

November 29, 2017

Bargo PS Kids are Safe Respectful Learners

Dear parents, carers, boys & girls,

The main topic for this week's newsletter is bike safety! Does your child know the road rule?

Sadly, we have had a number of near misses over the last fortnight. Toddlers and elderly have been hit by BPS students in uniform traveling to a from school on their bike or scooter.

Mums and dads, boys and girls, bike riders do not own the footpath, pedestrians do. So if you are riding a bike or scooter near people on the footpath, it is your job to slow down and pass carefully. It is not your job to scream out ... 'Coming through. Get out of the way!'

Sadly we have a number of students who ride their bike over the overpass, instead of dismounting and walking over.

Again, bike riders do not own the overpass, pedestrians do. So if you are riding a bike or scooter and you need to use the overpass at the railway station it is your job to dismount and walk over.

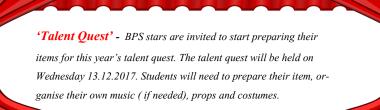
Sadly, children are riding down the centre of the street, weaving between traffic, bolting out across the pedestrian crossing without looking.

Also while on safe travelling to and from school, it is very dangerous to be walking down the middle of the road. It has been reported that some children are doing this on Hawthorne Road. Again, mums and dads please chat with your children about bike safety and their responsibilities while riding on the road, moving between parked car and **the reaction time it takes to stop a car travelling at 80 kilometres at hour** when a bike rider flashes out from the side of the road.

Final reminders

'End of year celebrations' - Monday 11.12.17. Student in K, yr 1 & yr 2 will have the opportunity to go to the movies. Students in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will party in the morning and participate in a colour run in the afternoon. Both activities will incur a cost and notes for years 3-6 will be send home closer to the end of the year.

'Year 6 Farewell' - Tuesday 12.12.2017



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

BARGO BUSH BUZZ

Principal: Mrs Anne Bunga Assistant Principal (AP): Mrs Linda Corney Mrs Jane Smart and Mrs Cassie Menne

What's happening 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** Wednesday 29 November 6 pm Kinder Yr 1 & 2 concert evening Thursday 30 November Xmas Stall in the hall Friday1 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 Last day of school 2017 Wednesday 24 January 2018 11-3pm Uniform shop open for parents Monday 29 January 2018 Staff return to school 1- 3pm Uniform shop open for parents Tuesday 30 January 2018 Yr 1 to 6 return to school Friday 2 February 2018 Kindergarten start 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.

'Bargo Awards' - It is time to review your child's collection of awards as there are only 1 more opportunities for the current years to trade in their awards for a Principal's medallion.

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

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Child's name:

Child's date of birth:

Family contact details: Name

Address _____

Phone

LEAVING STUDENTS

Child's name:

Date your child is leaving:

Family contact details:

New 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)

Breakfast is supplied prior to sam.

Afternoon tea provided.

Open over Christmas School Holidays.

Locally owned and operated.

Qualified Educators, from Bachelor of Teaching, to Diploma of Childcare to Certificate III's in Childcare



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



FYI there has been another case of chicken pox reported.