10th March 2014

Dear parents, students and family members,

Thank you to our 2014 captains: Janaya and Adam and 2014 vice captains: Elly and Cooper on leading your first assembly last Friday and also Carissa for giving the Welcome to Country. Well done with your first effort! I understand that it was difficult to hear without the sound system. More on this later. Well done also to ALL students who did their very best during the assembly; it was a very long assembly and it is hard to sit for so long.

Congratulations to our Kings and Queens of Safe Respectful Learners, as well as our Kings and Queens of MAD Reading, Environmental Issues and Friendship Groups:

- Kings and Queens of Safe: Bailey D 3D, Holly G 56H
- Kings and Queens of Respectful: Sean S1/2 C, Yvie B 3G
- Kings and Queens of Learners: Levi 3D, Paige W 4R
- Kings and Queens of MAD reading: Shannon KK, Montanah W 1K
- Kings and Queens of Environmental Issues: Shannon KK, Ava 1K
- Kings and Queens of Friendship Groups: Arlen W 2B, Chloe KK

Congratulations everyone on your appointment! I already know that you will make your parents, the teachers and your friends very proud during your reign.

Information for parents: Each King and Queen can enjoy wearing their crown around the school and in their classrooms until the next assembly. These crowns do not go home; they must remain at school at the end of the day. Photographs of the Kings and Queens will be on display in the front windows of the office and also in the hall and on the website by the end of the week (new in 2014).

Kings and Queens of Safe Respectful Learners also receive a $5 canteen voucher to spend at the canteen anytime they like. Thanks to Anna Sammut and ALS Foods for this incentive.

The Kings and Queens of MAD Reading, Environmental Issues and Friendship Groups will go into a draw each term for a $25 book club voucher sponsored by the P and C. Thanks also to the P and C.

Many THANKS to parents, grandparents & friends who attended the K-6 Assembly on Friday. Your children blossom when they see you at school.

As advertised the yearly school fees draw took place at Friday's K-6 assembly. And the winning family is: Mr and Mrs Sharpe; many thanks to Kane who drew the winning family. Thank you to our many parents who have already forwarded their school fees for 2014. It is not too late to forward your family's school fees.

P and C AGM……was held last Wednesday 5th March and all positions were filled for 2014. Congratulations on your new positions and many thanks to our out-going executive.

- President… Carol Dowd - chairs the monthly meetings. Talks to the principal about any issues, suggestions and solutions from the committee and parent body. Delegates jobs to other members of the team.
- Vice President …Tracey Weisz - chairs the monthly meetings in the absence of the president. Supports the president, helping where possible.
- Treasurer… Kirsty Meikle - banks the money from fund raising activities. Presents monthly reports on the figures. Pay any bills.
Secretary... Vanessa Symons - records the minutes for the meeting, types them up and displays them in the canteen window and hands them over to Mrs Scott for inclusion in the newsletter. Opens any mail on behalf of the P and C and presents the documentation at the next meeting.

Uniform coordinators... Jade Kite, Vanessa Vardy and Beck McLeod - talks to the P and C uniform warehouse manager, looks for good prices. Sell uniforms on Mondays and Thursdays.

Disco committee coordinator... Tanya Sullivan- organises parents to assist with the selling of food on the night, dressing the hall in preparations of the disco, checks that the hall is left in a clean condition.

Fund Raising coordinator... Carrie-Anne Warn - presents fund raising ideas to the monthly meetings. Plans a timetable of fundraising events for the year in consultation with P and C members. Informs principal of dates and behind the scenes organisation.

Fete Committee... all parents of student who attend Bargo PS - parents and students give ideas and a commitment to run parts of our fete. Ideas and suggestions for our Fete via www.facebook.com/BargoPublicSchoolFete

My personal thanks to both the out going and the new P&C committee for their continued hard work.

Finally, it is official...... So save the date

10th October 2014 Bargo Public School’s Fete.

Enjoy the term ahead, aim to learn something new every day and be as active as you can be in our school! Please chat with your children on a daily basis for notes relating to information about meetings, curriculum, excursions, school events, sport, welfare issues or celebrations of success! Enjoy the term ahead, aim to learn something new every day and be as active as you can be in our school!

