14th October 2014

Dear parents, grandparents, care givers, staff, boys and girls,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for supporting our fete on Saturday!

We had an absolutely amazing day on Saturday… and if you missed it…… you missed out on an awesome day!!! Whether you came along for an hour or spent the whole day at the fete you know just how fantastic the day was. You might like to check out the photos and messages on Facebook - go to the fete Facebook page; or Jai Rowell’s Facebook page; or NSW Streeters’ Facebook page for photos from the car show or Pro-foto.com.au

Putting on a fete this size requires a wonderful team of people spending lots of hours toiling away behind the scenes to make a dream into a reality. Our team was huge and there are so many people to thank. I just hope that I do not miss out anyone ……here goes…… and understand thank you is not enough for all of the work the following people have done over the last eight months, so if you see them around and about the school, please add your personal thanks to mine.

Thank you! Mel Mason for all of your big dreaming and ideas for the 2014 fete, as well as all of the background work finding, supporting and nurturing the market stall folk who worked on the netball court, the expo vendors in the hall, as well as food vendors on the netball court. If anyone is looking for a website designer/manager for a website; look Mel up, as she has built the Bargo fete site from scratch! Mel is also a master of wheeling and dealing. She managed to hook up with a trader who supplied the ‘big characters’ for free. Thank you! also to Mel’s family for sharing her with the fete committee to complete this mammoth task and also for helping out on fete day.

Thank you! Matt Symons for all of his work behind the scenes to bring off the biggest car show in Bargo’s history! Matt found over 50 sponsors for the ‘Show and Shine Car Show’, which brought in much needed money to make this part of the fete a real money spinner. He co-ordinated visits by Fletch from Classic Restoration, which certainly helped to attract car enthusiasts from as far away as A.C.T, Queensland, Goulburn, Bondi and Bargo. Keep an eye on Channel 44 because many of the cars will feature in coming weeks. Matt also managed to get C91.4 out for a visit. Thank you! also to Matt’s family for sharing him with the fete committee to complete this mammoth task and also for helping out on fete day.

Thank you! Grant Little who became my 2IC in the end – the fete would not had been the success it was without your organisation behind the scenes. Grant also came up with many ideas for the fete, the cutest being the lamb races. I hope you had a chance to watch a race or two.

Thank you! to Leo Deneyer who organised the Welcome to Country celebration which opened our fete, down at the hall. It was a wonderful celebration of Aboriginal Culture and it was admired by all of those who had the opportunity to watch the young aboriginal men dance and invoked the good spirits to visit with us during the day; which they certainly did, bringing beautiful weather and lots of great feelings of community.

Thank you! to Tara Mc Taggart who performed a number of songs for our entertainment. It was delightful to hear Tara singing at our fete she really developed her voice. Staff at BPS have watched Tara performance skills grow from her first performance as a Kindergarten child at our Talent Quest 11 years ago; at this performance she sang ‘Skater Boy’ which she performed once again on Saturday.

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Thank you! to all of my staff and the students of Bargo Public School. Over the last four months students and staff have worked very hard to construct an auction item, a class set of individual pieces of art for the art stall and well as produce a range of products for sale on their class stall. Once again these 3 events were scattered over the school’s site and we hope that you were able to visit all three sites and picked out an outstanding piece of art. Students with a little help from their teachers prepared beautifully hand written letters to big companies across NSW requesting donations for the chocolate wheel. Thank you! to the entire staff for giving up family time to be at the fete!

Thank you! to the wonderful team of letter box deliveries who delivered mail box drops across Bargo, Buxton, Yanderra, Thirlmere, Tahmoor and Picton to spread the news about of fete. Thanks also to Nicole Black for permitting this to happened.

Thank you! to students who worked for many hours during their recess and lunch breaks or at home to create wonderful routines for the Bargo Entertainment hour - which grew out to 2 hours of entertainment in the end. While other students gave up their time to create posters, create excel spread sheets recording important fete information (thanks Ryan and Connor)

Thank you! Ursula, Gina, and Majella in the office for giving up their precious family time to sell tickets; receipt money and pay the bills related to the fete all day long on Saturday.

Thank you! Tanya Sullivan and her team of merry helpers for organising the show bags and for selling them all on Saturday. Many people were delighted with your pricing and were able to buy that extra show bag. Well done girls.

