



Bargo Bush Buzz

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Term 4 – Week 6 – 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last five weeks of 2018. As usual the timetable is loaded full of upcoming events as well as the regular teaching and learning in classrooms.

Kindy Readiness Program:

The kindergarten readiness program has begun with Mrs Fullerton on Thursday mornings. There has been amazing feedback from the first weeks and we have heard that our newest students are enjoying the opportunity to meet their new classmates.

Presentation Day:

Our annual presentation day will be held on the 10th December, at 9.30 am in the hall. We extend a warm invitation to all parents and caregivers to this final assembly for the year. At this assembly, we will be presenting a number of awards of excellence and naming our sporting and academic champions. In addition, we will announce our new school captains, vice-captains and prefects. We anticipate sending letters out soon, if your child is to receive a special award. Also we are asking that if your child is eligible for a medallion, that you send their 5 Bargo blues in to their class teacher prior to 30th November so that the medallions can be engraved in time.

Stage 3 Events:

As you can imagine, this is a huge time of the year for our stage 3 students. There are three major events in planning at this time of the year as well as high school transition. The first is the leadership process for 2019. This involves any of the year 5 students who have nominated to be on the leadership team. Students are in the process of delivering their campaign speeches and the voting process will be twofold. The first vote will be held on Monday 26th November – at this vote, all students will present their speeches to year 4 and 5 students (next year's stage). After this vote, we will have a leadership team of 10 students (5 girls and 5 boys). Then on the 3rd December, these 10 students will present their speeches to Years 1 – 5. A final vote will be held to determine which position students will hold.

Secondly Stage 3 are holding a fundraising event to assist to pay for the year 6 farewell and to contribute to a special gift to the school for next year's 150th anniversary. You will receive a note soon about the mini market day fundraiser.

Finally on the 12th December, Year 6 students and their teachers will be going to the Bargo Sports club to celebrate their primary school time.

Excursions/Incursions:

Just a reminder that there are a number of excursions happening in the next few weeks. We know that students and teachers are looking forward to these. Please don't forget to send in those notes. We are very fortunate that Mrs Ritchie has been able to organise a special visit from an Aboriginal author, who will be running a workshop for our senior school aboriginal students. In addition, year 3-6 students will be attending a Forensic Science workshop in school.

Let's have a great last 5 weeks.

Mrs Menne (Assistant Principal)

What's on?

Thursday 22/11/18

Author Visit - Aboriginal Senior Students
School readiness 9:30-11am

Friday 23/11/18

Stage 2 & 2/3G Excursion
Science Centre

Tuesday 27/11/18

Stage 1 Exc Bike Safety
Whole school Christmas Scripture
Additional Transition Picton HS

Wednesday 28/11/18

Stage 3 Market Day
Year 6 Fundraising

Thursday 29/11/18

School readiness 9:30-11am

Friday 30/11/18

Stage 1 Exc Bike Safety
Medallion cut off date

Monday 3/12/18

Chess Tournament
Colo Vale PS visiting Bargo PS
Leadership vote

Tuesday 4/12/18

High School Transitions (All public primary schools)

Thursday 6/12/18

School readiness 9:30-11am

Monday 10/12/18

Presentation Day 9:30am

Tuesday 11/12/18

P&C Christmas Stall
Forensic Science Incursion

Wednesday 12/12/18

Year 6 Farewell 6-9pm

Thursday 13/12/18

School readiness 9:30-11am

Tuesday 18/12/18

Talent Quest

Wednesday 19/12/18

Year 6 Arch
Students last day



Bargo Public School



SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

**5 SESSIONS INCLUDING:
THURSDAY THE 15TH, 22ND & 29TH OF NOVEMBER
& THE 6TH AND 13TH OF DECEMBER
9:30AM – 11:00AM**

For children that have been enrolled in Kindergarten for 2019, please join us for our very first **"School Readiness Program"**.....

Come to one session or come to them all, the choice is yours!!!!

This is a great opportunity for children to:

- Get to know teaching and support staff from Bargo Public School
- Take part in tours around the school including the canteen, toilets and the hall
- Participate in the daily routines of school including fruit break
- Participate in a variety of fine motor, literacy and numeracy activities
- Get to know other children starting 'big school' in 2019

Please send your child with a piece of fruit and a drink bottle packed in a small back pack for each session you attend.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Elise Fullerton



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Over the past couple of weeks **4M** have been writing **persuasive texts**. With Christmas not far away it started a discussion about what is more fun to celebrate; Christmas or birthdays? After making lists to support both arguments, students had the opportunity to vote. Christmas won convincingly with 22 votes to 9! As a class we constructed this persuasive text together.

**Christmas is a magical time of year full of lots of joy and love.
Therefore 4M believes it is better than celebrating our birthdays.
There are a lot of reasons why 4M agree that Christmas is better.**

Leading up to Christmas there are a lot wof special events to spread the Christmas spirit. Singing carols, looking at Christmas lights, Elf on the Shelf, parties, Santa photos and Christmas art are some ways people begin to celebrate. While we have lots of celebrations leading up to Christmas Day, birthdays are usually only celebrated for one day.