Anne Bunga
Principal

TOPICS

✓ Easter Hat Parade etc
✓ Fruit Break
✓ Homework
✓ Scripture
✓ Successful Head Lice Treatment
✓ Lost Property - repeated
✓ Notes to be returned
✓ Dates for term 1, 2014
✓ Money collection
✓ Advertising

Thursday is banking day

Request for Easter Eggs and fixing the Sound System in the hall

Mrs Compton is now accepting Easter eggs, bags, baskets and cellophane to be made into prizes for this year’s Easter Raffle. Please bring these donations to the library. Thank you for your continued support. Raffle tickets were sent home on Friday and today. Please do what you can to sell them at 50 cents a ticket. Remember to record the name, class and/or phone number, so that we can contact the winners before the holidays. If you need or can sell more books of tickets, call into the office for same.

All money raised will be used to repair the hall’s sound system.
**Fruit Break**

All students and staff stop for five minutes between 10.00 and 10.15 a.m. each day to eat a piece of fruit or vegetable in order to maintain their energy levels for learning.

Please send your child to school each day with a piece of fruit or vegetable such as carrot sticks, celery, capsicum slices, pineapple pieces, strawberries, kiwi fruit, bananas which can be easily eaten in a five minute time slot. (Apples take too long to eat and many are thrown away). It should be fresh and where possible stored in a small lunch box or a zip lock bag. Fruit should not come in a tin.

**Homework**

While almost all kids are happy and enjoy coming to school, doing their homework is another matter all-together. Homework is an essential part of children's overall education. It is a combination of practice, preparation and extension activities that reflect what is being taught in the classroom.

At Bargo Public School all students are expected to complete their homework each week (except for 56H which is daily) and to hand it in for marking. Each teacher has outlined their homework policy in their welcome to my school class letter. Teachers never set homework that takes more than 15—20 minutes each day plus MAD reading of 10 -15 minutes.

As parents it is important to help support your child in developing good homework skills. Some ways you can achieve this are:

- If you are not sure about any aspect of the homework write a note to the teacher in the homework book.
- Set aside a regular homework time. Choose a time that suits you and your child. Try to keep to the same time every day to develop a routine. Be consistent. Use all the time that you have set aside for homework. Stop at the end of the allocated time. Do not make it an issue. Sometimes you will need to stop your child if they run out of time.
- Stock up on tools and set the scene. Make sure that your child has all the paper, pens, pencils, scissors, glue etc needed to complete their homework. Provide a space free from distraction. NO TV!
- Celebrate and motivate. Your child will be positive and motivated about homework if you show interest in what they are doing. Check and guide your children through their homework activities, remember to focus on the good points.
- Above all be PATIENT!

**Scripture**

Scripture/moral education is a part of the core curriculum delivered by every Department of Education and Training school. We are fortunate at Bargo PS as we are able to attract enough trained scripture teachers to provide well prepared lessons each and every week.

We also have staff prepared to organise all scripture classes for students based on Catholic or Anglican. Fortunately, most parents have indicated their preference on the enrolment forms. Sometimes parents overlook it; as it is not a priority to them. When this occurs, we look at the religion you nominated on the enrolment paperwork.

In delivering scripture lessons all students move to the appropriate age/religion based classroom. Teachers move between classes to assist with supervision.

In recent times we have come up against a few issues. These include:

- students wishing to attend scripture of a different faith with their mates—no real problem, but it would be helpful if a note could be sent to school to assure us that you are in agreement.
- occasionally family's indicate a religion which we are unable to cater for—no real problem. If you can let us know of a trained scripture teacher in this faith or you are prepared to deliver the content yourself just contact me at school.
- sometimes you as parents do not wish your child to attend scripture—here the answer is a little more complex, but we think that it works. Non Scripture students are given work to complete at the back of their classroom or in my office. Yes they are exposed by hearing, but at this same time they are not left to feel as though they are missing out on something. We do discourage students from selecting this option as we do not have a lot of room. Every space in the school is used for scripture classes.

Please note: scripture classes are small in size and so help is freely given to those who need it to complete the drawings and puzzle related to the lesson. If you still need to change for any reason please write to me each and every year. Thanks Anne Bunga and Scripture coordinator Mrs Kent
Head lice continue to cause concern and frustration for parents, teachers and children. Have you checked your children's hair today?

**Successful Head Lice Treatment**

Something you may like to try so as to avoid the head lice.

- 500ml spray bottle of water
- 20 drops tea tree oil
- 20 drops lavender
- 10 drops geranium or peppermint oil.

