6 October 2015

Dear parents and care givers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you had a safe, relaxing holiday with your family. It is so good to be back after my time off this year. (I must say, the six months did fly by very quickly).

My personal thank to
…the staff for their hard work during my absence;
…the students for their excellent learning & behaviour, as well as many other special achievements referred to in previous newsletters;
…the parents & extended family members for your ongoing support of Bargo Public School students, staff & executive; & finally …Mrs Jenny Quist for replacing me during my absence and completing so many tasks on my behalf.

Now onto the main purpose of this week’s newsletter – to let you know all about our second ‘Show ’n Shine car, cab, bike and dragster show on Saturday October 10.

It will be great if you can join us on Saturday and I look forward to meeting up with many of you during the day!

Specials thanks to our hard working ‘Show ’n Shine’ team in anticipation of another successful day for our community and school! Our ‘Show ’n Shine’ event is a smaller version of last year’s event, so there will be a few changes to the day.

8:00am – 10am…Show ’n Shine organisation….Wollondilly Council have granted BPS a road closure permit from 7.30 am till 4 pm there will be no through traffic along the front of the school. A detour will be in place with paid staff from ‘Allroad Traffic’ controllers. Entry to ‘Show ’n Shine’ will be via the back gate on Hawthorne Rd or from the pub end of the school block on Great Southern Rd.

If you are bringing your car or motor bike to the show please enter via the ‘back school gate’ on Hawthorne Road if you wish to park inside school grounds and follow the directions of the staff. Bikes and small cars will be directed to the grassed area near the school hall. While larger cars and dragsters will take up their positions on the soccer fields at the top of the school. If you would like to enter under your own car wheels: please form a queue on Great Southern Road heading up to the school from the pub end of Great Southern Road. All truck cabs should join this queue also.

A team of marshals will meet and greet you at these 2 points; they will escort you to your parking space and take your $10 entry fee in exchange for your voting sheet. All car, bike, truck cabs and dragster entrants judge the cars by completing the voting sheet. All voting sheets need to be placed in a box located in the hall by 11 am. Over 100 trophies will be awarded from 2.30 pm in the school hall, starting with bikes at 2.30 pm. Trucks cabs from 3 pm and chrome and plastic bumper bar categories from 3.15 pm.

10.00 am… ‘Show ’n Shine Opening under the COLA then

- all rides will begin - wrist bands operate on all rides except AeroBounce ($10)
- along with Face Painting - under the COLA and included in the price of your wrist band
- visit the P and Cs Show Bag alley inside the school library
- purchase a ticket or two for one of the many Chocolate Wheel spins with Ray Law - lots of great prizes on offer…..
- Aerobounce - near the demountables - $10 per ride
- 9D cinemas - near the demountables - $10 per ride
- Yr 6 BBQ and drink stall - on the grassed area between the library and netball court
- Wood Fire pizza; Mini Melts, Coffee van - on the grassed area between the library and netball court
- Coffee, tea, bottled water/cake stall in 56K's room
- White Elephant Stall - under the COLA
- A number of stalls - under the COLA.... FunTatts; Soap Buddies; Bunting by Alexandra; ??????
- St John First Aid offices in staffroom
- Mother’s Room in 23Cs room

Roughly 1.30pm … C91.3 promotion visit

Trophy presentation from 2.30pm in the school hall, seating available.

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Final requests for help:

**White Elephant Stall items** feel free to pop any items for the White Elephant stall on the tables under the COLA and/or near the filing cabinets.

**Cake Stall items** feel free to bake and then donate a cake and/or a slice to be sold at Cake and coffee/tea/bottled water stop in 56K. Please leave all donations in 56K’s room on Friday or Saturday. Ensure you write your family name on the container if you would like it returned.

**Helpers!**

**Yr 6 parents to work on the BBQ** in shifts. Almost all of the items used on the BBQ have been donated by Tahmoor Colliery. Many thanks to Carol Dowd, P & C president, for organising this huge donation on behalf of BPS. All money raised will go towards paying for the Yr 6 farewell in December.

**K-6 parents to assist with marshalling cars, bikes, dragsters and truck cabs into position.** Report to Hawthorne Rd back gate from 7.30am for a briefing, directions and safety apparel.

Just in finishing up for this week:

**Please** be extremely careful when out and about in the garden or the bush as the weather starts to heat up. Snakes are starting to wake. Just ask Mrs Adam who was bitten by a red belly black snake over the long weekend. Mrs Adam’s is recovering well and will return next week after her stay in hospital.

A number of staff will be on leave this term managing very different family matters. **Please** be tolerant as it has not been an easy year for many of the staff. Thank you in anticipation of your own going support for BPS staff.

Enjoy term 4, it will be very busy, but rewarding. Make the most of every opportunity boys and girls!

