



Bargo Bush Buzz

Term 4 Week

Calendar

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 4! Over the past weeks we have had some extreme weather, very hot, windy conditions together with some storm activity. When the weather is severe we ensure student safety is our first consideration and will adjust our playground supervision where necessary. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, asthma or any respiratory concerns the library is open during the breaks for them to access. If they do feel further discomfort then the appropriate place for them is the first aid room in the admin building. Please have a conversation with your child if they do have breathing issues and what their options are.

Since the last newsletter we have had a visit from Harrington Park Public School skipping groups to demonstrate their skipping talents, together with giving a message of how important fitness is to children's health. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance from the Little Chilli's (junior group) and the Hot Peppers (seniors). We are hoping this will encourage students to form a skipping group in 2020 under the guidance of an enthusiastic teacher.

Some of our chess group went to Colo Vale Public School to compete against their students last week. By all reports our students had an exceptional day, competing and behaving appropriately.

It is always great to get feedback from other schools and their community about our students and I would like to congratulate those boys and girls that went to Colo Vale and represented our school so well. This Friday we have the return fixtures, with Colo Vale visiting us. All games will take place in the hall and spectators are welcome. Good luck to those competing.

This Friday is the last day to hand in awards that will equate to a Principal medallion. Due to time constraints with engraving no further awards will be accepted after Friday. If students have handed Gold awards in to receive Bargo Blue awards then those Blues will be handed out at a stage assembly in the last weeks of term. Blues awards will not be given out at Presentation Day. If a blue is needed to equate to a medallion please contact the school before Friday.

We are busy planning our end of year festivities, particularly Presentation Day and end of year Fun days. As we approach the end of the year and gift giving time, a timely reminder to families that our teachers cannot accept gifts that have a value of over \$50. Your understanding is appreciated.

If your child is not returning to Bargo PS in 2020, it would assist school planning and class placements if parents could notify the office. In

Nov 28 Picton HS Taster Day

Nov 29 Chess Tournament - Bargo PS

Dec 3 NSW Statewide High School Orientation

Dec 11 Year 6 Farewell

Dec 16 K-6 Presentation Day Assembly

Dec 18 Final day to Term 4 2019

Jan 28 Staff Development Day

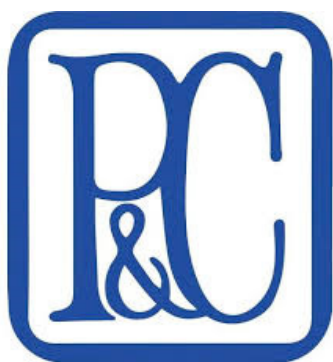
Jan 29 Students' first day 2020

Feb 10 School Swimming Carnival

addition please let the office know if your child will not be in attendance in the first few days of 2020 so they are included in classes.

Schools are always busy places, however more so towards the end of the year. Please be sure to keep in contact with your class teacher and what is on our calendar for specific activity information. Similarly if you can't find the information you require, contact our friendly office staff who will be able to assist or find the information you require.

Regards,
Ben Green
Principal



*P&C are holding a Christmas Stall on Wenesday 4th December.
Parent helpers are required.*

*The last P&C meeting for the year will be held on 4th December at
6:30pm in the Admin building. Hope to see you there.*



*Bargo Public School is proud to announce
we have officially made the grade in operating
a GREAT CHOICE Healthy School Canteen.
A special THANK YOU to
Mrs Azzopardi for all her hard work.*

Wow what a fantastic day we had at Colo Vale Public School competing in our chess tournament on Friday, 22nd November 2019. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist with transport and stayed to support our students. Thank you to Mr Little and Mr Berry for your organisation and support. Most of all I want to thank all our participants who showed tremendous sportsmanship throughout the day. I could not have been more proud of the way you all conducted yourselves. Colo Vale students were lucky to win on the day and were very gracious with their win. Congratulations to you all. We are looking forward to hosting Colo Vale at our school on Friday 29th November 2019.

Mrs Warder & Mr Little



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

KC and 3/4C have been making great choices on our playgrounds. The students of 3/4C interviewed the students of KC to find out how to be a good friend and how we can be assertive (help ourselves) if there is a problem on the playground. Here are some sentences we wrote after our interviews.

Being a Friend

Friends are really important. Having good friends helps us in many ways. They make us feel happy and like we belong. To have good friends, we need to be good friends. We can do this by;

- Taking care of our friends. We keep our friends safe by making good choices.*
- We use a happy face with our friends and use a gentle voice and hands.*
- When your friend is sad you cheer them up, maybe by going for a walk.*
- If someone is hurt, I help my friend by taking them to the teacher so they can go to the sick bay.*

Being Assertive – How to problem solve.

Sometimes problems happen on the playground. That is ok. We are learning how to get along with others. We are learning every day. If a problem happens on the playground, I can help. I can use my words to tell others that there is a problem. I use a gentle but strong voice. I can say “Stop! I don’t like that!” If the person doesn’t listen to me, I can walk away. If there is still a problem, I can find a teacher and ask for their help to fix it. I like the teacher’s bright orange vests. I can find a teacher easily because they are SO bright.

