12th May 2014

Dear parents, students and family members,

This week will be a quiet but busy week, while students from years 3 and 5 complete the annual NAPLANs. Throughout the week students will be tested in reading, spelling, language conventions, writing and mathematics. The results from the tests will be issued to school and parents sometime after September 2014.

Good luck everyone! I know that you will all do your very best and your teachers will be proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to our clever student – Alana B-W in year 5 who has accepted a place in the Opportunity Class for clever children. We wish Alana all the best for her future studies. We know she will go far.

Congratulations to our newest sporting star – Samantha C in year 5. Sam was selected to join the SWS PSSA soccer team to play in the State finals later this year.

Well done Ryan M on your achievements at last week’s State PSSA Tennis competition. We are all very proud of you.

Once again we have been hit by an outbreak of head lice. If your family has not been affected, count yourself lucky, because a number of parents are finding it a very trying time as they are experiencing outbreak after outbreak.

It is important that we check every week.

In the meantime, remember:

- School is not the only place where students can pick up head lice, so check all children’s hair on a weekly basis.
- Keep your child at home until you have had an opportunity to treat them in accordance with the Health Infectious Diseases Regulations 2001.
- Parents/carers notify the school if their child is found to have live lice—Health Infectious Diseases.

Understand that head lice like clean, shiny hair:

So tie it back and away from your child’s face so that it cannot touch other children’s hair. Spray a little hair spray on the hair so that the little feet of head lice cannot grab hold and climb up to the base of the hair shaft. Treat your child’s head for head lice each and every time you see the problem.


If head lice are not present, NSW Health advice is not to treat a person’s hair as this may contribute to the problem of resistance.

Finally, this is a reminder for students who travel on the bus to and from school. Again, on the whole most children travel carefully while on the bus. However, a few do not. Please remind your children that they MUST sit down for the entire journey. They must keep their bags and feet on the floor. Children are not permitted to change seats, to poke, hit or tease other students from our school or other schools who travel with us.

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

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

- Mother’s day Stall and Mother’s Day raffle winners
- Head wear and uniforms
- Preparing for 2015
- Stewart house bags
- Student Banking
- Term 1 K-6 Assembly Award Winners
- Dates for term 2 2014
- Notes to be returned

**Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle winners**
Happy belated Mother’s Day, mums and grandmums! I hope that you all had a wonderful day opening your many presents and cards from your children. Many thanks also to the wonderful mums who ran the annual Mother’s Day stall on Thursday and Friday. As promised, the table was heavy with presents ready for students to purchase. Without your help ladies our students would not have such a great opportunity.

Thank you to the families who returned their raffle tickets. Thanks also to Robert and Claire who assisted me with drawing the prizes out of one barrel and the lucky ticket winners from another. The winners will be published next week.

Many thanks to our local businesses for your ongoing support of Bargo Public School’s fund raising efforts.

**Head wear and uniforms**
Our school uniform permits the wearing of beanies to school during winter. These beanies are available from the uniform shop and come in a variety of styles with the new Bargo graphic. Some have a peaked front cap to shade the face from the sun.

All students are required to remove their beanies (and hoods) as they enter their classroom. Some children have decided that they are able to wear different colour sweat shirts—once again the colour is royal blue. Hooded jackets are not part of the school uniform and do not count as hats. Students who elect to wear hooded jackets must stay under the COLA as all students need a hat or a beanie to play in the playground.

**Preparing for 2015**
No doubt you have noticed from the newsletters that organisation has begun for 2015. I don’t wish to race the year away by any means, but in order to have everything ready for 2015 the department requires numbers now. High school placements for 2015 are well under way, with Selective High School placements announced in recent weeks. Opportunity Class applications have closed, with the test still to be conducted.

It is important to prepare our numbers for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of any families in the community with school aged children ready to start school next year, please let them know that it is time to enrol now. Simply drop into the office, phone or drop a note to the office to receive an enrolment form. Complete the form and return it to school.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015**

Child’s name: __________________________ Date of birth: __________________________

Family contact details: __________________________________________________________

Parent’s name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone number: __________________________
Stewart House Bag
Each year we collect clothing and money to assist Stewart House with their fund raising efforts. For parents who do not know, Stewart House is a school holiday location by the sea for school students who need a little extra TLC. If you are able pop clothing into the bag, please tie the bag at the top and return it to school before Friday, 23rd May 2014. Bags should be left in the breeze way in the canteen area behind the screen. Please read the signs.

Student Banking
School Banking is available for all students. It is a simple process of opening an account, if you haven’t already organised a saving plan for your children. Forms are available from the office. Every child must eventually learn that mum and dad are not a bank. The good news is Bargo Public School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help develop important financial literacy skills. School banking also includes a fantastic rewards program to encourage good individual saving habits.

Please remember 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.

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY
Please place your bank books and deposits in the tin before school.

Procedures for Money Collection
Thank you to all students, parents and staff who are using the cash collection box. Never leave money with a teacher or on a teacher’s desk, put it in the money collection box. If the box is not out—please hand it in at the office.

Please refer to permission notes for details about making payments.

Notes to be returned via the silver collection tin:
- Year 4, 5, 6 Camp
- Yr 2 Dinosaur Museum (K1E; 1/2C; 2B; 2B)
- AFL term sport program
- PSSA Gala Day for netball, soccer and AFL
- PSSA Cross Country team
- OC placement 2015 (Yr 4 students to apply now for next year)
- Mobile Dentist paperwork

DOG POO IN SCHOOL—YUK!!
DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL
If somehow your dog does come into the school—IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP ANY MESS THEY MAKE.
# CALENDAR - UP COMING DATES

Please refer to the school's website for upcoming events. Look at the 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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Howdy Bargo. Especially the (hopefully pampered) mums of the area!

