Welcome to the world of 5/6S! We have had a brilliant start to the year, and are doing plenty of fun and exciting things. One we’d like to share with you is our ‘blogging’. All members of 5/6S hold their very own blogging profile through the platform, Edmodo; and are active participants in our class blog. It is an interesting way to engage with (and share) learning that’s occurring in the classroom, in a safe manner. Not to mention, it’s working within the realm of ‘21st Century’ learning!
Dear Parents / Caregivers

SKOOLBO
We have been very fortunate to have free access to Skoolbo. Skoolbo is a computer program that is similar to Mathletics. Your children can access this program at home free of charge to practice their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Some children may seek assistance of an older sibling to help them rush through the levels. To avoid this we ask you to monitor them by making sure they master a level themselves, before moving on to the next one. The data we received from Skoolbo last year was very positive as some of your children had moved up several levels. Please encourage your children to use this great program at home as it really works and can help their learning.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
We are making plans to launch our Positive Behaviour for Learning Day. We had planned this day for the end of this term but could not get a vital part of our PBL Program delivered until the middle of the school holidays. The date will now be moved until Tuesday the 21st of April, the first student day for Term 2. More information will be available about this event in the next Grapevine.

P & C Annual General Meeting
This meeting will take place next Tuesday at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. Please come along and support your school.

Interest Groups
Interest groups for this term have started really well. Our gardeners were seen carrying carrots, tomatoes and other vegetables home last week after some hard work in the garden beds.

Learning a musical Instrument
Unfortunately we did not have enough interest to go ahead with this program. We will try again later in the year.

Zone Swimming
Congratulations to all our wonderful swimmers who made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival last week. Well done!

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Dates for NAPLAN are the 12th, 13th, 14th and catch up 15th of May next term. Any parent/caregiver who wishes to withdraw their child from participating in NAPLAN please let us know in writing. If you believe your child requires a disability adjustment so they are not disadvantaged in any way please let us know as soon as possible.

Medical Plans
If you haven’t done so please return your medical documents that were sent to you last week as soon as possible. All our staff are trained in Anaphylaxis, Allergic reactions, Asthma, CPR and First Aid. Two members of staff have certificates in First Aid which is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities.

Bikes
We have a problem with your children wanting their bikes under cover when it is raining. We understand that your children want to take care of their expensive bikes but we cannot allow them to block walkways whilst they do this. We are suggesting on days it may rain that your children bring plastic bags to cover their seats and gears to protect them. The very last thing anyone wants is someone tripping over a bike in a walkway and breaking a leg. Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

Have a great week!
Loraine

K-3 “BRAVEHEARTS”
Just a reminder that the “Bravehearts Show” is on tomorrow, Thursday 5 March. If you wish your child to attend and haven’t sent in the note and money you are able to pay tomorrow morning.

REMINDER
It is really important for the school to have updated details in the event of an emergency. If you haven’t already done so could you please send the “Student Emergency Contact Report” in to the school office as soon as possible. Also if you haven’t returned the Permission Note (on green paper) could these also be sent to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in these forms.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 5 March: Bravehearts
Tuesday, 10 March: P & C AGM in School Library at 6:30pm
Friday, 13 March: School Assembly at 2pm
Monday, 16 March: Harmony Week
Tuesday, 17 March: Regional Swimming
Wednesday, 18 March: Canteen Showbag Day
Thursday, 19 March: Trip Around the World

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 27 February 2015

KB: Excellence in Learning: Hamish
Student of the Week: Abbey, Harley
Writer’s Award: Sonny

K1U: Excellence in Learning: Gabriel
Student of the Week: Lincoln, Amellia
Writer’s Award: Ella

1/2X: Excellence in Learning: Emmie
Student of the Week: Xavier, Ivy
Writer’s Award: Jennifer

2T: Excellence in Learning: William
Student of the Week: Joel, Jorja
Writer’s Award: Kobi H

3/4N: Excellence in Learning: Eli
Student of the Week: Aleisha, Cooper
Writer’s Award: Heath

3/4O: Excellence in Learning: Rheyen
Student of the Week: James, Jocelyn
Writer’s Award: Mitchell

5/6P: Excellence in Learning: Jade-Marie
Student of the Week: Jack, Viola
Writer’s Award: Alexandreia

5/6 S: Excellence in Learning: Alex
Student of the Week: Cameron, Brooke
Writer’s Award: Riley
LEARN TO LIREDANCE

When:
Thursday 26th February @ 7pm

Our NEW Beginners course means we start with the basics. No need for dancing experience and suitable for all ages.

Cost:
$10 Adults
$5 Child U/16
1st class is free

Boots ‘N’ Scoots Linedancing

Where:
Bargo Community Hall (Bargo Sportsgrounds)
Radnor Road, Bargo NSW 2574

Contact:
Phone: 0420 302 608 - Daniel
E-mail: d_lakeshan@bigpond.com

For more information visit:
Web: www.facebook.com/BootsNScootsLinedancing

Little Elves Oosh

Do you need vacation care for the April holidays?

Little Elves OOSH is offering care from 6.30am until 6.15pm at Bargo Public School for school aged children.

Some excursions included in fee, fun action packed days.

For more information or to secure a limited position please email: littleelvesoosh@gmail.com or Jennifer 0418814031. Rebates available.

WSACCI-Senior Friendship Group

Is looking for members!

Are you over 60 or a person with a disability?

The Senior Friendship Group is a social and healthy activity program for the heart of the WSACCI.

Arise and people who are looking to make friends, get active or just get involved, the Senior Friendship Group has something for everyone.

With fun activities daily and outings every month the Senior Friendship Group can suit your needs for the days activities.

Our friendly and volunteers are on hand to make your days run as smoothly as possible, we also have accessible vehicles for people with mobility issues.

The WSACCI Senior Centre is located at: 69 Warragroo St, Penrith
Office opening hours: Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.00pm

Call 4677 2524 for your initial assessment today!