Monday, 16 June 2014

Dear parents, carers and students,

Wow. What a week it was! Let’s start with the great teaching and learning occurring every day in every classroom. Mums and dads as you know from your own childhood, it is very hard to be good everyday of our childhood life, but Bargo students need to be congratulated. They are beautiful, well-mannered, hard-working children who are very capable of making great decisions about their learning and their behaviour. Well done boys and girls!

**Congratulations to our Multicultural Public Speakers.** Last Tuesday every competitor was magnificent. It is very difficult to stand in front of your peers and present your thoughts about some very tricky topics in a coherent manner and with confidence, but you did it. Be extremely proud of yourself and your achievements!!

Going on to represent Bargo Public School at the Regional finals at Tahmoor Public School on Thursday 26th June 2014 are:

**Junior section:** Skye R and Eliza H

**Senior section:** Janaya R and Hayley R

Now onto our long distance cross country runners: Sam (7th place *(only missed out on representing at State by 1 place)* in the 10 years girls 2 K run), and Eliza (19th place in the 8/9 years girls 2 K run), who did very well representing both our school and Razorback PSSA at the Sydney South West Carnival on Thursday. Well done ladies on fantastic performances.

Next the students and staff enjoyed the artistry from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School students during their performance of ‘Snuggle Pot and Cuddle Pie!’. Once again congratulations to all students. You were totally engaged by the performers and loved every minute of the performance. Teachers were able to see this through your conversations on the way back to school. Well done boys and girls! Thanks mums and dads for allowing your children to attend.

How times have changed, I hear everyone was very brave and handled the dental check out with ease. I hope I am as brave as you, when I visit the dentist during the school holidays. The dentists will complete the check-ups on Wednesday.

Then on Friday evening we had the P and C disco. Very Spooooky! Who were those creatures in black? Stitched up here and there! With saw dust and bits of string holding them together. Who was that strange person with a balloon in their hair?

**Well done to the P and C for their organisation. Congratulations to the winners of the Fete competition ‘What is the purple lyrebird saying?’**: Brandon H 56A; Daniel C 1J; Caleb McL and Jack T 45F. A $5 booklet of vouchers coming your way boys!

Thanks to Mr Kellaway and Mr Hockey who both attended the disco. Well done, gentlemen and my personal thanks.
Now to this week! It is time to look forward to Tuesday; and OUR Annual Athletics Carnival (Kindergarten to year 6) at Tahmoor oval. Parents, grandparents, carers and family friends are invited to attend and support as cheer squad or as assistants. We are hopeful that the weather will be just right on the day, not too hot and yet not too cool.

As it is a school event all students are expected to attend and to travel on the bus with the teachers. All students need to travel on the bus and pay the school sport's levee. Thanks to the families who have done so, without question we have a number of bills to pay as we hire Little Athletics high jump equipment, Wollondilly Council charge schools for ground hire, ground cleaning fee, toilet cleaning fee, a bond for the canteen and a usage fee. Then there are the buses. We also employ two extra teachers to ensure we have the correct amount of supervision at each event, as well as employing two extra support learning officers to travel around with our younger students and to ensure their safety.

You will see on the day that we will continue with a few of last year's initiatives. All staff have been trained in the rules of the carnival as well as taking children though the events during sport and class time over the last few weeks. Staff from both schools will wear an orange vest with the label on the back ‘Teacher’ for easy identification. All children will move around in age groups with our friends from Yanderra. Students will be involved in throwing the discus and shot put, running many different distances, jumping onto the high jump mats and into the long jump pit.

The sign out sheet will be sticky taped to the canteen wall, and we would ask that parents sign their children out before 1pm to reduce the crush at 2pm. Please sign against each child’s name on the class list with the time you expect to leave ie Ringo Starr 15W – end of carnival or Simon Simply @ 1.30pm. The purpose of these initiatives is to make it easier for everyone to enjoy the day.

Many thanks in anticipation to our parents who will step-up and help out. It is always greatly appreciated by the staff on the different events and your own children.

On a different note, parents and family friends are invited to attend next Friday’s K-6 assembly celebrating the successes of our students. At this assembly we present our many different awards. We hope to see you in the hall from 2.10 pm.

So encourage your children to knuckle down and show teachers everything they have learnt to date. Enjoy the week ahead and make the most of every opportunity to learn something new!

