Dear parents, carers, staff and students,

Today we welcomed the final group of students - Kindergarten 2016 and their parents, into the Bargo Public School family. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families joining our wonderful school from across NSW, Western Australia and Victoria. Welcome! Have a great time growing and developing while attending Bargo Public School; endeavour to be part of every opportunity, everyday.

I am very pleased to let you know that all students are settling in very well with their new teachers. Students are busy learning, adjusting and implementing new routines and making many new friends. It is true we have had a few tears but these tears quickly disappear once the day’s activities commence. Tears are a very normal part of starting school but they will soon disappear. Mums and dads it will be very important to persevere on teary days and maintain the routine of being at school between 8.55am and 9.10am every day. This is a great time for you and your children to place notes/money, information notes or bank books (Thursday) in the silver tin. It is an opportunity to place canteen orders, to purchase fruit for fruit break or to play with friends under the COLA or the netball courts. No-one should be on the grassed areas or near the classrooms.

Please ensure you encourage your child to be independent by listening for music. Music will play a few minutes before the bell rings to commence learning. This music is a reminder for all students to stop playing, to go to the toilets; use them, wash their hands, have a drink and then to gather up their personal belongings.

On the bell, all students from Year 1 to Year 6 are expected to line up outside their room. Kindergarten students will gather under the big pine tree and then gradually learn the process. All parents are asked to stand back, so that all children can see and hear the class teacher instructions for the day ahead. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

On behalf of the BPS P&C Association welcome to Bargo Public School. May your child(ren) have a happy and productive year at school for 2016. P&C meets the 1st Wednesday of the month 7pm school staffroom. All welcome to attend, your involvement is always valued.

THE P&C TEAM NEEDS YOU!!

Bargo P&C Association Annual General Meeting is on 2nd March 2016 at 7pm School Staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be elected for 2016. Come along and join in the fun. Bring your ideas and be part of the planning for P&C activities throughout the year. Any queries please contact the P&C via a note in the silver tin or message on 0438 090 398 (P&C secretary).

Notes to be returned via the silver collection tin
Please look for these notes which have been sent home and return as soon as possible, placing the correct money (if necessary) in the envelope and place it in the silver security tin at the rear of the administration block:

- Emergency contact names and numbers for 2016 (all students)
- Permission to have access to technology, photos on the web (all students)
- Voluntary contributions payments (all students)
- How do you wish to receive your weekly newsletter
- BPS swimming carnival for Years 3 to 6 plus swimming stars in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2016

Thursday is banking day & banking has started for 2016
The teachers working with your children this year include:

**Principal**
Mrs. Anne Bunga  
0477715932  
anne.bunga@det.nsw.edu.au

**All other staff can be contacted**  
02 46841396 or 4684 2353 bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Assistant Principal & KC**
- Mrs. Corney
- KH Mrs Hill (M, Tu, W, Th)  
  Mrs Fullerton (F)
- KS Mrs Smith
- 1C Mrs Cayzer
- 1K Mrs Kluit (M, Tu, W)  
  Mrs Danaher (Th, F)
- 12R Miss Dimity Roberts  
  (replacing Robyn O’Donnell during retirement process)
- 2H Mrs Hawkes
- 2K Mrs Kent
- 36W Mrs Warder  
  **SLSO** Mrs Dacich
- 3R Ms Ritchie (M, Tu, W, Th)  
  Mrs Hines (F)
- 34G Mrs Gray

**Assistant Principal & 4J**
Mrs Jordan

**45D**
Mrs D’Onofrio

**5A**
Mrs Adam  (M, Tu, W)  
Mrs Bond (Th, F)

**56H**
Mr Hockey  
(filling the vacancy created by Mr Kellaway’s move in 2014)

**6G**
Mr Gooden

**Assistant Principal & Reading Recovery teacher**
Mrs Compton

**Learning & Support teachers**
- Mrs Pohl (M, Tu, W)  
- Mrs O’Reilly (M, W, F)

**Teacher Librarian**
Mrs Compton  
Mr Fudge (M, Tu, W)

**Flying Squad**
Mr Spaccavento

**Release from Face-2-face**
- Mrs Feigler (M, Tu, W, Th)  
- Mrs Fullerton (M, W)

**School Officer Manager**
Mrs Hatton

**School Admin Officer**
- Mrs Ratcliffe (M, Tu, W, Th)  
- Mrs Franco (M, Th, F)

It is possible that we might need to restructure the entire school – due to fluctuating enrolment numbers. We will know once I submit student numbers to the Department of Education on or before February 10 2016. For now, don’t waste time worrying I will let you know.

In the meantime, know that there will be a few changes to staff this year due to retirements, promotions and number of staff using their leave entitlements. Where possible these changes will be kept to a minimum, unfortunately, none can be avoided. Mr Hines has decided to use his Long Service Leave this year prior to retirement; this will have no impact on our staffing as we have too many teachers to cover our class needs. The planning chatted about last year to celebrate Mr Hines’ teaching career was postponed due to his father’s passing. Please watch for details about the new date.

