**DIARY DATES**

**Wednesdays**
- Uniform Shop 8:30 – 9:30am
- Student Banking

**Fridays**
- Canteen

**Fridays**
- 26/02/13 FNC Zone Swimming
- 28/02/13 FNC Zone Cricket
- 05/03/13 BV District Tennis trials
- 07/03/13 BV District AFL trials
- 12/03/13 FNC Zone Tennis
- 14/03/13 P&C AGM 7pm
- Byron Bay HS Yr7 parent information evening
- 15/03/13 BV District Winter Sports trials
- 16/03/13 P&C TRIVIA NIGHT!
- 21/03/13 FNC Zone AFL
- Harmony Day
- 27/03/13 FNC Zone Winter Sports
  - Young Leaders’ Day

**29/03/13** Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**01/04/13** Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**03/04/13** SCHOOL PHOTOS
  *Please note new date!*

**12/04/13** Last day of Term 1

**Term 2**
- 29/04/13 Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE
- 30/04/13 Term 2 commences for students

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**PSSA SWIMMING**

Congratulations to the following students, who will be representing the Brunswick Valley District at the Far North Coast Zone Swimming Carnival next week:

- **Tom B** 3rd overall champ – 11yrs boys
  - 50m free, 50m b/s, relay
- **Angus R** 4th overall champ – 11yrs boys
  - 50m free, 50m br/s, 50m b/s, relay
- **Mabel H** 11yrs girls 50m free, relay
- **Millie C** 10yrs girls 50m free
- **Georgia S** 11yrs girls 50m b/s
- **Jonah B** 11yrs boys 50m b/fly, relay
- **Paris H** 11yrs girls 50m b/fly
- **Freya P** 11-13yrs girls IM, relay
- **Lily S** 12-13yrs girls 50m b/fly, br/s, relay
- **Chloe R** 11-13yrs girls relay
- **Charlie C** 11-13yrs boys relay

These students will need to be at the Alstonville pool by 8:45am on Tuesday 26th February. Parents are responsible for the transport and supervision of their own children (look for the Brunswick Valley marquees).

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**Friday Assembly:** Our SRC Induction Assembly will commence at 2:30pm tomorrow. All families and friends are welcome to attend.
SWIMMING (cont.)

There were some omissions in our list of school Swimming Champions in the newsletter last week. The amended results are:

**BPS Swimming Champions**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the term is certainly rolling on with many events and opportunities available for all our students. A huge thank you is extended to all staff and parents who are working hard together to provide a quality education for our students.

Remember our two main focus areas are: RAISING THE BAR and CLOSING THE GAP

- **What’s best for the kids and their learning?**
- **Working together** as a strong, mutually supportive and empowered team to ensure our kids are offered the very best education possible. *As a whole school community it is important we are involved in processes that promote success and lifelong learning for ALL our students.*

**HOMEWORK**

Primary School is all about acquiring the necessary skills for later learning and later life: Literacy, Numeracy, group work and social skills, creative, practical and thinking skills.

Our homework is based on ensuring every child develops the skills they need in literacy and numeracy to be successful at school and later in high school.

At the Homework Training sessions I explain why each part of Bangalow PS homework is so integral to your child’s learning. Please come along to ensure your child is making the most of the valuable 1:1 time you spend together.

Homework folders were sent home on Monday of this week.

1. Complete homework Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur night (4 nights a week)
2. Return homework folder each day - parents will stamp the home reading and hand out certificates every 25 nights.
3. Hand in Homework folders each Friday so teachers can check homework and change home readers K-2.
Homework Information Session

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended our homework training this week.

It would be fantastic for our students if ALL PARENTS were trained. I am more than happy to hold another explanation of Homework on Tuesday March 12 if there is a need. If you were unable to attend this week’s Parent Information Meeting and you would like to attend a Homework Information Session please choose a time and return the slip below to your child’s teacher. Thank you.

WHEN: Tuesday March 12 - School Library
3:30pm or 6:00 pm - your choice - Come along and find out how it all works. What is the Spelling Capacity Matrix- it is not a spelling list! How do you test sight words properly so your child improves in fluency and comprehension? How do you complete the Tables Matrix? What tables should students know in each year of school? Why should all students K-6 read aloud?

Kind Regards

Susie Boyle
Principal

SCHOOL HOURS 8:50am – 3:15pm

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8:50am School open for students (It is good if your children can be at school by 9am so they have time to play and socialise before class – this time is an important social aspect of schooling.

