Dear parents, carers, staff, students & extended family members,

A quiet newsletter this week, as students continue to work hard and staff start preparations for next term. Over the next four days teachers will be released from class as part of their release from face to face teaching, to work together to plan learning and testing activities for their grade, as well as planning for the upcoming National Assessment (to be held in May) and to plan upcoming excursions. Keep watching the newsletter next term for more details.

In the meantime, enjoy reading stories written by students in year 4.

Matilda An Exquisite Little Girl.

Matilda is no ordinary girl. She is very wise for her age and she will soon discover something very strange about herself. Matilda has terrible parents and her brother is menacing.

Matilda is an unusual little girl who is really smart and she soon finds out about a special power she has. Matilda wanted to go to school but her father wouldn’t let her go. Before Matilda was allowed to go to school she went to the local library while her mum is at bingo and read all the children books and read a lot of the adult books too! Matilda begged to go to school and eventually her father lets her go. On her first day, her teacher, Miss Honey asked the children if they knew their two times tables. Matilda said them. She said all the times tables! Miss Honey was astonished with everything Matilda knew. Matilda learned that she can levitate and move objects when she concentrates really hard on the object.

She used to prank her parents. Whenever Matilda’s parents were rude to her she would play tricks on them for revenge. When Mr Wormwood was mean to Matilda, she got Mr Wormwood’s hat and put super glue in it so that when he put it on he couldn’t get it off. Mrs Wormwood had to eventually cut the hat off his head. Another time when they were bad, Matilda borrowed a friend’s parrot and put it in the chimney so that her parents thought a robber was in the house.

Miss Trunchbull is the principal of Matilda’s primary school. She is just like the devil, but worse. If you’re in her way she will liquidise you and drink you at lunch. I suggest you should go to another solar system, even if you see her from the farthest point of view possible, she will still see you. Watch out!

Miss Trunchbull is tyrannical to all of the pupils in the whole primary school. She has a menacing aura that is almost tangible. Some people say that she is an enraged rhinoceros, but I reckon she is like Godzilla, an extravagant monster who demolishes everything in its sight. Also I reckon she should go to a therapist that is wearing titanium armour; otherwise the therapist would join God in Heaven.

When Miss Trunchbull is walking around people she causes pandemonium and distress.

Matilda loves Miss Honey. Miss Honey is just like an angel but better. She is a 23–24 years old teacher. Her name suits her because she is as sweet as honey. Miss Honey is as slim and fragile as porcelain. Miss Honey is absolutely satisfied with how smart Matilda is.

Mrs Wormwood is a dirty pustule of a person, she is a lying criminal. She is also the mother of Matilda and Matilda’s brother, a wife of another criminal that is twice as bad as her. She goes to bingo every afternoon while her husband Mr Wormwood is at work and while Michael is at school, Matilda just stays at home because her dad won’t let her go to school because he wants Matilda to pick up the packages of really bad things so the police won’t notice.

Mr Wormwood, the husband of Mrs Wormwood, is twice as bad as Mrs Wormwood. He is a carbuncle, a denizen of the underworld, a living demon that escaped onto land but Miss Trunchbull is a lot worse. Mr Wormwood works at a second hand car shop. He winds back the speedo to get more money for the second hand cars, more than he would get if the car had more miles. Mr Wormwood also puts saw dust in the engine so the cars stop working. Mr Wormwood gets busted and moves to Italy leaving Matilda behind with Miss Honey. Miss Honey adopts Matilda.

Matilda’s a great book, I highly recommend it. It teaches you to persevere, to try to give a 100% effort and to keep learning.

By Logan M Age 9 4/5R
The Mission Of Del

In winter, I remembered the day I escaped from the palace. Jarred stooped to collect his sword and Crian's old leather boots from under the bed. He shivered beside the frozen window. He noticed a golden arrow in the black smoke. Jarred realised, that was the signal from Endon! I must save Endon ….. but how?

That night, the guards were surrounding the palace. He thinks, if I go into the palace, I won’t come back out! Jarrod saw a guard come past the bridge. Jarrod screamed, “COME BACK HERE YOU,” and he jumped on the guard.

“Who are you?” Jarrod was confused. “I'm King Endon The Great,”

“Endon, do you remember me? I’m Jarrod!”

“Of course I remember you, you are my friend.”

Sharn ran down the hill with a bag. When she stopped she opened the bag. It was the Belt of Deltora but the gems were gone!!!

During ten years of fear they made a plan. Will they get the gems?

Adam Hutchinson  3/4 G

Parents are an important part of our school so on behalf of the P & C committee I would like to invite all parents to think about attending our meeting next Wednesday evening, where you can become part of the team while enjoying a coffee, a freshly baked scone or muffin or two (and a giggle). The meeting is held in the staffroom and commences at 7pm.

