**DIARY DATES**

**Tuesdays**
- Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30
- Student Banking

**Wednesdays**
- Canteen
- Assembly 2:30pm
  (NB - NO Assembly tomorrow)

**Fridays**
- Student Banking
- Canteen
- Assembly 2:30pm
- (NB - NO Assembly tomorrow)

**Friday 28 November**
- Peddlers’ Day 1:30-2:45pm

**Tuesday 2 December**
- NRCAC Concert 2pm

**Thursday 4 December**
- Y4/5 Buddy Visit to BCCC
- Mon 8, Wed 10, Mon 15, Wed 17 Dec
  Y5/6 Interrelate

**Wednesday 10 December**
- Year 7 Transition Day BBHS

**Monday 15 December**
- Year 6 Farewell

**Tuesday 16 December**
- Y5/6 Wet ‘n’ Wild
- Y3/4 Ballina Water Slide/Bowling

**Wednesday 17 December**
- Last day of school for students

**2015**
- Tuesday 27 January
  - Staff Development Day - pupil free
- Wednesday 28 January
  - School resumes for Years 1 - 6
- Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 January
  - Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
- Monday 2 February
  - Kindergarten classes commence

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**SRC NEWS**

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**Student Representative Council**

**Years 3-6**

**SRC Coordinator: Mr Bill Dempster**

Students in Years 3-6 self-nominate for the Student Representative Council at the beginning of each semester. All nominated students then present a short 1-2 minute speech explaining why they would be a suitable candidate for the SRC. Immediately following the speeches all students in Y2-Y6 cast their vote.

The SRC are then the elected voice in decision-making for all students during that semester.

The SRC students must adhere to certain responsibilities within the school including: to follow Bangalow PS values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best; to be a good role model for others by displaying a high standard of behaviour and dress in the classroom, playground and during all school activities; to show a willingness to encourage others to do likewise; to be a good citizen, considerate and concerned for others; to display a polite and pleasant manner; to show honesty and respect for the rights of others - representing all students equally to be a positive support for the school and teachers; to undertake to attend all SRC meetings and enthusiastically assume extra responsibilities and carry these out to completion.

The SRC for Semester 2 this year are:

- Y3: Michael K, Mary H
- Y4: Ruby H, Oliver R
- Y5: Hayden T, Millie C
- Y6: Kate C, Paris H, Dylan K, Spencer R

The students’ major fund-raiser, Peddlers’ Day will be held tomorrow from 1:30-2:45pm. Come along and join in the fun. All classes have organised stalls to raise funds to support student activities within the school.
Dear Parents

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

**Why do we need to CHANGE how we teach students?**

The 21st century is a time of rapid global change. Globalisation and Disruptive Technology is the new Industrial Revolution.

**Changes in our World**
The world outside education has fundamentally changed due to disruptive innovation and the rapid change in technology. We as educators, parents, citizens alongside government decision-makers cannot ignore this fact, or make incremental changes: it is actually time to redesign our educational system. The new National Curriculum is the first step towards this.

**Future of Education - our next 5 years**
1. We live in an age of ‘Infowhelm’. Connectivity is fundamentally transforming knowledge. Connectivity is a now a right not a privilege as instant access to all content is making rote memorisation obsolete.
2. Learning is becoming student-centred and extending beyond the school. We as teachers and parents need to make learning compelling and relate it to the online learning that is available on the internet.
3. We as teachers need to explicitly teach 21st century skills and fluencies so our students are prepared for this new world. We need to ensure they can engage in problem solving, collaboratively work in teams, engage in critical thinking, produce creative solutions, communicate clearly and effectively, socialise with all, demonstrate high levels of interpersonal skills and have the ability to unlearn and relearn.
4. Active learning is engaging and necessary. Visual learning and interactive technologies is what will drive our digital generation.
5. Mobile devices are transforming learning experiences.
6. Mobile is the future of education.
7. Big data is here to stay. Cloud storage etc allows for radical personalisation of learning.
8. Older generations cannot be biased and try to base our decisions on our own schooling.