9:17am Morning lessons commence
1120am Lunch
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1:30pm Recess
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3:15pm School finishes

OFFICE HOURS

Our admin office is open from 8:45am to 3:30pm. Please direct your enquiries to the school between these hours, thank you.

UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct uniform, which includes the yellow polo shirt with bottle green shorts, skirt or ‘skort’, our school dress. All children should wear the Bangalow School broad-brimmed hat, which is available from the office for only $10 each.

Please be sure to write your child’s name on all items of uniform, and check to see that they have not picked up another child’s uniform by mistake.

The UNIFORM SHOP is open every Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:30am for all your uniform needs.

For those people who have been waiting on them, a new stock of the yellow polo shirts has arrived.

Thank you to our parent volunteer Uniform Coordinator, Sarah, for her work in our Uniform Shop.

Homework Information Session

Tuesday 12 March

I would be interested in attending a Homework Explanation Session with Susie Boyle on Tuesday 12th March.

Preferred time: 3.30- 4.30pm ☐
6.00- 7.00pm ☐
(Please tick)

Child/ren ____________________________ Class/es __________

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My name ____________________________

Signature __________________________

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WIN AN IPAD!!

All families who have paid their Voluntary Contribution before the end of Term 1 and have no outstanding payments owed to the school (eg Book Pack) will go into the draw to win an iPad! All you have to do is make sure you have paid by Thursday 11th April, and the winner will be drawn at the last Assembly for the term (on Friday 12th April).

All Voluntary Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE
$35 for a single child, or $70 per family
Thank you for your support of our school.

PARENT HELPERS IN THE CLASSROOM

All of our classes invite parent volunteers to assist in the classroom during the morning Literacy session. Mrs Jameson’s class is the only one with a full roster of volunteers – a gold star to K/1J parents! Please send a note to your child’s teacher if are available to help out – just one hour each week would be greatly appreciated.

VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

All visitors to the school (including classroom volunteers, canteen helpers, etc) need to sign our Visitors’ Book at the front office. This is a Work Health & Safety requirement, so we know who is on the school site at all times.

All volunteers who come into contact with our students also need to complete a “Prohibited Employment Declaration” form, available from the front office.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Bangalow Lions Club and the Bangalow Farmers Market for their generous support of Student Welfare at our school with a donation of $1,000. This will be used to supplement our Student Assistance program.

CANTEEN NEWS

When placing lunch orders, please only put the money for hot food and drinks in the bag. All other items are purchased over the counter. Thank you.

Thank you to all the parents who have so far volunteered for canteen duty. Please note we still have some spots that need filling and for the canteen to operate efficiently we need 4 people a shift.

We ask that volunteers arrive at 9.00am and you are normally finished by 12.00pm. Please don’t just “not turn up” for your “shift”, ring other people in your group who might be able to find a substitute!

TERM 1 ROSTER

- Friday 22nd February
  Sharon Rudgley
  Amanda Chadwick
  Tracey Harding
  Vacant

- Friday 1st March
  Ellie Powditch
  Kate Neale
  Tegan Goodey
  Katrina Cavalieri

- Friday 8th March
  Stephie C-H
  Joelle Baker
  Ellie Powditch
  Tegan Goodey

- Friday 15th March
  Janice Maple
  Steve Esson
  Helen Spiteri
  Duncan Sproul

- Friday 22nd March
  Lisa Peacock
  Tegan Goodey
  Vacant

- Friday 29 March
  GOOD FRIDAY

- Friday 5th April
  Tegan Goodey
  Ellie Powditch
  Nat Hamill

- Friday 12th April
  Tegan Goodey
  Vacant
  Vacant

This roster will be displayed and updated as needed. Please phone Sharon Rudgley 0427668716 or email to nrudgley@bigpond.net.au to be added to the canteen roster or for any enquiries for the canteen.
ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL TRIVIA NIGHT!

Yes, only three weeks now until the inaugural Bangalow Public School Trivia Night (Saturday March 16th at the Bowling Club from 7.30pm).

Here’s an important note re tickets. Please note tables will be pre-allocated based on who buys tickets first! So if you’d like a nice table at the front of the room where you can gaze adoringly at our Quiz Mistress Sharon Fraser, waste no time getting up to the admin office to make your purchase. Tickets can be bought as a group (table of 8) or individually. If you have a smaller group or are buying an individual ticket our wonderful table co-ordinators will place you at a friendly mixed table.

