Dear parents, students and family members,

Good Luck to all of our sporting stars as they take to the field this Friday playing AFL at Bargo Oval, netball or soccer at Tahmoor Oval. AFL teams will start their day with skill development workshops. This will be followed by a few games against the other five schools participating in the day, under the direction of Mrs Hines. Mr Hockey will coordinate the entire day for the Razorback area. Many thanks to the Wollondilly Redbacks who have paid the ground hire fees. Both senior and junior A netballers, under the guidance of Mrs Warder, and senior and junior A soccer players, under the guidance of Mrs D’Onofrio, will play a number of games against the other eight schools. Mr Kellaway will coordinate the Razorback PSSA soccer program for the day.

Both Junior and Senior ‘B’ teams will play in a few weeks’ time. In the meantime they will continue to train during Friday primary sport and during their lunchtimes.

Congratulations to our Bargo PS Cross Country team! You were all awesome! We know that you tried very hard and that you did your very, very, very best. I am sure Mr Hockey will agree with me that the team was fantastic! Congratulations to Sam C and Eliza H for making the Razorback PSSA team and fingers crossed that Chris C and Alyssa W will be able to join them at Eastern Creek 12th June 2014. Outstanding effort!

On a different note, parents and family friends are invited to attend next Friday’s (6/6/14) K-6 assembly celebrating the successes of our students. Please note that the assembly has been pushed back one week as many students receiving a Cross Country award are also participating in the Gala Day.

At this assembly we present our many different awards. We hope to see you in the hall from 2.10 pm.

In the meantime, a quick reminder that teachers have started collecting data and evidence to prepare your child’s half yearly report and as a result will not have a lot of spare time to chat at the door at the end of the day. It would be very helpful to all staff if you could make an appointment through the office if you need to chat with the teacher.

Finally, we have many students who travel by bike to and from school. The majority of children travel safely by following the road rules and by riding safe bikes.

Congratulations to these clever students.

26th May 2014

20 WEEKS til our school fete.

A fun day for the whole community petting zoo, carnival rides, baking competition, showbags, entertainment, chocolate wheel, Sumo wrestling, business expo, tug o war, auction, face painting, car show &more

www.bpsfete.org

www.facebook.com/BargoPublicSchoolFete

Competition coming up soon on the facebook page
Unfortunately for every child seen doing the right thing on their bike, we have another one who makes a dangerous decision. They choose to ride down the middle of the road in the direct path of cars or the bus.

Students are reminded of their responsibilities as bike riders. These responsibilities include:

- wearing a strapped up helmet;
- walking your bike on the overhead bridge,
- walking your bike across pedestrian crossings;
- giving way to people walking on the footpath;
- riding a safe bike.

PLEASE take time to check your child’s bike.

**What is your child’s life worth?**

Does your child’s bike have:

- fully functioning brakes?
- have a bell & know how to use it?
- a seat at the right height?
- have a reflector spot on the rear?

**Helmets** also need checking, one good hit and the interior of the helmet is destroyed.

Make sure that the helmet is the correct size—kids grow so quickly.

Where a child is found riding a bike without a helmet, their bike will be held in my office for parents to collect. Where a child risks their life and rides in a dangerous manner, they will not be able to ride to school for a period of time.

**Tuesday 27 to June 2** is National Reconciliation Week. Go to [www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw) and check out what it’s all about!

Mums and dads enjoy the term ahead, become involved in your child’s school, reap the rewards with your children and aim to learn something new every day!

Anne Bunga
Principal

**Topics included in this week’s newsletter include:**

- Stewart House Bags
- Lost Property
- Premier’s Spelling Bee
- Student banking
- Dates for Term 2 2014
- Notes to be returned
- Advertising

**Stewart House Bags**

Many thanks to all the families who have cleaned out their wardrobes in support of Stewart House. As you know each year we collect clothing 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.

There will be another collection later in the year.

**Lost Property**

Please check all items of clothing in your home. Sometimes children accidentally take home clothes belonging to other children. Check for names on the labels, on the neck and on the waist band. Simply drop them into the office and we will see that they are returned to their owners.

Mix ups can occur easily due to the nature of the uniform and the fact that little ones cannot yet read their surname.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

It’s that time of the year again. As coordinator of this event I am looking for 2 junior competitors (year 3 and 4) and 2 senior competitors (year 5 and 6) to represent our school at the Regional finals to be held between September 10th and September 21st 2014.

Regional winners will continue on to the State Final in November at Eugene Goossens’ Hall, ABC Centre, 700 Harris Street, Ultimo.
Children interested in participating in our school competition will need to start building their spelling knowledge. The Macquarie Dictionary is the tool used to confirm spelling. A great film to watch in order to give each student an idea of what is required is ‘Spelling Bee’. I believe it is available on DVD.

