Monday 9th September 2013

Dear parents, carers and students,

I start this week with an invitation to all parents and family members, who did not obtain tickets for the Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival, to attend this Friday’s K-6 Assembly commencing at 2.10pm. During this assembly each of the performances will be repeated for the enjoyment of the student’s family and peers.

All students will need to bring their WPAF outfits to school and change just before lunch. Mums and dads if you could assist by completing the hair dos once again the staff would be grateful.

Next I would like to congratulate our Spelling Bee competitors for 2013:

- Junior section – Renae W and Erica W
- Senior Section – Ronan J and Amy H

These four students will represent us in South Western Sydney Regional Finals at Thomas Acres Public School tomorrow, Tuesday 10th September. Good luck everyone!

Sporting congratulations are next on the list. Congratulations to:

- Samantha C - 100m Run
- Blake O—Shot put
- Zac M—100m Run

who will represent Bargo PS, as well as Razorback PSSA, at the Sydney South West PSSA Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 11th September. Good luck everyone!

Congratulations to Kinder for their great behaviour at the zoo last Thursday. More photos can be found on the school’s web site.

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:
- Run Club
- Fisher’s Ghost Run
- Blackmore’s ½ Marathon
- Sun Safety
- Premier’s Reading
- What is SNAP?
- Executive Director’s Art Competition
- K-2 Assembly Awards
- Notes to be returned
- Upcoming dates
- Advertising

Run Club
We are off and running at Bargo PS every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime. The students are very keen and have been improving already. They certainly have energy in spades.

Weekly Intervals: 30sec (run) /1min (walk) less of a break this week.
Weekly Focus: Running the whole 30 sec (even if you have to slow down, don’t stop running until the interval has finished).

Kms travelled so far: 4.56km

Fisher’s Ghost Fun Run
The Marsdens’ Law Group Fisher’s Ghost Fun Run will be held on Sunday 10 November 2013 and walkers are more than welcome. The event will be held at the University of Western Sydney Campbelltown Campus, Narellan Road, Campbelltown. The race will commence at 8am, and there are both 5km and 10km events.

All finishers will receive a FREE event t-shirt.

Entry fees:
- Adult - $30,
- Child (under 16 years) - $20

Closing dates: If you wish to be registered in the Bargo School money and note needs to be to Mrs O by the last day of school Friday, 20th September. Children only.

Parents need to organise their own entry - - In person, postal and team entries close 4.15pm Thursday, 31 October Online entries close at midnight on Thursday 7 November. Please refer to the attachment at the end of the newsletter.

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BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY
Please place your bank books and Deposits in the tin before school.
Please remember to fill in your deposit slips with the amount to be banked.

Teachers, Parents and Community Caring for Children, Educating for Life”
Blackmore’s Running Festival Half Marathon Fundraising

With 2 weeks to go until my half marathon, it is still not too late to donate to the Starlight Foundation. 

Many thanks to those of you who have already donated. We have raised $605 so far. 😊

Sun Safety

All people in NSW are at risk of over exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun and it is estimated that 95% of skin cancers can be prevented. The significant progress made by schools to promote the importance of sun safety and to implement effective strategies for increasing the adoption of sun safe behaviours is acknowledged.

Here at Bargo Public School we encourage SLIP SLOP SLAP and WRAP.

What is Snap?

Snap is a photographic competition open to current students and staff in NSW DEC rural schools. It is hosted by the Rural and Distance Education Unit.

There are seven award categories for 'Snap':
- Stage 1 students
- Stage 2 students
- Stage 3 students
- Stage 4 students
- Stage 5 students
- Stage 6 students
- School staff (Anyone who works at the school in a paid or voluntary capacity)

In each student category, it is the students who must compose and take the photo. Each category winner will receive a 32gb iPad Mini!

How does our school enter?
- Snap your digital photos.
- Sort your winning shots!
- Fill in the entry form
- Make sure you have current copies of the Authority to publish form for each student appearing in the photos your school is submitting.
- Package it all up.
- Send it in to reach us by no later 3pm, Thursday, 14th November 2013.

