Welcome to Week 8 of our learning focused Term 3!

Fathers’ Day Celebration and Stall
Happy Fathers’ Day to all of our Dads, Pops and significant others! This Thursday, our wonderful P&C are organising a Fathers’ Day Stall for children to purchase a special gift for dad, pop or their significant carer! We encourage our students to also share their time and make their own card. Doing a job for Dad is always a valued gift. Spending time together as a family is another. Parent Michelle Azzopardi is well organised again for this event. Goods for sale range between 50cents and $8.

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 3 September: Bargo PS Staffroom at 7pm. All Welcome!
I encourage our parents to come along and join our dynamic team. We look forward to meeting new people and sharing their ideas. Your voice and opinion is highly valued!

Can you help? Volunteers needed for the ‘Show n Shine Car Show and Fete’
We are looking for 4 or more volunteers to help at the gates for the first 2-3 hours on Saturday 10 October between 7:45 to 10:45 am. If you think you could help for a few hours, please ring the school. No experience necessary! Just a willing heart and a friendly smile would be fabulous!
Ring 4684 1396 and ask for Jenny Quist or Ursula Hatton.

Kindergarten Expo Day! 1st September and Kinder Orientation
Today we welcomed our new Kindergarten students to our school for the first time. Our families were welcomed by the school band and farewelled by our dance troupe. Families had the opportunity to meet and chat to a range of significant people who can play an important role in the lives of our children. Parents and students also had the opportunity to view our school. Thank you to Mrs Hawkes for her organisation for this inaugural event.
A big thank you to Tony from ‘Hideaway Café’ for the donation of oranges for the goody bags.

Valuing Our People: SASS Recognition Week 31 August-4 September
This week, please think about the great work that all of our support personnel do to support the school, its operation, management and the needs of students!

We are very appreciative of the work of Mrs Ursula Hatton, School Administration Manager; Mrs Majella Ratcliffe and Mrs Gina Scott, School Administration Officers; Mr Grant Little, General Assistant and our Student Learning Support Officers, Mrs Linda Dacic, Mrs Kim Fowler, Mrs Colleen Franco, Mrs Sharon Sharpe and Mrs Lisa Boon.
Genius Hour ‘Notables Presentation’
Last week our students performed strongly at their very first Genius Hour presentation for students and parents. It was a very successful event! Many thanks to all of the presenters who researched, dressed up in their costume and presented the story and interesting facts about their person who has made a significant impact on society. We enjoyed the talents of Henry the Eighth, Cleopatra, Steve Jobs, Steve Irwin, Don Bradman and Daisy Bates to mention but a few! Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students.
Next term, K-2 will enjoy an educational extension program.

B Gala Day: Soccer, AFL and Netball:
Friday 4 September
At last! Our gala day teams will compete this week in three different locations. Mrs Hines will supervise AFL, Mrs Gray - Soccer and Mrs Jordan - Netball. Mr Gooden will be the convenor for the AFL.

Final K-6 Assembly for Term 3:
Thursday 10 September
Week 9: 2:15-3:20 pm.
All welcome! Please come.

It’s ‘Show ‘n Shine Car Show and Fete’ on Saturday, 10 October!
The committee have been hard at work organising the planning! We are looking for donations of:
- NEW goods, services or vouchers as prizes for the Chocolate Wheel: Can you help?
- Donations of books, second hand goods and wares for the White Elephant Stall!
Please note:
- White Elephant Stall items will be asked to be left at school in the first week of next term!
- Chocolate Wheel: NEW goods, services or vouchers as prizes can be donated at any time.

If you have something to share, please contact Mrs Quist or the school office on 4684 1396. Your generosity will be richly appreciated! Ideas include: Vouchers for mowing, fitness, luncheons, hairdressing, beauty, massages, holidays, window cleaning. How creative can you be?
Our students will also be writing a personalised letter to our local businesses.
It is exciting preparing for this big school event!

SHOW N SHINE  CAR SHOW AND FETE  DONATIONS, VOUCHERS OR SUGGESTIONS!
My name is__________________________________________ and contact number
is_________________________.
My donation is______________________________________________
My suggestion for donations include
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Address or contacts for donations for the school fete______________________________________
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Warm regards, Jenny Quist
Please return this feedback to the Silver Tin. Thank you for your time!
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| 9    | Thur 9 Sept | Final Assembly for Term 3.  2.15 - 3.20pm.  Everyone Welcome!         |      |           |
|      | Thur 9 Sept | Regional Athletics Carnival, Dance 2BFit 8 week program               |      |           |
|      | Fri 10 Sept | K-6 Assembly 2:15 pm                                                 |      |           |

| 10   | Wed 16 Sept | SKIPATHON: Live Life Well Initiative                                 |      |           |
|      | Thur 17 Sept| Sydney Sea Life Aquarium KH & KS                                      | $32  |           |
|      | Fri 18 Sept | LAST DAY OF TERM 3                                                   |      |           |

