



# BARGO BUSH BUZZ

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

December 5, 2017

## Bargo PS Kids are Safe Respectful Learners

Dear parents, caregivers, boys & girls,

Today I issue my final newsletter for not only the year but for my career, and what a career it has been. Over the years I have worked along side amazing and inspirational teachers, school office staff, students and parents. Each, in their own way have been inspiration to me. All have shared their passion for educating the next generation; all have given me the opportunity to learn and improve; all have given me the encourage to try again; the support and encouragement to never give up making me the luckiest person on earth.

As a child I dreamed that I would have the life of a ballerina, and when my legs grew too old to dance on stage, I would teach. By the time I completed my HSC I knew that I would be a teacher of primary age children and combined my love of dancing with my love of teaching and children. And so the dream became a reality. First, studying the art of teaching, then working in the many classrooms, followed by promotion up through the ranks to finish as a principal.

It has been a great honour to serve the community of Bargo Public School for the last 13 years and 3 terms. My dream when I arrived way back then, was to pump a little life into the place, get the school moving and shaking, to improve the educational standards for all and then move on. I did have a five year plan..... LOL ..... many a time I checked the advertisements and thought about moving on..... but there was always a this feeling how could I leave this gem of a school called Bargo??

I have asked myself this question everyday since making my decision, but I know that today the new principal is being selected to lead the school on the next adventure. I know Bargo Public School will be in good hands and that Bargo Public School staff, students and community will continue to work hard together to keep this school the best in NSW, even Australia.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing holiday when it starts next Friday. Take care of yourselves and enjoy time together, returning safely to school next year. Anne Bunga

Another sad goodbye.

Hi parents and students of Bargo PS. It makes me sad to say goodbye to our bush school. I love this place and it has become a home to me. I believe it's a great school surrounded by a welcoming community. Ever since that first windy Thursday afternoon when I met with a bare-footed principal named Mrs Bunga, I've been received warmly by this place. I have accumulated so many happy memories here –from learning to dance while teaching Year 2 to going to the Bush Camp with Year 6 to the energetic sporting contests of the boys' class. Every year teaching at Bargo has been so valuable for my own development and I am confident this school has prepared me for any teaching challenge into the future.

I want to thank Mrs. Bunga, the students, teachers and parents of Bargo PS for the four happy years I have been able to teach and learn here. I thank God for this special place and the opportunity He has allowed me to be part of this school and its community.

Many thanks,

Mr Gooden.

### 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 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

### Upcoming Dates 2018

**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

**Wednesday 7 February 2018**

BPS Annual swimming carnival

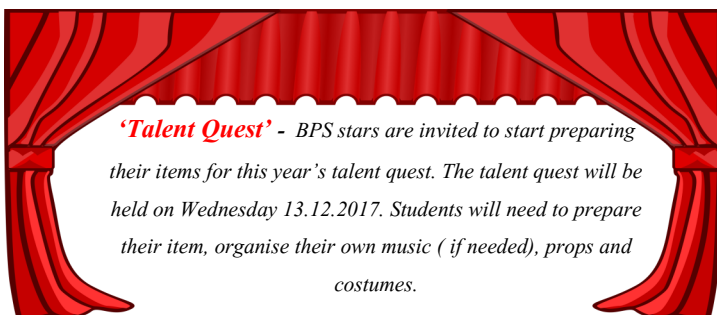
8 yr s and up competitive swimming

**Term 1 Weeks 10 and 11**

School Swimming lessons yrs 1 –6

**This week is the last week for banking!! Thursday is banking day. Please place your bankbooks in the silver tin before school.**

## Final reminders



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**'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