If you would like to enter this competition please give your photos to Mrs Bunga by November 1st 2013.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has now been completed. Congratulations to those students who achieved their target. Certificates will be presented in November.

Executive Director’s Primary Visual Arts Competition

The Executive Director’s Primary Visual Arts Competition is designed to recognise the artistic talents of students from Kindergarten to Year 6 across South Western Sydney schools. Participating students are to design a work of art that communicates the message ‘The Borderless World’, or create an artwork of their own design and intent that would be appreciated by all community members.

There will be two categories in this year’s competition -
1. Themed - The Borderless World
2. Open Category - Artists own design and intent

There will be one winner from each category who will receive a Visual Arts Scholarship of $500.00. There will also be Ten Highly Commended artworks selected with each recipient receiving a Visual Arts Scholarship of $100.00.

The winners’ artworks will be displayed in the Executive Director’s office at Ultimo. The ten Highly Commended pieces of artwork will be displayed in the Director’s offices located across South Western Sydney. The winners’ artworks and the ten Highly Commended pieces will also be displayed at the Director’s Choice event in November. The twelve artworks selected will be framed and become part of the permanent art collection for South Western Sydney. Artworks not selected will be returned to the student’s school. All students will be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

Each school that participates in the Executive Directors Primary Visual Arts Competition may submit up to six works of art. Schools might like to consider holding a competition within the school to select the best student works. At Bargo PS we will hold a competition. Teachers will also nominate work from their classrooms. The closing date for the competition is Friday, 20th September 2013.

For further information, please contact: Mrs Bunga.

Technical Specifications

- Art works must be no smaller than A4 (210 x 297 mm) and no larger than A2 (420 x 594 mm) in size. Works that are outside these dimensions cannot be accepted for exhibition.
- Art works may be horizontal (landscape) or vertical (portrait).
- Works should be submitted flat (not rolled) on art paper or canvas of high quality.
- Students may use a variety of media and materials including, but not limited to:
  - drawing
  - painting
  - fibre
  - mixed media
  - Printmaking
  - Photography
  - electronic
Assembly Awards for Week 8:
Congratulations to the Stage Assembly Award winners for last week:

1O Ayva R    Jacob C     Arlen W
1D Chloe F    Digger K   Landon A
1/2H Chelsea B Christopher C Eliza H
2A Yvie B     Zak O      Cammy F
2R Sophia D   Jasmyn G   Nate W

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
- Mr Hockey Monday program notes
- Yr 3/4- Cultural excursion to Cabramatta PS
- Yrs 3/4/5/6- CSIRO in-school excursion
- Parent Technology Survey (only 8 have been returned so far)

Upcoming Dates

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

Term 3 Week 10
Monday 16 September
Tuesday 17 September Staff meeting
Wednesday 18 Sept 7.30am Cultural exchange with Cabramatta PS assembly, concert and food fair Year 3
Thursday 19 September 12noon yrs 5 & 6 CSIRO excursion 2pm yrs 3 & 4 CSIRO excursion
Friday 20 September Principal meeting

Term 4 Week 1
Monday 7 October Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 8 October EVERYONE returns to school Stewart House bags go home Staff meeting
Wednesday 9 October School photographs taken today
Thursday 10 October P and C meeting
Friday 11 October Executive Planning Day

Term 4 Week 2
Monday 14 October Staff meeting
Tuesday 15 October Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
Wednesday 16 October
Thursday 17 October
Friday 18 October

Term 4 Week 3
Monday 21 October Mrs Jordan RR training @ CNPS
Tuesday 22 October Staff meeting - English
Wednesday 23 October
Thursday 24 October
Friday 25 October

Term 4 Week 4
Monday 28 October Staff meeting - English
Tuesday 29 October Stewart House bags collected
Wednesday 30 October Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
Thursday 31 October Principal’s meeting
Friday 1 November Executive Planning Day

Term 4 Week 5
Monday 4 November
Tuesday 5 November Staff meeting - English
Wednesday 6 November 7pm P&C Meeting
State final Spelling Bee – Sydney ©
Thursday 7 November Campbelltown Performing Arts HS transition
Sh! Everyone in class
Friday 8 November 2pm K-6 Assembly
### Term 4 Week 9
- **Monday 2 December**: Years 5&6 Begin clean up
- **Tuesday 3 December**: Staff meeting - English
- **Wednesday 4 December**: 7.00pm P and C meeting
- **Thursday 5 December**: Reports Home
- **Friday 6 December**: Staff meeting - English

