13 October 2015

Dear parents, grandparents, care givers, staff, boys and girls,

Thank you to:

... all of our amazing parents & car enthusiasts for attending our ‘Shine ‘n Show’ event on Saturday!

... Matt Symons & his amazing family for the many hours they spent organising the car show & the help given on the day by his friends from Southern Highlands Streeters.

... Bargo staff, parents, community members & the P & C for manning stalls, rides, BBQs, Chocolate Wheel, show bag alley & rubbish removal on Saturday!

We had an absolutely amazing day on Saturday... and if you missed it...... you missed out on another awesome celebration of community at Bargo Public School !!! Putting on an event like this takes a lot of work & requires a wonderful team of people, spending lots of hours toiling away behind the scenes to make a dream into a reality. In 2015 we have another wonderful team of people taking up the challenge & I would like to offer my thanks to them. I just hope that I remember everyone as there are so many people to thank... and saying ‘thank you’ is not enough for all of the work you have completed over the last six months.

Thank you! Matt Symons for all of his work behind the scenes to bring off the biggest car show in Bargo’s history! Matt found over 50 sponsors for the ‘Show and Shine Car Show’, which brought in much needed money to make this part of the fete a real money spinner. He co-ordinated visits by C91.4 & Fletch from Classic Restoration, which certainly helped to attract car enthusiasts from all over NSW, a few from Victoria & Queensland. Keep an eye on Channel 44 because many of the cars will feature in coming weeks.

Thank you! Grant Little who became the 2IC along the journey – the car show would not had been the success it was without his organization and coordination.

Thank you! the students of Bargo Public School. who have worked very hard, with a little help from their teachers, to prepared beautifully hand written letters to big companies across NSW to requesting donations for the chocolate wheel. Many companies have commented on this in a positive manner, with Mittagong RSL’s manager dropping into school to personally compliment the approach, the standard of the letter and the beautiful penmanship. Congratulations BPS!

Thank you! to my staff for giving up family time to be at the ‘Show ‘n Show’ car event!

Thank you! to the wonderful team of letter box deliverers who delivered mail box drops across Bargo, Buxton, Yanderra, Thirlmere, Tahmoor and Picton to spread the news about of ‘Show ‘N Shine’ event. Thanks also to Nicole for permitting this to happened.

Thank you! to Mr Quamby, BPS’s Band master and the band members for opening the event with a number of tunes.

Thank you! Ursula Hatton, Gina Scott and Majella Ratcliffe, in the office for giving up their precious family time to sell tickets; receipt money and pay the bills related to the car show all day long on Saturday.

Thank you! mums from the P & C and beyond, for organising the show bags and for selling them all out on Saturday. Many people were delighted with your pricing and were able to buy that extra show bag. Well done girls.

Thank you! Carol Dowd (President of BPS’s P & C) for organising the sponsorship of supplies for the Yr 6 Fund raising BBQ through Tahmoor Colliery.

Thank you! for attending our ‘Show ‘n Shine’ event on Saturday & spending your money in support of our students. Pop the Bathurst Race date in your diary as that will be the date for our next ‘Show ‘n Shine’ event in 2016.

Thank you! for the lovely conversations and welcome back comments. It was lovely catching up with so many families. Fingers crossed, I haven’t forgotten anyone. If I have... sorry I have only been back 4 days.

Enjoy the week ahead and learn something new!

Anne Bunga
Principal – Bargo Public School

“Teachers, Parents & Community Caring for Children, Educating for Life”
**ADDITIONAL READING FOR THIS WEEK:** Feel free to skip the topics which are not relevant to you at this point of your child’s education.

**# GOOD LUCK**

Zac Murphy is off to NSW State PSSA Athletics competition on Wednesday representing not only himself and his family, but, all of Bargo Public School, all of Razorback PSSA and all of South Western Sydney PSSA; a wonderful achievement. Good luck Zac! Enjoy the run and good luck. We are all really proud of you.

**# ENROLMENTS 2016**

It is not too late to enrol your child into Kindergarten for 2016. Just call into the office or phone 4684 1396.

Now if you are moving out of the area over the Christmas holidays or you have decided to move onto another school please let me know sooner rather than later. Remember the door is always open if you wish to return down the track. By giving me this information now it makes is so much easier to form classes in 2016. **SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW a.s.a.p.**

Child’s name: ___________________________ Date of leaving: ___________________

Family contact details: ___________________________

New school: ___________________________ so that I can release your child’s information to the new school to ensure clearance is given a.s.a.p. and you have no issues with enrolment at the other end.