I hope your Sunday was one filled with family and doing things for mum. Although we should be doing this every day, I hope you all spoil mums, nans and grandnans and omas and nonnas etc. To each of you, Happy Mum’s day. Nice work!

**State Tennis Championships** - Last week Ryan Mc from year 6 represented our school and the Sydney South West region at the State Tennis Championships. What a wonderful effort! The team was in Pool A (Hewitt) and played against CIS, Sydney East, Western, Polding and Hunter Regions. The boys placed 11th in the state of 13 regions following these results:
- In round 1: SSW boys played Western region and won the game 5 sets to 1.
- In round 2: SSW boys played CIS and lost 6-0
- In round 3: SSW boys played Sydney East and lost 5-1
- In round 4: SSW boys played Hunter Region and lost 6-0
- In the final round the boys played Polding and were defeated 5-1.

The State level for tennis is very high and I’m sure Ryan has come out a better player for the experience and playing against some of the toughest competition in the state. Well done on this achievement of making the regional team again, Ryan. Congratulations on making it to state for your sport of choice. It is great for you and our school, that you represent us proudly and well, as you display the sporting talents in our region to those from all over the state. Great effort, work and well done on this fantabulous achievement once again.

The overall team’s event (including the girls’ results in which the SSW team won, undefeated throughout the 4 day tournament) had final standings of:

1st - Combined Independent Schools
2nd - Mackillop and Sydney West
3rd - Sydney East and Sydney South West
6th - Sydney North
7th - South Coast
8th - Western
9th - Polding
10th - North Coast
11th - North West
12th - Hunter
13th - Riverina

**Regional Girls Football (Soccer):** Last week Samantha C from 5/6A represented Razorback at the Regional Soccer tournament. The girls finished the championship undefeated, with 6 girls from the team being named in the regional squad, to represent Sydney South West, at the State Carnival. Our Sammy was one of those chosen for the Regional team. This is a great effort and an experience that I have not done too many times before; reporting in 2 paragraphs about students from my school at State Carnivals......SUPER!!!!!

Sam will now pull on the boots for the state championships in the green and white of the SSW region. We wish you well with this Sam. I look forward to boasting about your results and involvement, the same way I have about Ryan.

**School Cross Country:** This is a reminder, to all those who are on our school cross country team that you need to return your permission notes for the carnival within the week. It is also a reminder to each parent, of a child who placed in our carnival at school, that at our assembly in week 5 will be when trophies are handed out to the first place getters and certificates are handed out to 2nd and 3rd. It has just occurred to me that week 5 is our A gala day so watch this space for further news on what will be handed out and when it will happen. We will hope to see you all at some time soon.

**School Athletics Carnival:** It was in the last newsletter but this is the bigger spot to advertise the event. Our school athletics carnival will be held at the end of this term on the 17th June. It will be run in a manner identical to that of last year, at the same venue. It is for all children K-6 with students travelling to and from the venue by buses. Look out for the note to come in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to another fantastically fun and event filled carnival at Bargo PS.

**Dates for this term:**
- **Tuesday 13th, 14th and 15th May:** NAPLAN
- **Friday 23rd May:** Razorback Zone Cross Country
- **Monday 26th May:** Regional Boys Softball – Ryan McCann
- **Friday 30th May:** AFL and Soccer and Netball A Gala day (back up date for Zone cross country)
- **Monday 9th June:** QUEENS BIRTHDAY
- **Thursday 12th June:** Sydney South West Region Cross Country
- **Monday 16th June:** Regional golf trials
- **Tuesday 17th June:** BPS Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 20th June:** AFL and Soccer and Netball B Gala day
- **Wednesday 25th June:** Regional Orienteering

**Bargo Sporting Achievements:**
Please share more with me at dean.kellaway@det.nsw.edu.au so I can publicly recognise students’ achievements outside of school. Remember to please state your child’s full name on the information you provide so I know who I am writing about. See you next time I’m looking at you.

Mr K
Invitation to an evening with Joan Robinson

“A Quiet Revolution: One Plot at a Time”

Once upon a time a cherry tree was planted in the middle of our town. Roland had never planted anything before, little did he know what he had started...

The potential to make a difference to all of us, can now be avoided by simply not doing the same thing as everyone else. The story of a community growing and caring together, told informally in video and pictures.

Apero food will be supplied
using glutenfree or organic, suited and supported by
Tasmanian Soldiering Community - Rabbit Island Yarning Network

Time: 6pm to 7pm, followed by a harvest supper
Date: Saturday, 31 May 2014
At: Picton Community Nursery, Wingo Rd, Picton
Cost: $5
RSVP by 24 May: rsvp@turningpoint.org.au or 4641 9535
Limited places available

YMCA Bargo OSHC - Special Fee Offer
Located at Bargo Public School
Fees for YMCA Bargo OSHC - 2014
Before School Care - $20
After School Care - $23
Special Combined rate - $33 per day? ($16.50 per session)

The YMCA is an approved provider for the Childcare Benefit / Childcare Rebate. This means a further reduction of fees for families, speak to our staff for more details.

Contact 0437 386 257
Website oshc.ymcansw.org.au

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sports & Dance Day
Bargo Sports Club
Friday 4th July 2014
1030-1pm
$15 per person

Sports & Dance includes: Wacky Games, archery, roadwork, zipline, egg and spoon, tag

Disco & Face Painting
Bargo Sports Club
Friday 11th July 2014
1030am-1pm
$15 per person

“Shaun’s Shanagans” magic and puppet fun for little & big kids at heart.

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