Students will need to listen at assemblies to find out more information about the school competition.

**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 Dollarmite 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.

School Banking is available for all students; even pre-school students can open an account.

**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
- PSSA Gala Day for netball, soccer and AFL
- Mobile Dentist paperwork

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015**

Child’s name: ___________________________ Date of birth: ________________________

Family contact details: __________________________________________________________

Parent’s name: ________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ____________________________
### 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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### BARGO MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS CENTRE

**Feeling Classy?**

New woman’s exercise class at Bargo Fitness Centre starting NOW!

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**HAIR COTTAGE KIDS PAMPER PARTIES**

Parties for 8 girls aged 4 – 12

2 hours of getting pampered including: face painting, hair and nail paint. And cupcake decorating.

Food all included with lolly bags but not including cake

Sundays 10 – 12 or 2 – 4

For more info please call Bargo Hair Cottage 4684 1143

**BARGO HAIR COTTAGE IS NOW OPEN MONDAYS!!**

**MONDAYS** 10 – 5

**TUES, WED, FRI** 9 – 5

**THURSDAY** 9 – 9

**SATURDAYS** 8 – 2

**LATER APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED**

**FOR BOOKING ALL 4684 1143**

Make up for formal, wedding and special occasion now available
Gidday Bargo!
Hope you are all well-rested after the weekend of sporting events for all the children who have the luxury of playing weekend sport. It seems that the more children you have the busier you become and attend more and more sporting events for them. Oh well, it could be worse I suppose, they could drag me to gaming conventions or some other, less active, indoor entertainment venue, and with weather like we have had at the end of autumn, you will not hear me complain for a moment.

It’s French open week but more importantly, and closer to home, Origin week and the rugby league boys will be heading to war on Wednesday night. Our Matilda’s have had a successful week in the sport of soccer awaiting an Asian Cup final as I write, while the Australian Volleyball team are heading into the World Championships following a Champions League loss against Belgium. The Socceroos are eagerly awaiting a major sponsor and Ange has his sights set on the team to board the plane to Rio, next week. Aah yes, those long nights spent wrapped in blankets, getting up at ridiculous times to watch soccer where 1 goal is scored in 93 minutes or so... I love the World Cup!

All this talk about the round ball and sporting successes worldwide leads me into the many successes we have had in sport on the home front, right here in Bargo.

**Zone Cross Country:** Last Friday, our school cross country team competed at the Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Centre in the Razorback Zone event. The boys and girls joined approximately 700 students from the area for this event and gained some wonderful results. Each school is able to send 4 runners for each event so from 23 schools in our zone, there is approximately 90 students per race. That is amazing to see, especially at the start of the race, when all runners take off in front of the crowd. Well done to all of you for the results you gained among all these runners. In addition to the amazing results and running abilities, Mr Hockey and Mrs Bunga were pleased with the overall behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by the children of Bargo. Following are the results for our team.

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The boys and girls should be proud of their individual results. You may have noticed among the results above that 2 of our students secured top 8 finishes which result in the attainment of a place on the Razorback Zone Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to Samantha C and Eliza H on this wonderful achievement. Both girls will go on now to represent Razorback at the regional carnival on Thursday 12th June. Good luck to the pair of you. Keep on running girls. I look forward to seeing your races and sharing some more fantastic results from both of you in the coming weeks. Best of luck girls.

**Bargo Cross Country Results:** Just a reminder to each parent, of a child who placed in our carnival at school, that at our assembly in week 6 will be when trophies are handed out to the first place getters and certificates are handed out to 2nd and 3rd places. Last newsletter I wrote '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...' well here it is. Our cross country assembly will be on **Friday in week 6 (6th June)**. This has been publicised in the last newsletter also. We will hope to see you all at the assembly.

**NRL Razorback All Schools Tournament:** Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the first Rugby League Gala day I have been able to attend since being at Bargo PS. Following some interest from various parents through conversation and emails, I got a team organised and with support from Mr and Mrs Sprague got training underway from about a fortnight out. The boys were keen and spent each recess last week training and 1 break for the week prior on the soccer field, throwing footies and tackling each other. Their eagerness was impressive and their attitude was very good on the day also. The day was supposed to begin at 9:30, (I had not read the draws correctly, in fact I didn’t even see a senior draw before the day, so I thought we all played at the same time. Due to my error the seniors missed out on
The junior boys won game 1 against St Clare’s, lost game 2 against Warragamba and won game 3 against Oakdale PS. The senior boys forfeited game 1 against Narellan Vale, lost game 2 against St Clare’s and lost game 3 against the combined team of Oran Park/Bringelly public schools. Both teams played well in each of their games with the seniors having a tough couple of games. The boys had a few tough, late calls in their second game against Oran Park/Bringelly which resulted in a close loss. They played each game with the right attitude and with good sportsmanship. The boys also were able to play for Oakdale PS on the day to support that school. They didn’t have enough senior boys to make a whole team. The boys performed well for the Oakdalians with excellent reports of feedback in regards to involvement and behaviour of our boys from the teacher from Oakdale. Well done boys on the way you all got involved and dealt with some difficult calls.

