4th June 2013.
Dear parents, carers and students,

Today’s newsletter is full of invitations to you and your family members.

Invitation number 1 - comes from the staff and students of Bargo Public School. We would like to invite everyone to attend this Friday’s K-6 assembly. At this assembly we will acknowledge the commitment to learning with the celebration of our first Principal’s Medallion, many Bargo Blues and Golds. At the assembly we will also see performances from our choir and the JAM music teachers on their Yumba drums. Kylie O’Brien a past student of Bargo PS will also chat about a mentoring program she has commenced with our senior students and Picton HS.

Invitation number 2 - comes from the Learning and Support Team (LASTeam). LASTeam has established an information wall outside the office. On this wall you will find contact names and addresses on different services you might need to contact for your children. There are also handouts which you can take. I have included this fortnight’s handout in the newsletter. This information wall also displays the awards system, it gives an outline of the type and size of awards students are currently collecting.

Invitation number 3 - comes from the P and C committee. We know that it the 1st round of the State of Origin…. Perhaps you are looking for a fun place to think and chat instead of watching the game? Then come along to the P and C meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Enjoy a hot coffee/tea and a delicious slice or 2 of cake.

Now a few updates around a couple of topics:

Athletics carnival – it is time to complete and return your children’s permission note and sporting levy for the up coming Athletics Carnival. It is anticipated that all students will attend this carnival in their house colours, however, if your child will not be in attendance, you need to send in a note this week so that we can finalise buses. Thank you in anticipation. Last day for notes and sporting levy – Friday 22nd June.

Beanies – Winter is here so break out the beanies. Read on to the end of this newsletter and complete the order form. All orders will be delivered to your child’s classroom. Beanies can be worn in the playground as a hat. Hoodies can not.

Good Luck to our sporting heroes; Samantha and Travis B who will represent our school at the South West Sydney Cross Country Carnival next Thursday!

Congratulations to Ciaran who recently auditioned and was selected to hone his creative skills at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School in 2014 – Well done Ciaran!

Remember to check your children’s hair tonight. We are looking to keep all students’ head nit free. If you find anything please treat before returning to school.

Enjoy the term ahead and always aim to learn something new!

Anne Bunga
Principal

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**School Uniform Shop Order**

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Class: __________________________________________

**Beanies** - one size fits all
- Woollen blue school beanie
  - $8 each number ordered ____
- Woollen blue school beanie with peaked cap
  - $15 each number ordered ____

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  - $8 each number ordered ____
- Blue school flat hat
  (measure the circumference of the brow ____)
  - $15 each number ordered ____
- Blue school baseball style cap
  - $8 number ordered ____

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**Kindergarten 2014**

If you are considering sending your child to Bargo Public School in 2014, now is the time to collect an enrolment application from the front office.

**TELEPHONE:** 4684 1396

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Welcome to winter!
If you wait long enough and put your nose in the air you will smell that sweet smell of origin! We will hopefully benefit from the home field advantage in game 1 this year. As the players prepare for the big game, I am sure there are plenty of butterflies and exhilaration for them. Just as there were plenty last Friday for many boys and girls from our school who embarked on the Gala Day in AFL, netball and soccer.

State AFL: Last week Blake O travelled to the far south coast to represent Sydney South West in AFL. Coming up against teams from all over the State is always a challenge and this year proved no different. The teams were all quite close in ability with the one exception. The SSW boys won 3 of their 5 games losing to the grand final winners and State champions. The team beat our boys by about 60 points but won the final by 80+. Blake said it was very poor weather conditions with rain and wind making conditions challenging. Overall a good experience and even had the energy to turn up and represent Bargo at the gala day on Friday. Congratulations again Blake for your successes in this sport. Keep it up.

Gala Day: Well our relationship with Mother Nature continues in the sporting domain especially when Bargo staff are organising events. Mr Hockey and I were convening AFL and soccer and thankfully had outstanding weather. The day saw some excellent teamwork and sportsmanship as well as some awesome results by our teams. Before I go on to add the coaches’ reports, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have taken teams for their work in the lead up to last Friday. Collection and collation of notes and training is all done in teacher time and greatly appreciated by me and the staff at the school but most of all I know the children really enjoy the experience, so thank you all very much for your efforts. Mr Fudge, Mrs Cayzer and Mrs Warder, well done and thank you.

Soccer:
Last Friday Mr Fudge had the privilege of attending the Razorback Soccer Gala day with the Bargo Senior and Junior ‘A’ teams. The event was held in warm sunny conditions at Tahmoor Sports Ground. The Senior team played three games. Their first opponent was from Tahmoor Primary School. This match was very competitive and our team achieved a hard-fought 1-0 victory. Ryan H scored our winning goal. Riley D was involved in a nasty head clash. Thankfully, he recovered quickly and was able to play in the next two games.

Next the Senior team played against the team from Buxton. Although the game was quite one-sided, our boys played with flair and precision. They controlled the play with accurate passing and committed defence. Bargo won easily 8-0 with goals being scored by Anthony R (3), Ryan H (2), and one each from Ronin Mc, Riley D and Ryan L.

The last game for the Seniors was played against The Oaks. This was the most exciting game of the day with Ronin Mc scoring two wonderful goals in the first half to put us ahead 2-0. However, this was a game of two halves. After dominating in the first half, we became a little tired and the opposition was able to claw back. The Oaks scored its second goal with just seconds left on the clock to force a 2-2 draw. The Senior team were justifiably very proud of their achievements with an aggregate scoreline for the day of 11 goals ‘for’ versus 2 goals ‘against’. The team was led by Ronin Mc and included: Riley D, Joel F, Anthony R, Ryan H, Ryan L, Ryan Mc, Lynden K, Nicolas G, Kyle H, Kaleb F and Cooper B.

