Welcome to Week 9 of our learning focused Term 3!

Congratulations to our P&C and the leadership of Michelle Azzarpardi for a Fabulous Fathers' Day Stall
The preparation and early morning beginning to a beautiful day was well worth the effort as our gorgeous girls and boys thoughtfully purchased a gift for their dad, grandad or significant carer last Thursday. A team of well organised volunteers assisted our children to purchase their gifts. I would like to thank Michelle and the P&C for another community driven event in our school. Thank you!

Invitation to our K-6 Assembly: Thursday 10 September, Hall 2:15-3:20pm
Our final K-6 Assembly will be tomorrow for Term 3. I hope to see you there to enjoy your company and to celebrate the success of our students!

21st Century Technology at Bargo: 3D Printer Installation
Pictured is Teacher Librarian, Miranda Compton with our new 3D Printer. Two members of staff have been trained and the staff have commenced familiarisation with the new technology. It is very exciting! Students will be able to design and construct 3D objects using a program called Tinkercad. Next term, the Genius Program will include an opportunity for students to work with the new technology.

Our P&C Meeting: Always Welcoming and Productive
Once again our parents met and discussed P&C initiatives, school business and aspects of school planning. This is always productive and helpful to our school and students!

School Hat: Blue Bargo Cap or Royal Blue Wide Brimmed Hat
After some valuable discussion, the P&C decided to endorse the Blue Bargo Cap and a Royal Blue Wide Brimmed Hat (no logo) as the school permitted hats. This clarifies the hat policy for 2015. Other hats are not endorsed. Students will be sent to the Cola for shade play or indoor friendship group or the library when open.

Earn and Learn Update
As you know we have almost finished the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. So if you could find all of those stickers hidden in your handbag or the glove box and return them to the school Woolworths box by Friday 11 September, that would be helpful. Many thanks for all of your support of our school. I take pleasure in thanking everyone who has generously contributed to this project.
And I'd like to share a special thanks to Agnes Bolton for coordinating this project. Agnes's good news is that we have collected 27,540 stickers. We are now at the stage of collecting and putting the stickers on cards, ready to send off to redeem our Earn and Learn goodies.

Invitation to Community Cuppa and Sharing at School - Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN progress:
Monday, 3:20pm School Library
Parents are welcome to join me in a short 15-20 min presentation about our school progress in Literacy and Mathematics in the library next Monday directly after school. No RSVP necessary! Just come for an informal chat straight after school. I'm looking forward to meeting with you!

Kindergarten Expo - A Great Success!
Congratulations to our parents, preschoolers and volunteers for a wonderful event last week! Blessed with warm weather and a strong roll out of numbers, students and parents participated in a social and informative occasion. Now, the new kinders will receive a formal letter of advice reminding parents of the Kindergarten Orientation details. If you haven't submitted an application form yet, please do so asap.

Coloured Skip-a-thon: Wednesday 16 September
Don't forget to collect your sponsors to raise funds for some much needed playground equipment to support our school play programs. The activities will commence as follows: K-2: 12:00 and 3-6: 2:05 pm. All welcome to watch our Fun Skip-a-thon!
- Kids wear coloured sport shirts with sport shorts & trainers.
- Kids organise sponsorship for participation on the day
- Rotation through teacher-led activity stations
- Coloured dots for each teacher to indicate completion of activity
- Kids collect money after event & return to silver tin
Your continued support of our school is greatly appreciated. There will be a class prize and three student prizes for raising the most funds!
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 collected later in the 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!

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**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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**Tahmoor Garden Centre**

Café Open Mon-Fri 8am—3pm Sat/Sun 9am—4pm

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**MAD**

MAD winners for Week 8 from stages 2 & 3 are:

- Cristian 6H
- Niamh 3D
- Brayden 3/4 G
- Samantha 6H

MAD Parent is:

Vanessa Symons (Blake 2/3C) who has been presented with a voucher from Tahmoor Garden Centre Café /Gift Shop.
Last Wednesday, Julie and Lisa from Picton Library came to our school to deliver their Book Week presentation for our students. (Photos next week.)

Wow! They entertained the students with interactive (audience participation) skits and performances related to the books chosen as finalists in this year’s Children’s Book Council Awards, with book readings and discussions.

It was wonderful to see our students from Kindergarten to Year 4 participating with such enthusiasm and interest. Well done and congratulations to all the students involved – you have shown what a wonderful bunch of kids you are and have done our school proud.

**Competition:** If you’d like to enter the competition Picton Library is running, please come to the Bargo School Library to collect your entry. If you return them to me before Monday 14th September I will send them off for you. After that date, you will have to take them to Picton Library yourselves. Closing date is 26th September, 2015.

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

**Term 4 2015**

**Spring holidays**

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**Kindergarten 2016**

It’s not too late! Let us know if your child (or anyone you know) will be starting school in 2016. Our orientation days are on early next term and it would be so disappointing if someone missed out.

Please ring the school office for any further enquiries.

Bargo PS is the place to be in 2016
Do you require vacation care during the September school holidays? Or on the pupil free day? Little Elves offers the service daily from 6.30am here at the school. For the days that we aren’t at the hall cooking, playing or doing art & craft we are on excursions. If you would like to see the program or obtain a quote as we are registered for Government Rebates please email littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or call 0418814031.