Just spray a bit on the child's hair each day.

**Lost Property - Repeat**

Kids are kids and they regularly leave their belongings scattered all over the place. Even though teachers ask the question 'Does this belong to anyone?' and often repeat the comments 'When you take your jumper off put it in your bag' or 'Please put your lunch box in your bag now', items still get lost.

Help us to help you! by ensuring that everything your child brings to school is clearly labeled with the family name. Pre-loved items need to be relabeled with your family name. All items with names are returned. Those items with no form of identification are placed on the Lost Property rack in the canteen area.

**K-6 Assembly and PBIS Award Winner – Term 1 Week 6**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have caught their teacher's eye this week with a commitment to learning, outstanding behaviour or compassion and helpfulness towards their peers.

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**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.

- 2015 Kindergarten enrolments
- Special Swimming School (yrs 1-6) Only 5 places left
- Yr 1 Dinosaur Excursion (1K and 1J only)
- Years 4, 5 and 5 Bush Camp 3day/2nights camp
- Wakkakirri notes and payment - FULL
Notes are also available from the Bargo's website. Just google Bargo Public School and open the calendar tab after reading the front page for the details of where to find the note.

Cheques should be made out to Bargo Public School. EFTPOS is also available. Please refer to the note for details about making payments.

**Upcoming Dates Term 1 - 2014**

Watch this space in the newsletter and add and amend the dates as necessary.

**Week 7** - Lots of teaching and learning occurring, plus:-
- **Wednesday 12**th March  Stage 1 excursion - Sydney Museum - Dinosaurs exhibition (permission note required along with payment by 10/2/14)
- **Thursday 13**th March  Selective High School testing date 4 students completing Yr 7 ’15

**Week 8** - Lots of teaching and learning occurring, plus:-
- **Monday 17**th/ **Friday 28**th March  School Swimming scheme (permission note/payment required by 14/3/14)
- **Tuesday 18/3**  South West Sydney PSSA swimming carnival (permission note required along with sport’s levee)
- **Thursday 20**th March  Principal conference
- **Friday 21**st March  Principal conference
  World Poetry Day and Autumn Equinox

**Week 9** - Lots of teaching and learning occurring, plus:-
- **Mon 24**th/ **Wed 26**th March  Campbelltown Performing Arts HS auditions for yr 7 2015 students
- **Wednesday 26**th March  Primary AFL trials
- **Thursday 27**th March  Free photography course - full

**Week 10** - Lots of teaching and learning occurring, plus:-
- **Wednesday 2**nd April  P and C meeting 7.30 pm in the staff
- **Thursday 3**rd April  Paul Kelly Cup @ Monash Oval
- **Friday 4**th April  2pm K-6 Assembly
  PSSA Gala Day TBC

**Week 11** - Lots of teaching and learning occurring, plus:-
- **Wednesday 9**th April  State PSSA Swimming Carnival at Homebush (permission note required along with sport's levee)
  Primary AFL Development Day
- **Thursday 10**th April  9.30am ANZAC school based ceremony
- **Friday 12**th April  9.30 - 12 noon K-6 Cross Country Carnival
  2pm Easter Hat Parade
  Last day of term

**Holiday Activities**
- **Fri 18**th/ **Mon 21**st April  Easter Weekend
- **Thursday 25/4**  ANZAC Day March in Picton
  6.15am Dawn Service
  11am Bargo Sports Club

**Term 2 begins**

Monday 28**th April  Staff return
Tuesday 29**th April  Students return
Hello again Bargo!

Well the Paralympics are on in Sochi with a smallish Australian team representing us over there and one youngster, just 14! Wow, what an achievement! The NRL season has kicked off (great but obvious pun) while the netballers, soccer boys and the rugby players continue on in their regular seasons. The Aussie boys have done a splendid job in South Africa leaving it a little tight in the end but a win is a win albeit by 1 ball or 27 balls or even 30 overs! With that said and the results being as they are whatever the game. Look further as we look at some amazing results from our school swimmers and athletes.

**Zone Swimming Carnival**
The zone swimming seems like a long time ago but here are the results of our swimmers. Well done once again to all for your effort over the 2 days of zone. Following are the times students swam at zone. Please note that there were about 35 children in each event!