### Term 4 Week 10
- **Monday 10 December**: Almost everyone in Years 5 & 6 in Canberra
- **Tuesday 11 December**: Kinder; Years 1 to 4 Begin clean up
- **Wednesday 12 Dec**: Yrs 5 & 6 in Canberra
- **Thursday 13 December**: Yrs 5 & 6 in Canberra
- **Friday 14 December**: Presentation Day

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**WIN TICKETS TO THE 2013 NRL GRAND FINAL**

Rugby League’s One Community is offering all PSC participants the chance to win a family pass (4 x category A tickets) to attend the NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final and 2 signed Premiership jerseys – 1 for you and 1 for your school. For your chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why you would like to attend the game on Sunday 6th October 2013.

Email your answer to psc@det.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Monday 16th September 2013. To be eligible to win, you must include your full name, year and school.

Please note: Transport to Sydney will be provided in the event a student from a regional school wins.

The competition winner will be notified through the school Principal on Wednesday 18th September.

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**Bargo Martial Arts & Fitness Centre**

- **Fully Equipped Gym**
- **Karate**
- **Brazilian Jiu Jitsu**
- **Mixed Martial Arts**
- **Personal Training**

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Or try our group classes:

- **ZUMBA**
- **BoxMeFit**
- **Spun Out**
- **Tai Chi**

**Hours**

- **Mon-Fri**: 6am-9pm
- **Sat**: 7am-1pm

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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

**CRAFT**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**GAMES**

**STORIES**
Fisher’s Ghost Fun Run

5km and 10km Events
(walkers welcome in either event)
8.00am gun start, Sunday 10 November 2013
University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown campus, Narrellan Road, Campbelltown

Enquiries: 4645 4527 or visit www.fishersghost.com.au

All entrants will complete the event and纳米in their own time tagging chip at the finish line and be eligible for a Fisher’s Ghost certificate available online only. Results and certificates can be downloaded via the event website at www.fishersghost.com.au

EVENT RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All decisions by the Race Director are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. If a participant does not complete the event they are entered into (i.e. Start time) they will be asked at 12:00 midday that they will now be a non-removal (i.e. must now be made prior to 7.45am on event day).
3. A separate signed entry or online entry is required for each entrant.
4. Entrants with dibbers must start from the designated start line. START ARCA used behind the start line to ensure safe, Injury free start for all.
5. Entry fees are NOT refundable.
6. No team entries will be accepted on event day.
7. All team members must complete the event and纳米in their own time tagging chip at the finish line and be eligible for a Fisher’s Ghost certificate available online only. All other categories are eligible for age category awards. 9. Pins are not allowed in the event.
10. Timing chips will be collected at the finish.
11. The timing chip must be secured to one of your shoes.
12. All entry numbers and timing chips issued are non-refundable and should not be transferred.
13. The prize times remain the property of the event organiser.
14. Failure to return the timing chip at the finish line will result in a $50 fine being payable.
15. If an entrant fails to bring a chip number and timing chip to the event, their registration will be liable with an additional 30 minute penalty.
16. Prevent littering by using the waste bins provided.

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HJ Doby Library, Campbelltown
Engadine Teen Centre, Engadine
Greg and Paul Library, Voyager
Glenmore Library, Marayong
Morin Library, Minchinbury

All finishers will receive a tee event t-shirt.
Early entries prize
Check out the event online
www.fishersghost.com.au

Enquiries: 4645 4527 or visit www.fishersghost.com.au
PICTON SWIM TEAM

PICTON SWIMMING CLUB
Swimming is for all ages and abilities, so join us for summer club, events from Friday 11th of October 2013 at 6.15 pm
If it is your first time with Picton Swimming Club enjoy your first 2 nights for FREE!
(Wollondilly Leisure Centre, Picton)
www.pictonswimmingclub.com

BARGO CHILD CARE CENTRE

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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.
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