



Bargo Bush Buzz

Term 4 Week 3 2019

Parents and Carers,
"Brilliant! Super! Great Day! Excellent! Well organised! Perfect! Your students are so great!" and "thank you". These are just some of the positive comments we heard during the week that was Bargo Public School's 150th Anniversary. Thank you to all who supported our events last week, it was great to see so much community support for our school.

Thank you to our students who were magnificent throughout what was a very busy first two weeks of this term. There was much disruption to routine, however they adapted to the challenge, there were plenty of activities that they all engaged in, they provided 100% commitment to their performances and the behaviour during the week was fantastic.

Thank you to our teaching and support staff –who without their tireless work during school time and at home, many of the week's celebrations would not have occurred. The staff managed to continue with teaching and learning activities even through variation to routines, while preparing for each and every event of the week. To our administrative (office) staff, general assistant and cleaners who complete an enormous amount of work behind the scenes to ensure areas are clean and set up, printing is completed, phone calls (of which we had plenty) were answered, your efforts are very much appreciated.

To the school community, parents and carers, past

students and staff that attended the events over the week, your presence ensured a celebratory and supportive atmosphere was present for our students. It was again amazing to hear and talk to many past students and families that had come from near and far (even Western Australia) to celebrate with us. Thank you parents and carers for providing the opportunity for your children to be so involved in the celebrations, from the wearing of t-shirts, to old school dress ups and then assisting with costumes for the fete performance. Your assistance and support went a long way to a successful week.

To the school P&C for their ongoing support, suggestions and advice over these past months in preparation for our events. Working in partnership with you ensures that we are providing the best opportunities for the school and its students.

Having not seen the fete and car show I can honestly say I underestimated the enormity of it. While organising the event takes considerable time and you gain a sense of what it is and will be like it's not until you actually see the two combined that you realise it's a substantial event for the entire Bargo community. It went off perfectly. I'd like to thank Matt Symons for his organisation and guidance prior to the event and then to all his volunteers on the day who assisted with the cars, trucks and bikes. I've been involved in and been to

Calendar

Oct 31	Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
Nov 6	NSWPSSA Primary Athletics Championship
Nov 7	Kinder Orientation
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 14	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
Nov 15	K-6 Assembly @ 9:30am Stage 3 Market Day middle session
Nov 22	Chess Tournament - Colo Vale PS
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	Presentation Day

plenty of school fetes, however ours is certainly a unique event to have a fete and car show together, but having now seen it in action, I can say how great an event it is for the entire community.

There are an enormous amount of people to thank for the events of the past week. Only having concluded two days ago, we are currently in the process of ensuring that we have an up to date listing of the people and businesses that either, sponsored, donated or assisted during the 150th week. These will be published in our next newsletter, on our website and through our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Memory Booklet

We have opted out of including any photographs today as we have so many to sort through. We also need to ensure students in particular have permission to publish. Staff are uploading all their photos this week to our school drive, while we have also asked any parents if they have photos of the week's events to send them to the school email. What we then plan to do is sift through some of the best photos, together with some student reflections, and we will put together a memory booklet for each family of "The Week That Was Bargo Public School's 150th Anniversary", with all events from Monday to Saturday as a memento for this occasion.

Student Anniversary T-Shirts

The students were very excited and proud to wear and own these shirts when we gave them out last Tuesday. Since there has been great feedback about the shirts and students love to wear them, we have decided to allow the students to continue to wear them on **FRIDAYS** only until the end of the year. Please ensure that through Monday to Thursday that students wear the school polo shirt.