### **'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

## Principal Medallions presented by Mrs Bunga

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. Claire Buick                      | 22. Chloe Salt           | 43. James Taylor                       | 64. Cooper Young   |
| 2. Janaya Russell - School Capt 2015 | 23. Charles Cashmere     | 44. Kara Hunter                        | 65. Emma Goldie    |
| 3. Melaine Brown                     | 24. Yvie Barnard         | 45. TJ Omaye                           | 66. Jessica Cefai  |
| 4. Isabella Cadevski                 | 25. Max Hughes           | 46. Sakari Ritchie                     | 67. Carlos Cefai   |
| 5. Sarah Young                       | 26. Indianna Hadley      | 47. Macy Andrews                       | 68. Max Hughes     |
| 6. Bailey Seckold                    | 27. Declan Britten       | 48. Ava Basanovic                      | 69. Lily Skipworth |
| 7. Skye Roberts                      | 28. Lilybelle Leguizamon | 49. Ivy Basanovic                      |                    |
| 8. Henry Brown                       | 29. Harmonee Dykes       | 50. Caitlin Lawrence                   |                    |
| 9. Lexi Allen                        | 30. Eloise Dowd          | 51. Remington Beard second PM          |                    |
| 10. Tennile Lindley                  | 31. Cody Vardy           | 52. Isabella Crocker                   |                    |
| 11. Ewan Soulsby                     | 32. Brayden Potter       | 53. Eliza Hockey - School Captain 2017 |                    |
| 12. Amber Banks                      | 33. Christopher Cefai    | 54. Emily Hunter                       |                    |
| 13. Niamh McCullagh                  | 34. Gregory Theoctistou  | 55. Ayva Robinson                      |                    |
| 14. William Cook                     | 35. Remington Beard      | 56. Noah West                          |                    |
| 15. Jack McLeod - School Capt 2016   | 36. Emma Ramsey          | 57. Daniel Crocker                     |                    |
| 16. Copper Vickers-Smith             | 37. Emily Dove           | 58. Caitlin Keast                      |                    |
| 17. Lilybelle Leguizamon             | 38. Danny Risby          | 59. Lachlan Haynes                     |                    |
| 18. Cooper McLeod                    | 39. Maddie Warr-Longney  | 60. Samuel Cashmere                    |                    |
| 19. Taine Warn                       | 40. Callie McLeod        | 61. Amber Banks - second PM            |                    |
| 20. Edward Hockey                    | 41. Jacob Coughlan       | 62. William Green                      |                    |
| 21. Caleb McLaughlin                 | 42. Abbie Warn           | 63. Jessica Hinte                      |                    |

# Little Elves Vacation Care Program 2017/2018




Monday 18/12/17	Tuesday 19/12/17	Wednesday 20/12/17	Thursday 21/12/17	Friday 22/12/17
<p><b>Science Centre and Planetarium</b></p> <p>Marvel at the science centre in Wollongong with experiments to perform and activities to partake</p>  <p>Bring own lunch, water bottle and hat</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$25</p>	<p><b>Christmas Craft</b></p> <p>Let's get organised for Christmas. We have 6 sleeps left</p> <p>A day full of Christmas Craft</p> <p>Lots of ideas from Pinterest. All hands on</p> <p>Super busy day making last minute Christmas craft</p> <p>Bring own lunch, water bottle and hat</p>	<p><b>Walk with Nature &amp; in our Community</b></p> <p>Nature walks throughout the day</p> <p>A walk to Hectors at Bargo to buy some hot chips for lunch and return to hall</p> <p>Nature craft, indoor outdoor play, equipment fun</p> <p>All meals provided, bring hat and water bottle</p>	<p><b>Christmas Party</b></p> <p>Come and join us for our vacation care Christmas party</p> <p>Lots of games and activities. Bon-bon making, card making, party food preparation and lots of yummy food!</p>  <p>All meals provided, bring hat and water bottle</p>	<p><b>Movie Day</b></p> <p>Relaxing wind down day before the Christmas holidays</p> <p>PG Movies, Popcom, board games, construction and card games</p> <p>Bring own lunch, water bottle and hat</p>
Monday 08/01/18	Tuesday 09/01/18	Wednesday 10/01/18	Thursday 11/01/18	Friday 12/01/18
<p><b>New Year Party</b></p>  <p>Party games Face painting Mask making Coloured hair Selfie booth Party food</p> <p>Hot Dogs for lunch</p> <p>Please bring hat and water bottle. All meals provided</p>	<p><b>Wet and wild</b></p> <p>Our own hand made slip and slide</p> <p>Water spray bottle &amp; painting craft Pass the water game Make your own water sponge</p>  <p>Bring own lunch, hat, drink bottle, towel and Change of Clothes</p>	<p><b>Little Elves has talent</b></p> <p>Come and join in or watch our talent quests. Have a go at all the challenges, some of the challenges or just watch</p> <p>Karaoke challenge Staff challenge Dance challenge Rap/Sing challenge</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p>	<p><b>Games Day</b></p> <p>Indoor and outdoor games throughout the whole day</p> <p>Soccer, netball, croquet, monopoly, totem tennis, cricket, connect 4, Uno, hopscotch, trouble, mouse trap</p> <p>Lots to do and it's all your choice if you want to be inside or outside</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p>	<p><b>Games2u is back!</b></p> <p>Come join us for lots of fun with the gaming truck</p> <p>Play water tag, computer games and try the bumper balls.</p>  <p>Bring own lunch, hat, Change of Clothes and drink bottle</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$25</p>