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Last week, while I did thank the transporters, I failed to thank the stand-in team manager who has been a part of the Bargo Swim team for many years now. On the day I required Mr Hockey’s skills in the marshalling area and so we required assistance with our team under the tent to ensure students made their events and could be signed out by parents and carers. Mrs Houghton willingly took on this role and did so very well and with great enthusiasm for all the swimmers from Bargo PS. While I know she had to be there all day, on both days, due to Kyle’s swimming talents, she did not have to take on the role. Thank you, Mrs Houghton for your time and effort. It is greatly appreciated.

Special Swimming Scheme:
The special swimming scheme for 2014 is full. Thank you to all for returning your notes. I will send out more information this week to let you know about the organisation and what to pack.

Zone Trials:
Last week I sent 4 students to trial for touch football. These students were Sam C and Alyssa W to the girls and Joel Cassell and Nicolas Grieve to the boys. All performed very well and are to be congratulated for the manner in which they trialled and participated in the process. Unfortunately the boys were unsuccessful on the day. There were plenty of boys present and the competition was fierce and fast.

Both Sam and Alyssa, however, made the train on squad for the girls and will find out their fate at later training/trial session. We wish them luck with this sport.

Dates for this term:
1) *Tuesday 11th March (week 7) - Zone girls football (soccer) trials
2) *Friday 14th March (week 7) - Zone boys 11’s and opens Rugby League trials
3) Monday 17th March (week 8) - Special Swimming Scheme Starts (goes until Friday 28th March)
4) Tuesday 18th March (week 8) – Mr Kellaway at SSW Regional Swimming Carnival.
5) Thursday 20th March (week8) – Paul Kelly Cup
6) *Friday 21st March (week 8) – Zone boys and girls hockey trials
7) *Friday 4th April (week 10) – Zone boys and girls softball trials
8) Friday 4th April (week 10) – Cricket Gala Day for beginners.
9) Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th April (week 11) – Mr Kellaway at State Swimming with SSW team.
10) *Friday 11th April (week 11) – Zone netball trials
11) Friday 11th April (week 11) – BPS Cross Country/ Easter Hat Parade / Last day of term 1.

Bargo Sporting Achievements:
The week has been great! Last week I reported that we had some students performing well at outside school athletics and that there were others from our school who competed also. Well the news is in!

Athletics: The other athletes whom made it through to State were Jackson A who came 1st in his Under 11 boys 1100m walk; Bailey F who finished 2nd in his Under 10 boys 1100m walk and Brody F who also finished 3rd in the Under 9 boys 700m walk. The fact that these boys have made it in the walk is quite a feat as this is a highly skilled and technical sport. The technique required is second to none and is very important to maintain the perfect technique throughout the entire distance of the course. Referees are watching to scrutinise and DQ anyone who loses technique (ie running and knees to be straight) more than 3 times. Good luck boys! Congratulations to each of you and best of luck at the State meet on the 23rd March at Homebush! I also understand that there were some PB’s done along the way also. Yet again, congratulations and well done.

BMX: The Macarthur Pirates were out again competing on their BMX bikes at the ACT State Titles in Canberra, with great results gained. The children got the chance to get up close and personal with Olympians Luke Madill & Caroline Buchannan who is currently World # 1 in BMX and Mountain Bike riding. Both are inspirations to the children. The results for those we know were as follows:-

Mackenzie H of 1/2C - Earned #4 ACT State plate - meaning she is now # 4 - 8 yo girl in the ACT.
Indiana H of 2G - Earned #5 ACT State plate - meaning she is now # 5 - 8 yo girl in the ACT
Keira S of 5/6H - Earned #6 ACT State plate - meaning she is now # 6 - 12 yo girl in the ACT.
William G of 2G - Raced in 7 yo boys which are classed as Sprockets and are all winners, but gained 3 x 2nds and a 8th in his races.
Owen H of K1E - Raced in 7 yo boys which are classed as Sprockets and are all winners, but gained 3 x 1sts and a 2nd in his races.
Bailey S of 1K - Raced in 7 yo boys which are classed as Sprockets and are all winners, but gained 2 x 2nds and 2 x 3rds in his races.
Well done to each and every one of you for the efforts and time and successes you have gained from your sport! I have attached some photos for your enjoyment of Bailey & Will with World # 1 Caroline Buchanan Keira, Indi & Mackenzie with their plates and Owen being presented his trophy by Luke Madill.

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