Anne Bunga
Principal
BPS

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**Mittagong Blue Light Disco**

**Venue:** Mittagong RSL

**Date:** **Saturday 31 October**

**Times:** 4pm to 6.30 pm

**Cost:** $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years

Parents and children under 4 free. Due to this being Halloween-let’s dress to impress. If you would like to, come dressed in your favourite Halloween hat, dress or costume. If not just come & have a good time.

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Tel: 0499 979 455
## Term 4 2015

### Upcoming dates for your diary

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<td>Students return</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Attend school or School stream ur child’s absence note.</td>
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<td>7 October - Wed</td>
<td>Oz Opera—Cinderella</td>
<td>Paid 4 in term 3</td>
<td>Look 4 ur receipt 2 c if u paid 4 ur child/ren 2 attend this event</td>
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<td>10 October - Saturday</td>
<td>Show’ n Shine Car Show &amp; Fete</td>
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<td>Leadership Day at Thirlmere PS</td>
<td>Permission note required</td>
<td>Have U enrolled ur children for 2016?</td>
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<td>29 October - Thur</td>
<td>P &amp; C Disco in school hall 5 - 7pm (TBC)</td>
<td>Dinner order</td>
<td>R u able to help with serving food to the children?</td>
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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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<td>Presentation Day assembly -school hall</td>
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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.

“Teachers, Parents and Community Caring for Children, Educating for Life”
Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's share the great work of our school and community! Bargo PS is committed to effective and appropriate communication. We are excited to launch our own official Bargo Public School Facebook Page: [http://www.facebook.com/bargopublischool](http://www.facebook.com/bargopublischool). This is a trial. There are very strong guidelines and rules about the usage. The Facebook Page has a team of staff who will manage and moderate the page content.

In short:
- Bargo PS will post content
- Only students with appropriate permission will have their images published
- No private messaging
- Users may comment only
- Inappropriate comments will be removed and actioned if necessary

How can Facebook help?
- Rapid responsible communication using social media
- Is in addition to Schoolstream which is directed to mobile phones/email; Bush Buzz newsletter and school notes

Food for thought
- Any personalised or defamatory comments on other Facebook pages may result in further legal action

Where do I go and what do I do to solve a problem?
- Use the normal school channels: Options include phone the school on (02) 4684 1396, write a note, request an interview or have a personal chat at school. Connecting to the correct person will help you work out the best outcome.

Guidelines: Posted on Facebook Page
The intent of this page is to provide a hub for responsible community engagement that celebrates the daily life of our school. We proactively support participation in social media to develop digital citizenship throughout our community. It is not meant to be a forum for discussion of school-related matters. These concerns are best raised by direct contact with the school on (02) 4684 1396.

Bargo Public School values the responsible use of social media. We reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of the values of our school.

Bargo Public School will remove content if it contains:

* Offensive abusive, obscene, profane, hateful or racist content, links or images
* Comments that threaten or defame any person or organisation
* The direct, full name or descriptive reference to an individual, irrespective of the post's tone
* Solicitations and advertisements by other organisations or endorsements by other organisations or endorsements of other organisations
* Multiple or repetitive posts by a single user
* Repetitive posts copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users
* Anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values and standards

Bargo Public School reserves the right to alter these guidelines at any time, should they see fit.
For further information regarding the use of our official Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool or please contact the school directly (02) 4684 1396. Go the facebook page and ‘like us’ today!

**Bargo Public School Parents Group Facebook Page (Public Group) is a separate Parent Moderated Initiative**

This is **NOT** the responsibility of Bargo PS. This is targeted to support parents and grandparents only. NO students are to be on this facebook page. There are two appointed parent administrators who monitor and manage this Facebook page. This is a *totally separate from* the BARGO PS OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE. The administrators intend this page to

- Help communication between parents, carers and grandparents
- Inappropriate posts will be deleted by administrators

This summary has been developed with the administrator of this facebook page.

Warm regards, Jenny Quist
RELIETING PRINCIPAL and the Facebook Management Team

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**TERM 4 2015 ONLY ~ FACEBOOK PAGE PERMISSION TO PUBLISH OPTIONAL**

If you are interested in providing your child with permission to publish on the official Bargo Public School Facebook http://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool for Term 4 2015: please complete the permission note below. This is entirely OPTIONAL.

Student name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

Parent/Carer name: __________________________

I give my child permission to have their image and/or work published on the official Bargo Public School Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool.

I understand that I may revoke permission at any time. I will put this in writing.
This permission is in addition to the school’s PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORM that was sent home at the beginning of the year.

**I understand that this is a trial.**

The purpose of the publication of the image, work or first name is to

- Communicate effectively
- Celebrate school and student achievement
- Promote positive aspects of student and school achievement

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information and can