Dear parents, carers and students,

Wow!!! So much has happened since the last newsletter and there is still so much to do in the final days of term 4 2013. I would like to start by congratulating the staff for their ongoing commitment to the teaching and learning with your children.

I found myself cheering out loud over the last two weeks about our great successes. These successes include outstanding academic performance by students in English and Mathematics, on the sporting fields (many sporting stars were discovered), and across the arts (dancers and budding artists and photographers). I was required to fill out many surveys around suspension (down on previous years), attendance (standing at 93% for 2013, even with the fires) and wonderful TEN results (K-2 mathematics teaching program). In addition, three students tested and made it into the Core Academic Class at Picton HS and three more students will join Campbelltown Performing Arts HS in 2014. These are great results for our lovely school.

With the combined effort of the staff and with their ongoing commitment to learning new techniques and approaches to meeting student learning styles, we have made Bargo Public School a wonderful place to learn and grow. The Director of Public Education, Mrs Margaret Turner has asked me to pass on her congratulations for an outstanding year of results.

This praise revolves around students’ and staff performance in:

- NAPLAN results years 3 and 5;
- Best Start results Kindergarten and PLAN result Y1 to 6;
- school reading and fluency results;
- spelling results k-6 (even though we still have a way to go in this area)
- regional art and gardening competitions
- chess competitions;
- Regional and state sporting achievements;
- Premiers Reading Challenge:

Special congratulations to Claire B for attaining the highest award of Platinum for 7 consecutive years of reading and participating in PRC;

Also congratulations to Hagen B; Cohen B; Meah C; Ayla C; Olivia D; Brody F; Jessie F; Larni H; Step H; Dean I; Rebecca M; Jack Mc; Livia O; Declan P; Jake R; Amelai R; Evelina R; Felicity S; Amaryl T; Jack T and Paige W for attaining the second highest award of Gold for 4 consecutive years of reading;

- Premiers Sporting Challenge – the school was awarded Diamond as a school based on individual achievements K-6.

With regard to the culture of the school, once again the staff and the students, with your help, have consolidated the change process around risk taking with their learning.

As a result of our Safe Respectful Learners program we are engaging with students who display beautiful manners; respect towards peers and adults; and lots of responsibility and common sense when making decisions.

We at Bargo Public School are very proud of our achievements on all fronts—the academic achievement and improvement by students, the social, the emotional and the physical aspects of school.

We are the SCHOOL of SCHOOLS. Well done everyone, you have once again made me a very proud principal.

I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Christmas. This is our final newsletter for 2013. Remember if you are moving onto a new school the door is always open, if you decide to move back into the area.

Enjoy the break (learn something new) and take care.

Anne Bunga
Principal
It is time to locate all your **MAD reading awards** for 2013. Bring your MAD reading awards into school and place them in the correct box to be eligible for the P&C reading prizes at the Presentation Day Assembly. Each box is marked with your grade. Simply place your MAD reading awards inside.

The P&C committee support our MAD reading program by offering three $100 book vouchers as prizes to encourage reading at home. Each year children are asked to collect their MAD reading awards and bring them into school in preparation for the draw at our Presentation Day assembly.

**Unwanted school clothes**
If you have any unwanted school shirts or girls skorts, as well as girls and boys underwear at home, please donate them to emergency clothing pool in office.

**Friday 6th – 18th December 2013**
A number of identified students are involved in this year’s transition program to their 2014 class teacher. Children will go on a number of errands from their teacher to their 2014 teacher as a way of introducing them and breaking the ice.

Class lists will be on display over the Xmas Holidays.

**Residents’ Party**
Kindergarten - Movies
FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
Year 1 and 2; Year 3 and 4; Year 5 and 6 — Class Parties and Video
Party, Christmas clothes

**Wednesday 11th December 2013**
Students from KC, KH, K1K, 3C, 3G, 34W, 4E, and 4G will be performing at Bargo Sports Club for the seniors’ Christmas lunch. Please wear Christmas red or green colours or something cheery. Shoes or sneakers must be worn please, no thongs or high heels.

**Thursday 12th December 2013**
Sh!! Everyone sleeping. LOL Students inside working on their final pieces of work before bringing it all home to mum and dad to review.

**Friday 13th December 2013**
9.30am K-6 Presentation Day in the hall – Please be seated by 9.25 am
Please accept our invitation for you to attend our Presentation Day Assembly, from 9.30 am till 10.45 in the hall.
This assembly will focus on the academic achievement of students throughout the year and the induction of Captains, Vice Captains and prefects for 2014, along with our Sporting Captains for 2014. Hope to see you there!

**Monday 16th December 2013**
9.30am K-6 Overflow assembly (an extra assembly to hand out all awards not handed out during the year due to students’ absence; all Bargo GOLD and Bargo BLUE awards; PRC awards and PSC awards. Along with Chess trophies.
12.05 pm Talent Quest
All students have been making up dance routines, jokes, stories, plays, juggling routines and so much more.
During the day, hand picked students will help teachers move to their 2014 class room.

**Tuesday 17th December 2013**
A quiet day inside watching movies and helping teachers settle into the new rooms for 2014. All students will stay with this year’s teacher.
6pm - Yr 6 Farewell in our school hall. Parents are invited to stay for the opening of the evening proceedings, then can return later for the final part of the evening. Please refer to Mr Kellaway’s information.

**Wednesday 18th December 2013**
2.00 pm Farewell arch – parents welcome
All students and parents are invited to take part in farewelling Year 6 and students and staff not returning in 2014.

**Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December 2013**
Staff on duty undertaking professional learning
UNIFORM SHOP
Last day of trading this year will be:
Thursday 5th December 9.00—9.30 am.
We will be closing for the remainder of the year for stocktake.
Special Opening 2014:
Tuesday 28th January 9.30—11.30am.
This is the day before Years 1 to 6 return to school.

Bargo Rural Fire Service would like to remind everyone that the Annual Santa Lolly Run will begin as usual on Christmas Eve with Santa leaving the Station at 2:30pm. Thank you for your support this year!

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A NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS
AT BARGO BAPTIST CHURCH (SILICA ROAD)
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Starting 13 February, 2013!!
It’s FREE!
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starting... NOW!

**Total Tone Up** 9:15am – 10:00am Mon & Fri

**Ladies Kickboxing** 9:30am - 10:30am Tue & Thu

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**Hours**
Mon-Fri
6am-9pm

Sat
7am-1pm
Friday December 6th

Gifts from 50c to $6

Helpers needed please come to the hall in the morning from 9am

Thank you.
Yeronga Uniforms

2 WEEKS ONLY

Yeronga Uniform Shop no longer stocks Bargo uniforms. We have been given the last of the stock to try and sell. We have negotiated the cheapest possible price for you.

See below available stock and sizes but please be aware that there may only be one or two in some categories. First in first served. There will be no refunds given. Exchanges must be done within these two weeks and clothes must be in original condition with tags left on.

Orders can be placed in the silver tin with correct money or credit card details up until Friday 6th December. Any enquiries should be placed on this form with your order.

Orders will be filled and returned to your child’s class.

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Child’s Name _________________________________________________________________________

Class _____________________________________________________________________________

Contact Name and Phone Number ______________________________________________________

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Please note items may vary from those on sale in our Uniform Shop. For example, the polo shirts are in the older fabric and are paler in colour.

Credit Card Payment

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Expiry Date ______/_______ Signature of Cardholder ________________________________

Please check your card number. Orders will not be processed if payment cannot be made.