



# Bargo Bush Buzz

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

## Term 4 – Week 10 – 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Well just like that the 2018 school year has passed us by. It doesn't feel that long ago that we were just commencing the year, and I was fortunate enough to be greeted by that wonderful Bargo friendliness.

All public schools are the same, in the way they have students, staff and community, however the context in which the school is set and the culture it maintains, vary greatly from school to school. Over the past 12 months I've been able to experience the culture and what makes Bargo PS, I've experienced many firsts and come to know what makes Bargo PS the great place it is.

Firstly, the students of Bargo PS display a wonderful spirit of always wanting to please, striving to achieve their best and a great enthusiasm for attending school. Academically, students have all progressed their learning in their own way and at their own distinct rate and are to be congratulated. Each student has also grown socially and emotionally, learning how to be great citizens at school and in the community. I'm sure some may have made slight mistakes as they've progressed through the year, (we all do) but I've always stated that these are great opportunities for students to learn and for adults to teach how to act if the situation arises again.

The classroom teachers, teaching support staff and our school administration staff are always ensuring that whatever they do, it's to ensure the students of Bargo PS have the best educational experience. Their dedication, commitment and flexibility to the ever changing dynamic nature of schools never ceases to amaze me. We are saying farewell and best wishes to some of our staff

for a variety of personal and professional reasons – Mrs Linda Dacich, Mrs Cassandra O'Reilly, Mrs Susan Gale, Mr Daniel Hockey, Miss Amy Marfleet and Miss Rachel Maher. I'd like to personally thank them for their dedication, professionalism and commitment to the students and school community of Bargo PS. We hope to see them back at our school in some capacity in the near future.

The community of Bargo PS has demonstrated its caring and generous attributes on many occasions throughout the year, either through school fundraising events, charity donation days for farmers and when community member/s are in grief. There is a passion to ensure that each child receives the best educational experience and I've witnessed this through informal conversations, formal meetings with staff and P&C meetings.

As we've moved through this year we've made some changes to how we operate and have commenced initiatives and strategies associated with our school plan, focusing on our three strategic directions of Student Learning, Teacher Learning and Wellbeing. Progress has been evaluated via the school's Annual Report and I will share our progress with you during Term 1 of 2019.

For those Year 6 students and families leaving us, I trust that your time at Bargo PS has been positively memorable during your time here. I wish the Year 6 students well for their new journey to High School and the future ahead. Believe in your dreams and you will achieve whatever you set out to do!

As we move into the holiday season it's important that we all take the opportunity to share time with our children and family.

## What's on?

**January 29/01/2018**  
School Development Day

**January 30/01/2018**  
Start of term for students

**Jan 30/01/2018 - Feb 1/02/2018**  
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

**February 6/02/2018**  
School Swimming Carnival  
Competitors only

As we move quickly through the years these times can pass us by in such a busy and hectic life. Please take care during the festive and holiday season, staying safe if you are travelling or if you are staying in and around the home. On behalf of the staff at Bargo PS, thank you for your support this year and we look forward to further improvements, achievements and success in 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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## Commencing 2019

First term in 2019 will commence for students in Yr1 through to Year 6 on Wednesday 30th of January. Kindergarten students for 2019 will engage in Best Start testing for the first 3 days of the first week and will commence in school week 2, Monday 4th February.

## Class Structure 2019

Over the past month we have been evaluating our year but also planning for the following. Currently staff are qualifying students to be included in particular classes. Classes will be formed within the first week of school dependent on student enrolment numbers. Class lists will not be posted during the holidays as school enrolment numbers and classes can change from what we know now to what we will know when school has returned and see who has enrolled in January. It is important that if you are leaving our school, that you email the school [bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) during the holiday break to inform us. Also if you are still on holidays in the first two weeks of school please send us details so we can include your child/ children in these enrolments. Student enrolment numbers per grade determine the number of teachers the school is calculated to have and also then how we structure the grades of classes. We will be checking emails after the first week in January. Similarly if any new residents move into the area encourage them to send an email [bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and to come to the school on staff development day Tuesday 29th January to enrol.

## Year 6 Farewell

A great night was had by all last Wednesday at the Year 6 Farewell at Bargo Sport Club. I'd like to thank the Stage 3 teachers for their organising efforts as the room looked sensational and every detail was thought of. To the students who demonstrated exceptional behaviour and enjoyed a great

night of speeches and dancing. Also to the many teaching staff who attended the night. The staff were able to attend thanks to a kind donation from the P&C who sponsored staff on the night as a thank you for their efforts during 2018. A big mention to the staff at Bargo Sports Club who accommodated our requests and made the organisation and coordination of this event seamless (not to mention the food and how great it was!)