Now for a change of topic. Each Tuesday you should receive a newsletter. It is called Bargo Bush Buzz. You can receive this newsletter in a number of different forms; electronically via SchoolStream a free app to your mobile phone or from our school’s website [www.bargo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bargo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) or in paper form via your child’s school bag or from the heavy steel door in the office area. More on obtaining a copy of the newsletter later.

I try to write the newsletter so that all new parents can gather information they need. The opening article should be read by all parents. The sections after my sign off can by selected and read as the heading states; for example SchoolStream; read if you need to know more. High School enrolments; read if you have a child in year 6. Diary dates – everyone should read this section and monitor as dates can change.

Enjoy the term ahead, aim to learn something new every day and be as active as you can be in our school!

Anne Bunga  
Principal
This week’s additional topics for parents:

Budget Information 2016

Managing the family budget is a challenge for every family and in order to plan a little better here is a broad outline of the expenses you might incur this year. As a school we do try to keep costs down by negotiating the best price. On occasion this means we need to prepay excursions and have cut off dates.

Term 1

- School fees – refer to the information sent home yesterday. For a chance to win a year of free excursions for the family, pay your family’s school fees by 11.3.16. Good luck everyone.
- School photos - $25 to $35 per child depending on the package you select
- Band — one payment for the year which covers instrument hire, end of year service and weekly and/or lessons (reduction, if you own a suitable instrument)
- Swimming Carnival (sport levy $10 per sport)
- University tests for years 3 to 6 (six tests ranging in price from $8 to $15 each —subsidised by the P & C)
- Special Swimming School—$80 per child (includes pool entry and bus fare for 10 days)
- PSSA sporting team trials for selection to represent Razorback PSSA team years 3 to 6 (trial levy range between $4 and $10 depending on the sport and on the equipment/field hire needed)
- Razorback PSSA Gala sporting days years 3 to 6 (sport’s levy $10 per sport)
- In-school excursion—one per term for all students from year 1 to year 6 (between $4 and $10)
- Kinder bus safety excursion—no cost
- P and C fund raising activities
- Student supported charity

Terms 2, 3 and 4

- Band
- Cross Country Carnival - if not run at school (sport levy $10 per sport)
- Athletics Carnival (sport levy $10 per sport)
- SSW PSSA sporting team selection years 5 to 6 (levy range between $40 and $100 depending on the sport, location & the equipment/field)
- Razorback PSSA Gala Sporting Days years 3 to 6 (sport levy $10 per sport)
- In-school excursion—one per term for all students from kindergarten to year 6 (between $4 and $10)

Year 6 fund raising activities

- Student supported charity
- P & C fund raising activities
- End of Year excursion—kindergarten to year 6 (between $20 and $40)
- Student supported charity
- Senior classes Overnight Fitness camp —$250-$300 approx per child

Gate Times

Back and front gates close at 9.30am automatically. All gates automatically reopened between 3pm & 3.15pm. If you need to access the school, during the day please park/walk to the Great Southern Road entrance, locate and press the blue button once & wait for it to open automatically. The blue intercom button is located on right side fence near the gate. Once the gate opens, please call into the office and sign in. If you are working in the school and need to leave, call into the office and the ladies will open the gate, while you are signing out.

Remember UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you use the car park entrance as a pedestrian access!!

School Fees

This note was sent home yesterday. As in previous years parents who pay their family’s school fees before the first whole school assembly on Friday 11th March the family will be entered into the lucky draw. The prize is an opportunity to have all of your family’s excursions paid for, for the entire year. Please make an effort to pay your children’s school fees as every bit helps. Thanks in anticipation of your support!

Mobile Phones

For safety reasons I can understand why you would like your child to carry a mobile phone, but they interrupt learning. So once again students can bring them to school, however, they cannot be used during the school day and must be handed into the front office upon arrival and collected on their way out of school each day.

Watch for next weeks newsletter for the calendar.

In the meantime, check the school’s website www.bargo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for up coming dates.
SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Thank you to the wonderful mums who volunteered to run the uniform shop in 2015. You can become one of these mums by contacting the school, as we need more helpers.

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm and Thursday mornings from 9am. The uniform shop is open for half to one hour depending on custom. School uniform ordering forms are available on Schoolstream, the Bargo Public School website and on the uniform shop’s door. If you are unable to drop in, you can place an order. Simply collect or print an order form, complete the form and the necessary details and place your order in the silver tin. The volunteers will fill your order the next time the uniform shop opens.

UNIFORM POLICY

School Uniform is compulsory for ALL students. It helps to build school identity and pride. The school colours are BPS blue and gold. PLEASE purchase our stock, not a substitute which is not school uniform, i.e. stretch fabric netball mini-skirts.