On behalf of staff and students, I would like to invite all parents and family members to our next K-6 Assembly on Friday 27 March. This assembly will be held in our school hall and will commence at 2.20 pm. Please meet us there, seating will be set out and waiting for you. Please leave your prams in the pram corral at the rear of the seating or take a seat in the back row.

Many thanks to our mums, dads and grandparents, boys and girls who have given generously to our Easter raffle already. Thanks! All money raised from this activity will pay for internet licences for students—such as Scholastic online reading programs; reading eggs; maths, science and touch typing programs. If you do not like raffle tickets return them to school—no problems. We ask you to return them so that we can recycle them for the next raffle. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs will be gratefully accepted by Mrs Compton in the library. We rely on your wonderful donations of Easter eggs, cellophane, baskets and ribbons and will be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your anticipated support of this event. We look forward to another great Easter raffle.

As is the tradition at Bargo Public School, we would like to extend an invitation to all grandparents (and grand friends) to attend our Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country Carnival. Reserve this date on your calendar! Easter Hat Parade (9.30am) and Cross Country Carnival (12 noon) Thursday, 2nd April

Students from every grade are spending their play time during afternoon tea working on many different aspects of the enviro club’s objectives for this year. These objectives include: recycling paper, tins and waste from the classroom and leftovers from student lunch boxes.

Student leaders with their team of helpers are responsible for one or more of the following tasks:

♦ writing submissions for grants to help them with their projects;
♦ weeding, grooming and charming the eggs from our chickens as well as cleaning out their chicken house each and every day;
♦ conducting electricity audit; here the team is working hard to guide fellow students and teachers about ways of conserving electricity;
♦ green thumbs are busy working in the garden beds, weeding, planting, trimming, harvesting and watering;
♦ recycling lunch and recess leftover for the chickens or the worm farms or the compost heap;
♦ recycling team is looking at ways to recycle paper and tin.

Staff updates, unfortunately Mr Hines’s father is growing older and needs his son’s help. Mr Hines will return in term 2, in the meantime 6H will be taught by Mr Spaccavento. Mrs Hines will continue to teach 6H on Wednesdays. This change of teaching staff on 6H will present some difficulties for your children as the children are very close and very concerned for their teacher and miss him greatly. I ask that you encourage your children to do their best during this time. Boys and girls I know, you know that Mr Hines would expect nothing less of you than your personal best.
Thank you for working with us & for doing your best to eradicate these pesky bugs. Remember it is as easy 1.2.3.

Step 1: Every Tuesday night parents stop & check each child’s hair for lice, from the baby to the adults in the family.
Step 2: Should you find head lice…. PLEASE treat your family’s hair, brushes, combs & bed linen on Tuesday night.
Step 3: Notify the school on Wednesday morning, so that I can advise tall families to take extra precautions.

Some simple solutions include:

♦ tie your child’s hair up — both boys & girls
♦ spraying your child’s hair with hairspray, making it much harder for the nit to attach to the hair shaft
♦ spraying Tea Tree oil in the lining of the school cap—nits don’t like the smell.

Have you checked your children’s hair today?

Enjoy the term ahead, aim to learn something new every day and be as active as you can be in our school! Please chat with your children on a daily basis about notes relating to information about meetings, curriculum, excursions, school events, sport, welfare issues or celebrations of success!

Anne Bunga
Principal

Notes to be returned via the silver collection tin

Please look for these notes which have been sent home & return as soon as possible, placing the correct money (if necessary) in the envelope & place it in the silver security tin at the rear of the administration block on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

♦ 2016—2018 Kindergarten enrolments
♦ Spare, unused glasses for our charity this term
♦ Easter egg donations
♦ Raffle tickets with name and phone number

Notes are also available from the Bargo's website.

JUST google Bargo Public School & open the calendar tab. Notes are also available from SCHOOL STREAM—free phone app.
Go to forms> select FORMS>complete the detail & select the permission note form the drop down menu> submit & phone credit details through.

Cheques should be made out to Bargo Public School. EFTPOS is also available. Please refer to the note for details about making payments.

Thursday is banking day

Last week the banking mums were delighted as they had 78 students bankers. Now they are aiming for 100 banking students.

Are you banking at school? Don’t forget to submit your tokens for some really cool prizes!
Each year we run workshops to meet the needs of parents with strategies to enhance parents’ current understanding of education. This year we **are asking you** to tell us what you want to learn more about. We need at least 10 parents to attend to run the course.

Tick the topics or add to the list any topics you would attend either during the day or of an evening:

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Please return this survey to the silver tin!