

Bargo Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 2

Calendar

9 Nov	Public Speaking Network Finals
10 Nov	P&C Meeting 6pm Bargo Sports Club
12 Nov	Kinder Orientation
13 Nov	NAIDOC Week Celebration Muffi Day
19 Nov	Kinder Orientation
26 Nov	Kinder Orientation
16 Dec	Last day for students
17 Dec	Staff Development Day
27 & 28 Jan 2021	Staff Development Days
29 Jan 2021	First Day Students Years 1-6

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 4 is moving very quickly and in our weekly Monday Zoom assembly I mentioned to students and teachers about the great start we have had to Term 4. Students are very settled in their classrooms, and walking through the playground I can hear and see students doing a great job of being respectful and friendly towards each other.

We have had some very exciting learning opportunities for our students recently. Stage 2 had a great incursion creating digital presentations about the school and its environment; 5/6 have been doing Science experiments creating tornadoes in a container; Years 3 and 4 making bottle rockets, while our youth worker Riley has just completed a submission with several of our students to send wattle tree seeds into space on a rocket!!! We've also had a super book week and book week parade. Thanks to Mrs Shaw for her great organisation. It was impressive to see how many students participated in our book week parade. I was especially happy to see year 5 and 6 enthusiastically contribute to the day- really setting a great example for our student population. Then we had jersey day and a sausage sizzle, while also last week the teachers being spoilt for World Teachers Day. Such a busy place of exciting activities over the past 2 weeks.

Public speaking

On Monday 9th November our school stage based winners will compete in the local area public

speaking finals against other students from schools in the local area. This year the speeches will be delivered via video conferencing, which will be different. The students will be supported by Mrs Cayzer on the day. We wish them well and know they will do their Bargo best.

Swimming carnival award

The Zone Swimming Carnival seems like such a long time ago and with all that has occurred since then, awards to schools and individuals have finally been distributed. Congratulations to all those swimmers that represented our school as we were crowned Small Schools Champions.

Kinder Orientation

Next Thursday we welcome our new families and those children who will begin Kindergarten in 2021. We hope they have a great first visit. If any parents/carers have not received their information pack please contact the school office. Also if you are a parent/carer of school aged child needing to start Kindergarten but have not enrolled yet, please contact the office to do so.

Change to School Development Days for 2021

The Department of Education have issued information to schools about the scheduling of school development days.

In order to support a strong start to 2021, the distribution of five School Development Days (SDD) throughout 2021 has changed to allow for two

SDDs at the beginning of Term 1. As a consequence, there will only be one SDD at the end of Term 4. There will be no change to the allocation of one SDD at the commencement of Terms 2 and 3.

For Term 1, 2021, School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates:

SDD 27 and 28 January

Students return 29th January 2021

Refer to 2021 NSW term and vacation dates for more information.

The amendments follow extensive consultation with the NSW Teachers Federation (NSWTF), NSW Primary Principals' Association (PPA) and the NSW Secondary Principals' Council (SPC).

Thank you

Schools cannot operate without dedicated, professional, flexible and understanding staff, including temporary and casual teaching and support staff. Over the past 4 weeks our school and its students have been fortunate to have Mrs Watson (1/2H) and Mrs Elvy (4/5C) teach the respective classes. Both teachers have continued the continuity of quality teaching in these classrooms, while also fitting in with the staff of the school seamlessly. I thank them for their work. Mrs Hawkes and Mrs Corney will return next Monday.

Regards
Ben Green
Principal

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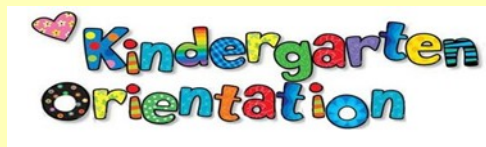
Please be advised that the Transport for NSW portal is now open for applications for 2021.

Students applying for a bus pass for 2021 should apply at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

Students changing schools or addresses should update their details to ensure the 2021 bus will be issued with the correct details. Details can be updated at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>



Exciting day next week with our first Kindergarten orientation occurring on Thursday, 5th November. For those of you who have your child attending orientation, please take note which group and time your child is required to attend their sessions. Unfortunately, we are unable to make any changes to these groups. We have communicated and held discussions with local preschools and child care centres and placed students accordingly.

Our two School Captains, Indi Spagnolo and Landon Paterson, will be at the middle gate on great Southern Road (where balloons will be placed) to greet you and direct you when your session is due to commence. We ask that you be patient with us and adhere to social distancing outside the gate during this time. You and your child will be allowed to wait at a witches hat (which will be placed around the registration tables) until the registration table is cleared. We ask only one child at a time be at the sign in table.

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to move beyond the sign-in tables and will be asked to 'kiss and drop'. We have our friendly staff (who will be wearing orange vests) ready to assist those who may find this difficult. Please rest assured, they are left in capable hands, and most often, once they are in the room they settle straight away.

Understandably, your child will be anxious and nervous about leaving you on the day. In order to best prepare them for a smooth transition into the classroom, we ask that you begin to practise 'kiss and drop'. If your child attends a childcare or preschool, it is an easy way to prepare them. Speak to your centre and let them know you wish to practise 'kiss and drop' with your child to get them used to this transition.

Blue group 9:30 – 10:30

Green group 9:40 – 10:40

Red Group 9:50 – 10:50

A few things to remember when the big day arrives:

- * Only **one adult** per child is permitted onto school grounds
- * Please ensure you **arrive at your designated time** and not before to allow a smooth transition into school for all children.
- * If you require to purchase uniforms, this will occur before or after your first session. Please advise the School leaders at the gate, and they will direct you to the sign-in area. Once you have purchased uniforms please wait in the designated sign in area designated by witches hats.
- * Once your child moves off with a teacher please ensure you leave the school grounds promptly to allow others to move forward.

Please ensure you read your invitation for further details regarding this special day.

Looking forward to meeting your child next week!

BOOK WEEK 2020

We want to thank all our students for their participation in our Book Week activities. We had an amazing week that saw our students visit the Book Fair, participate in a Curious Creatures Scavenger Hunt, complete a Book Study with their class teacher, and take part in our Book Parade. It was a fun filled week that focused on all the characters and creatures we can find contained within the pages of books. The only thing missing was our parents and community members joining us on parade day! We missed having you with us, but have included some pictures to show you how wonderful our students looked. These compliment the photos already sent via Seesaw and Facebook. Again our thanks to all our students who dressed up for our Book Parade.







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KA have been using their imaginations during literacy sessions and experimenting with loose parts. This week, we read the book *The Penguins are Coming*, and then made animal enclosures. The students had lots of fun creating their enclosures and then telling the class all about them.