Tickets for the trivia night are just $15 per person with all profits going directly back to our school.

But the main thing is buy your tickets now as tables are strictly limited!

We have some terrific prizes on offer including 3x $280 Professional Photographic Gift Prizes from Kate Nutt Photography (each $280 gift certificate includes a 1 hour on location outdoor professional photographic sitting for as many loved ones as the recipient would like plus $100 credit to put towards their stunning portraits). Each ticket holder will also be in the draw for our fabulous lucky door prize of a $250 voucher towards accommodation at Peppers Salt Resort and Spa at Kingscliff.

This week’s trivia questions are:
1. Who wrote the James Bond books?
2. Apart from The Beatles which British group has had most top ten singles in total?
3. Alan, Jay and Donny were part of which 70s group?

How did you go with the trivia questions last week? The answers are: 1. Wally De Backer; 2. Shanti, Life Coach; 3. Benedict XVI, Pope

2012 End of Year Round-up

Thanks again for everyone's support of our end of year Christmas fundraiser, last December.

For those keen to know, we made a profit of $1,732 from food sales on the night and the Christmas Giving Tree raised $187.50 for the Salvation Army and approximately 80 gifts were donated to children in need.

P AND C MEETINGS

P & C AGM
Thursday 14 March
7pm

Please note, our P & C Meetings have changed days and will now be held on the second Thursday of each month this year.

Place these dates in your diary – 7pm in the School Staffroom – all parents are very welcome – come along and be part of the decision making in your child’s school. This is a monthly forum for parents.

2013 P & C dates are:

AGM 14 March
11 April
9 May
13 June
18 July
8 August
12 September
14 November
12 December

P & C Meetings are for adults only.
We trialled a babysitting service last year but it was not being utilised.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bangalow Soccer Club**

*Girls* needed for age groups of 11, 12, or 13 girls teams. We are very close to fielding two girls grade 11, 12, or 13 soccer teams and are looking for a few more players.

Please phone Sharon on 66871607 or 0427668716 if interested.

Also, the boys teams are looking for more players for the Grade 11 teams...

Please email Julie Bianchi at jembianchi@hotmail.com

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**BALLINA ON RICHMOND PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB**

Classes resumed on the 11th Feb 2013. Our club has been operating in the Alstonville and Ballina area for 20yrs and advocates exercise with fun and friendship. Classes cater for females aged 3yrs through to ladies. Physie combines a variety of dance styles designed to develop strength, good posture, grace and flexibility. Classes are held at Alstonville & Ballina Uniting Halls and our new location in Federal.

FIRST LESSON FREE to new members. For more information phone Katy 0437813236 or visit our website: www.ballinaphysie.com

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL TUTORING**

Experienced primary school teacher 15 years
Tutoring in Literacy and Numeracy
Specialising in Children with Special Needs
(Gifted/Talented or Remedial)
Individual or small group sessions
(Max. 4 children per group)
Will tutor children up to Year 7 for numeracy
and Year 9 for literacy

My aims:
- To accurately identify your child’s strengths and learning gaps using assessment tools
- To build on your child’s strengths
- To give your child the tools to bridge growing learning gaps
- To foster a positive self-esteem and self-image as a learner

Contact: Nicola Davis B Ed (Hons- Special Education)
0413407373

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**Positive Partnerships**

**FREE two day workshop and information session for parents/carers of school age students on the autism spectrum.**

**Venue:** Invercauld House, Lismore

**When:** Tuesday 5 March, 9am – 4:30pm
Wednesday 6 March, 9am – 3pm

Register online at www.positivepartnerships.com.au or phone 1300 881971 for more information.

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**BANGALOW NETBALL CLUB NEWS**

The Start date for 2013 Season is Saturday March 23rd.

**We will be holding “SIGN ONS” on THE BACK DECK OF THE BANGALOW HOTEL on Wednesday February 20th and Wednesday February 27th 4-6pm.**

Please come along and join in the fun.

Net-Set-Go 6-7 years
Netta 7-11yrs
Netball 10-17yrs, Seniors 18+

For more information please call Grescha 0439 487 169.

