

BARGO BUSH BUZZ

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Bargo PS Kids are Safe Respectful Learners

Dear parents, carers, boys & girls,

An extremely important newsletter this week for all boys and girls in year 5 2017 and their very supportive parents.

Dear Year 5 boys and girls,

I am inviting you to consider standing for a position on the 2018 LEADERSHIP TEAM.

All year 5 students are invited to campaign for a position on the 2018 Leadership Team. There are two tiers to our leadership team; the school captaincy and sporting leaders.

First The School Leadership Team. Each year students campaign for the position of Girls' Captain and Boys' Captain. As a result of the voting process the student with the most votes becomes the captain, the next highest the Vice Captain and the next places, the prefects.

There are four elements to the campaign.

1. Prepare an information poster for display in the school. This poster should include a photo, for identification purposes; your name and any information which you believe will encourage students to vote for you.
2. You must have a long record of being a SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER in the classroom, the playground and in all aspects of life. (An occasional reflection room session is OK as we all learn from mistakes made in life.)
3. Prepare a 2-3 minute speech which outlines your leadership aspirations.
4. Make a commitment to being the best person you can be during the election process. This means being a SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER. No promises that you cannot keep. No lollies, no gifts, no vote buying with the students or staff. Just good old fashioned manners, helpfulness, kindness to others, a kind word here or there with the younger students, but most importantly be yourself.

Please bring your poster to Mrs Bunga for tools to pin, tape, hang, to be displayed on mobile boards from Monday 20th November. If you are ready earlier, just bring in your poster.

Election speeches to staff, Year 5 parents and students will be delivered on Wednesday 6 December; with the young ladies presenting from 9.30am until finished. Followed the young gentlemen from 12 noon.

Secondly, the Sporting Leadership Team. This team is selected via a less formal process at Sporting House Meetings. These elections will be held on Wednesday 6 December from 2pm in various locations around the school. Our current year 5 students are able to stand for 2018 the Captaincy position; while 2017 year 4 students are given the opportunity to be vice Captains. There are four sports teams; which are Avon, Cordeaux, Nepean and Warragamba.

Season of Giving Four Yr 6 students Zak O, Zac M, Laith B and Levi E have presented their business plan to Mrs Bunga. The boys would like to support the Salvation Army Xmas Appeal. In years past, Mr Hines was a great advocate for spreading a little joy to families less fortunate and it was lovely to hear that these four young men would like to continue the tradition.

So... on Thursday 16 November the boys will be holding a dress as you like Mufti Day event with a cake sale. All students are invited to dress as they wish for the price of a can of food (tinned tuna, baked beans, whatever comes in a tin). The boys have also arranged for their mums to bake up a feast of family favourite treats, which will be on sale at lunch time.

What Happens Every week

Tuesday mornings Band lessons
Tuesday afternoons Staff meetings
Wednesday mornings Staff meetings
Wednesday Band lessons /rehearsal
Thursday Yr 6 L2L program
Thursday mornings Stage meetings

Upcoming Dates

Monday 20 November

School leader election posters due
Integration parents staff meetings

Thursday 23 November

Xmas Stall wrapping party in the hall

Monday 27 November

Matinee - Kinder Yr 1 & 2 concert evening

Wednesday 29 November

6 pm Kinder Yr 1 & 2 concert evening

Thursday 30 November

Xmas Stall in the hall

Friday 1 December

Reports home

Tuesday 5 December

Orientation Day for all Government HS
Special Education Xmas function Rotary
Planning Day

Wednesday 6 December

2018 Election—Students speeches

Thursday 7 December

9.30am Presentation Day Assembly

Monday 11 December

Kinder. Years 1 and 2 movies
Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Party Day & colour run

Tuesday 12 December

6 pm Yr 6 Farewell

Wednesday 13 December

9.30 am talent quest & moving day

Thursday 14 December

SH!!!! Watch for secret messages

Friday 15 December

2pm Farewell arch for Year 6 students
and departing staff

Notes to be returned via the silver collection tin in 2017

Please look for notes which are sent home & return asap by signing in the **affirmative or negative**; placing the correct money &/or POP (Parent Online Payments) reference number on the permission notes (if necessary). Then place in an envelope, then into the silver security tin at the rear of the administration block.

Once the office staff process your payment, you will be provided with a tax invoice. Check your child's bag for same.

Parents are encouraged to use the one permission note for all children attending the same activity.

- ♦ absence notes

Thursday is banking day. Please place your bankbooks in the silver tin before school.

Upgrades at Bargo Public School Over the next few weeks the roof and gutters on C Block will be replaced. This means barriers will be erected around C Block for safety reasons. Students and staff will be able to access and work in their rooms.

Then the exteriors of buildings will be painted in a new colour scheme. Over the Christmas break main interiors will also receive a change of colour. It may be possible that we will undergo a few more upgrades across the school. More on this following the next planning meeting with AMU.

Library Stocktake This is the last week for borrowing from our school library. Please make an effort to locate and return all library books as we will be commencing the 2017 library stocktake shortly. Families have been issued with overdue library book notices. Please check your child's bag for this note.

Road Upgrades on Avon Dam Rd. Over the next few weeks the road between Johnson and 55 Avon Dam Roads will be repaired, causing some traffic delays. Plan ahead and if you are late collect a late note from the office. Thanks

Have you **noticed the changes to the parking signs** along Great Southern Road? There are many new signs which state the new zones are 2 minute drop off zone. NOT park and walk your children into school areas. **Please note:** Our local highway patrol will be visiting school to check your parking skills over the next few days. Parking out the back of the school is another area which will be monitored by local Police.

'Enrolments and Departures 2018' - It is not too late to enrol your child into Kindergarten for 2018. Just complete the appropriate form below. Now if you are moving out of the area over the Christmas holidays or you have decided to move onto another school please let me know sooner rather than later, so that I can release your child to the new school with all of the correct information. Remember the door is always open if you wish to return down the track.

Giving me this information now it makes it so much easier to form classes in 2018. It also affects how many teachers will be engaged in 2018. At this point in time we only have enough students to form 14 classes in 2018 just like this year.

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Child's name: _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Family contact details: Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

LEAVING STUDENTS

Child's name: _____

Date your child is leaving: _____

Family contact details: _____

New school: _____

'Head Lice' - Once again it is the day of the week when everyone needs to check for head lice. If your family has not been affected, count yourself lucky, because a number of parents are finding it a very trying time as they are experiencing outbreak after outbreak. As a parent it is your responsibility to treat your child as soon as you notice head lice, failure to treat is neglect which is a reportable offence. **It is important that we check every week** to break the ongoing cycle of head lice.

Enjoy term 4, it will be very busy, but rewarding. Make the most of every opportunity boys and girls!

Anne Bunga

Principal Bargo Public School

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

No bus trip to worry about, no roads to cross.

We are here in the school hall.

Stuck at work? Running late, don't panic we can collect your child (enrolment form previously completed)

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Afternoon tea provided.

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- BEFORE SCHOOL CARE FROM 6.30AM
- AFTER SCHOOL CARE UNTIL 6.15PM
- VACATION CARE OFFERED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FROM 6.30AM - 6.15PM
- REGISTERED FOR CHILDCARE REBATE AND CHILDCARE BENEFIT
- EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS OFFERING FUN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
- OFFERED AT BARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL