

Bargo Public School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of Term 3 I'd like to thank students, staff, parents and carers for your continued and ongoing support of the school and the COVID restrictions that have had to be implemented. This has enabled our school to remain healthy and open, and for us to continue with the wonderful learning that takes place each day. Current restrictions will continue into Term 4 unless we are advised by the Department of Education otherwise. Any changes will be communicated early in Term 4.

Term 3 Assembly

This Friday we will be presenting our Term 3 awards at an assembly to be held in the morning. Current health restrictions prevent us from meeting as a whole school and having community on site. Those receiving awards will be presented with their award in the hall. All other students will remain in their classroom where they will be able to view the assembly via Zoom. We will record the presentation of awards and post a link to our Facebook and Seesaw accounts so parents can view their children receiving their awards.

Term 4 Planning

Teachers this week have met in their stage and year groups to plan content and assessment tasks for Term 4 teaching and learning programs. This is a valuable time for our teaching staff, where they are able to sit and engage in the planning process to ensure consistency in what is being delivered in the classroom and how they will assess for Semester 2 reports.

Kindergarten Enrolment

Kindergarten 2021 enrolments have been rolling in. If you know of a student who is starting at our school, please encourage the family to contact the office to gain an understanding of the enrolment process. Further information about Kindergarten Orientation and transition programs (if permitted) will be provided in Term 4.

Calendar

25 Sept Last day Term 3

12 Oct First day of school Term 4 for Staff and Students

New Online Enrolment System

We are excited to announce there will be a new Online Enrolment System commencing in Term 4.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Start of Term 4

There is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4. Students return to school Monday 12th October,

I hope everyone is able to stay safe and healthy during the term break. Enjoy the warmer weather and take care. See you in Term 4.

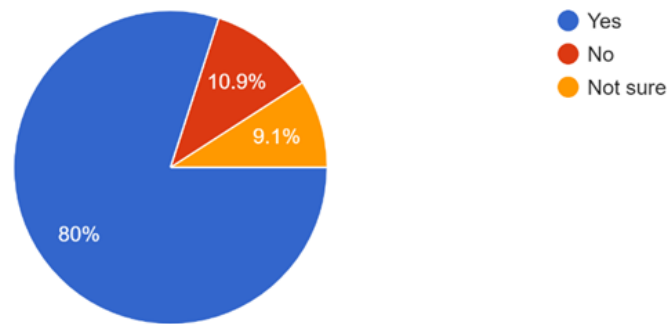
Ben Green
Principal

Report Survey

We had 55 families respond to the report survey that was recently sent out. Below are the graphed responses to the questions. The majority of responses were positive and so the school will adopt the new format for Semester 2 this year. Moving forward with confirmation of the template has allowed teaching staff to discuss what markers they will include in their reports during their planning days this week. We will take on board the comments provided by participants and make relevant changes if required. Thank you to all who completed the survey, it was valuable for us to obtain your feedback.

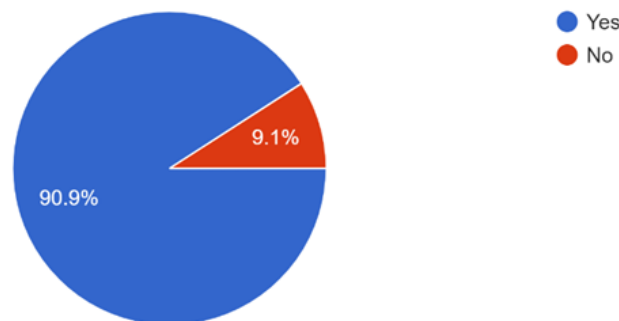
Did you like the modified report sent home at the end of Term 2?

55 responses



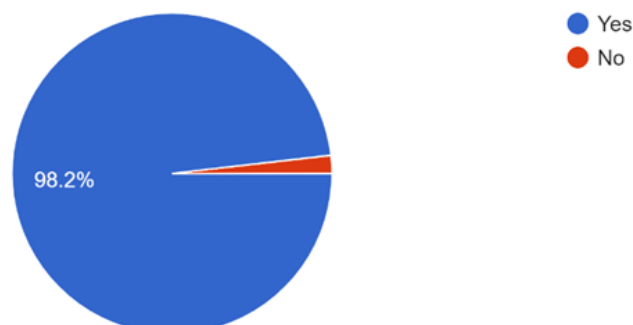
Did you find the modified report informative?