For more information go to http://www.brunswickbyronnetball.com.au/home

Netball “a game for everyone”

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**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, or email sccceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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**ADVERTISING SPACE**

Opportunities exist to advertise in our newsletter (certain criteria must be met and conditions apply). Newsletters are distributed in full colour hard copy, via email, and on our website. Please contact the school office on 6687 1434 or email us at bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.
Hi Everyone,

Well, it’s a brand new year and we’re off running already. For those parents whose children have just started at the school, welcome! Bangalow Public School is a great school and we’re committed to having it be everything it can be. This is a longer newsletter than normal however it covers some important issues. Please do take the time to read it.

First of all Thank You!

Charlotte’s Market Bangalow
Thank you to Charlotte’s who all last year donated fresh fruit and vegetables every week to enable our Munch & Crunch program to exist and continue to do so. The guys at Charlotte’s don’t have to do it and yet they do. We think they rock and can’t thank them enough. When you’re shopping there, please say: “Hey, what you do for our public school . . . thanks!”

Christmas Fund Raiser
Thanks to everyone for their support of our end of year Christmas fundraiser, last December. For those keen to know we made a profit of $1,732 from food sales on the night and the Christmas Giving Tree raised $187.50 for the Salvation Army and approximately 80 gifts were donated to children in need.

Wine Course
The dates are to be finalised but there will be another wine course (or two) coming, most likely towards the end of March.

Robotics / Science Club
The proposal in a nutshell is this. We’re looking at establishing a Robotics Club, which maybe the precursor to a Science Club. The club would run after school for an hour, say 3.30 to 4.30. and would most likely be run in the Library. Friday has been pencilled as the most likely day for it to be held and it would be run as a P&C event.

We would like to gauge the level of interest in terms of numbers of kids and adults that would be keen participants and helpers.

Current thoughts...
The school has four donated Lego Mindstorm NXT 2.0 Robotic kits to use at this stage. These BTW are awesome! Please see http://mindstorms.lego.com/en-us/Products/default.aspx#8547. We think that kids 8yrs + would enjoy building, programming and playing with the robots. We think a ratio of 2-3 kids + 1 Adult to 1 robot kit will work best. Currently Damion Cavanagh, Fletcher Potantin and Steve Martin have put up their hands to help run the club.

Anyone who is interested please email Steve Martin (no, not that Steve Martin! Our Steve Martin is funny!) to register their interest: stevemartin@formation.co.nz

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School Budget

Now the bad news and also the most important news for you as a parent in this newsletter.

Bangalow Public School’s 2013 budget is the following:

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This budget has to cover all classroom and teaching resources for all 6 subjects in all classrooms; all school consumables (such as paper, admin supplies, service agreements for photocopiers etc), elements of professional learning and any other bills not covered which includes rates and excess electricity etc. It needs to cover everything in the school except for basic maintenance/ utilities and salaries and the list of things it needs to cover is substantial.

What’s left over for our kids is about $120 per year per student.

Question: How do you provide world class education for our kids on $120 a year?

Answer: You can’t. The P&C’s fundraising and donations from parents has to make up the rest. Please take this into account when looking at the Volunteer Schedule we’ll be sending out or considering contributing to the school, its Maintenance Fund or its Library Fund.

Tax Deductible Contributions
If you are considering make a tax deductible contribution to the school, please contact Susie Boyle at the school or myself. We’d be delighted to discuss the various options, the difference they make and the tax deductibility available.

Voluntary Contribution
The school has a voluntary contribution program of $35 per child or $70 per family. We rely heavily on this for a small portion of our annual funding. While the NSW Government deems that we must describe this contribution as voluntary, I’d invite you to relate to it as it’s not. Miracles at our school would happen! When you pay the voluntary contribution you also go into a draw to win an iPad! Put a zero on the $35 or $70 and you go in the draw twice!

Volunteers
If you’re interested in the education of your children then in today’s budget climate you are also interested in fund raising to ensure we have the resources our kids need. We need you! Like, we REALLY NEED YOU! Funding our school’s needs takes an entire community effort so please consider how you will. We’ll send out a schedule of events running this year shortly for you to consider. In the meantime please feel free to contact me regarding how you might do this.

School Canteen
It’s on every Friday and we need people from 9.00am to 12.30ish. We always need people to make this happen so please contact Sharon Rudgley and just schedule yourself in: nrudgley@bigpond.net.au

AGM
The next Annual General Meeting for the P&C is Thursday 14th of March. Please, please come.

