

Bargo Public School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 6

Calendar

25 Sept Last day Term 3

12 Oct First day of school Term 4 for Staff and Students

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in NSW Public Schools we celebrate SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) week. At Bargo Public School we have fantastic SASS staff who are enthusiastic, dedicated professionals who provide support to students, staff and parents, ensuring that our school operates effectively.

Administration Staff	School Learning Support Officers	General Assistant (GA)
Mrs Ursula Hatton School Administration Manager	Alison Timbs	Grant Little
Mrs Majella Ratcliffe School Administration Officer	Paul Hills	
Mrs Amanda Newton School Administration Officer		

Currently the support staff at our school consists of:

Our administration staff are our first point of contact for our school community, ensuring a high level of customer service. This year they have had to be incredibly responsive with the local community experiencing bushfire, floods and COVID-19, all while completing their various daily administrative duties to

ensure the operation of the school. They provide a valuable amount of support to all students and the teaching staff and myself, for which we are so thankful.

The school learning support officers provide such great support in classrooms, assisting class teachers to implement specific programs that accommodate student learning needs. They are consistently interacting with students, often building valuable and trusting relationships, ensuring the student feels supported in their academic learning and social interactions.

Our GA ensures our school grounds are well-maintained, our assets are safe to use, our buildings are suitably equipped for learning and generally ensures the school is operational. Mr Little also works with students on various school improvement projects and coaching and providing opportunities for students to learn and play chess.

On behalf of the Bargo Public School students, staff and community, thank you to all our SASS staff for your service and commitment.



“WOW” Work Wednesday

Last week I introduced a new award for students to aspire to. “WOW” work Wednesday offers the opportunity for students to work to the best of their ability throughout the week to be selected by their class teacher to see me on a Wednesday and receive a Principals Award for their efforts. Last week I was extremely impressed by the quality of work and the types of work that were rewarded. It was clear that our teachers are providing a range of learning experiences as I looked at exceptional writing, art and even digital learning. I look forward to each Wednesday, being able to reward students for great learning.

Year 3 and 5 Check-In Assessment

A note has gone home today detailing an on-line assessment for Years 3 and 5. Due to COVID-19 NAPLAN was cancelled for this year. This short check-in assessment is 50min in duration for students to complete online for the areas of Numeracy and Reading and will provide the school with a snapshot of student achievement. We will use this data along with school based assessments as an indicator in determining future school directions and student learning experiences. Year 5 will complete the assessment in the coming week, while Year 3 are due to complete the assessment in early Term 4.

School Improvement Grant

The P&C and I have been working closely together to obtain a Government Grant to improve an area of the school that is unusable at the present time due to safety concerns. We applied for a grant that will renovate the old “fairy garden/Year 6” area that is between the administration block and the kindergarten classrooms. Quoted in the grant is a multi-use space that will serve the teaching and learning, students and the community in the future. It includes:

- An outdoor learning classroom space with a whiteboard, seating, electricity and water.
- A community BBQ area with communal seating, providing a social space that can be used by community and school.
- A memorial garden that pays respect to past students and remembers our ANZACS.
- A sensory garden for students.

The P&C have worked extremely hard to apply for this grant to support our school. We also welcome the support of Nathaniel Smith MP for Wollondilly. Please support them and the efforts to secure this grant by signing a petition of support. This can be accessed via either the Bargo Public School Facebook page, the Bargo Parents Facebook page or on Schoolstream.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME 2020 REFUNDS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please be advised that there is a note going home today to all students who paid by cash and effpos for the School Swimming Scheme 2020.

Unfortunately, this has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

In order to refund these payments, we will need banking details. Anyone who paid by Parent Online Payment (POP), will be paid automatically back into their account so will not need to give banking details.

Regards

**Ursula Hatton (School Admin Manager)
26 August 2020**

Dymocks Children's Charities

Book Launch

Last fortnight students from Bargo Public School were introduced to some new library resources in the hall. Five hundred and ten new library books were on display in the hall. Five hundred and ten new books that were donated to the school by Dymocks Children's Charities as part of their Books for Bushfire Schools Campaign.

Over the summer the team at Dymocks Children's Charities were as shocked by the ferocity of the bushfires that affected our country, as many in our community were. In



January they decided the best thing they could do to assist children who had been affected by the bushfires in some small way, would be to launch a fundraising appeal to enable them to deliver books directly to children, schools and communities impacted by the fires. They were blown away by the response from the community and realised they could reach out to hundreds of school across the fire affected areas. Bargo Public School was one of the schools chosen and we were gifted \$10 000.00 to spend on books for our school and our students.

