



Bargo Bush Buzz

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Term 4 – Week 8 – 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school year is fast approaching its end, with lots of events occurring over the next few weeks. Here is a quick rundown on the events occurring over the last 2 weeks and other important information.

Important Information

Picton View Club donation

Last month I had the pleasure of escorting our School Captains, Jasmyn and Digger to the Picton Bowling Club, where we were invited to attend a meeting of the Picton View Club. VIEW stands for the Voice, Interest and Education of Women. This local club is one of hundreds across Australia who meet once a month and offer friendship, social activities and work, alongside the Smith Family, to support the education of disadvantaged children. As part of the support they offer to local communities, they donate to local schools. Bargo PS was very lucky to receive a kind donation of well over \$500 worth of various books, stationary and school based items. The amount of the donation was quite overwhelming (as you can see by the photos on page 5) as we weren't expecting so many books to be donated. I believe the members may have made some extra personal donations themselves! I'd like to thank the Picton View Club for their kind donation to our school.

Road Safety

Please ensure you are diligent in discussing basic road rules with your child. This includes pedestrian safety as well as bike safety. Unfortunately it has been as well the official Kindergarten 2019 start

walking onto school grounds through the staff car park. Entry onto school grounds is either through the front pedestrian gate or the rear school pedestrian gate only. Teachers will be monitoring this over the next few weeks and all students walking in this area will be spoken to.

Library

Library borrowing has ceased for the year. If your child received a slip outlining overdue books, please ensure that they are returned this week. Mrs Jordan is busy stocktaking over the next few weeks and would appreciate the return of any books your child may still have. Should there be issues regarding overdue library books please let Mrs Jordan know.

2019 Kindergarten

The Kindergarten School Readiness Program continues to be a HUGE success with our 4th session occurring this Thursday. Our final session will be held next Thursday.

A special thank you to all those parents who have allowed their child/ren the opportunity for to attend 'big school' before their official start date next year. The program will have its final session on 13 December. Our new 2019 Kindergarten students will be receiving a letter in the post over the coming weeks which will outline their Best Start assessment times as well as the official Kindergarten 2019 start date. Confirmation about classing and classroom teachers will not be known until their Best Start day next year. This prevents stress and anxiety for students should our classing structure change before the official start date.

What's on?

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
Transition 9:30-11am

Wednesday 19/12/18

Year 6 Arch
Students last day

STOP PRESS



Thank you to our school community!!!
Our mini-market day raised just over

\$2770.00

Important events:

2018 K-6 Presentation Day Assembly

Our annual presentation day will be held on 10 December, at 9.30 am in the hall. All parents, carers and family members are invited to attend and join with us to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2018.

Our leadership process was completed on Monday afternoon with students voting the remaining 12 students into positions of Captain, Vice Captain and prefects to form our 2019 Student Leadership Team and members of Parliament. As it has been the tradition in the past, these positions will be announced during the Presentation Day Assembly on Monday.

Christmas Fundraisers

The P&C Christmas stall will be held next Tuesday, 11 December in the old school building, in the computer lab room. There will be gifts ranging from 50c to \$10. This is an opportunity for students to do some Christmas shopping for their family members.

Your child would have received raffle tickets for our annual Christmas raffle fundraiser. Please ensure all money and unused raffle tickets are sent back to school this week. A HUGE thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas raffle drive last week. The contributions and donations were outstanding and greatly appreciated. It was amazing seeing the overwhelming generosity and support from our school community. These donations will go towards creating some hampers as prizes for the raffle.

Stage based fun days

Our traditional end of year 'fun day' will be held for each stage next week. Notes regarding what each stage will be doing on the day will be sent home shortly.

Parent Helper Morning/Afternoon Tea

Over the year we have had some fantastic assistance at Bargo PS, provided by volunteer parents, carers, community members and organisations. To acknowledge the support we receive we will be inviting those that have contributed to our school to an afternoon/morning tea to show our appreciation. Invites will be posted by the end of the week.

Year 6 Farewell

On 12 December we will celebrate and then bid an official farewell to our students who are in Year 6 and moving into High School for 2019. This is a great night where staff and students are able to reflect with fondness the primary school experiences the students have had. Parents will also be invited to come in and share the official graduation certificate ceremony and possibly even have a dance with their children.

regards
Mr Green
Principal

All year 6 students who are going to Picton High school next year, please get your bus pass applications done online by 19 December 2018 for guaranteed delivery of their child's bus pass in January 2019. Online link is transportsw.indo/school-students.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE TEAM AT STEWART HOUSE

Thank you to all who continued to support Stewart House this year and made it possible for around 1,700 children to enjoy the benefits of the Stewart House program. These students have engaged in experiences to enhance their wellbeing, develop new relationship skills and give them hope for the future. The Stewart House health and wellbeing program continues to evolve and we have an exciting year ahead.



JUST SOMETHING 'PUNNY'

Benny the banana was having an amazing day at the beach with his family. His son shouted "It's boiling!" "I know! It's so blistering hot, I'm peeling" laughed Benny.



By Nathan (5/6M)

**BARGO PS vs COLO VALE PS
CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Bargo PS hosted Colo Vale PS for the second round of the chess tournament on Monday 3 December 2018. Each player competed in eight matches. The competition was intense and Colo Vale PS were victorious.