Girls’ Summer Uniform: Unisex blue and gold school polo shirt; BPS blue skorts; BPS blue track suit top or jacket; white socks, black shoes
Optional: Blue checked, short sleeved, box pleated dress; BPS blue and yellow or checked blue hair accessories
Boys’ Summer Uniform: Unisex blue and gold school polo shirt; plain grey gabardine school shorts; BPS blue track suit top or jacket; grey socks, black shoes

Girls’ Sports Uniform: House colour unisex school polo shirt; BPS blue skort; white socks and sports shoes
Boys’ Sports Uniform: House colour unisex school polo shirt; BPS blue sports shorts; white socks and sports shoes

Girls’ Winter Uniform: BPS blue track suit; Unisex blue and gold school polo shirt; white socks and black shoes
Optional Winter uniform for Girls: Plain BPS blue gabardine school trousers
Boys’ Winter Uniform: BPS blue track suit; Unisex blue and gold school polo shirt; grey socks and black shoes
Optional Winter uniform for Boys: Plain grey gabardine school trousers;

Note: School microfibre jacket, taslon jacket, tracksuit jumper or jacket may be worn with these uniforms as needed. Our school uniform shop stocks every item listed here. Almost all items come with embroidered school logos &/or name.

At Bargo Public School we have a no hat, play under the COLA policy. Hats are on sale from the P and C uniform shop in the canteen area. Families experiencing difficulty with purchasing a uniform may access the confidential Student Assistance Funds. Just have a chat with the principal.

SCHOOL AWARDS

- Everyday staff will be looking for and rewarding students who demonstrate the correct behaviour in the different areas of the school.
- During each K-6 assembly we will crown the King and Queen of Safety,
- the King and Queen of Respectful and the King and Queen of Learning.
- Generally across the school students receive and trade their awards.
- Awards come in 3 sizes only and have the coloured lyrebirds in the corners.
- The sizes are ¼ A4 size of paper; ½ A4 size of paper or an A4 size of paper.
- Any five ¼ A4 sized awards will be traded by the class teacher for an ‘ACHIEVERS Award’. These awards will be presented at stage assemblies.
- Any five ½ A4 sized awards will be traded by the class teacher for a GOLD Award. These awards will be presented at stage assemblies.
- Any five A4 awards sized will be traded by the class teacher for a BARGO BLUE Award. These awards will be presented at whole school assemblies.

Canteen News

EXCURSION PACKS

NOW AVAILABLE

Excursion pack will be available from canteen this year let us do the work for you,
Packs will include:
A SANDWICH, PIECE OF FRUIT, JUMPY’S AND A POPPER, $6.00 EACH

Please pre-order to ensure your child receives their pack from canteen the morning of the excursion.
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**DAZZLER DEALS**

- Noodles + garlic bread + drink $7.00
- Chicken nuggets + poppers + jumpy's $7.00
- Pizza + garlic bread + poppers $7.00
- Hot dog + water + jumpy's $7.00
- Chicken burger + water + jumpy's $7.00

**CHIP PACKS**

- Nuggets (3) + hot chips + poppers $7.00
- Chicken burger + hot chips + poppers $7.00
- Hot Chips (1 size) $3.00
- Fish & chips & poppers $7.00
- Lasagne & chips/salad & poppers $7.00

**EXTRA'S AVAILABLE**

- TOMATOE SAUCE .20c
- BBQ SAUCE .20c
- CHEESE .50c
- PINEAPPLE .50c
- AVOCADO .50c

**LUNCH BAGS**  .10c each

**CHICKEN NUGGETS AND HOTDOG FRANKFURTS ARE GLUTEN FREE.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ANY CONCERNS AT ALL REGARDING OUR CANTEEN MENU PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME AND SPEAK TO THE HELPFUL LADIES WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP AND TRY OUR BEST TO ACCOMODATE ALL.**

**ALS CATERING**

ABN: 93-438-494-493
Breakfast Menu

Sandwiches/Salads

- Fresh cheese roll wrap
- Cheese salad roll/wrap
- Ham & cheese roll/sandwich
- Chicken salad roll/sandwich
- Hawaiian wrap
- Ham cheese sandwich
- Egg & lettuce
- Egg
- Tuna, lettuce & mayo
- Tuna
- Ham & cheese
- Ham
- Cheese
- Veggie sandwich

Drinks

- Ice cream sundae
- Pudding pop ice cream
- Frozen yogurt cups
- Yogurt poptop ice blocks
- Assorted jelly cups
- Assorted chips
- Sun warm pop corn
- Lie warm pop corn

Snacks

- Vanilla chocolate strawberry
- Cocoa Go
- Chocolate strawberry banana
- Flavored milk
- Juice - apple orange apple rasperry
- Water 600 ml

Fresh Fruit/Veg

- Cold/warm milk - resed
- Cheese and bacon roll
- 2 x 50
- Hash browns
- 1.00

Fresh Fruit Available Before

- Apple
- Orange
- Raspberry
- Lemon
- Apple rasperry
- Tangerine
- blood orange
- Orange
- Pomegranate
- Water