July 16, 2014

Dear parents, carers and students,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful break and that you are ready for the term ahead. Congratulations to our MAD Readers:- Anthony J 3G; Mercedes 3G; Danielle KK and Shannon B 56K. Each student will receive $25 in books sponsored by the P and C. Each student will go shopping in library with Mrs Compton during in the week.

A quick report from Mrs O'Donofrio who supported our students at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competitions, which were held at Tahmoor on Thursday the 26th June.

Students from Picton, Douglas Park, Thirlmere, The Oaks, Tahmoor, Oakdale Public Schools competed with students Skye R, Eliza H, Micalei R and Janaya R from Bargo. The speeches were all of an exceptionally high standard and they were presented confidently. This was followed by impromptu speeches. These topics were somewhat tricky, stage 2 had 5 minutes planning time and needed to speak for 1 minute on the topic “good news”. The topic for stage 3 was “the leader of the pack” another tricky topic. Bargo students did us proud. They did an amazing job with their presentations and they have learnt a lot in the process. I was proud to be able to be there and share this amazing experience with them.

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
ADVANCE SKILLS CLASS AT PICTON HS - 2015

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.

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 on $27 for each applicant to pay.

To sit the test, you must visit our Finance Office 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 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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Important Dates 2014

- Academic Class Test Booking close: July 25
- Academic Class Test: August 8
- A morning at High School: October 9
- LAST meetings with Primary Staff: Term 3 and 4
- Individual Transition Plans Implementation: Term 4
- Orientation Day: December 3
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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KINDLENTREN ENROLMENTS 2015

Child’s name: __________________________ Date of birth: ____________

Family contact details:
Parent’s name: __________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone number: __________________________

Get enrolments in asap. Orientation starts in only a few weeks.

BARGO HAIR COTTAGE IS NOW OPEN MONDAYS!!
MONDAYS 10 – 5
TUES, WED, FRI 9 – 5
THURSDAY 9 – 9
SATURDAYS 8 – 2
DATE APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED
FOR BOOKING ALL 4684 1143
Make up for formal, wedding and special occasion now available

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

Bargo Martial Arts
& Fitness Centre
Fully Equipped Gym
Karate - Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
Mixed Martial Arts
Personal Training

Ph: (02) 4684 1079
Try our group classes
ZUMBA
BoxMeFit
Skin Out
TAI CHI

Feeling classy?
New women’s exercise classes at Bargo Fitness Centre
starting...NOW!
Total Tone Up 9:15am – 10:00am Mon & Fri
Ladies Kickboxing 9:30am - 10:30am Tue & Thur

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
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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<td>6 August Housekeeping meeting Ms Suka - Counsellor Anticipated staffing due '15 3.30pm Executive meeting 7pm Space &amp; Measurement parent workshop followed P&amp;C meeting</td>
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THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR FETE SPONSORS
Please support these businesses who are all generously contributing to our school fete so that our kids can have better reading resources.

TSR Mechanical ph 4683 2529
TSR Smash ph 4681 0760
Picton Hire ph 0418 229 918
X Force ph 0447 357 730

pro-foto.com.au ph 0435448490
GKB Plumbing ph 0419 141 840
Jacques Party Hire ph 0419500533
W A Painting ph 0406 211 348

Tommy Heath Transport ph 4774 8444
Mark’s Landscaping Supplies ph 4684 2312
Picton Automotive & Exhaust ph 4677 1304

Arite Industries heating ventilating a/c ph 4655 2275
Jonima Flowers 0401 055 125

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REAL ESTATE
4683 1239
Many thanks to Daniel Carpenter for helping organise our auction

MARS FORKLIFT SERVICES
sales@services
ph 1300 736 231

The Bargo Hotel, a little bit of country. 4684 2220
Accommodation, pub, gaming, family friendly bistro
225 Great Southern Road, Bargo, opposite the station

Street MACHINE
www.streetmachinemag.typepad.com
LYREBIRD LOOT
Helping you save up for the fete
Lyrebird Loot is a 50c voucher to spend at the fete. Buy it before or at the fete.
One booklet of ten vouchers costs $5.
Lyrebird Loot can be used at all stalls & attractions eg face painting, showbags.
Receipts will be issued when payment is processed. Lyrebird Loot will be distributed in the week before the fete.

Use the order form to buy your Lyrebird Loot now

AND A JUMPING CASTLE

EACH OF THESE RIDES ONLY $5 PER SINGLE TICKET
*28m long Inflatable Train *Teacups
*100 foot Giant Slide (2 slides per ticket)
*The Super Sizzler  *Jumping Castle
*THESE RIDES WILL OPERATE FROM 11AM TIL 4PM

INSTEAD OF BUYING SINGLE TICKETS,
BUY UNLIMITED WRISTBANDS

Pre-order your wristband and save money

BUY WRISTBANDS for unlimited access to all rides (except AeroBounce)
A: $25 pre-purchased (before 18.09)
B: $30 purchased at the fete
Wrist bands are not transferable.
Damaged wrist bands will be refused entry on rides.
Some rides have height and weight controls.
No queue jumping.
Closing date for pre-purchase is Thursday 18th September—last week of term 3

PRE-PURCHASE ORDER FORM Closing date for pre-purchase is Thursday 18 Sep.
Receipts will be issued when the payment is processed.
Lyrebird Loot, AeroBounce tickets, single ride tickets and wristbands will be distributed in the week prior to the fete either to the child’s classroom or (for non-school children) to the postal address on this order form.

Name: ___________ phone: ___________ Child’s classroom: ___________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Payment details: $________ cash enclosed TOTAL $________

OR please debit my card Name on card
Card number: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ CVC: ___________

Expiration (mm/ yyyy) signature of cardholder
(Valid order with either card or post (no cash) to Bargo P.S. Great Southern Rd, Bargo NSW 2574)