55 responses



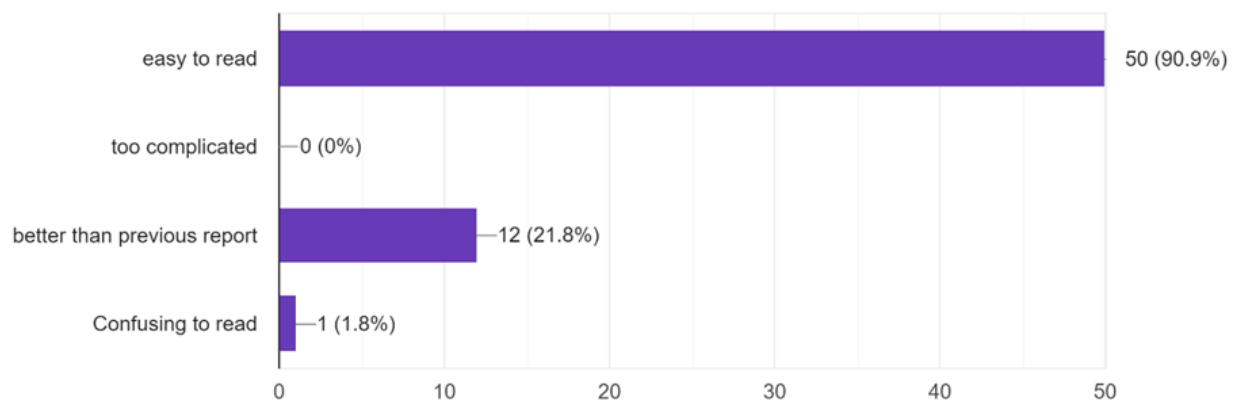
Did you understand the content markers and future directions on the modified report template?

55 responses



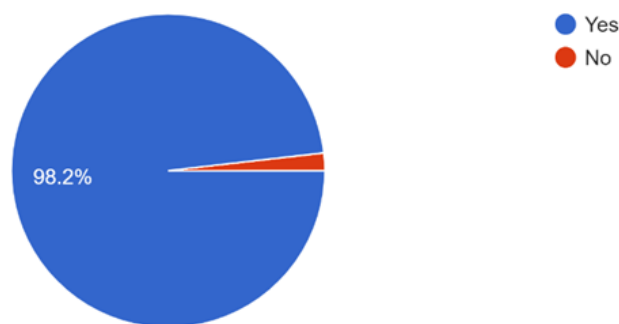
How did you find the layout of the modified report? (More than one response can be selected)

55 responses



Would you be supportive of the change to the new template if it included the academic scale (Scale A-E) and increased information (content many Learning Areas? Please refer to example above.

55 responses



Bargo Public School

...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.



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. Students had a wonderful time and challenged themselves to learn new skills. As a school, we raised \$2, 493.53 to support the Heart Foundation and the important work they do. Special thanks to Office Works Mittagong for donating extra prizes to encourage our students. Congratulations Bargo!



Prepared Speech Competition

Class Winners:

Congratulations to the following students for being the two class winners for the prepared speech competition. All student's presented their prepared speeches and an impromptu speech in a confident manner. We were very proud of their efforts. Well done!

KA - Logan F and Elizabeth P

KC – Vinny M and Jackson T

K/1H - Evelyn H and Kane M

1/2M - Mia H and Helaina R

1/2E- Grace C and Isla S

1/2S - Mikayla R and Charlotte W

3/4L - Sam C and Molly R

3/4M - Miranda S and Ashley W

4/5C - Jett N and Charlotte H

5/6K - Evie B and Indi S

5/6D - Charles C and Ivy W



Stage Winners:

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as stage finalists.