At Christmas time you spend quality time bonding with your family doing different activities. These include decorating the Christmas tree and house, Christmas baking and watching Christmas movies together. You get to spend quality time with family on your birthday too, but the focus is on the birthday person, not the family as a whole.

On Christmas morning you wake up early to see if Santa and the reindeer have visited, open presents and enjoy a special breakfast. Some people go to church on Christmas morning.

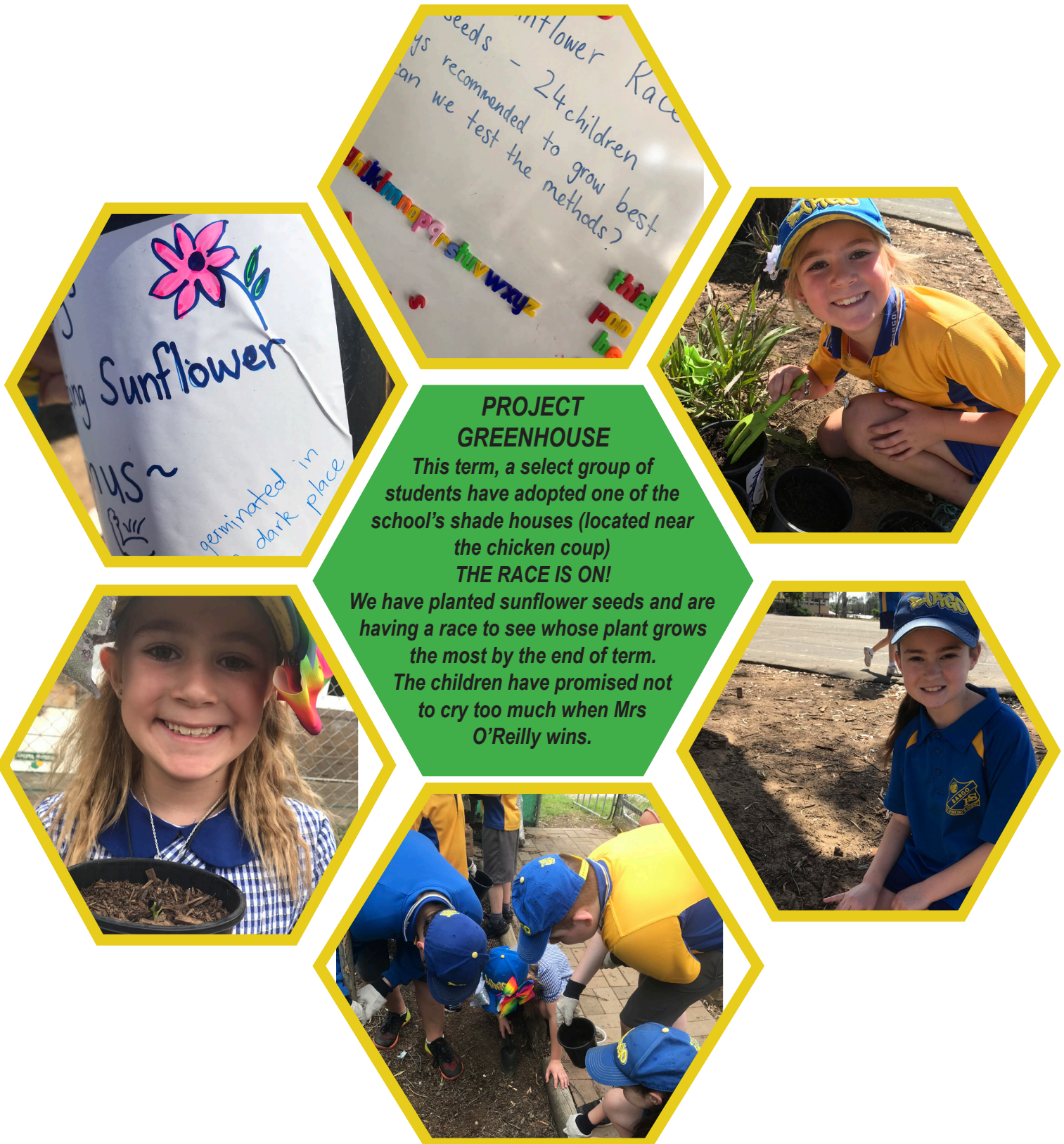
The food at Christmas is amazing! We have food that we don't eat at any other time of year. This makes the food a special treat. Meals at Christmas are huge! 4M's favourite Christmas treats include; ham, gingerbread, candy canes, special chocolates, fruit mince pies, shortbread, Christmas pudding and cake, pavlova, trifle, seafood and turkey. Some people also have chocolate advent calendars. We love Christmas food!

In Australia we are really lucky at Christmas time because it is also our summer holidays. We get 6 weeks off school! This means we have nice warm weather for swimming and playing outside. Some people are able to celebrate their birthdays in the holidays, but most of us have birthdays in the school year which means we don't get a day off.