Thanks,
Josh Rogers - josh@joshrogers.me or 0419 801 802
P&C President
Dear Resident/Community member

Re: Pacific Highway upgrade — Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Tunnel Control Centre

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has awarded a contract to Boulderstone Pty Ltd (Boulderstone) to design and construct the Pacific Highway upgrade — Tintenbar to Ewingsdale. This project is jointly funded by the NSW State and Federal Governments.

The upgrade will provide approximately 17 kilometres of dual carriageway, starting at the northern end of the Ballina bypass at Ross Lane and extending to the Ewingsdale interchange.

Tunnel Control Centre

The Tunnel Control Centre (TCC) will be a secure, typically unstaffed facility that will house some of the equipment and services used to remotely control, operate and maintain the twin St Helena tunnels during routine operation, maintenance and incident management.

The TCC will be ‘sunken’ and designed as low as possible to ensure it blends into the landscaping and cannot be seen from the road, which ensures that residents’ views are not hindered. A key feature of the TCC is the design of the water storage tanks. These reinforced concrete tanks are located totally underground, providing a complete deluge system in case of fire within the tunnels.

What’s happening?

From early February 2013, for approximately 12 months (weather permitting) the project team will commence construction of the TCC on the north side of St Helena Road, McLeods Shoot.

Earthworks, some open cut controlled blasting and rock hammering will be required to excavate the submerged site for the TCC, and in particular, the large underground reinforced concrete water storage tank (equivalent capacity of an Olympic swimming pool).

Construction staging - Please see map of the tunnel control centre compound overleaf

The TCC will be constructed in four stages, as follows:

Stage 1: Site establishment, including site access road and fencing (comprised of 1.8m chain link fence structure covered in shade cloth), installation of environmental controls and clearing and grubbing (approximately one month, weather permitting).

Stage 2: Excavation and bulk earthworks, including rock hammering, drilling and open cut controlled blasting and removal of excavated material (depending on site geology, approximately two to three months, weather permitting).

Roads and Maritime Services

Pacific Highway upgrade — Tintenbar to Ewingsdale
Reply Paid 85913, PO Box 604
BANGALOW NSW 2479
This project is funded by the NSW State and Federal Governments.
Stage 3: Construction of underground in-situ reinforced concrete water storage tanks, (approximately three to four months, weather permitting).

Stage 4: Construction of the physical building and fit-out (approximately six to seven months, weather permitting).

Noise, dust and vibration

The project is subject to strict environmental controls, including managing construction noise, dust, over pressure and vibration impacts.

The open cut controlled blasting operations will be carried out in accordance with the project’s approved Noise and Vibration Management Plan. Each open cut controlled blast will be a brief and relatively minor event and noise and vibration outside the vicinity of the blast zone will be minimal.

Local exclusion zones will be established and enforced by safety spotters. This will require the stopping of traffic on St Helena Road for up to 5 minutes and potentially rolling stoppages on the Pacific Highway, the need for which would be determined on a case by case basis. Any stoppages will be coordinated to ensure that they have minimal impact on the local community. Provision will be made to ensure that emergency access is maintained during any road closures. For safety reasons, some residents within close proximity to controlled blasts may be asked to remain indoors or be temporarily relocated during controlled blasting. The community relations team will be in contact with affected residents in advance.

Rock breaking works are, by their very nature, a noisy activity and all reasonable steps will be taken to reduce noise and vibration impacts, where possible. The following mitigation strategies will be implemented to reduce potential noise, vibration and dust impacts during this construction process:

- Sound baffling will be used on equipment where possible.
- Construction noise levels will be monitored in accordance with the Noise and Vibration Management Plan for the project to ensure noise levels comply with the approved limits for the project.
- Vibration and air overpressure monitoring will be undertaken to ensure works are kept within approved vibration limits.
- Ongoing dust monitoring will continue as part of these works.

While construction activities will take place during approved construction hours (Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm) noisy activities such as rock breaking will be carried out between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday, in continuous blocks of no more than 3 hours, with at least a 1 hour respite between each block of work.

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding during construction and apologises for any inconvenience this work may cause.

If you require more information or have any queries, comments, or complaints, please contact the community relations team on 1800 882 787 (24 hour toll free) or email communityinfo@t2e.com.au or visit the project website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/pacific (see Tintenbar to Ewingsdale project).

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Vincent Newton
Baulderstone Project Director
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