Books have been chosen to fulfil the following purposes

- New picture books for students
- New non-fiction books to rejuvenate our non-fiction section
- Books to be used in Book Week in Term 4 – to be given to students
- New picture books for teachers to use to support the topics and subjects taught in class

This gift has allowed over 510 books to be added to our school library, something that would ordinarily take us 2-3 years to purchase which is just amazing. As an added benefit some of the money we would use for this purpose can possibly be repurposed for other areas of the school. So not only do we get an abundance of new books to be utilised by our students and staff over the next few years, we can possibly invest in other areas of the school thanks to this amazing donation.

To find our more about the work of Dymocks Children's Charities please look them up on the web or Facebook. <https://www.dymockschilchildrenscharities.org.au/> If you are reading The Bargo Bush Buzz online you can click on this link.

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What a challenging year 2020 has been. We have had to deal with so much including the loss of our feathered friends. With the guidance of Mr Little we have dug trenches and added more wire to our chicken coop and really worked hard to make it a very cosy habitat for our feathered friends. A big thankyou to Mr Little for loaning us his chickens. The four ladies appear very happy and are laying eggs. We promise we will take great care of them. We encourage our school friends to throw their food scraps in the white buckets as the chickens love munching on them, however please remember no citrus. We are all very happy and excited to have chickens again!!





Bargo Public School

...Now taking Kindergarten 2021 enrolments!!!!!!

Bargo Public School are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021.

Enrolment forms and further information regarding all upcoming events and dates will be found on our School Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool/](https://www.facebook.com/bargopublicschool/?ref=bookmarks)
or [School website:](https://bargo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

Feel free to contact our friendly office staff for further information on 4684 1396.



NEWS FLASH.....!!!!

Bargo Public School Expo

Want to know more about what Bargo Public School has to offer? Want to see what happens inside the school gates? Feel free to access our first ever **VIRTUAL KINDY EXPO**. Visit our School Facebook page or School Website for upcoming information.



Kindergarten Orientation

Information regarding Kindergarten orientation will be released in the near future.

Kindergarten Transition Program

A Kindergarten transition program will be held during Term 4, 2020. Places will be limited.

Please register your interest by calling 4684 1396. Time and dates will be confirmed and notification will be provided to registered families.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers,

As a part of our efforts to ensure we are consistently meeting the needs of our community, we are asking for your support to complete the **'Tell Them From Me'** survey.

This survey gives the school reliable data to assist us to ensure that we are providing the best possible outcomes for your children, while also providing an opportunity for you to suggest future directions for school improvement.

The survey is **confidential, voluntary**, and **you may skip any questions** you are uncomfortable answering. We ask that you only complete the survey once at the following site:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2020BargoParents>.

The survey will be open until the 25th September 2020.

Thank you in advance for your participation and ongoing support.

Mr Green and the BPS Staff.



The P&C together with Bargo Public School have applied for a grant to improve parts of our school grounds. The application includes:

- * an outdoor learning area
- * an outdoor seating area with a BBQ for school & community events
- * a memorial garden
- * a sensory space for students

We are seeking your support for this grant application. Please sign the petition to support the school & all the students at BPS. The more support the greater chance we have of securing the funding. We would also like to thank Mr Nathaniel Smith our MP for his support.

This is the link for the petition <https://forms.gle/T7DYv9mHVGKDC1e9>

BARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION VITURAL FATHERS DAY ORDER FORM

CHILD NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	PRICE	QUANTITY
1A – HERO MUG		\$6.00	
1B - Keyrings		\$3.00	
1C – Pens		\$2.00	
2A – Photo Frame		\$3.50	
2B – Shaving Duo		\$5.00	
2C – Glass		\$5.00	
3A – Grandfather Photo Frame		\$4.00	
3B – Cooler Bag		\$3.00	
3C – Toiletry Bag		\$3.00	
3D - Socks		\$3.00	

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Bargo Public School P & C Association

BSB: 062 654

Account: 00900795

Reference Child Name & Class

Bargo Public School P & C Virtual Fathers Day Stall

As we are still unable to hold our annual Fathers Day stall at School this year, we have decided to bring it you via Facebook.

Please look through our brochure and contact us via facebook or email if you would like to purchase any items.

All orders will need to be in by 12pm Wednesday 2nd September to ensure we can have all orders delivered to school.

Email: bargopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



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2A



3A



1B



2B



3B



3C



1C



2C



3D