These are the many reasons why 4M believes celebrating Christmas is better than celebrating our birthdays. Hopefully we have been able to persuade you.
Bring on Christmas!

4M and Mrs Marfleet

MRS O'REILLY'S GREENHOUSE PROJECT



2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM INFORMATION

The School Leadership Team (Captains, Vice-Captains, Prefects).

Each year students campaign for the position in the leadership team. As a result of the voting process the student with the most votes becomes the captain, the next highest the Vice-Captain and in the next places the prefects.

Student Leader Qualities:

Students should:

- be a positive role model by exhibiting school values (Safe, Respectful, Learner)
- respect school rules and procedures
- display leadership qualities
- show initiative and contribute to the promotion of student needs
- possess communication skills with both peers and adults
- understand that they make a year long commitment to work on the leadership team

There are many benefits of Student Leadership, some of which may include:

- developing their skills to speak in public
- developing their skills to speak with a range of adults in the school and community
- leading other students
- gaining recognition and status in their role as a leader
- representing the school at functions (eg Year 6 farewell, ANZAC day parade etc)
- being a member of school parliament and helping to make decisions about school directions
- developing confidence and resilience
- having the opportunity to engage in activities reserved for student leaders.

Important dates:

- **Week 6** (Wednesday 21st Nov) - Nominees to present speeches to Grade 4 & 5 students (next year's Stage 3)
- **Week 7** (Monday 26th Nov) - Nominees to present speeches to Grade 4 & 5 students - Voting will occur to select 10 students (who will become the leadership team).
- **Week 7** (Morning Assemblies) - Successful students deliver their speeches to the morning assembly throughout the week (Tues - Fri)
- **Week 8** (Monday 3rd Dec) - Speeches delivered to Year 1 - 5 students and teachers. Voting will then occur to determine roles within the team.
- **Week 9** - Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects will be announced at Presentation day assembly. Students will say and sign a pledge.

The Sporting Leadership Team (House Captains).

Sporting leadership will be determined in Term 1 of 2019. Anyone holding a position on the School leadership team will not be eligible to hold one of these positions.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

*Just a reminder for all students - It is our school policy for all student mobile phones to be switched off and handed into the office on arrival at school. They can be collected in the afternoon.
Devices which have a camera option are NOT allowed on school grounds.*

Mowbray Park Excursion

At the farm we made damper in the fire. We fed baby cows milk.
We fed alpacas and donkeys.

By Helaina

We had a tractor ride at the farm. We milked a cow. We went on
a bus.

By Boston

I went to the farm with KS and we saw a baby cow. We had fun.

By Rebel

We had lots of rides on the tractor. We milked some cows. We
had lots of fun. I made damper. I milked one cow. We saw pigs.

By Max





Reflecting on 2018

Twenty eighth
Work
Exiting
Natural disasters
The music Art
Year 5

Experiments
Illuminart
Gala days
Having fun throughout the year
The camp
Experiments on mold
Experiments on Yeast
Not much Home work

Throughout the year 2018 we did lots of activities and a lot of spelling and english. We were hit with after school of fun activities and boring activities. The fun things were the experiments on yeast and mold were interesting but very stinky. And the camp was twice as good, here are some bad activities that were ~~straight~~ just boring like spelling and maths. Overall it was a great year and that's what I thought of '2018'

Jamie Pullen

2018

Reflecting on 2018

This year me and my peers have:

- ♥ Made tunnel light for IlluminArt Festival
- ♥ gotten over our fears at camp
- ♥ learnt about Aboriginal Australians
- ♥ read lots of books including Wonder
- ♥ Drawn trumpets
- ♥ learnt about natural disasters
- ♥ made digital art.
- ♥ made some new friends
- ♥ drawn all kinds of animals
- ♥ learnt some fancy math words
- ♥ worked on our market day stalls
- ♥ represented the school
- ♥ and had a lot of jokes.

-Mel B

YEAR 6
2018

5/6G REFLECT ON 2018

2018 has been amazing. It was loaded with crazy experiences from having a goodbye party all the way up to driving 5 hours to the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

5/6A had buddies with KS we got to work with them in lots of ways. Many year 5's are running for leadership. In 5/6A we had 5 major subjects. Term 1 - Multimedia art, term 2 - photography, Term 3 - Astronomy, Term 4 - Dance and weather. I look forward to year 6!

2018 was an amazing year. Being one of the year 6's was a wonderful experience, all the memories we had with each other. Camp was one of those memories, 5/6 went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for 3 days and we had an fantastic time. Another thing we did was our focuses of each term, Term 1 we had Multimedia artworks, Term 2 we had photography on musical instruments, Term 3 we did astronomy and last but not least Term 4 we had Dancing and Extreme Weather. Also us year 6's have our Year 6 farwell coming up which we all are excited about. Another few memories we have was with the **OMG** girls (Mrs O'Reilly Mrs Menne and Mrs Dale) our 5/6 teachers of 2018. Now that's just a few memories, and I'm sure there is many more memories waiting to be made in

2019!!

~ Bella Halliday