Anne Bunga
Principal

**Topics included in this newsletter:**
- Primary assembly awards
- Advanced Skills class at Picton HS – Year 7 2015
- Fete Manpower
- Kindergarten Enrolment 2015
- Notes to be returned
- Upcoming Dates
- Advertising

**AWARD WINNERS from our Primary assembly – Bargo Achiever Recipients**

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Each year, students who are interested and academically capable are given the opportunity to apply for the Advanced Skills Class. This class provides students with enrichment opportunities and allows them to engage with a variety of learning projects. The class works at a challenging level to extend and support our gifted students in reaching their full potential.

This year, students in the Advanced Skills Class have had the opportunity to engage with SOLE (Self-Organised Learning Environment) lessons in a variety of subjects. SOLE lessons are group-based tasks and allow students to take ownership of their learning experience, strengthen interpersonal skills and develop greater self-confidence.

They have also participated in Study Skills Kick Start sessions run by Elevate Education. These sessions introduced students to some of the fundamental skills required for their transition into secondary education.

Parents have also been invited to join an email distribution list to allow contact and notify parents of initiatives and learning strategies undertaken in the Advanced Skills Class.

To ensure that our processes of selection are equitable across all primary schools, we utilise the services of ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research), who produce and mark selection tests for these purposes. Students applying for the Advanced Skills Class will be completing the Higher-Ability Selection Test (HAST). There is a cost of $54 to purchase the test for each student applying. However, to make this more affordable to parents, Picton High School will pay 50% of this fee, leaving only $27 for each applicant to pay.

To sit the test, you must visit the Finance Office at Picton High prior to July 25, where you will pay $27 and receive a Candidate Information Bulletin, giving you further information about the test. Parents may also contact Picton High School on 4677 1242 and pay over the phone with a credit card.

The test will be held at Picton High School on August 8. Parents will need to bring students along to the school by 9.15am where they will be greeted by staff and then taken to administer the three tests - Reading Comprehension, Mathematical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning. Parents will need to collect their children after the tests, which should be around 12.30pm.

When ACER provides the results Picton HS will notify each applicant in writing of the outcome of their application.

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Fete Manpower/volunteer rosters: Please return to the silver tin

Name: _________________________________ Mobile phone number: _______________________

Please tick as many time boxes as you would like to donate on Saturday 11th October 2014.

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

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015

Child’s name: __________________________ Date of birth: __________________________

Family contact details: ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s name: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone number: __________________________

