

# Bargo Bush Buzz

Bargo Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the final term for 2018. I hope the term break provided you with time to spend with your children.

Looking at the calendar for the next ten weeks we have many events scheduled. Please be sure to check the calendar to ensure you are aware of upcoming dates for excursions, gala days, orientation days and end of year celebrations.

I'd like to thank all the families that responded to the uniform survey that was provided to the community prior to the end of the term. We had responses from 120 families. I will communicate within the next week further information and decisions to the community about the rollout of the uniform changes following consultation with the supplier. The uniform shop will be contracted to the school for 2019 and beyond and will be relocated to a position in the school hall during refurbishment of the admin building. To ensure all parents and carers are well informed please be sure to read the factual correspondence from the school about the uniform changes.

During this term the school will be undergoing several improvements to the school site and its buildings. Our new roof looks great and the admin building will begin refurbishment towards the end of the year. We will be also getting a toilet upgrade to cater for the

increased enrolments in the future. During these times of construction we will communicate any changes to both students and the community about access and organisation to these areas.

Last week our Stage 3 students attended camp at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens. From all reports the camp was a great success with plenty of fun and challenging activities. Students were really able to test themselves, their resilience level, persistence and even overcome some fears during the three days. A congratulations to all students who attended as their behaviour was excellent. Thanks to our teaching staff, Mrs Menne, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Gale and Mrs Dacich for their commitment in attending the camp for our students.

On Tuesday we had our first orientation day for our 2019 Kindergarten students and families. It was exciting to see so many young smiling faces bravely walk into the classroom without their parents and start the activities with the teacher in that room. We have two more orientation days over the next two weeks to get to know our new families and children in preparation for 2019. If anyone you know of is of school age and is yet to enrol for 2019 please advise them to contact our administration office so we can

## CALENDAR TERM 4

Oct 23, 30 & Nov 6	Kinder Orientation & BBQ
Oct 25	PHS transition
Nov 7	Kinder Excursion
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 14	Turrumurra PS Band Visit
Nov 16	K-6 Assembly
Nov 23	Stage 2 & 2/3G Excursion
Nov 28	Market Day Yr 6 F/raising
Dec 10	Presentation Day
Dec 11	P&C Christmas Stall
Dec 12	Year 6 Farewell
Dec 18	Talent Quest
Dec 19	Last Day

provide the correct enrolment paperwork. Following the three orientation days we will be commencing a new program that will be in addition to the orientation process where our new students can attend a transition day to continue to help with their familiarity with Bargo PS and school life. The program will commence in week 5 of school term and be conducted on a Thursday morning for the following 5 weeks, coordinated by Mrs Fullerton. Further information will be provided to families at the upcoming orientation sessions.

Have a great week.

Mr B Green  
Principal

**"Camp was really fun, with our amazing instructors to help us. We took on a lot of challenges like the Giant Swing, the flying fox, or just getting one step off the ground. We all rose to the challenge and I was really proud of everyone who took the challenge to complete their goal. Also a good job to the teachers, Mrs Menne, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Gale and Mrs Dacich who faced challenges of their own. Thank you to all the teachers who came to camp and helped us when we were scared or stressed."**

**Katie 5/6M**

**"Camp was great! ....  
Montannah 5/6M**

**The disco was insane."**

**"At camp, the scariest activity was the High Ropes, since I am a person who is afraid of heights above my head and on the high ropes it was 5m in the air and your balancing on a thin cable but you were attached to a rope and I conquered that fear on the Duel Flying Fox."**

**Saxon 5/6G**

**"My camp trip was so fun and full of adventures but the one that I really liked was the giant swing. To stay safe, we needed a helmet, goggles and a harness. The thing that I really liked about camp was confronting my fear."**

**Lizzy 5/6O**

**"When we arrived at the camp our instructors were there waiting for us. We were all excited..... There were so many activities to look forward to. We were sad to leave."**

**Mackenzie 5/6M**

# Great Aussie Bush Camp

**"I had a feeling that camp was going to be awesome. My instructor's name was Shannon and she was awesome. The activities were the best. We did canoeing, Dual flying fox, Archery, high ropes, Giant Swing, Rock Climbing, Fencing and Lost Island (Mud world). The night time activities were so fun. I didn't want to go home. It was the best 3 days of my life!"**

**Harmonee 5/6M**

**"Camp was so much fun and it was a good experience for my friends and I. The best thing I think was either the giant swing or the dual flying fox. The giant swing was good because it used teamwork. I would love to do more."**

**Kane 5/6O**

**"During our time at camp, I had to overcome my fear of heights on the Dual Flying Fox. It was over 100 metres long and about 20 metres in the air. All you had to do was lift your feet and away you go."**

**Cooper 5/6G**

**"A fear of heights is what a lot of people have and I do too. Although, I overcame that fear at the Giant Swing, where I had to pull a small blue rope and let myself swing about 16m. "**

**Tenille 5/6G**

**"Camp was a joyful and exciting experience. My favourite part of camp was canoeing, the Mud Run and Archery. Camp taught us to work together and use each other to succeed. I hope next year's camp is just as fun."**

**Zoe 5/6O**

**"Camp! My favourite part about camp was canoeing. In my canoe there was Mitch, Cooper and me. I was in the front Mitch was in middle and Cooper was at the back. Cooper kept hitting Mitchell in the head with his paddle by accident. We almost tipped our boat 4 times."**

**Blake 5/6O**





## Community Information Session Tahmoor South Project

Bargo Community Hall  
Tuesday 30 October 2018.  
2pm to 7pm.



### The Project

The Tahmoor South Project proposes the continuation of Tahmoor Coking Coal Operations, with the extension of underground operations south within the Bargo area.

### Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Tahmoor Coking Coal Operations has recommenced studies to finalise the Tahmoor South Project EIS. The EIS is currently being updated to address the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) that were issued in June 2017.

The Tahmoor South Project recognises the need to carefully consider the potential impacts of the proposed development on the environment and local communities.

To learn more on the Tahmoor South Project and to talk with

representatives from Tahmoor Coking Coal Operations please join us on **Tuesday 30 October 2018** from **2pm to 7pm** at the **Bargo Community Hall**.

Please contact us if you want to be part of our mailing list to receive ongoing information about the project including our project newsletter.

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# Back to the future Picton High

60TH ANNIVERSARY  
**OPEN DAY AT  
'OLD' PICTON HIGH  
11AM - 2PM**

**WE WELCOME ALL PAST STUDENTS  
TO VISIT BEFORE THE 'NEW' PHS IS CONSTRUCTED**

**SAT BAND PLAYING IN HALL**  
**17 NOV 11AM-12PM**



**SCHOOL TOUR  
12.30PM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER P&C**  
**12 - 12.30PM**

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