July 16, 2014

Dear parents, carers and students,

The first week back at school has certainly been busy. Lots of permission notes for some exciting programs have been sent home. Stages 2 and 3 have the opportunity to participate in Digi Ed and all student K-6 have notes for Gymtastics and the NED show.

It has been great visiting classrooms and seeing some fantastic work and creative art being done. This week the spotlight is on Kindergarten and all the very clever work they have been doing. This term the children are studying the unit ‘Under the sea’. So parents expect lots of talk about sea animals! I have even heard a whisper about an exciting excursion.

On another note in the afternoon it would be appreciated if parents and carers didn’t wait outside classrooms for their children. It can often cause distractions to the class and unnecessary anxiety to some children. It would be appreciated if you could wait under the COLA or another quiet area out of children’s line of sight.

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

Linda Corney
Relieving Principal

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Notes to be returned:
- Ned Show
- Digi Ed
- Gymtastics
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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BUY WRISTBANDS for unlimited access to all rides (except AeroBounce)
A: $25 pre-purchased (before 18.09)
B: $30 purchased at the fete
Wristbands are not transferable.
Some rides have height and weight controls.
No queue jumping.
Closing date for pre-purchase is Thursday 18th September—last week of term 3

BARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL fete
Saturday 11th Oct
10am-6pm Southern Rd Bargo
food, show rides, stalls, business expo, car show
jumping castle + markets

LYREBIRD LOOT
Helping you save up for the fete
Lyrebird Loot is a $50 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 most 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

PRE-PURCHASE ORDER FORM
Closing date for pre-purchase is Thursday 18th 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 customers) to the postal address on this order form.

Name: ______________________ Phone: ______________________ Child’s classroom: ______________________

Address: ______________________

Single ride tickets (NOT AeroBounce) CNT_____________ $9.50_______________
Wristbands CNT_____________ $9.50_______________
AeroBounce (not included in wristband) CNT_____________ $9.50_______________
Lyrebird Loot (booklets of 10 vouchers) CNT_____________ $9.50_______________

Payment details: $_____________ cash enclosed TOTAL = $_____________

OR please debit my card Name on card

Card number (please fill in) ________________________ Date of expiration ________________________

Expire (mm/ yyyy) Signature of cardholder ________________________

Lodge order via email or post (no cash) to Bargo P.S. Great Southern Rd, Bargo NSW 2574
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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Kindergarten 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.

Banking Day is Thursday

Please place your bank books and deposits in the tin before school.

2014 NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee

Attention all spellers!

It’s that time of year again!

If you are in Stage 2 or Stage 3, you are eligible to compete in this year’s Premier’s Spelling Bee which will be held in Week 6 of this term. All you have to do is access the following website, select the appropriate list and start learning the words ....


Password: decade

Stage 2: Junior list
Stage 3: Senior list

The words are up now, so don’t delay! You’ll also be given time in class to have a look at the words and to practice before the actual competition.

And remember, it’s free to enter!!!!

Happy spelling and I look forward to seeing you in Week 6.
## 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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## Notes
- **MUFTI DAY**
- **Anticipated Staffing Due 2015**
- **Anticipated Titlement 2015**
- **K-6 Assembly**
- **CPPA Conference – A Bunga**
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- **Gymnastics**
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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.

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Picton Hire ph 0418 229 918
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Tommy Heath Transport ph 0409 790 211
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Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: **Saturday 26th July**
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.

**LET’S dress to impress in our favourite ONEsie outfit for the Blue Light …..**

If you don’t want to that is fine as well, just come and dance along it’s a fun filled afternoon.

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**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

**Bargo Martial Arts and Fitness Centre**
213 Great Southern Road  Ph: 4684 1079

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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
FOR BOOKING ALL 4684 1143
Make up for formal, wedding and special occasion now available

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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