**DIARY DATES**

**5/6A CLASS NEWS**

5/6A- Year 5/6
Class Teacher: Miss Andrea McLean and Mrs Melanie Hughes
At the moment in Literacy the students are studying a unit on Belonging, focusing on 3 books: Dandelion, Wonder and The Lost Thing. The students are looking at the concept of visual literacy and social issues relating to belonging.

Our Maths this term includes an iMaths unit - Garden Project. Students must locate a place in the playground that would benefit from an overhaul and design a garden that is both functional and visually appealing. They must look at mathematical concepts relating to measurement, including area, perimeter, scale and mapping.

Our COGS unit this term is Living Land. In the unit students aim to explore the influence of the natural, built and heritage environments on people’s lifestyle choices. During this term 5/6A students are taking part in a series of photography sessions. We hope to capture these influences in the photography sessions, using our Bangalow township as it is now and using old photos from the past. We have had parent volunteers in to help and this has been key to the great success of this project.

As part of Living Land students have written a news report on how Byron Bay has changed over time and the impact tourism has had. The students are filming these tomorrow.

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Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents

ENGAGING ALL HEARTS, MINDS AND HANDS TO ENSURE OUR SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE’S DREAMS COME TO LIFE

New School Plan - next 5 years.
We are currently undertaking a new SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS to plan for our students’ future.
This process includes consultation with all students, parents and staff.
Make sure you have a voice in what our school looks like for the next 5 years.

We need all families to come along to our WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT FORUM/STUDENT DISCO at the beginning of 2015.
Over the coming weeks I shall be presenting current research and information regarding education.

How do we ensure our new School Plan creates the best school we can for our students?
By being informed
By working together to create and dream for our kids
By preparing our students for their future not our past.

Why do we need to CHANGE how we teach students?
The 21st century is a time of global rapid change.
Globalisation and Disruptive Technology is the new Industrial Revolution.
At the moment education around the world is perfectly preparing our students for the world we grew up in.
If we don’t change and adapt to this new world, we are doing our students a great disservice by not preparing them for the future they will live in.

Did you Know?
90% of white collar jobs will disappear in the next 10 years due to technology changes taking over jobs or jobs being outsourced.
We shall have a global labour pool where workers compete with each other around the world.
The 21st century workforce will provide few opportunities for anyone not educated with 21st century skills, competencies and fluencies.

(Read more next week)

Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, Principal

Parent Action Symbol!
If you see this symbol next to an item, then it is something that you may either have to action or note in your diary.

Don’t forget...

Bangalow Show this Friday & Saturday

NO PARKING IN MARKET STREET TOMORROW
Please note, there will be NO PARKING in Market St tomorrow due to the Bangalow Show, thank you.

★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

★ CITIZENSHIP ★

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Marlene R China E Millie C Ewan F Indigo C

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Kate C Sianna ST

★ BUDDY OLYMPICS - KINDY 2015 ★
The next meeting is on:

**Wednesday 3 December**

Meetings are held in the school staff room and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

P&C president
Jenny Kennedy
jenny@buncoffee.com.au

**Kids in the Kitchen**

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped with the running of this program, volunteering their time and donating produce - peaches, honey, eggs and more.

The recipes are being uploaded onto the school website with the help of Miss Mclean. Some still need reformatting, so thank you for your patience...

To answer the many questions about our school garden produce, here is a comprehensive list of what we used during the KIK program. Of course, we could not cover the quantity required, it was more about having samples coming straight from the garden. Mind you, our Madagascar beans harvest reached almost 8kg over our two years harvesting them and you might even remember having tasted some at assembly on a couple of occasions in the form of hummus and refried in turmeric (also from our garden). The vine died of frost in July but we have a couple seedlings growing.

For KIK we also found in the garden: potatoes, radishes, carrots, cherry tomatoes, parsley, Japanese watercress, sorrel, lettuces (mignonettes, cos, oakleaves, red frilly), chives, spring onions, snow peas, sugarsnap peas, cucumber, Jalapeno chilis, oregano and thyme.

Thank you very much to the P&C for the Gardenia, what a lovely idea!

**Bangalow CWA & Grace Armstrong Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a girl or boy in Year 6 progressing to Year 7 the following year. Application forms were given to all Year 6 students. **Nominations closed on Wednesday 12 November**, with interviews conducted at school on Wednesday 19 November. The scholarship will be awarded at our Presentation Assembly on Friday 12 December. Please contact the school if you require any further information.