Our Junior team played four games, with the last game being a ‘dead rubber’. The Juniors first game was against Tahmoor Primary School. This match was incredibly tight and very close right to the final whistle. Tahmoor played well to defeat us 2-0. The Junior team’s second game was played against Buxton. Again, the team had to battle hard against tough opposition, but our resilience paid off with a 2-0 victory. Goals were scored by Jye M and Connor W.

In their third game, our team was up against The Oaks. By this stage the team was playing like a well-oiled machine (thanks Mr Welbourn!) and the 3-0 victory was a testament to the Junior team’s control and passing. Goals were scored by Jye M, Chris D and Tate A. In their dead rubber the Juniors met Buxton for a second time and won 5-0. Goals were shared between Jacob H, Connor W, Samantha C and Jye M (2). The Junior team were managed with style by Mr Welbourn. Our thanks to Mr Welbourn for his effort and commitment on the day. The Junior team included: Samantha C, Ryan P, Connor W, Jye M, Corey M, Tate A, Jacob H, Chris D and Brody A.

Thanks to our wonderfully supportive parents for cheering our teams on and to Mr K for organising the day. All members of both teams played fairly and respectfully. I was very proud of their efforts and behaviour.

AFL: Last Friday saw some children from our school attend the AFL Gala day at the Bargo Sports Ground. The day was planned very well by Mr Hockey and the teams were organised by Mrs Cayzer. Following are the accounts of 2 of the AFL team members, the Travises.
What wonderful weather we had at the Bargo Sports Ground for our first AFL Gala Day. Did you know it was the hottest May 31st in 165 years? Awesome! Anyway we arrived at 10am and the day began with the first hour being filled with drills and skills to help teach the game. Following this session each team played 3 games. The Seniors were undefeated throughout their games. Unfortunately our Juniors did not fair quite the same. The seniors won their first game against Thirlmere, 24-8. The Juniors were a little unlucky losing their first game 13-6 to Thirlmere in a tough, hard-fought clash. In back-to-back games, the Seniors went on to play Picton and were in the action quickly with 2 goals each to Billy M and Travis B. Blake O also shone scoring 4 goals in this game and some outstanding behinds were also scored on the day. When the Seniors looked over to the Junior game we could see the Juniors using all the skills the GWS Giants had taught them in their game. We could see the ‘Zombie mark’, the ‘Chest mark’ and the ‘Superman mark’.

The day seemed to be an enjoyable day all round with great weather, great sportsmanship, great organisation and great teams playing a great sport. Well done to all the AFL representatives from our school.

Netball: Senior and Junior A teams.
The Junior A team was very happy to remain undefeated at the end of the day. They showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and ensured that they supported each other and all gave of their best. Talyssa, Holly G, Darcy, Jessica, Emily, Jorja, Holly B, Eliza, Tegan, Maddison and Adelei combined well together and had a lot of fun. They were successful in winning the Junior A gala day.

The Senior Team faced tough competition but was able to win three of their six games. Sara, Amy, Alyssa, Maria-Ana, Bella, Khya, Becky, Gemma, Chelsea, Kiara and Angelina played extremely well as a team. They mentored and trained the junior girls leading up to the gala day and were very supportive of the junior girls during the gala day. Your school and community are very proud of your efforts. Congratulations to each of you and well done!

School Cross Country: I need to correct an error in the previous newsletter where I wrote Isabella B came 3rd in her 5 year old girls event. It has been brought to my attention that she actually came 2nd and I copied the results incorrectly from the sheet. My apologies for this error, Isabella. So the results for this race was 1st - Ava B, 2nd - Isabella B and 3rd Laura O. I know it feels like an eon ago but the certificates for the placegetters in the School Cross Country will be handed out at this week’s whole school assembly, to be held on Friday. If your child placed and received a ribbon then he or she will be handed a certificate at this assembly, so if you can be there it will make a good photo opportunity.

Zumba: has kicked off and the support for the activity was excellent. The 220+ children involved in the physical activity each week are shaking and moving their bodies and having fun. Thank you to each and every one of you who have supported this new activity at our school.

BPS Athletics Carnival – Last week we sent home notes for the athletics carnival for 2013. The event is $10 to pay for the bus and hire of the grounds. This cost was discussed in last week’s newsletter. Just a reminder that the children are expected to travel to and from the carnival by bus to enhance the experience and prolong the carnival feel. While you are welcome to take your children home after the day is complete, it is important that they travel to the event by bus to ensure we all arrive on time and can therefore begin promptly. The day revolves around a very tight schedule to ensure all events are completed.

There have been a few parents who have returned the notes and emails to help. Thank you to those parents. If you can assist on the day it will be greatly appreciated. As stated on the permission note, the day is an integral part of health and physical education at our school and for this reason 100% participation is expected as there will be no supervision at school for any child. Thank you for your understanding with this organisational matter as all staff are required on the day to ensure each event is appropriately supervised, organised and run.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible there on the 18th June.

Bargo Sporting Achievements-
I know there is newsworthy sport happening. Let me have it! Successes outside of school, triumphs, examples of good sportsmanship etc! Please share with me at dean.kellaway@det.nsw.edu.au . See you next time I’m looking at you.

Mr K.