Planning for 2020

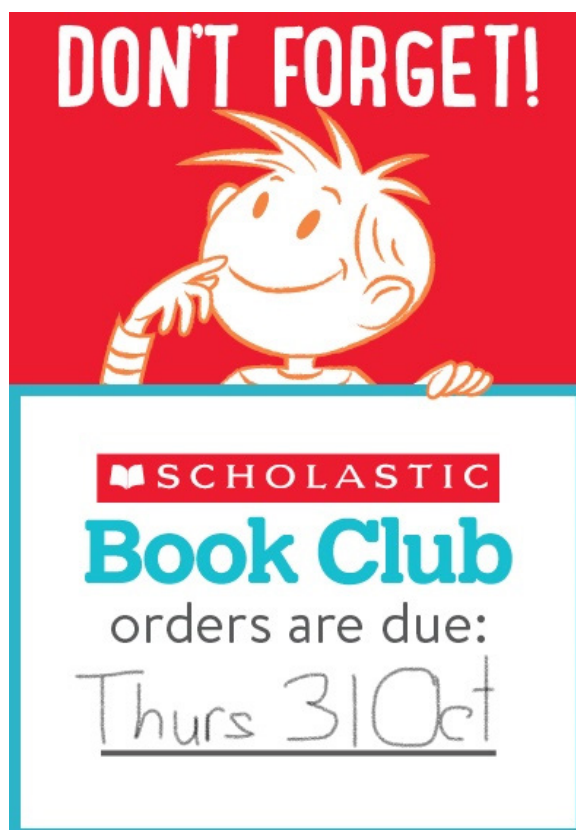
Even though our term has just begun, the school actually starts to pre plan our structures for next year during this term. To ensure we accurately create the best structure and

classes, it's important for us to know how many students will be with us for 2020. Student enrolment numbers determine the amount of teaching staff, the amount of classes, the class sizes and the amount of funding the school gets. If there are any families that are intending on moving out of the area and won't be enrolled at our school for 2020, could you please contact the school administration office to advise of your intentions for 2020. If any families are looking to enrol at another local school, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the concerns you may have and how we can possibly be of any assistance. Similarly, if any new families move into the area, encourage them to come and enrol at our school. We have had a great response to our Kindergarten enrolments with over 50 families filling in enrolment forms and Kinder Orientation commencing this week. The structuring of a school is all dependent upon how many students are enrolled, so it is important that we are as close as possible to the numbers we will have for 2020. Quite often one or two students can be the difference between another teacher, class or finding.

Again, thanks for your support last week. It is greatly appreciated. Have a great week regards
Ben Green
Principal.

Uniform Shop Opening Times for Kindergarten Orientation

The Uniform Shop will be open during Kindergarten Orientation on 31 October and 7 November - Sessions 1 & 2. The Uniform Shop is located in the school hall and will be open from 8:30 - 11:00am. Orders will need to be placed no later than Thursday 7 November to ensure uniforms arrive prior to your child beginning school in 2020.



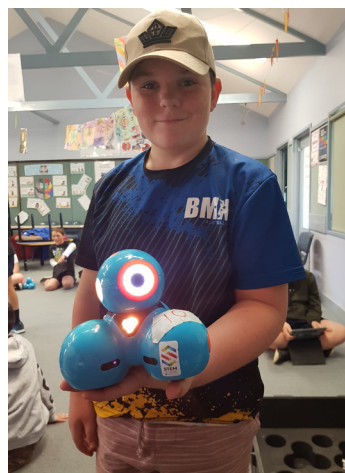
Area Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Indi who won the Stage 3 category of the area public speaking competition at Picton. She spoke incredibly well to outclass all of the year 6 students she competing against. Indi then spoke at the regional competition and placed in a respectable 3rd place. Well done Indi - we are very proud of you.



5/6M seemed exceptionally pleased to meet Dash in week 1. They made friends quickly and everyone spent time exploring how to manoeuvre and program him. I am sure they can't wait to see Dash again.

STEM



On Monday, Ivy was recognised for her sporting achievements at the Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards. Over 500 primary and secondary students from around the region were nominated in a variety of categories. Ivy is currently one of the sporting leaders and has shown her sporting ability in swimming, gaining a berth in the final of the NSW PSSA 50m Breaststroke and also in softball where she recently competed as an integral member of the SSW team. We here at Bargo are very proud of you.



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