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**Places are strictly limited.
Register your interest by
10 December.**

School Holiday Camps

**For children with Autism
who are NDIS participants aged 10-12 years.**

Who?

Our camps offer a fun, inclusive environment for children who would like to build their confidence, social skills and personal connections. The camps are for:

- Country NSW children aged 10-12 with a primary diagnosis of Autism
- Currently functioning independently within a school environment
- Able to participate independently in group sessions with their peers
- NDIS participants with funding in Social & Community Participation

What

Camps are a great opportunity to take a break away from everyday pressures and connect with new friends. Our camps offer a safe, fun and positive environment to:

- Build self confidence
- Create positive connections with peers and carers
- Explore new activities and step outside of their comfort zone

Our camp program combines traditional group therapy sessions with fun filled activities including rock climbing, surfing, arts and crafts and plenty more! Each activity has been designed to encourage and develop teamwork, positive relationship building and emotional management.

We'll also provide opportunities for families to interact and develop their own personal support networks.

Camps will run for 4 days and 3 nights. As well as a range of therapies, our camps also include meals and accommodation for each participating child and one guardian.

Where?

Camps take place at our beachside Centre for Country Kids in Manly. Accommodation is provided onsite.

When?

14 - 17 January 2019 • 21 - 24 January 2019

How?

To register your interest for a place at our upcoming Windmill Camp, contact windmill@royalfarwest.org.au

Windmill Program

Our camps are just one way you can participate in the Royal Far West Windmill program. We offer integrated disability services in your home, school and community through Telecare and on site at our Manly Campus. We work closely with parents and carers, health professionals, schools and communities to deliver innovative award-winning programs that are fun and effective and tailored to the needs of your child and family. Contact us to find out how we can support your child.

T: 1800 500 061 W: royalfarwest.org.au

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ULTIMO PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINALS

I had to catch a train from Bargo to St Peters. We went to the Grand Finals for the Ultimo Public Speaking competition. In the beginning I was up against 500 public schools in NSW and at the Grand Final I went up against 18 people. We had to do our prepared speech and we also had to do an impromptu speech - when one door closes another door opens. In the end I didn't place but i received a participation award and am very proud to have been a part of the competition. *Michaela D 5/6M*



Picton View Club

very generously donated an array of books to Bargo Public School. School captains, Jasmyn & Digger represented our school to accept this kind donation.





This image represents the architect's impression of the redeveloped school.

Picton High School

Site establishment notification

October 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. The budget includes an additional \$160 million in 2018/19 as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the biggest investment in public school infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Picton High School

A project is underway to upgrade Picton High School. The project will provide modern learning spaces, a new administration area, performing arts space, special education facility and a covered outdoor learning area and recreation space.

Progress summary

A development application has been submitted and the construction contract has been awarded to Taylor Construction Group. A temporary school will be built to accommodate students during the redevelopment of Picton High School. The temporary school will be ready in early 2019, with the main construction works also expected to start in early 2019. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2022.

Site establishment is underway

Site establishment prepares the area for the construction of the temporary school. The contractor, Taylor Construction Group, will install site signage and fencing and ensure the site is secure. Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside school pick-up and drop-off times where possible.

Work hours for construction of the temporary school are 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm Saturdays. Work hours for the main works will be subject to development approval.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Keeping you updated

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work closely with the school community sharing regular updates as the project progresses.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Picton High School project

Frequently Asked Questions November 2018

These questions and answers have been prepared to help inform the community about the Picton High School redevelopment.

General

What does the project involve?

The project involves redeveloping the existing Picton High School to include new modern learning spaces, a new administration area, performing arts space, library, special education facilities and a covered outdoor learning area and recreation space.

A temporary school will also be constructed on site. Students will be taught at the temporary school during the construction of the redeveloped school.

Why is Picton High School being redeveloped?

Picton High School has approximately 1,200 students currently enrolled. Many of the students travel to Picton High School from out of area. Over the next 10 years and beyond, the population in the areas surrounding the school is set to increase. The new school serves the dual purpose of accommodating an increased number of students and providing new and redeveloped modern learning facilities.

How many students will the redeveloped school accommodate?

The new school will have capacity for up to 1,500 students in a purpose built, modern learning setting. Bespoke facilities including specialist workshops, designed to match the interests and educational pursuits of the Picton High School students, will be incorporated into the new school.

Is there scope to increase the numbers of students at the redeveloped school?

The redeveloped school has been designed in a way that it will be able to cater for larger numbers of students through further works, if demand arises in the future.

Where will students be taught while the school is being redeveloped?

Students will attend a temporary school which will be located on site while the school is being redeveloped.

Will there be another public high school in the area?

A new school is being planned at Wilton Junction. The size and scope of the school is being determined to best meet the needs of the area.

Construction and timing

When does construction commence?

Construction of the temporary school started in late 2018. Subject to planning approval, construction of the redeveloped school is expected to start in early 2019.

What are the construction working hours?

Work hours for construction of the temporary school are 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm Saturdays. Work hours for the main works will be subject to development approval.

When will the temporary school be completed and ready for use?

The temporary school is expected to be completed and ready for use in early 2019.

When will the redeveloped school be completed and ready for use?

Subject to planning approval, the redeveloped school is expected to be completed and ready for use in early 2022.

Do you need Development Application approval to build the redeveloped school?

We submitted a State Significant Development Application to the Department of Planning and Environment for the redeveloped school in early 2018.



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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