To book please email [littleelvesoosh@gmail.com](mailto:littleelvesoosh@gmail.com) or contact 0418 814 031/ 0487 000 245. Registered for Childcare Rebates and Benefits. All bookings must be paid for in advance if not regular OOSH user.

Please check dates due to Christmas break.

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Monday 15/01/18	Tuesday 16/01/18	Wednesday 17/01/18	Thursday 18/01/18	Friday 19/01/18
<p><b>Circus Day</b></p>  <p>Run away and join the Little Elves circus. Learn magic tricks, Make juggling balls and learn how to toss them. Face painting. Perform a ring side attraction. Make your own puppet show. Popcorn store.</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat &amp; drink bottle</p>	<p><b>Toonworld Animation</b></p> <p>A wonderful world of Stop Motion Animation. In this simple and exciting workshop we learn the simple hints and tips on how to Animate effectively &amp; each child will get to construct their own cool clay characters that they can take home and make their own movies!</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$20</p>	<p><b>Colour Day</b></p> <p>Face painting, hair colouring, fairy bread, nail polish, sensory tubs, outdoor sports, equipment play and</p> <p><b>COLOUR RUN!</b></p>  <p>Bring own lunch, hat, drink bottle, change of clothes and towel</p>	<p><b>Jess's Academy is coming</b></p> <p>Dance like no one is watching with the limbo and lights</p> <p>Drama games</p> <p>Active games with team sports, obstacle course, battles, crazy relays, tug-o-war and so much more</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$20</p>	<p><b>Master chef Cook Off</b></p> <p>Apple fruit donuts, little cookie houses, iced arrowroots, chocolate crackles, chocolate fountain, hot dogs</p> <p>Prizes the best presentation</p> <p>Bring hat and drink bottle</p> 
Monday 22/01/18	Tuesday 23/01/18	Wednesday 24/01/18	Thursday 25/01/18	Friday 26/01/18
<p><b>Fairy and Pirate Day</b></p> <p>Make fairy gardens, pirate treasure hunt, fruit wands, I spy treasure hunt, cannon ball toss and wanted posters, fairy bread, strawberry houses,</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p> 	<p><b>Toonworlds Gametons</b></p> <p>We invite you to create your very own game. Let's design the backgrounds and all the challenges our heroes will face. Each game will be theirs to download, share and keep designing at home. Laptops included</p> <p>Bring own lunch, hat and drink bottle</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$20</p>	<p><b>Australia Day Party</b></p> <p>Aussie Day Craft Fly squat paintings</p> <p>Cricket match Egg and spoon races Water bombs Three legged races Thong toss</p> <p>Sausage Sandwich lunch</p> <p>Bring hat and drink bottle</p>	<p><b>Dumaresq Street Cinemas</b></p> <p>PG Rated movie</p> <p>Travel by bus to Dumaresq Street Cinema's &amp; then walk to McDonalds for lunch</p> <p>Bring hat and drink bottle</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$20</p> 	<p><b>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>LITTLE ELVES IS CLOSED TODAY.</b></p>

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Possibly gymnastics, waiting on confirmation

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