Monday July 29, 2013

Dear parents, carers and students,

Welcome to Education Week! This year the Department of Education and Community selected the theme ‘Sharing Our Stories’. In the lead up to this week and during this week staff will work with students about various stories.

On Wednesday some classes will look at the stories behind many favourite playground games. Then on Thursday, during our K-6 assembly, our captains along with Aboriginal Elders will share their stories.

Open Day will start with an opportunity to visit classrooms to view your children’s work. [9.15 – 10.00am]. Please move freely between classrooms, as there will be no bells to indicate that it is time to change rooms. You might even like to drop in on 3G who will perform a special musical routine at 9.30am sharp.

We encourage you to move down to the hall from 10am to find a spot to view the assembly. The K-6 assembly will commence at 10.15am.

During the assembly you will view our current Kings and Queens of Safe Respectful Learners sitting on the stage in their regal outfits, as well as hear from both our junior and senior choirs and see one of many dance groups perform. At the assembly we will present Education Week Awards and Safe Awards and hear many stories from our guests.

Following the assembly, families are invited to share a picnic lunch together [11.15 – 12 noon] within the school grounds, after collecting their lunch orders and/or hotdog orders from the class teacher.

Classes will return to normal on the bell at 12 noon.

As some of you have noticed we have installed security gates in the school in order to keep your children safe. On Education Day it is important that you enter the school prior to 9.30am by the front or back gates, as all gates close automatically at 9.30am.

After 9.30 you will need to enter the school via the front gate. At the front gate you will find a gate bell on the right hand side, in the middle of the panel, simply press the button and our office staff will open the gate. The front gate is our only access gate during the day. Once it is remotely opened, it closes automatically 1 minute after opening. Remember you DO NOT need to touch the gates, just push the button at the front gate and wait for them to open. Please!!

The front gate can be opened at any time by the ladies in the office, while the back gate is set on a timer. On Open Day we will open the back gates between 11.45 and 12 noon. PLEASE plan your day carefully and park your car on Old Southern Road or Hawthorne Road so that you can move freely when you need to leave.

Thank you in anticipation of a great day!!

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms shortly and you will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Finally, the children are very enthusiastic about the upcoming Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival in late August. We have 7 items this year including 2 choirs and 5 dance items. Becky, Amy, Daniel and Jake will be hosting the performances. The children will be involved in a day of rehearsal either on the Monday or Tuesday, then a matinee performance on the Wednesday, followed by an evening performance on either Wednesday or Thursday night. Some performances will occur on Wednesday evening while others will be scheduled for the Thursday night. We will let you know which night just as soon as we are told. In the meantime, teachers will let you know what information, and if you have any questions please call.

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

Anne Bunga
Principal
Topics in this week’s newsletter include:

- Assembly Awards
- MAD awards
- Notes to be returned
- Upcoming dates
- Advertising

K-6 Assembly Awards from Week 2 Term 3

1O Ayra R  Kaya D  Arlen W
1D Ashlee H  Isabella G  Raith B
1/2H Skye R  Chloe H  Jorjyn C
2A Morgan L  Cody L  Yvie B
2R Ashleigh B  Jaydan B  Macey D

Trophy 1  Savannah B  1D  Rhys F  2R
Trophy 2  Thomas L  1D  Zac M  2R

MAD READING AWARD WINNERS
Each week we recognise students would demonstrate they have been reading at home by popping their name into a lucky book draw. There are 3 draws each Monday......

