

## Bargo Bush Buzz

Term 4 Week 5 Calender

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are moving quickly through the weeks of term 4 at the moment. Students have settled back well into routine after the great week we had celebrating the 150th year of Bargo PS. Currently students will be heavily involved in teaching and learning programs while they also are being assessed across various areas for the semester 2 reports. Over these next few weeks our teachers will be meeting to look at these assessments across the grades and determine the achievement levels of students in their class, while also developing comments for the written component of the report process.

#### Orientation

This Thursday is the last day of our 3 week official orientation program for students starting kindergarten in 2020. Our new students have done a fantastic job going into the classroom settled, listening to instructions and completing a variety of fun activities. We look forward to them starting their educational lives next year. If you know of any families who have students of kindergarten age and haven't enrolled yet, please ask them to contact the school.

#### **Transition Program**

Last year we trialled this program and found it to be well received by students and parents, while being extremely beneficial for school staff.
This program offers students

commencing kindergarten in 2020 the opportunity to continue their orientation experience by attending Bargo PS each Tuesday from 19th November to 10th December (4 sessions) from 9:30 to 10:45am. The session will be conducted in the school library. Mrs Fullerton will be coordinating the program. If you haven't already, please contact our office to put your child's name on the attending list.

#### Kindergarten Uniform

To clarify, the school has entered into a contract with our current uniform supplier to provide uniforms for students who will be starting kindergarten in 2020 only. It is important that these students start their school lives in uniform. No other orders are being taken, either by the school or P&C for uniform. As has been communicated previously if the uniform shop does not have a size please purchase a generic coloured item from an alternative store for the time being.

#### **Road Safety**

We have had several reports of students being unsafe on roads to and from school. If your child/ren walk, ride, or scooter to school please have a conversation at home about the route they take to school and how to be safe along key points on that route. We also mention road safety at weekly assemblies and will continue to do so, however further follow up at home should strengthen the safety message.

Nov 14	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
Nov 15	K-6 Assembly @ 9:30am Stage 3 Market Day middle session
Nov 19	Support Unit Transition PHS
Nov 21	PHS ATSI taster day
Nov 22	Chess Tournament - Colo Vale PS
Nov 26	Last day for Scripture Support Unit Transition PHS
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

As mentioned in the last newsletter, We are preparing the school and staff structure for 2020. Student enrolments determine this structure. It is really important for us to be as accurate as possible with our numbers, as they determine the funding model and amount of funding the school acquires to structure the school. We have increased enrolments for 2020 which is great news, however if you are leaving our school could you please let us know so we don't count your child/ren in our total numbers.

Regards Ben Green Principal





## Bargo Public School



### SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

# 4 SESSIONS INCLUDING: TUESDAY THE 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> OF NOVEMBER AND TUESDAY THE 3<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> OF DECEMBER 9:30AM - 10.45AM

For children that have been enrolled in Kindergarten for 2020, please join us for our "School Readiness Program".

Come to one session or come to them all, the choice is yours!!!!

This is a great opportunity for children to:

- Get to know teaching and support staff from Bargo Public School
- Take part in tours around the school including the canteen, toilets and hall
- Participate in the daily routines of school including fruit break
- Participate in a variety of fine motor, literacy and numeracy activities
- Get to know other children starting 'big school' in 2020

Please send your child with a piece of fruit and a drink bottle packed in a small back pack for each session you attend.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)









Being 'safe' at Bargo Public School

Our focus this week is how to be **safe**. At Bargo Public School, we are Safe, Respectful Leaners. In 1S, we try very hard to use school equipment properly. We hold our scissors with the metal bit in our hand when we are walking around the classroom. In the playground we use the sports equipment properly and we are never silly with the equipment because you could accidently hurt someone.

In the playground we always walk on hard surfaces so we do not injure ourselves.

It is also important to stay inbounds where the teacher can see you because if you get hurt they can see you and help you.

When a teacher is not in the classroom we know not to enter the classroom because nobody can see us and something bad might happen.

In 1S we know how to be safe in all areas of the school.