ES1 – Kane M

S1 – Mia H

S2 – Miranda S

S3 – Indi S

The overall stage finalists will represent our school at the finals next term. The students will present their prepared speech and an impromptu speech via a zoom meeting at a date to be confirmed. The stage winners will be presented with their awards during our zoom meeting style K-6 assembly this Friday.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers,

As a part of our efforts to ensure we are consistently meeting the needs of our community, we are asking for your support to complete the **'Tell Them From Me'** survey.

This survey gives the school reliable data to assist us to ensure that we are providing the best possible outcomes for your children, while also providing an opportunity for you to suggest future directions for school improvement.

The survey is **confidential, voluntary**, and **you may skip any questions** you are uncomfortable answering. We ask that you only complete the survey once at the following site:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2020BargoParents>.

The survey will be open until the 25th September 2020. Thank you in advance for your participation and ongoing support.

Mr Green and the BPS Staff.

SENTENCE WRITING AND PEER FEEDBACK IN 1/2S

1/2S have been working hard with their sentence writing this term. Each morning, we complete a "Sentence-a-day". This is where we have 5 minutes to create a 'detailed' sentence. We then get to share these with our peers. We have also been working on writing compound sentences and adding detail by using adjectives (describing words) and 'wow' words.

Another focus for 1/2S has been working on providing peer feedback. Our buddy gets to read our sentence and provide feedback using a marking criteria. It then comes back to us and we give ourselves our own feedback through the use of a smiley face....that way we know what we need to work on or improve upon next time!!!!

Read some of our amazing sentences....

I went to the **colourful, big** park and I went on the **small** swings and the **long** slide but it got dark so I went home to my **cozy** bed.

Cayley

The **humongous** dog had a **very big** bone and he jumped the fence, then another very **big angry** dog came out of the **messy** backyard.

Memphis

The **adorable** sloth climbed up the **humongous** tree and made a **beautiful** nest on the **strongest** branch he could find.

Ben

The **soft, cute** sloth climbed onto the **thick, rough** branch and then he climbed down the **mossy, medium sized** tree again.

James

The **hungry, loud** cow ate the **green, long, spiky** grass and watched her calf play in the **green** paddock.

Grace

The **fluffy, cute** sloth was hanging on an **old, brown** branch and the **old, brown** branch was on a **tall, skinny** tree.

Tahlia

The **big angry** dog ran to the neighbours **huge, wet** backyard and found the **biggest dinosaur** bone that could ever be found.

Declan

I can see a **big, blue, green** and **yellow scaly** lizard.

Chloe

The **tall, brave** fireman needs his **big red** fire truck then he can put **massive** fires out.

Mitchell

The **big** chameleon was on a **giant, hot** rock and a **tiny** lizard was there too!

Blake

The **tough, rough** dog ran to the **big, juicy** bone out in the **humongous** backyard and then he went to sleep in his **little** dog house inside.
Matilda A

The **old** sloth hung from an **old** branch in a **massive, tall** tree.
Brock

My **fluffy soft** cat is in my **dirty** bedroom and she is very angry.
Matilda M

The **excited** dog found a **juicy** bone and then he ran back home and had a **big** sleep.
Charleigh Ann

