Welcome to Week 6 of our learning focused Term 2.  

May 26, 2015

K, 1, 2 and Year 6: Excursion to Picton High School  
Performance: 2 June 2015

Our local high school is presenting a great musical called ‘The Great Australian Musical” suitable for K-6. Our junior school are being invited to share costs across the school in light of the Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion. Year 6 are being invited to support their transition to high school and enjoy the speciality subject areas of the school. I also encourage parents to book and join the general performance. It is sounding very good! I am looking forward to it!

Money ($10 ) and permission notes need to be returned by 9am this Friday 29 May. This is a quick turn around. I am proud to support our students and the students in the local district in this High School Initiative.

National Sorry Day 26 May and Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June

I’m enclosing some information from Reconciliation Week Australia.

“Today is National Sorry Day—an important day to remember the past policies of forced child removal resulting in the Stolen Generations, and the impact these policies and attitudes have had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As teachers and educators, we know that teaching children and students about this devastating chapter in Australia’s history can be very difficult. The most important thing to do is communicate the truth and we hope the resources and links below are helpful in doing this.

On 26 May 1997 the Bringing them Home Report was tabled in the Federal Parliament. The Report was the result of a national inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, which found that most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have been affected by the removal of children in one or more generations. The Report made 54 recommendations including holding an annual national Sorry Day. Since then Sorry Day commemorations have acted to raise awareness about the significance of the forcible removal policies and contributed toward the important process of healing.”

Together Arts Exhibition held at Tahmoor Community Centre:28th May

Thanks to the fabulous Mrs Ritchie, our students will be sharing their Art Work celebrating the theme, 'It’s time to change it up'. I encourage our community to visit and support the exhibition at the Tahmoor Community Centre this Thursday afternoon.

“Teachers, Parents & Community Caring for Children, Educating for Life”
Valuing Our People: Our Support Learning Officers

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the great work and contribution to our school of our Support Learning Officers who proactively support individual and groups of children to succeed in our school. They do this in a number of different ways including: assisting the teacher to organise resources and equipment for students, working with the individual child or groups of children, assisting the child to stay on task and do their work, encouraging and implementing successful behaviour programs; and implementing individual education programs. Our Support Learning Officer Role is part of our successful strategy to serve the needs of our children and our community. Thank you to Mrs Linda Dacich, Mrs Kim Fowler, Mrs Sharon Sharp and Mrs Colleen Franco. I thank them for their support, encouragement and professionalism.

Celebrating our Student Success at our K-6 Assembly: Thursday 21 May

I enjoyed my first K-6 assembly last week and was excited for our children as they received their awards. I have included some pictures of our students and our shared time together. Thank you to our parents who were able to attend.

A New Way to Help…

Do you have any pre-loved school uniforms that is no longer required for your own family or unable to pass on to your friends? Your generosity would be greatly appreciated as the chill of winter begins. We aim to support parents and carers with quality 2nd hand uniform pieces at no cost.

We need your help to make this work, the more we give, the more we have to share. If you have something to give please drop the items in the alcove opposite The Uniform Shop door. Anyone is welcome to source items from the Pre-loved section of the Uniform Shop at any time.

Our next meeting P & C meeting is June 3rd at 7pm at the school staff room.
Come along for a cuppa, we would welcome your ideas and assistance in planning future events.

Invitation to P&C Meeting: Wednesday 3 June 2015, 7:00pm

I am looking forward to meeting again with our parents, next Wednesday evening. I would like to thank our President Carol Dowd for the new P&C articles and presence in our newsletter.

Reminder: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Canberra War Memorial Excursion: 29 May 2015

Our school has decided to provide our students with a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the Canberra War Memorial in the Centenary Year of Celebrations to commemorate the Gallipoli Campaign and the coming of age of Australia, 14 years after our Federation. Students will leave at 9:00 am and return to school by 5:00 pm.
Interviews and Reporting: Week 10
During the next few weeks, teachers will be assessing and writing reports. We will be conducting interviews in the final week of this term. Interviews are an exchange of information. We look forward to report on progress and listen to your feedback in return.

Netball, Soccer and AFL Gala Day was Postponed due to Wet Weather
Parents and students will be notified as soon as a new date is scheduled.

Building Links and Learning Connections with Picton High
Next Friday, 5 June, local principals and their Year 6 Coordinators are meeting at Picton High to continue to share programs and develop ideas to strengthen student learning pathways. Mrs Kent and I look forward to promoting programs that cater for the needs and capabilities of our children. In return, Picton High will showcase their hospitality department. I’m looking forward to sharing the success of our high school students as they grow and mature. As we look to the future, we are planning the success of our current children.

SURVEY: What key messages do you want me to share with Picton High? If you have any ideas about how we can support our Year 6 to Year 7 transition to Picton High, please add your thoughts and return the quick survey back to the front office by Wednesday 3 June.

My ideas include

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Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.
Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Have a terrific week! I’m loving the learning at Bargo PS!

Bargo Public School
are now accepting enrolments for
Kindergarten 2016.

If your child or a child you know is starting school in 2016 call in at the office for an enrolment form, telephone 4684 1396 or return this note to us and we will send a form out to you.

Child’s name_________________________________ Parents Name ______________________________________

Parents Phone ________________________________ Address ________________________________________

Siblings at Bargo Public School ___________________________
School Energy, Waste and Water Audit

On Monday, 18th May, students from 6A and 6H were involved in a school energy, waste and water audit. We had 2 groups. One group did a survey on water and the other group did the energy audit. The electricity group went around classrooms and counted how many power points, lights etc., we have. In total there are 372 lights—just a few more lights than students surprisingly!

We placed all of the contents of the waste bins on a tarp and sorted it into three groups—food, recycling and general waste. There was 8.7kg of food wasted, 6.7kgs of recycling and 12kg of general. Students had a fun day and we would like to thank Mr Matthews, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Davis from Camden Park Environmental Education Centre.

Layla & Harmony

K-6 Award Winners

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KINGS                       QUEENS
Learner                     Learner
Safe                        Safe
Lachlan 45R                 Amie 12H
Respectful                  Respectful
Friendship                  Friendship
MAD                         MAD
Jack 2G                     Hayley 2G
Environment                 Environment

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