



# Bargo Bush Buzz

Term 3 Week 10 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It comes around very quickly doesn't it? The end of another great term of learning and school based events will conclude this Friday. Students have worked extremely hard this term to improve upon concepts learnt in semester one. Our behaviour has been great also this term with as the majority of our students ensuring that they are being safe and respectful both in the playground and classroom. We know this is the case because our school barrel is extremely close to being full and when it is, students will be rewarded with a whole school fun day.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be sent home with your Year 3 or Year 5 child today. Take the time to sit and discuss the results with your child. It's important that we all understand that NAPLAN testing is a snapshot or indicator of student achievement at a point in time. It provides a guide as to how we can progressively support students in the coming years, both individually and as a school. If you have any concerns or require clarification about your child's NAPLAN results please contact your child's class teacher for a meeting to discuss.

## PARKING

Parking around the school during pick up and drop off times can be quite difficult as our areas are very limited, with street parking the most

likely option. It is important to note that during these times, while it can be a time where we rush to get in and get out, we need to be mindful of our neighbours, community members and surrounding business. Please consider where you park and any regulations, rules and signs associated with parking in these areas. If any parent or community member has concerns about parking during school hours, please refer your concerns to Wollondilly Council or Narellan Police station. As a school I can ask that you respect those that reside and work around our area and consider your parking, however the school is unable to enforce any parking regulations. Please be considerate.

## MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOLS

Mobile phones are not permitted in classrooms or playground areas at Bargo Public School. While we are aware that some students are provided with phones by parents/carers for safety purposes to communicate to and from school, our procedures are that these phones are handed into the office upon arrival at school, and collected at the end of the day. The phones are kept safely in the school administration building. Students who have phones dropped off in the morning will have their names recorded against the devices

## Calendar

<b>Sep 26</b>	K-6 Whole School Assembly 9:30 - 10:30am <b>Donation Day - 150th</b> Coloured and glittered hair spray
<b>Sep 27</b>	Last day Term 3
<b>Oct 14</b>	First day Term 4 for both students and staff
<b>Oct 15</b>	RSOD Public Speaking Network Finals
<b>Oct 24</b>	RSOD Public Speaking Grand Final
<b>Oct 26</b>	150th Anniversary & Car Show
<b>Oct 28</b>	NSWPSSA Primry Cricket Girls Championship
<b>Oct 31 Nov 7 &amp; 14</b>	Kindergarten Orientation Days

and they receive a card to confirm the phone has been placed in the office. That child needs to present the card at the end of the day to collect the phone. Use of phones in schools to take pictures, videos or to access internet sites is unacceptable. Uploading any items taken during school time to social media is also prohibited and Department policy and procedure will be applied. Please support us to ensure all students are safe by talking to your children about the safe use of mobile phones. The following website provides support to parents about the safe use of technology for all our children:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

## 150th Anniversary

Our subcommittee will meet again on Thursday (tomorrow) 26th September at 6pm in the school admin building. School and community members are welcome.

\* Thank you to those families who have donated drinks and lollies to assist with stocking our school stalls. Next term we will be asking for donations of:

- Coloured hairspray – Thurs and Fri 17/18th October
- Cakes/Slices/toffees – Thurs/Fri 24th/25th October
- White Elephant Stall – Items can be delivered to the school commencing Tues 22nd October. If you require alternative arrangements for delivery, due to size or quantity of items, please contact the school during the first week of Term 4.

\* Armbands for rides will be sold in the first week of the term for \$25. An order form will be sent home as soon as we return to commence the term. Cost for armbands will be \$30 on the day of the fete.

\* Showbags will also be available to be ordered in the first week. Prices will range from \$10 - \$25. Information will be sent out via Facebook and School Stream during the term break.

\* Entrants for the car show will be required to pay \$20 on the day. Information about arrival and organisation will be provided when we return to school.

Following confirmation of items at our meeting tomorrow evening, further information will be released during the holidays via the website, Facebook and SchoolStream platforms to keep you up to date on progress.

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION & SECURITY

During these holidays some work will be taking place around our school, so we will have contractors on site completing these jobs. However if you suspect any incidents of trespassing or vandalism please call the Department of Education's School Security unit on 1300 88 00 21.

## SCHOOL RESUMES

School resumes for all students and staff on Monday 14th October.