Thank you! Carol Dowd (Madame President P & C) who organised with Tahmoor Underground to supply the BBQ, the gas, the sausages the onions, drinks and the bread rolls for free - making this; the P&C BBQ another great money maker. Thank you! Ron, the chef; Wendy Roberts, Vanessa Vardy, Vanessa Symons, Kristie Britten, Yasmim Soulsby, Tania Sullivan and all the other mums who popped in for an hour or so, and the mystery gentleman who helped get the barbecue up and running and grandma for looking after the girls.

Thank you! All of you for attending our fete and spending your money in support of our students.

Enjoy the week ahead and learn something new!

Anne Bunga
Principal

Topics in this week’s newsletter include:

- Last minute shopping
- Enrolments 2015
- Banking
- Notes to be returned
- Upcoming dates
- Advertising

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

We received so many wonderful donations for our fete..... unfortunately we ran out of time to use them all up... so maybe there is something on the list that you might like to purchase in readiness for Christmas. If you spot anything on the list just let me know and it could yours for the right price..... simply pop your name, phone number, the item and the price you are prepared to pay for item on an envelope and leave it in the silver tin before next Friday 27th October.

- All Solutions Plumbing – a voucher for $120 tap washer replacement
- 1 hr dress up photo shoot for up to 30 people at your next party - valued at $100.00
- 8 Sleep Angel pillow (RRP- $119 each)
- Family pass (2 adults & 2 kids) to Monkeymania (we have 2 vouchers)
- $15 voucher from Bargo Fresh
- 2 adult passes to Hangdog Climbing Gym, harness & shoes included- Wollongong
- 10 piece bake set Oven and microwave proof
- Teddy bear picnic hamper – bears, blankets, biscuits and so much more valued at over $70
- 3 piece Tupperware salad set with forks
- Matching teapot, milk jug and sugar bowl with towel in a lovely basket

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- Hand knitted neck scarf
- 5 piece German made stainless steel knife set with sharpening steel
- $50 Coles gift card
- $100 voucher Blind & Shutter work
- $50 Gift certificate for Handmade by Emily
- Windows 8.1 Pro
- 16g USB thumb-drives in the shape of a car key
- Travelling makeup bag - suitable for carrying all the makeup you own plus a hairdryer and curling tongs
- Matching egg cup, egg spoon & side plate
- Travelling clock with jewellery compartment
- Pool ball set
- Child’s watch
- Photo diary
- Gym ball
- Box of 3 scented candles
- Family beauty hamper
- Party lite candles
- Signed 2014 Cowboys jersey
- Xbox game - Pable III; Ages of Empires; Flight Simulator - Gold edition; Ultimate Collection - Zoo Tycoon 2
- Craft items - hula Doll kit; Pencil case kit;
- Travelling blanket
- Gift pack of 3 scarfs
- Lunch bags suitable for cold foods

**ENROLMENTS 2015**

It is not too late to enrol your child into Kindergarten for 2015. Just complete the form below. Now if you are moving out of the area over the Christmas holidays or you have decided to move onto another school please let me know sooner rather than later. Remember the door is always open if you wish to return down the track.

By giving me this information now it makes is so much easier to form classes in 2015. It also affects how many teachers will be engaged in 2015. At this point in time we only have enough students to form 15 classes in 2015 instead of the 16 we have this year. If we lose 5 students this number of classes will drop to 14 classes………..

**SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW NOW a.s.a.p.**

**Enrolment Information**

Child’s name: ___________________________ Date of leaving: ___________________

Family contact details: ________________________________________________________

New school: _____________________________ so that I can release your child to the new school with all of the correct information.

**After the Auction Auction Items** (or wonderful gifts for Christmas)

Name ___________________________ Daytime contact number: ___________________

Item as per list ______________________________________________  Price prepared to pay (each) $_________

Quality ________________

Return this slip to the silver tin. Please do NOT send money until you are called as the winning bidder.

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**Student Banking**

Don’t forget that **THURSDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

**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 3 day camp – part payment due
- Kindergarten enrolments 2015
- Responsible Pet Ownership – Kinder, Yr 1 and 2
Please refer to the school’s website for upcoming events. Look at the online calendar and any date with a blue triangle indicates a school based event.

Simply click on it for more information and access to permission notes.

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