, 9, 10 start High School today

### Friday 30 January
- Students in Yrs 1 to 6 return to Bargo Public School
- Best Start Assessments for kindergarten continue today

### Monday 3 February
- Kindergarten start today
Good Day Bargo!
I hope you are all safe and well after the fires that have stopped a nation in the past 10 days. Hopefully back to a hint of normality for us all. In the past week we have seen the Australian cricketers washed out twice with the series 2-1 in our favour. The Kangaroos have had a come from behind win in the world cup in England. The A-League has seen the Wanderers win the local derby and on the subject of soccer we now have a new coach for the Socceroos as they prepare for the world cup. Let’s hope a local coach will be the key to success in the upcoming world cup. Speaking of success, last week’s cricket gala day was exactly one of those.

Cricket Gala Day: The day had a great vibe about it on Friday afternoon and Mrs D’Onofrio has taken the time as our reporter on the ground and coach to pen her views of the day. Thanks Mrs D.

Last Friday 35 students from Stage 3 along with four students from 4E attended the Cricket Gala Day at Tahmoor Sportsground. Sincerest thanks to Chloe S, Carissa B, Caleb H and Jacob H for being able to step in to make up numbers with less than a day’s notice.

A new game was invented, the dancing cricketers or was it the cricket dance, I’m not sure because it was too hard to tell. The day began with rotational skill development activities and this was followed by two matches against other schools. On the field there were many dance moves invented throughout the skill development sessions and whilst the games were in progress. The music in the background had everyone bopping, even teachers. This was an amazing sight, boys and girls from all schools that attended had caught this contagious bug. Mrs Fullerton and I were extremely proud of all the children who attended, they all demonstrated outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship. Mrs D’Onofrio

Bargo Sporting Achievements: Well the BMX-ers have been out and about again, this time competing at NSW State BMX Championships at Lake Macquarie over the long weekend.

The kids have now qualified to compete at the National Titles in Victoria, early next year. Lots of 1st placings, all riders were in the top 4 in all races. No photos were taken of just the Bargo PS riders, but included in this news is a photo of the Macarthur Pirates’ wonderful pirate ship, which also won the best presented club.

Riders for the successful club who attend our school are: Owen H, Indiana H, Mackenzie H, Bailey S and William G. Well done to the boys and girls on their efforts and successes in this sport. Can’t wait to see what the Nationals have in store for you all next year. Best of luck for your preparation and hopefully success on the big stage.

Keep the good news rolling in at dean.kellaway@det.nsw.edu.au. See you next time I’m looking at you.
Mr K