**DIARY DATES**

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

**Fridays**
- Canteen

11/04/13  P&C Meeting 7pm
12/04/13  ANZAC Day Assembly
Last day of Term 1

**Term 2**
- 29/04/13  Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE
- 30/04/13  Staff Development Day – PUPIL FREE
- **01/05/13**  Term 2 commences for students
- 03/05/13  Cross Country Carnival
- 08/05/13  Y6 – Y7 Transition lessons at BBHS
- 09/05/13  P&C meeting 7pm
- 14-16/05/13  NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
- 19/05/13  Billy Cart Derby / Mad Hatter’s
- 21/05/13  ICAS Computer Skills comp.
- 24/05/13  BV District Cross Country
- 02-07/06/13  Stage 3 Sydney excursion
- 05/06/13  ICAS Science comp.
- 10/06/13  Queen’s Birthday public holiday
- 13/06/13  P&C meeting 7pm
- 17/06/13  ICAS Writing comp.
- 18/06/13  ICAS Spelling comp.
- 28/06/13  Last day of Term 2

**Friday Assembly:**
This week we will not have our regular afternoon assembly, as we are holding a special ANZAC Day Assembly at 10:45am. All families and friends are welcome to attend.

**We will also be drawing the winner of the iPad Mini, from the names of students who have paid their Voluntary Contribution for 2013!**

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**ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY**

An **ANZAC Ceremony will be held at school TOMORROW Friday 12th April at 10:45am.** Parents and community members are welcome. The service will be followed by a morning tea – please bring a plate of food to share. Students are also encouraged to bring flowers to lay during the ceremony.

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**ANZAC DAY MARCH**

In addition to the school service, students are invited to march on ANZAC Day – Thursday 25 April 2013. Children should wear their full school uniform, and meet Miss McLean at 10:15am at the Railway Park to march down Byron St to the Memorial Hall.

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**Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable term holiday!**

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www.bangalow-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au  email: bangalow-ps.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents and Carers,

**Term 1 Thank you**

We have just completed 11 weeks of school where a whole host of wonderful educational, sporting and social opportunities have been available to our students.

I would like to thank all staff for their dedication, commitment, professionalism and hours of extra time they have put in to ensure our students receive quality teaching in an exciting and dynamic learning environment.

Thank you also to the P & C and the many parents who have worked tirelessly in collaboration with our staff for the benefit of each and every child within our school.

Some of the opportunities our students have enjoyed this term outside our normal class lessons:

- Best Start
- Occupational Therapy lessons
- Environmental Sustainability Program Stage 3
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Harmony Day
- Student Representative Council
- SRC Young Leaders Conference - Brisbane
- Swimming Carnival - school, district, zone
- PSSA Cricket, Tennis, Winter Trials - Soccer, Netball, AFL, Basketball, Rugby Union 7s - school, district, zone
- School Sport - Netball, Basketball, Cross Country training, Gross Motor, Fundamental Movement Skills
- Whole school daily fitness
- K-3 Swimming
- Japanese
- Crunch n Sip
- Munch and Crunch
- Byron Bay Film Festival
- Game Show Training
- COGS production excursions, cooking days
- Meeting the Prime Minister of Australia
- ANZAC Day assembly

**Term 2 Staff Development Days**

**Monday April 29 and Tuesday April 30**

This year, due to the introduction of the National Curriculum there are two staff development days at the beginning of Term 2.

**Monday** All staff are attending Professional Learning on the New English Syllabus with other Lighthouse Valley Learning Community Schools.
- Completing online Module 2 - ‘Teaching for the New Curriculum’
- Exploring the new e-curriculum - English Syllabus and its resources
- Learning about the new programming tool

**Tuesday** All staff will work in stage groups with the larger primary schools in the Lighthouse Valley Learning Community - Bangalow PS, Ocean Shores PS, Mullumbimby PS, Brunswick Heads PS and Byron Bay PS(BOMBB schools) to further investigate and collaboratively plan activities using the new English Syllabus.

**Wednesday 1 May**

- school resumes for all students.

Kind Regards

Susie Boyle
Principal

Proudly supporting the school’s Munch & Crunch Program with fresh fruit and vegetables.
SPORT NEWS

Bangalow Cross Country Carnival
Friday 3 May

Our school’s Cross Country event will be held in the Bangalow Showground on Friday 3 May (Week 1 Term 2). **ALL students will be involved, commencing at 9:45am** with the first race being the 8yrs category.

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear, hat, sunscreen, water and food.

Students will sit in their house groups and are encouraged to support their team. Parents are welcome to come and watch the event from the designated areas.

Parent helpers will be required on the day and if you could assist that would be fantastic. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

AFL

Congratulations to Milo B, who represented the Far North Coast Zone at the Regional AFL trails in Yamba last week.

READ, READ, READ! Don’t let your child slip backwards over the holidays.