Notes to be returned via the silver collection tin:
- Fete Man-power slip
- Year 4, 5, 6 Camp
- PSSA Gala ‘B’ Day for netball, soccer and AFL
### 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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| 26 June  | Ms Sathiah - Counsellor
Uni test - Spelling
Reg Golf Trials
3.30pm LAS team meets | 17 June
BPS Athletics Carnival
3.30pm FSSA meeting-Gorden | 18 June
8.30am Housekeeping
3.30pm Exec meeting | 19 June
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor | 20 June
Gala Day |
| 23 June  | 3.30 pm PBIS meeting | 24 June
Ms Cayzer Reading Recovery Science Syllabus training day Ms D'Omeño 9 | 25 June
3.30pm Housekeeping 3.30pm Executive meeting | 26 June
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor |
| 26 June  | 3.30 pm STAFF MEETING | 27 June | | | |
| 30 June  | 1 July | 29 June | 30 June | 2 July | |
| 4 July   | 3 July | 6 July | 7 July | 8 July | |
| **Week 1** | **Staff Development Day**
Mrs Dacic LSL | 15 July
Ms Cayzer R RECOVERY
Mrs Dacic LSL | 16 July
Housekeeping meeting
Ms Suka – Counsellor
Mrs Dacic LSL
3.30pm Executive meeting | 17 July
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor
Mrs Dacic LSL | 18 July
PSSA X Country Carnival – Eastern Creek |
| 21 July  | Ms Sathiah - Counsellor | 22 July
3.30 pm STAFF MEETING
Zone meet-Picton | 23 July
Housekeeping meeting
### O/C testing
Ms Suka - Counsellor
3.30pm Executive meeting | 24 July
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor | 25 July |
| 28 July  | 3.30 pm LAS team meeting | 29 July
Ms Cayzer R RECOVERY
Uni English test
3.30 pm STAFF MEETING | 30 July
Housekeeping meeting
Ms Suka - Counsellor
3.30pm Executive meeting | 31 July
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor
Ms Jordan R RECOVERY | 5 August
GALA Day TBC |
| 6 August | Ms Sathiah - Counsellor
PSSA Exec Meeting
3.30 pm PBIS meeting | 7 August
PSSA Council meeting
3.30 pm STAFF MEETING | 8 August
Ms Sathiah – Sch Counsellor | 9 August
South Gala Day
Picton HS test Day for yr 7 2015 |
| 11 August | Education Wk and Book Wk
Lighting the way to a better future
DigEd inschool excursion (4.5.6)
3.30 pm LAS team meeting | 12 August
Ms Cayzer R RECOVERY
DigEd inschool excursion (4.5.6)
Book Parade | 13 August
Housekeeping meeting
DigEd inschool excursion (4.5.6)
Ms Suka - Counsellor
3.30pm Executive meeting
7pm Space & Measurement
parent workshop followed P&C meeting | 14 August
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor | 15 August
K & 6 Assembly
OPA Conference - A Bunga
Book Week Sale |
| 18 August | Ms Sathiah - Counsellor
WPAF rehearsal day
3.30 pm PBIS meeting | 19 August
Uni Maths Test
WPAF rehearsal day | 20 August
Housekeeping meeting
WPAF rehearsal day
3.30pm Executive meeting
6pm WPAF evening performance | 21 August
Ms Sathiah – Sch Counsellor
9pm WPAF evening performance | 22 August
PCG closed today |
| 25 August | 26 August
Ms Cayzer R RECOVERY
3.30 pm STAFF MEETING | 27 August
Housekeeping meeting
Ms Suka - Counsellor | 28 August
Ms Sathiah - Counsellor | 29 August |
| 2 September | 3.30 pm FLATHLETICS | 3 September
Zone Athletics | 4 September
Ms Sathiah – Sch Counsellor | 5 September
South Gala Day |
| 3 September | 3.30 pm PBIS meeting | 3 September
Housekeeping meeting
Ms Suka - Counsellor
3.30pm Executive meeting
7pm P&C meeting | 4 September
Father’s Day Stall | 5 September
Father’s Day Stall |

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**Notes:**

- **PBIS:** Positive Behavior Interventions System
- **FSSA:** Friends of South School Association
- **PSSA:** Parents and Friends of South School Association
- **WPAF:** Waverley Park Athletics Foundation
- **P&C:** Parents and Citizens Association
- **K & 6 Assembly:** Kindergarten and 6th Grade Assembly
- **OPA:** Officers and Parents Association
- **PCG:** Present and Correct Group
- **P/B:** Present and Bunch
- **Gala Day:** School Gala Day
- **South Gala Day:** School Gala Day
- **Uni:** University
- **Exec:** Executive
- **Reading Recovery:** Reading Recovery Program
- **DigEd:** Digital Education
- **STAFF MEETING:** Staff Meeting
- **Uni English test:** University English Test
- **FSSA Council meeting:** Friends of South School Association Council Meeting
- **Uni Maths Test:** University Maths Test
- **DigEd inschool excursion:** Digital Education School Excursion
- **DigEd inschool excursion (4.5.6):** Digital Education School Excursion for Years 4, 5, and 6
- **Book Parade:** Book Parade
- **Space & Measurement:** Space and Measurement Workshop
- **P&C meeting:** Parents and Citizens Meeting
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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

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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
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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

SPORTS: Our day inside activities including fun sports day event, including sack race, egg and spoon, tug-o-war, tunnel ball and lots of games.

DANCE FIT - Dance is a fantastic medium to help develop a great number of different skills at the same time. It is excellent at allowing the children to express themselves creatively while learning to combine movement and music together.

“Shaun’s Shananigans”
magic and puppet fun for little & big kids at heart,
Disco & Face Painting
Bargo Sports Club
Friday 11th July 2014
1030am-1pm
$15 per person
(Includes 1 hour “Shaun’s Shananigan’s Show”, 1 hour disco with face painting & lunch)

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TO MAKE A BOOKING CONTACT DEBBIE ON 0417246877 OR EMAIL: debbysimmons@bigpond.com