The junior boys played well on the day with only 1 reserve for each of their games. The unlimited interchange was good but the rest was short for the boys. The results in each of their game saw the boys play progress to the semi-final. This was touch and go as it was to be played after our bus arrived. Thankfully, the day ran ahead of time and the game kicked off 10 minutes early so we were able to play. We were up against Warragamba again, who beat us 20-0 in the regular rounds. We let them score one early in the game and were able to get one back after a few minutes. The boys held out well for the rest of the half but unfortunately they got the better of us in the second half running in a couple of tries to defeat us 24-6. We got better and played very well all day.

As the number 1 player in the Sydney South West team, Ryan was up against ‘Bargo Blaster’ went. As the number 1 player in the Sydney South West team, Ryan was up against the strongest players from each of the other regions. His team’s results did not place them in the top few, however, Ryan attained some good results for being at a State carnival. His results were as follows:

Day 1:  Game 1 V Western – Ryan won 6-0 which gave him a confident start to the tournament.
        Game 2 V CIS – Ryan lost a hard fought battle 6-4, after making a comeback from 3-1 down to take the lead 4-3 and then take each set to deuce only to lose the challenge in the end.

Day 2:  Game 3 V Sydney East – Ryan lost a tough one 6-0.
        Game 4 V Hunter – Ryan lost another tough one 6-4 in a nail biter with some touch and go moments that could have gone either way.

Day 3:  Game 5 V Polding – Ryan lost 6 – 1 after playing well and seeing most games to deuce unfortunately not getting the win in the end.
        Game 6 V North Coast – Ryan won 7-5 after being up 4-1 before rain delayed play. It is always hard to recommence where one left off so after having to refocus again, he came away with the win.
        Game 7 V Western – Ryan won 6-0 again after having to replay Western due to the final positions for the carnival.

Day 4:  We returned to play a doubles match in which the boys won 6-0 to finish the carnival. This was a great way to finish the carnival for the team, on a high.

As for Ryan, I am sure he will continue on his tennis endeavours and work hard to get back there in high school and see what eventuates in 12 months, all the while continuing with his success in his out of school competitions. We are proud of him for making the team and representing us the way he did. Congratulations again, Ryan.
Kids of Macarthur Foundation: Last term we supported this foundation by having our PJ Jammy Jam at school. Although it is not exactly sports news, it is the sporting community (Razorback PSSA teachers) who get involved and coordinate the events at each school. We had a gold coin donation and I then took the funds raised to play volleyball in Camden where all other schools involved, some 19 school from Macarthur and Wollondilly, all did the same thing. The volleyball was great but the funds were even greater. Scott Davidson, the principal of Camden Primary school coordinates these fundraisers and he let us know of the final sum. Before I allude to the monumental total, I need to thank you all so much for your contributions to Kids of Macarthur. They are currently meeting and looking over the equipment list requested from the hospital to see what can be purchased. Together, all of the school students and schools have raised $10 859.60 which is an enormous effort. The Foundation will be appreciative of this, I can assure you. When I find out what they purchase I shall pass on the information. Thank you all, once again for your kind donations this year.

Regional Golf day: There is once again a regional golf gala day. It is to be played by any competitive golfers in our midst. The children who are eligible to play must have a Jack Newton Junior Golf handicap. If this is your child and you would like them to participate in this event, please come and speak to me for the information as soon as possible. Following are the details of the event.

DATE: MONDAY, 16th JUNE 2014
VENUE: GEORGES RIVER GOLF CLUB
Henry Lawson Drive, GEORGES HALL
TIME: Registration at 8.30 am
COST: $30 per individual (GST inclusive) – includes lunch.
Entry fees must accompany registration form and verification of AGU or Jack Newton Foundation Handicap.
CLOSING DATE: Friday, 6th June 2014

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:
Monday 26th May: Regional Boys Softball – Ryan Mc
Friday 30th May: AFL and Soccer and Netball A Gala day
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.

I have received some photos of our BMXers again. This time the hard riding crew have performed very well at the National Championships in Shepparton, Victoria. The photos tell the story of the successes of the Macarthur team that involves Bailey S and Owen H from our school. Well done to each of you for your efforts. The 7 years Sprockets category in the boys group consisted of 55 boys. The team performed well with the individual results being very good. Congratulations boys on the fantastic efforts. Your hard work pays off at these big events. Well done.

See you next time I’m looking at you.

Mr K