Have a great, safe two weeks term break.

Ben Green

Principal



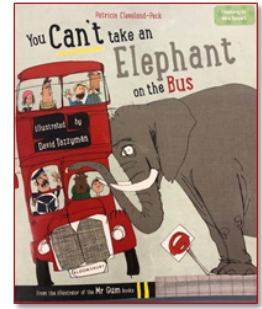
**IS were trying hard to convince their audience not to take an elephant on a bus.**

**We have been reading YOU CAN'T TAKE AN ELEPHANT ON THE BUS By Patricia Cleveland-Peck.**

**Our learning intention was to convince our audience not to take an elephant on a bus, using a 'sizzling introduction'...**

**The question was...**

**Read a few of our responses...we also made a simple artwork to go with our writing!**



WHAT??? An elephant on a bus! That sounds crazy! Buses are for people not for animals, especially BIG animals, especially the big ones like an elephant.

It wouldn't work!

They just don't fit. Let me tell you why elephants shouldn't travel on a bus.

Firstly, it's too big and fat to fit in the bus. It wouldn't fit through the door. The tyres would go down! The bus might break.

Another reason is that the people would get frightened and scared by them. An elephant might kill them! That would be bad!

This is why elephants should not go on a bus. So listen to me.

Lucas Roche

An elephant on a bus? What a crazy idea! People travel on that bus. An elephant might even bring a family of elephants on the bus too. Let me tell you some reasons why elephants should not be allowed on a bus.

My first important reason is that the elephant will almost fill up the entire bus. There will be no seats left and people would have to sit on the roof.

My second reason is that it could kill someone if they get sat on by the elephant.

My third extremely important reason is an elephant weighs a lot of pounds. The bus will not be able to move. See you just can't possibly take an elephant on a bus!!!

Helaina R



*How would you take an elephant on a bus???? What an insane idea! It would cause a terrible fuss. Let me tell you why an elephant shouldn't travel on a bus. It would simply not fit through the door, it would squash the tyres and the elephant would take up way too much space. The elephant's horns will probably poke someone.*

*My first reason why an elephant shouldn't go on a bus is that they will KILL someone!!! They are way too heavy.*

*My second reason why an elephant shouldn't go on a bus is that it would scare people. If you drive a bus you want to make money.*

*My third reason why an elephant shouldn't go on a bus is that it would probably go crazy and hurt people.*

*That's why I strongly believe that an elephant should not go on a bus!*

*Matilda O'Keefe*



## **Thoughtful Acts of kindness and compassion amongst Bargo students.**

Stephanie Azzopardi, has taken the big plunge last week cut and contributed her hair to children with cancer. Her decision has now helped those less fortunate than herself.



Knowing that there are so many children with cancer who go through treatment and losing their hair as a result, she wanted to make a difference for them. She knew helping these children made her feel happy.

I asked stephanie if she would like to write about why she did this. Please read her comment below...

*"I've been growing my hair for 9 years and it went past my bottom. I knew that people with cancer, receiving treatment need wigs, so I spoke to mum and told her what I wanted to do. Mum booked me an appointment with Teniele from Shear n Dipity at Bargo. On Wednesday the 11th of September Teniele told me I needed to cut 20cm or more off to make a wig. I agreed but my mum was sad. Once my hair was chopped it felt very light and different, but I knew it would make a child with cancer happy and that makes me happy".*

Stephanie Azzopardi  
3/4C



Dear Bargo,

As a part of our 150th celebrations 3/4C would like to host a White Elephant Stall. We are asking for your help. If you have any handy, beautiful, stylish, unique, amazing or gently used items that you would like to donate, we would be most appreciative. Please do not get us wrong. This is NOT a 'trash and treasure' stall. This is a WHITE ELEPHANT stall. 3/4C are looking for items that you would be happy to buy for yourself or a loved one. We want a 'treasure upon treasure' stall vibe. Only the BEST for our Bargo Community! If we accept items that aren't of good quality the cost of disposal would outweigh any benefit to the students at Bargo PS. We appreciate your understanding and support in this.