**# 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 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.

**# BEHAVIOUR & DISCIPLINE CODE @ BPS**

As it is term 4, it is timely to remind all parents, careers and students that they need to earn the right to attend end of term functions; remember it is not a right to attend but a privilege. A friendly reminder about expectations for student behaviour and red slips (detentions) – if your child receives 5 red slips in any 5 week period, they move to level 2 (per our discipline policy). Once on level 2 they cannot represent our school or take part in any of the ‘fun activities’. So remember to think and do; in line with our PBL core rules and the five keys to school success.

The BBL core rules revolve around: Safe Respectful Learners. Students are able to refer to the many Safe Respectful Learners notice boards around the school & inside buildings. No-one, student or staff member can say they did not know.

The five keys to school success which we teach at school and you teach at home are: **Persistence, Organisation, Confidence, Resilience and Getting Along.**

**Persistence** (which includes the ability to)
- try harder even when work is frustrating
- motivating yourself to keep going even when the rewards are small
- rising to challenges with your best efforts

**Organisation** (which includes the ability to)
- put things where they belong
- set goals for yourself
- plan ahead to meet those goals

**Confidence** (which includes the ability to)
- not be overly concerned about making mistakes
- try different activities without fear
- be independent but not separate

**Resilience** (which includes the ability to)
- stay calm when you are upset
- bounce back from difficult situations
- remain positive in hard times

**Getting Along** (which includes the ability to)
- work cooperatively with each other
- resolve conflicts without fighting
- show tolerance of other’s differences

**# BARGO AWARDS**

A number of awards are handed out each day to reward students for learning, behaviour, organisation skills, persistence, confidence, increasing confidence & risk taking, resilience and for their ability to get along with their peers and teachers. These awards are collected within the classroom and traded during the seven or so years that children attend Bargo PS.

**Class awards** are handed out by staff, once a child collects 5 they are handed to the teacher and traded for a Bargo Achiever. This usually occurs within the classroom. Teachers make little holding pockets for children to store their awards, rather than pop them in their bag only to lose them.
**5 Bargo Achievers** are handed to the class teacher and traded for a **Bargo Gold**.

**5 Bargo Gold awards** are handed to the teacher and traded for a **Bargo Blue**. Then after a few years of collecting and trading awards, children can trade **5 Bargo Blue Awards** for a **Principal’s Medallion**.

It is time to review your child’s collect of awards as there are only 2 more opportunities for the current years to trade in their awards for a Principal’s medallion.

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our new kindergarten students start visiting school next Wednesday (14th October) for the next three weeks. If you have not received your invitation to attend, please call the office urgently as we would not like your child to miss out.

# UNIFORMS

The P and C committee have been working very hard over the last 18 months to find a company that can supply our school uniform at a price which is affordable for all, in materials and styles which are family friendly. **UNFORTUNATELY**, prices will be going up from **WEEK 4** this term. PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW TO SAVE $5 per item of clothing.

# HEAD LICE

Remember to check your children’s hair tonight as we have had an outbreak of lice, while I have been away. We are looking to keep all students’ head nit free. If you find anything please treat before returning to school.

All notes & dates are advertised in the newsletter. Then published on paper which is sent home with students, several times. Notes are also on SchoolStream; just print & return to school.

Please place the correct money in an envelope with the permission note, before placing it into the silver tin on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Cheques should be made out to Bargo Public School. Eftpos is also available.

# Notes to be returned via the silver tin:

Please look for these notes which have been sent home and return as soon as possible, placing the correct money (if necessary) in the envelope and place it in the silver security tin at the rear of the administration block on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning. Cheques should be made out to Bargo Public School.

- Year 6 Canberra – medical notes
- Year 5 and 6 week 3 day camp – part payment due
- Kindergarten enrolments 2016
**Term 4 2015**

**Upcoming dates for your diary**

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<td>P &amp; C Christmas Stall in the hall</td>
<td>Pocket money saved by the children (I know, RLOL)</td>
<td>R u able to help with selling items to the children? Anytime bt 9.30 &amp; 1.30pm</td>
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<td>Yr 6 farewell - school hall</td>
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<td>R U available 2 help dress the hall with staff? 9.30 - 1.30 pm ish.</td>
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