



Bargo Bush Buzz

Term 4 Week 10 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't take long does it? Another year passes us by before we know it! Congratulations to all our students for such a great year where each and every one of them gave of their best at some stage and developed and improved their learning. We had outstanding efforts across all Key Learning Areas and also throughout extra-curricular activities offered. And who could forget the week that was our 150th. A week filled with school and community celebrations.

Thank you parents and carers for your wonderful support of our school throughout this year. We have certainly had very successful open days, fundraising events and other functions that have been well attended by our school community. It has been a fantastic year to work with the P&C, their enthusiasm, energy and passion to work with the school to ensure it is always providing the best opportunities for our students always amazes me.

Our classroom teachers, teaching support staff and our school administration staff are always ensuring that whatever they do, it's for the benefit of BPS students. They continually display dedication, commitment and flexibility to the ever changing dynamic nature of schools. We are saying farewell and best wishes to some of our staff for a variety

of personal and professional reasons – Mrs Emma Kluit and Mrs Sonia Stadler. I'd like to personally thank them for their dedication, professionalism and commitment to the students and school community of Bargo PS.

For those Year 6 students and families leaving us, I trust that your time at Bargo PS has been positively memorable during your time here. I wish the Year 6 students well for their new journey to High School and the future ahead. Believe in your dreams and you will achieve whatever you set out to do!

Commencing 2020

First term in 2020 will commence for students in Yr 1 through to Year 6 on Wednesday 29th January. Kindergarten students for 2020 will engage in Best Start testing for the first 3 days of the first week and will commence in school week 2, Monday 3rd February.

Class Structure 2020

Over the past month we have been evaluating our year but also planning for the following. Currently staff are qualifying students to be included in particular classes. Classes will be formed as soon as possible within the first 2 weeks of school dependent on student enrolment numbers. It is important that if you are leaving our school that you email the school during the holiday break to inform us. Also if you are still on holidays in the first 2 weeks of school please send us details so we can include your child/children

Calendar

Jan 28 Staff Development Day

Jan 29 Students' first day 2020

Feb 10 School Swimming Carnival

in these enrolments. Student enrolment numbers per grade determine the number of teachers the school is calculated to have and also then how we structure the grades of classes. We will be checking emails after the first week in January. Similarly if any new residents move into the area encourage them to send an email and to come to the school on staff development day Tuesday 28th January to enrol.

Congratulations

We've always acknowledged the efforts of our students both inside and outside of school. I'd like to highlight the efforts of 4 students at our school. They have all participated in representative trials for football (soccer) skill acquisition programs over the past months and have successfully been selected to play in these rep teams. This is a great effort and demonstrates and application to training and a dedication towards their sport. We wish the following students well for their upcoming seasons:

- Cooper Young (Macarthur Rams)
- Leon O'Connell-Fsadni; Jett Nadj; Matthew Donahoe - Southern Branch FC

Events

Over the past 2 weeks we've had the Year 6 Farewell, the Rewards Fun Day and our Presentation Day. All these end of year events were well received by the students, staff and community. It was great to see Year 6 enjoy their farewell night, while the rewards day provided so much excitement, fun and laughter. The presentation day was extremely well attended and congratulations to all those students who received awards and I look forward to working with the leadership team for 2020.

Thank you

Over the past week we have been fortunate to be provided with donations from sporting clubs and local business. I'd like to thank the following organisations for their kind donations to our school:

*Bargo Bunnies – a donation of rugby league jerseys to be provided in 2020.

* Bargo Netball Club – training equipment of balls, netball bibs, markers.

* The Blomfield Family @ Wholesale Sign Co for \$200 to go towards skipping ropes for a skipping group in 2020.

I wish each and every student and family the very best during the festive season. In our current climate and with the dangerous conditions around the area and across the state, please stay safe whether you be at home or travelling. We look forwards to another great school year in 2020.

Chess Tournament at Bargo Public School

On Friday the 29th November 2019 Bargo Public School's Chess Team played against Colo Vale Public School in our school hall. We had a fantastic day playing chess and learning new skills as many of our players were beginners. Many Grandparents and parents came to watch and enjoyed a lovely morning tea which was provided by are amazing P & C. Thank you so much P & C for the lovely platters of fruit and cake as well as tea and coffee. Every student was able to play ten games throughout the day and Colo Vale was victorious in the end. Our school champion, Lucas D, played Colo Vale's school champion, Sean R, as our final game. Lucas D won this game and showed tremendous graciousness. All players showed fantastic sportsmanship and enjoyed the day making new friends along the way. Congratulations to everyone and thanks to Mr Berry for bringing his team to our school.

Mr Little & Mrs Warder



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

KA can ask a teacher for help when.....

I can ask a teacher for help when I feel sad.

Tamika

I can ask a teacher for help when I fall over in the COLA.

Matilda

I can ask a teacher for help when my friend falls over.

Liam

I can ask a teacher for help when I do a mistake in my writing.

Grace B-H

I can ask a teacher for help when I need to spell something right.

Dylan

