

Bargo Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 2

Welcome back to all our students and families! We hope you had a relaxing term break and all students are refreshed ready for a great Term 4.

Book Week

This week we are celebrating Book Week with the theme of Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. While it has been a year where digital technology has featured heavily in learning both at home and school, books are still extremely important and students still can get excited about actually holding and reading a book. Mrs Shaw, our fantastic Librarian has organised a host of activities for this week. Not only have students been building towards Book Week during their library lessons, but have also been involved in class based activities such as a great treasure hunt around the school yesterday that finished with the students collecting their prize of a class text to read and complete activities during the week. On Thursday we will be holding our Book Week Parade. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a favourite book character and parade around the school. Unfortunately we won't be able to have parents and carers on site, however will complete a virtual book parade by taking photos of each child and post the parade to our media platforms.

Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

At the beginning of this term we were advised that Kindergarten orientation could be planned for Term 4. We have begun organising this very important transition activity for students, although it will as most things have been this year, be a little different due to COVID restrictions. Further information will be forwarded to those families that have registered their interest to enrol or have completed the enrolment process already. A letter will be forwarded to you very soon.

Calendar

12 Nov Kinder Orientation

19 Nov Kinder Orientation

26 Nov Kinder Orientation

For your calendar please note the following orientation dates:

* Thursday 12th November

* Thursday 19th November

* Thursday 26th November

Orientation sessions will commence at approximately 9:30am with staggered start times for students – this will be confirmed to you prior to the first session.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Thank you to the families who completed the parent survey – we had over 60 responses. Obtaining parental perspective of our school assists us to understand and determine future directions when completing our school plans. We will share with you the results throughout the term and use some of this information to complete our planning for our next 4 year plan commencing in 2021. We are currently surveying students at our school using the same tool, which will also help to determine the future of learning at Bargo PS.

2021 – 2024 School Improvement Planning

During this term we will be completing a school Situational Analysis as part of the *School Excellence in Action* initiative that each school is involved in in preparation for the 2021-2024 school plan. This analysis provides an evaluation of the school currently across multiple areas. We will be scheduling several information and consultation sessions with our community, both through the P&C committee and outside of this group, for the

school community to be engaged in. Please look out for these sessions so that you are able to understand the current position of the school and so you can also have an opportunity to voice your ideas for the future. The sessions will be advertised in the newsletter, Facebook, Schoolstream and Seesaw.

Sport

As we commenced Term 4 we were advised that some school sporting competitions were able to recommence. Unfortunately as we only participate in Gala Days in Term 2 and these won't recommence in Term 4. We have missed the major sporting carnivals also, athletics and cross country, as these fell in the height of COVID, however there are some opportunities that we are exploring to give students an opportunity to participate in some inter-school competition. Students will

need to listen to announcements at school about attending information sessions in regards to some of the sports being offered. At this time, we are exploring a league and tag competition for both boys and girls to participate in. We are also looking at a date and the organisation of a modified cross country/long distance carnival to be held here at school for all K-6. We are unable to hold an athletics carnival here or at Tahmoor Sports Oval, however are looking at a whole school type tabloid activity towards the end of year. More information to come soon. Have a great week.

Mr Ben Green
Principal

Jersey Day and Sausage Sizzle

Don't Forget!!!

As a part of fundraising for the Year 6 farewell, Stage 3 students are organising a jersey day and sausage sizzle on Friday 23rd October. Students can wear a sports jersey or mufti clothing. A gold coin donation will be collected in the morning. Please ensure students wear closed in shoes and appropriate clothing suitable for sun safe and school activities.

Sausages and bread have been kindly donated for this fundraiser, so all funds raised will go directly towards the farewell and the Year 6 gift to the school. To ensure that no student misses out (and that we have enough stock), we have decided that the sausage sizzle will be run on a pre-order basis. To order, please complete the form below and hand it in to the office. Orders must be received with money by Wednesday 21st October.

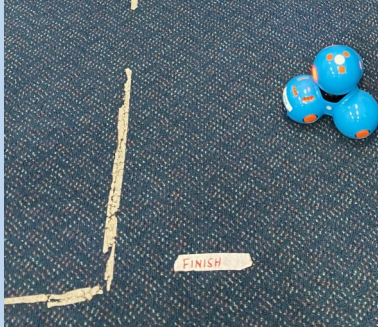
Sausage sizzle meal deal will be \$3.00 and will include a can of soft drink or a bottle of water. Students who order a meal deal will have it delivered to their class before eating time. Extra sausage sandwiches can also be ordered for \$1.50.



to Premium Roller Shutters for donating the bread rolls for the sausage sizzle.



What an exciting time we have had in STEM! We have had the chance to design, build and create using a variety of resources. Last term we were able to borrow the Greenscreen kit from the Stem.t4L team and this term we have been able to borrow the tablet robotics kit which includes the b-bots, dash and the Lego WeDo kits. We are learning to at create an algorithm to program the robots and watch them move. Mrs Neill



STEM



Prepared Speech Competition

2/3J Amira Callus and Ethan Reyes

Congratulations to Amira and Ethan in 2/3J for being their two class winners for the prepared speech competition. We apologise for not including 2/3J in the last newsletter. They both did an outstanding job! We congratulate them on their efforts and for being their class winners.



Public Speaking Finals:

The finals for the public speaking competition will be held on Monday, 9th November via zoom, with six schools being represented. Good luck to Kane McCarthy, Mia Hawkes, Miranda Sousby and Indi Spagnolo who will be representing our school on the day.



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...Now taking Kindergarten 2021 enrolments!!!!!!



Bargo Public School are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021.

Enrolment forms and further information regarding all upcoming events and dates will be found on our School Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool/?ref=bookmarks> or School website:
<https://bargo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Feel free to contact our friendly office staff for further information on 4684 1396.