**Term 4 2015**

| 1    | Tuesday 6 Oct | Students return after Long Weekend Mrs Bunga Returns to Bargo PS     |      |           |
|      | Saturday 10 Oct | Show’ n Shine Car Show & Fete  10-4:00pm Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser: BBQ |      |           |
|      | Wed 14 Oct    | Kinder Orientation 1                                                 |      |           |
| 2    | Wed 21 Oct    | Kinder Orientation 2                                                 |      |           |
|      | Thur 22 Oct   | Year 5 Hill End Overnight Gold Excursion                             |      |           |
|      | Fri 23 Oct    | Year 5 Hill End Gold Excursion                                       |      |           |
| 3    | Wed 28 Oct    | Kinder Orientation 3                                                 |      |           |

**MAD awards for week 7 went to:**
Alex 6H
Georgia 6H
Mel 3/4G
Rohn 3/4G

**Parent for week 7 is:**
Tanya Sullivan (Isabella C K/1C) who has been presented with a $10 voucher
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week
Hello families,
Due to an already overloaded school schedule and my own Bargo school commitments, I did not run a Book Fair/Parade this year. Please accept my apologies for this as I know many of you will have been looking forward to the chance to dress up for the day -- and others will be breathing a sigh of relief!
Rest assured, the book fair and parade should both make a return in 2016 :)
However, as a celebration of Book Week, we are having a visit today by Picton Library.

CBCA Awards 2015
The CBCA has a strong commitment and a long history (around 70 years) of reviewing Australian children's books. The winners for this year's CBCA Awards have been announced and many of the titles are already available in our school library, for the staff and children to borrow.

And the winners are ……

Younger Readers

The Cleo Stories
The Necklace and the Present
By Libby Gleeson

Early Childhood

Go to Sleep, Jessie!
By Libby Gleeson

Picture Book -
NOTE: Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers

My Two Blankets
By Freya, Blackwood

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books -
NOTE: Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers

The Protected
By Claire Zorn

Please feel free to check out Reading Time Online, http://readingtime.com.au/
It includes reviews, interviews with established and emerging authors and illustrators and reports from CBCA judges. You will also find booklists, articles on topics of interest to the children's book world, guest blog posts and more. It is a new site, so they're building up their catalogue of reviews and are inviting readers to comment on and discuss reviews, and let us know what they think of the site.

Premier's Reading Challenge
The Challenge has now closed. Congratulations to all those students who were successful in completing the Challenge this year, your Certificates will be available next term.
FATHER’S DAY STALL 2015
Thursday 3rd September 2015 Starts 9:30am
Father’s Day gifts range from 50 cents to $8.

Parent helpers needed from 9:30am in the school hall.
If parents wish to purchase a lunch order they must hand it in to the canteen by 9:15am

Reminder that raffle tickets are due in
by 9:15am Tuesday 1 September 2015

Raffle prizes to date are from:
+ Rialans Giftware
+ Bargo Pharmacy
+ Priceline
+ Mittagong Golf Club
+ Pro Parts Mittagong
+ B-Tempted
+ Bob Moran
+ P&C Donations

School banking reward recall
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
What is the role of a Psychologist?

Sometimes children, like adults, can benefit from therapy. Therapy can help children develop problem-solving skills and also teach them the value of seeking help. Psychologists can help children and families cope with stress and a variety of emotional and behavioural issues. Many children need help dealing with school stress, such as homework, test anxiety, bullying, or peer pressure. Others need help to discuss their feelings about family issues, particularly if there's a major transition, such as a divorce, move, or serious illness. Psychologists can also assist with emotional and behavioural regulation and teaching children skills and strategies to effectively cope with low mood, anxiety or anger.

Signs that a child may benefit from seeing a psychologist include:

- Developmental delay in speech, language, or toilet training.
- Learning or attention problems (such as ADD/ADHD).
- Behavioural difficulties (such as excessive anger, acting out, bedwetting or eating disorders).
- A significant drop in grades, particularly if your child normally maintains high grades.
- Emotional or behavioural outbursts at school which seem out of character.
- Emotional or behavioural outbursts at school, which are becoming difficult for the child's school of attendance to effectively cope with.
- Episodes of sadness, tearfulness, or withdrawal.
- Social withdrawal or isolation.
- Complaints of friendship problems or lack of friendships.
- Being the victim of bullying or bullying other children.
- Development of or an increase in physical complaints (such as headache, stomachache, or not feeling well) despite a normal physical exam by your doctor.

Should My Child See a Psychologist?

Significant life events — such as the death of a family member, divorce or a move; major illness or other family stresses may lead to problems with behaviour, mood, sleep, appetite, and academic or social functioning.

In some cases, it's not as clear what's caused a child to suddenly seem withdrawn, worried, stressed, sulky, or tearful. But if you feel your child might have emotional or behavioural difficulties or needs help coping with a difficult life event, trust your instincts.

- Decreased interest in previously enjoyed activities.
- Overly aggressive behaviour (such as biting, kicking, or hitting).
- Oppositional behaviours at home (such as not following instructions, tantrums, becoming easily angered/irritated or constant arguing with parents).
- Sudden changes in appetite.
- Insomnia or increased sleepiness.
- Excessive school absenteeism.
- Mood swings (e.g., happy one minute, upset the next).
- Therapy following removal from a biological parent into foster care.

For psychological consultations or intervention, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 4648 0837 or admin@macarthurcdc.com.au.