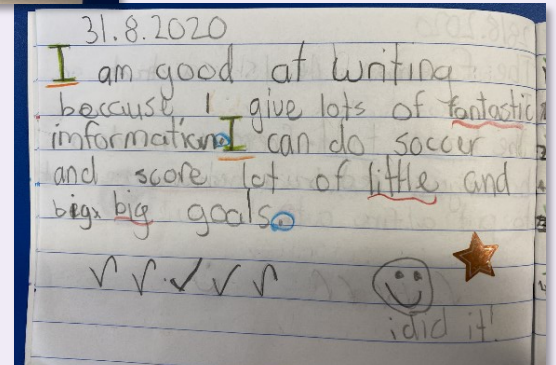
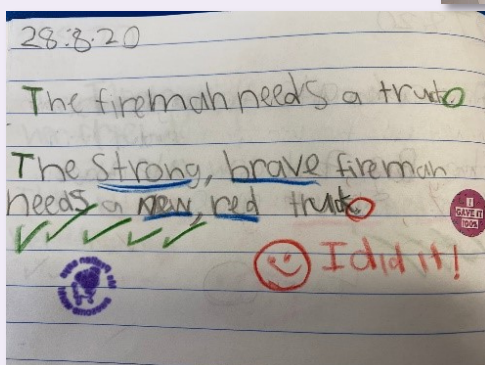
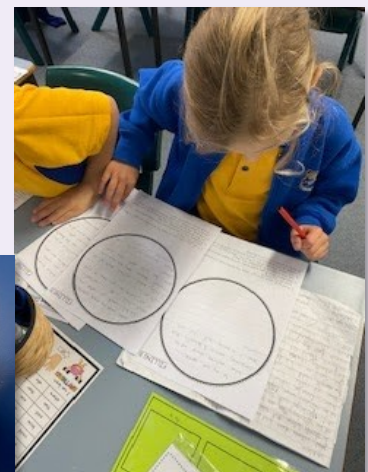
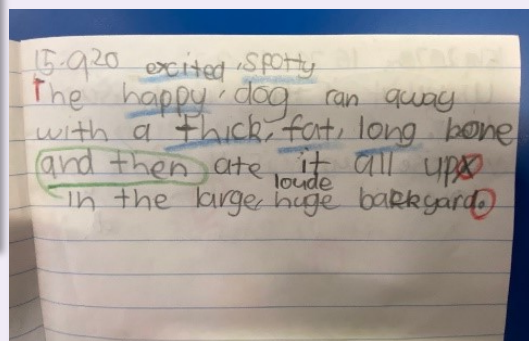
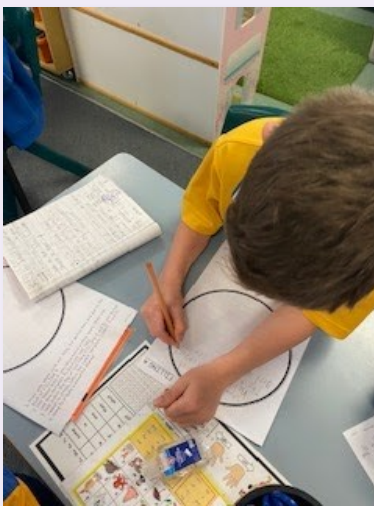
I found an **old, brown** tree in the **massive** jungle and there was a **cute, fluffy, slow** sloth on the **supportive** branch.
Mikayla

My **fluffy playful** cat plays with the **brand new, white** ball in my **large** clean bedroom.
Ruby

The **excited, huge, fluffy** dog was chewing on a **big, cold, epic** bone in the **humongous** backyard.
Cooper

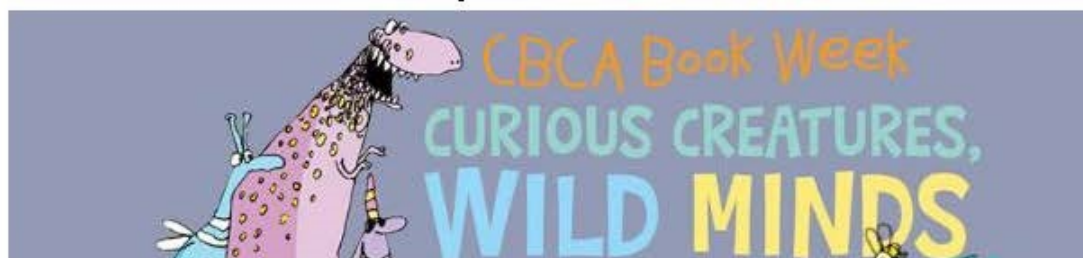
The **slow, fluffy** sloth is hanging off an **old, brown** branch on a **humongous, green** tree.
Shaniah

The **happy** dog ran with a **big, yummy, delicious** bone and she ran away to the neighbours **gigantic** backyard.
Charlotte



Book Week Parade

Thursday 22nd October



Please come dressed as your favourite Book Character or a CURIOUS CREATURE!



Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair in the Library! We will also have an online Book Fair link for any parents who wish to visit too!