Please ask your child to read aloud to you over the holiday break. This can be an enjoyable family activity and will help your child to maintain their reading level. Reading is a practiced skill – like all skills, it needs to be a daily habit.

UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct uniform, which includes the yellow polo shirt with bottle green (NOT black) shorts, skirt or ‘skort’, or 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.

LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a few items of lost property that have not been claimed this term, including boots, towels, school jumpers, dress-ups and more.

All items that are clearly named are returned to their rightful owner, however any uniform items that are not claimed will be placed in our second-hand clothing pool, and all other items sent to charity. **Tomorrow (Friday) is your last chance to check at the office for any missing belongings.**

Change of Routine procedures

Each day, we still have many children who are uncertain about their home-time arrangements. Please be sure to send in a **Variation of Routine note** if your child is to do anything different in the afternoon. These forms are available at the school office, or on the School Notes page of our website at: [www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-notes](http://www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-notes)

These notes are to be handed to the child’s teacher upon arrival at school.

If you need to contact the school to advise of any changes on the day, please endeavour to phone before 3pm.

Be sure to check out the great resources our **SCHOOL LIBRARY** has to offer by clicking on the link: [https://library.oasis.schools.nsw.edu.au/enquiry/?school=111811](https://library.oasis.schools.nsw.edu.au/enquiry/?school=111811)

Save this into your favourites!
NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013

The NAPLAN assessments will be completed by all students in Yr3, Yr5, Yr7 and Yr9 in all Australian schools.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday May 14
Language Conventions: spelling, grammar and punctuation

Tuesday May 14
Writing

Wednesday May 15
Reading

Thursday May 16
Numeracy

For all parents of students in Yr3 and Yr5 please refer to the attached letter for further information. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher or Mrs Boyle if you require any further explanations.

All children will be supported in the Yr3 and Yr5 classrooms before and during the assessments.

We ask that parents do not take students out of school for family holidays, etc. in the weeks preceding or the week of the NAPLAN assessment.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:50am – 3:15pm

N.B. If your child needs to arrive at school before 8:50am then please enrol them into OSHC which operates on the school grounds from 7:30am - 8:50am in the mornings and from 3:15pm – 6:00pm in the evenings.

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
11:20am Lunch
12:00noon Middle session lessons commence
1:30pm Recess
2:00pm Afternoon lessons commence
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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster for tomorrow:

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We have a vacancy for tomorrow, Friday 12 April. If anyone can help out, please call Sharon Rudgley on 0427 668 716.

Term 2 Roster:

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There are still lots of vacancies for Term 2, which need to be filled in order for us to operate the canteen, so please contact Sharon (0427 668 716 or nrudgley@bigpond.net.au) if you could spare three hours on a Friday morning.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

P and C NEWS

P&C Meeting
TONIGHT
April 11 at 7pm
~ All Welcome ~

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Mad Hatter’s Raffle Books and information will be sent home to all families today – prizes for the class which sells the most tickets!

Please see the attached roster for community ticket sales – can you help out?
P&C ROBOTICS CLUB

Robotics classes will commence on the first Friday of Term 2 (Friday 3 May), 3:30-5:00pm in the school library for students who have already registered their interest.

The class will run for one term at this stage, and then we'll reassess after that for future classes. There will be no charge to participants. Kids don't need to bring anything along accept a fun attitude and a bit of imagination.

We do however need more helpers to assist the kids with the building instructions, etc. - this will be a fun activity for all and no major techno skills required (Lego Mindstorm kits are designed for ages 10+)

A big thank you to Baulderstone Pty Ltd for supplying four laptops and rechargeable batteries to the P&C to run the robotics club. And thanks to David Packer for organising this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boxing/Group Personal Training Sessions For Fun and Fitness

Sessions are run by fully qualified Personal Trainers incorporating cardio and all over body strength exercises to firm and tone the whole body. All sessions are designed by women for women. Sessions are held in outdoor locations in Byron Bay, Bangalow, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby.

Our affordable sessions are designed to empower and motivate women of all shapes and sizes to achieve their health and fitness goals. Please Contact Kendall 0432 795 933, or Megan 0412 119 049 for more information.

First session is FREE!

DANCE LAB AU

The Northern Rivers NEW Premiere all round Dance destination
ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

Professional, Fully Qualified and Industry Experienced Faculty.

Classes in 2013 include:
Tiny Tots – Under 4’s creative movement
4-6 Years (half Ballet, half Jazz)
JFH (Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop)
Ballet (both RAD & Cecchetti Exams)
Contemporary
Musical Theatre
Show Group Classes (Troupe)
Adult Beginner Ballet
Adult Beginner Combination (.JFH, Modern & Musical Theatre)
Tap
JFH – Boys Only Class

Venue: Bangalow Studio, 1 Ashton Street, Bangalow
email info@dancelabaustralia.com.au
Tel: 0410 653775 OR 0411 306430

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.
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