## Share Our Space

The school will be open again during the holiday period for members of the public and school community to utilise the playground. A security guard will be on site to ensure safety between 22nd December and 25th January from 8am to 6pm.

If there are any security concerns at all throughout the holidays please help us to keep the school safe and secure by contacting the police or school security on 1300 880 021.

***Do you still have Library books at home?  
It's not too late!  
Books can be dropped off at school tomorrow. Just leave them on the desk in the front office.  
Thank you. Have a very happy Christmas and enjoy your holidays***

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

From the staff at Bargo PS 2018.....

Have a safe & healthy holiday!  
Mrs Marder xo

Merry Christmas!  
Enjoy the time with your families!  
Mrs Adam

Merry Christmas!  
Have a happy and safe holiday with your families!  
Mrs Klait

Happy Christmas!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! Many blessings to you and yours.  
Mrs O'Reilly xo

Merry Christmas!  
Mrs Turbs.

Merry Christmas and a safe & happy New Year to all!  
Mrs Ritchie

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Mrs Marfleet ☺

Merry Christmas!  
Mrs Compton ☺

Merry Christmas  
Everyone.  
Have a very Happy New Year  
Miss Maher.

The happiest of Xmas to everyone! Enjoy the day and celebrate, but most of all have a fabulous holiday.  
Mrs Bradley ♥

Merry Christmas  
Mrs Gale

Merry Christmas to our BPS families.  
See you in 2019.  
Mrs Hawkes  
Have a safe and happy holiday season.  
Mrs O'Reilly

Happy Holidays!  
Safe & Joy  
Mrs JX

Have a fun and safe holiday!  
Mr K

Merry Christmas  
Have a safe & healthy holiday and break with your families!  
Mrs Caplan xo

Merry Christmas everyone!! Have a safe and enjoyable break with your little ones!  
Mrs Smart ☺  
Merry Christmas to all over the holidays. Stay safe.  
Mrs Plenne  
"Ho Ho Ho"

Merry Christmas!  
Have a safe holiday!  
Elise Fullerton ☺



Dear parents and caregivers,

On behalf of the entire stage 3, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of goods and time towards our year 6 fundraiser, the market day. The session was a great success and we are pleased to announce together we raised over \$2,700 to contribute to the refurbishment of the original school bell and what is going to be a great 2018 year 6 farewell. Thank you again for the materials and precious time you supplied to help make this an amazing and memorable experience for all students K-6.

Yours sincerely,

The students of 5/6O, 5/6G and 5/6M



## K-6 CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS for 2019

To help us on our learning journey it would be greatly appreciated that each child supplies the following items according to their grade.

### All K-6 students are asked to supply the following items:

- 3-4 glue sticks (large sizes please, preferably Blu Stik or UHU brand)
- Pack of 4 Whiteboard markers (thick) x 2
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 packets of wet wipes (1 per term)
- 2 x rolls of paper towel
- 1 pack of sandwich and 1 pack of snack size zip lock bags
- A4 plastic document wallets (pack of 4 with button close)
- Appropriately sized headphones (full cover over the ear type)
- Library bag
- 2 x Highlighters
- Sharpie (black fine) x 2 for Art

### Students will also be required to provide the addition items appropriate to their grade:

#### Kindergarten

- Paint shirt
- Raincoat (no umbrellas please)
- Dry change of clothes to be kept in school bag
- A3 size scrapbook for end of year art portfolio (see image for size)

#### Years 1 and 2

- Paint shirt
- Raincoat (no umbrellas please)
- A3 size scrapbook for end of year art portfolio (see image)
- Wind up crayons
- Ruler (wooden or plastic)
- Coloured pencils (triangular)

#### Years 3 and 4

- Paint shirt
- A3 size scrapbook for end of year art portfolio (see image)
- Wind up crayons
- Wooden ruler
- Small pencil case (no large ones please)
- Highlighters (pack of 3)
- HB lead pencils (3)
- Coloured pencils
- Raincoat (no umbrellas please)

#### (Year 4 only)

- 2 x red pens
- 2 x blue pens
- Textas (optional)
- Raincoat (no umbrellas please)



#### Years 5 and 6

- USB
- Eraser (white not toy ones)
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- 2 x HB pencils
- 2 x red ball point pens
- 2 x blue ball point pens
- 2 x black point pens
- Ruler (wooden or plastic)
- Coloured pencils
- Textas (optional)
- Small pencil case (no large ones please)



*It is important that all items are labelled with your child's name and handed to their class teacher within the first few weeks of school.*

*Thank you for your continued assistance and support.*

*Ben Green*  
**Principal**