**Term 4 Roster**

Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our **Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm**

Printed notices are a thing of the past. Receive real time information from Bangalow Public School directly to your mobile device when you need it.

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P and C Meeting last night
Thanks to all that joined us at our jammed packed meeting last night. We had a lot of discussion regarding our canteen and have voted on how we will operate in 2015. We look forward to updating everyone with the changes shortly. A huge thanks to all of the volunteers and to Sharon Rudgley our coordinator who runs the canteen.

Garage Sale Bonanza- Sunday 30 November 8am – 12 noon
Have you booked your stall? See the attached leaflet to book a stall. Please contact Margo if you can help out - margosimpson19@gmail.com.

Stayed Informed with School Stream
It really is up to us all as parents and carers to get the School Stream App and stayed informed of any last minute school changes or friendly reminders that the school are now sending out. So simply download the FREE App and select Bangalow Public School.

Bangalow Cookbook Stall – Volunteers needed
Can you please help us to run our fun cookbook stall on Thursday 4 December at Byron Farmers market?

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Please contact Jenny on Ph: 0400 420023 if you can help out.

Salvation Army gift giving tree – Please help us to make a difference to another child’s Christmas
Please leave your unwrapped new gift under the giving tree before Wednesday 10 December for a school aged child. Suggested items such as books, board games, colouring pencils, stickers etc, no electronic games or make up or unsuitable items for kids aged 5 – 12 years.

Call for BBQ lovers
Do you love cooking on a BBQ? Or just being a happy helping hand? Well we need you to help us cook up some 500 sausages for our upcoming school disco BBQ. We need people to help set up, cook, serve and clean up at the Xmas party / Carols / Disco BBQ on Wednesday 10th December. Please email Jenny if you can help jenny@buncoffee.com.au

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The Giant Community Garage Sale

Sunday, 30th November 2014 in the Bangalow school grounds
8am – 12 noon

Sites available for all community members.

$10 cash only non-refundable payment to reserve a site. Then 10% of takings on the day.
(Also limited tables for hire at $10 each - first in with payment to secure)
(Non refundable as costs will be incurred for advertising the event)

- Unload goods at the gate (no cars are able to enter school grounds) to sell from 7am and move vehicles to the showground to park for the morning.
- If wet - under cover area at the school will be used

Any help organising before and on the day would be greatly appreciated - is there anyone or two who would like to organise and run a cake stall on the day for extra fundraising?

Bangalow Public School P & C
Contact sub committee - Margo and Anouska
margosimpson19@gmail.com

GIANT COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

(Please submit payment and completed form in an envelope to the front office - correct payment of CASH ONLY as the office is just passing it on to the P & C)

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would like to secure a stall site for the Giant Garage sale on Sunday 30 November.

Enclosed is $10 cash non refundable for a stall
Enclosed $10 cash for a table (refundable if event is cancelled)

Name  __________________________________________________

Phone/Email  ______________________________________________

Date Submitted  ____________________________________________
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

The school has established two tax deductible funds to enable families, community members and local businesses to make donations. The building fund will be used to provide technology centres in all classrooms, Wi-Fi, permanent shelving and storage cubicles. Our long term goal is the construction and development of an all-weather, multi-purpose sports area. The Library Fund seeks to provide all students with updated printed and digital literacy resources. Our long term goal includes classrooms being outfitted with class sets of laptops and tablets.

You can visit our website to download and complete a donor card. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCA Junior Soccer Camp
Camp Name: SCA Junior Soccer Camp
Camp Location: Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Camp Director: George Lazarou
Dates: 12-14 January
Times: 9am-3pm
Fees: $189
Skill Level: All Skill Levels Welcome
Age Group: 6-16 Years
Gender: Co-ed

Mullum Music Festival - Singing Workshop for Families (all ages) with Peter Lehner
Designed to encourage children and parents to sing together. Peter will teach a song written by the Gamilaraay children of Lightning Ridge. It is the dreamtime story of the creation of an opal called Balaa Balas. This workshop will enable the participants to perform at the Biggest Little Town Choirs performance straight after the workshop.

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**Mullumbimby:** Wed 4-5.30pm

**Bangalow:** Thurs 3-4.30pm

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