Did you know? The term white elephant refers to an extravagant, but impractical, gift that cannot be easily disposed of. The phrase is said to come from the historic practice of the King of Siam (now Thailand) giving rare albino elephants to courtiers who had displeased him, so that they might be ruined by the animals' upkeep costs. We promise not to ruin anyone with our prices ;)



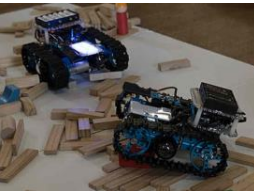


If you have items that would be suitable for our fancy white elephant stall, please bring them to the school commencing Tues 22nd October. If you require alternative arrangements for delivery, due to size or quantity of items, please contact the school during the first week of Term 4.

Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see you there on the day! Come on down and TREAT YOURSELF!

Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Marfleet and 3/4C

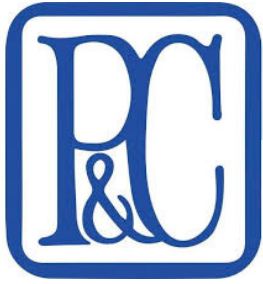
# Little Elves Vacation Care Program Oct 2019



Monday 30/09/19	Tuesday 01/10/19	Wednesday 02/10/19	Thursday 03/10/19	Friday 04/10/19
<p><b>Movie Day</b></p> <p>Dress up as your favourite movie character and come and watch some PG's movies on the big screen.</p> <p>Popcorn and lollies will be served during the movie</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p>	<p><b>Lego Master Day</b></p> <p>Work in teams to make a lego master piece</p> <p>Prizes during the day. Come and show off your amazing building skills</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$20</b></p>	<p><b>Candle Workshop</b></p> <p>Come along and make a candle using little wax beads. You will decorate your candle jar and you get to take your candle home</p> <p>Fire safety/candle safety is also covered during workshop</p> <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$15</b></p>	<p><b>All Kids Fit</b></p> <p>Last holidays this booked out! Back due to children loving it.</p> <p>Fun action packed games whilst learning gross motor skills &amp; peer support</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$15</b></p>	<p><b>Scrap Booking Day</b></p>  <p>Make a scrapbooking page, bring along your photos to decorate your page. Can be photos of your choice</p> <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$20</b></p>
<p>Monday 07/10/19</p> <p><b>LABOUR DAY</b></p>  <p><b>SERVICE CLOSED TODAY</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 08/10/19</p> <p><b>Robot Games Workshop</b></p> <p>There are five different robot activities which include one-on-one games as well as an experience into the world of robotic automation</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$20</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 09/10/19</p> <p><b>Craft Day</b></p> <p>Beautiful high quality sand art designs</p> <p>Variety of drawing and other craft experiences using recycled materials and other craft items</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$5 (sandart)</b></p>	<p>Thursday 10/10/19</p> <p><b>Movie Day</b></p> <p>The children requested 2 movie days during these holidays so here it is, another day with the big screen!</p> <p>PG movies and bring your own electronics for the day</p>  <p>Please bring hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p>	<p>Friday 11/10/19</p> <p><b>Colour Combat</b></p> <p>Children complete challenges to move onto the next level. The final level is a colour run which will ensure that everyone ends up covered in COLOUR!</p> <p>Please bring a change of clothes, towel, hat, drink bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Extra Cost: \$20</b></p>

To book please email [littleelvesoosh@gmail.com](mailto:littleelvesoosh@gmail.com), any questions 0418 814 031. Registered for Childcare Subsidy, incursions/excursions extra as noted on program. Lunch Supplied every day. All bookings must be paid for in advance if not regular OOSH user. Program subject to change.

For children in Kindergarten to year 6.



**Don't forget**  
the next P&C Meeting  
October 16. @ 6:30pm



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### *PBL in Term 3*

This term in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) we have continued with our Fast and Frequent reward system on the playground.

Students at Bargo PS are making great choices on the playground and teachers are acknowledging their efforts. All classes have been working hard to fill up our school barrel and working towards a whole school reward day. Classes with the most playground tickets each fortnight have been receiving acknowledgment for making great choices and enjoying a small token of our appreciation.

Social skills are being further developed in class through weekly lessons with the 'You Can Do It!' program. Next term, winning classes will continue to contribute to our newsletter around our focus expectations.

Well done to 1/2H and 5/6D for being the classes with the most playground tokens this fortnight.

Enjoy a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to celebrating our successes in PBL next term.

PBL Team