Term 3 Week 1
K1K  Katie B  1/2H  Tenille L
2R  Macey D  3/4W  Aaron B
4G  Jorjya H  5K  Ryan H
6K  Amy H

Term 3 Week 2
KH  Cameron O’C  K1K  Nina S
2A  Anthony J  3C  Declan P
4E  Heath C  6H  Becky S
5D  Christopher B

Notes to be returned via the silver collection 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
- WPAPestival note – Kinder dance [KC, KH, K1K]
- WPAPestival note – dancers working with Mrs Bunga
- WPAPestival note – dancers with Mr Kellaway
- WPAPestival note choir with Mrs Adam
- WPAPestival note choir with Mrs Cayzer/D’Onofrio
- WPAPestival note – independent Y6 dance group
- WPAPestival note – Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects

TAHMOOR CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATION DAYS

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 5-7PM
SATURDAY 27TH JULY & SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST FROM 3PM-5PM AT TAHMOOR INN

SUNDAY 28TH JULY & SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST FROM 10AM-12 NOON AT TAHMOOR SHOWGROUND

AGE 6 TO ADULT WELCOME
GIRLS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED IN JUNIORS.
Enquiries please phone:
Jan on 0419 296508 for Juniors or Cathy on 0403 029718 for Seniors
### Term 3 Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK
- **Tuesday 30 July**: Staff meeting - English
- **Wednesday 31 August**: Uni Test - English
- **Thursday 1 August**: Open Day – parents welcome
- **Friday 2 August**: Staff meeting - English

### Term 3 Week 4
- **Monday 5 August**: Staff meeting - English
- **Tuesday 6 August**: P& meeting @ 7.00pm-staffroom
- **Wednesday 7 August**: All day Principal meeting
- **Thursday 8 August**: Milo T20 Blast Cup
- **Friday 9 August**: Staff meeting – Teaching Standards

### Term 3 Week 5
- **Monday 12 August**: UNSW Mathematics examination
- **Tuesday 13 August**: Staff meeting – Teaching Standards
- **Wednesday 14 August**: Regional Principal Conference.
- **Thursday 15 August**: Regional Principal Conference
- **Friday 16 August**: 2pm K-6 Assembly

### Term 3 Week 6
- **Monday 19 August**: Staff meeting - English
- **Tuesday 20 August**: Wollondilly Performing Arts festival - rehearsal
- **Wednesday 21 August**: Wollondilly Performing Arts festival – rehearsal
- **Thursday 22 August**: W P A festival – matinee and evening performance
- **Friday 23 August**: W P A festival – performance evening
- **Friday 24 August**: Father’s Day Stall

### Term 3 Week 8
- **Monday 2 September**: Razorback PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 3 September**: Razorback PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival Staff meeting
- **Wednesday 4 September**: 7.00pm P and C meeting
- **Thursday 5 September**: Principal’s meeting
- **Friday 6 September**: Razorback PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival Staff meeting

### Term 3 Week 9
- **Monday 9 September**: Finals of zone Spelling Bee.
- **Tuesday 10 September**: Staff meeting - English
- **Wednesday 11 September**: SWSPSSA Athletics carnival
- **Thursday 12 September**: 2pm K-6 Assembly
- **Friday 13 September**: SWSPSSA Athletics carnival

### Term 3 Week 10
- **Monday 16 September**: Staff meeting
- **Tuesday 17 September**: 7.30am Cultural exchange with Cabramatta PS assembly, concert and food fair Year 3
- **Wednesday 18 September**: Staff meeting
- **Thursday 19 September**: Holidays begin!!
- **Friday 20 September**: Holidays begin!!

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**If your child is starting school next year or you know one who is ...**

Collect an enrolment form from the office (if you haven't already), or give contact details so we can send one out.

Tell your friends and neighbours—NOW is the time to enrol.

For more information, please ring 4684 1396
**BARGO CHILD CARE CENTRE**

**IS YOUR CHILD PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN?**

Our Centre is very proud of the program we provide to ensure children are prepared for starting School.

**BARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL SAYS THE CHILDREN FROM OUR CENTRE ARE THE BEST PREPARED FOR SCHOOL IN THE LOCAL AREA.**

If you haven’t been to visit us and would like to see what we offer, please give us a call or drop in to have a chat.

We cater for 2 to 5 year olds and offer a huge variety of equipment and experiences.

With caring and experienced staff we believe our Centre to be one of the best.

**127 HAWTHORNE RD, BARGO Ph 4684 2249**

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**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
213 Great Southern Road Ph: 4684 1079

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**‘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

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