(Planning Together - next week)

Kind regards

Susie Boyle Principal

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**Citizenship**

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:

- Lachlan M
- Malia P
- Stella H
- Hawk C-H
- Lachlan F

Bang Burgers voucher winners:

- Lachlan M
- Kai R

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**Coming Up**

**Friday 28 November**
- **TOMORROW - 1:30 - 2:45pm**
  - **Peddlers’ Day!**

**Sunday 30 November**
- **Giant Garage Sale & Cake Stall**
- **P and C Fundraiser**
  - Stalls & Activities run by the students
  - Fundraising for the SRC
  - Bring your gold coins!
  - Parents welcome

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**Cakes Needed!**

Did you know that around half the profits from our largest annual P&C fundraising activity came from our Mad Hatter’s raffle ticket sales in the last two years?

We know, it’s CRAZY!

So, our energy is going behind the raffle in 2015 again because it’s pure profit and, quite simply, pure fun.

**We Need:** 10 significant prize (or cash) donations of $250 value and over.

If your business or family can contribute something amazing, please let us know by the last Monday of school (15 December).

**Or If You’re REALLY CRAZY…**

Jenny K. is offering the opportunity to publicly express yourself, meet loads of people and count stacks of money by taking over the raffle ticket coordinator role for 2015. Jenny will love and support you through this process and will even do the leg-work on getting the prizes finalised. Easy peasy.

Donations or other CRAZY offers to:

Jenny Kennedy - 0400 420023

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**Are You Crazy??**

Many of the students who do instrumental music lessons at school through the Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre (Music In Schools program) will be performing on Tuesday afternoon from 2pm sharp.

This is an opportunity for the students to show their achievements in learning an instrument and all parents are welcome to attend.

**Cakes Needed!**

Please drop off any cakes/slices/biscuits for us to sell at the cake stall from 7.30am onwards.

Call Joelle if you are able to help on Ph: 0422 963 109

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Bangalow Public School Newsletter Ph: (02) 6687 1434 www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
The last meeting for 2014 is on:

**Wednesday 3 December**

This meeting will be at the earlier time of 6:30pm, as we are off to the Bangalow pub for a bite to eat at 7:30pm. Please come and join us to hear about what is happening and our plans for 2015.

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

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**P&C ★ Canteen ★**

**Term 4 Roster**

Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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Thank you to all our volunteers.

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**P&C ★ RAFFLE ★**

P&C Fundraising Raffle:

**Prize -**

"Falls Festival" double pass

**Cost -** $2 each or 3 for $5

Tickets available from the front office

Drawn Wednesday 10 December

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**P&C ★ SCHOOL NEWS ★**

### 2015 Classes - urgent response required

At the moment our numbers put us on the cusp of 12 classes for 2015 (we currently have 11). Before we can form our classes for next year, we need to be sure of our student numbers. If your child will NOT be attending Bangalow Public School in 2015, we will need to know by 12 midday next Monday 1 December. Thanks so much for your assistance and support.

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**NRCAC Concert next Tuesday**

Many of the students who do instrumental music lessons at school through the Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre (Music In Schools program) will be performing on Tuesday afternoon from 2pm sharp. This is an opportunity for the students to show their achievements in learning an instrument and all parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the Conservatorium on 6621 2266 if you would like to book your child in for lessons next year. This applies to new AND current student.

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**Book Fair thanks**

Thanks to the fantastic support by our school community of the recent Book Fair, we have earned $2,102 worth of FREE BOOKS! These will be available for borrowing from the school library in 2015. Thank you, and happy reading!

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**Second Hand Uniforms**

Our school’s second hand uniform pool is rather diminished at present and we find it difficult to meet the constant demand. If your child has any items of uniform that they have outgrown, please consider donating them to the school. We sell these to students for $2 per item, as well as using them for ‘emergencies’, when children require a change of clothes at school for various reasons. Thank you for laundering any items you send in.

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**Updating your details**

School funding is now largely dependent upon the “Family Occupation and Education Index” (FOEI), which is determined by the information we have in our databases around parental education and occupations. Missing or incorrect parental background information can affect the FOEI for our school. If you have not been in paid employment in the last 12 months, yet we have an occupation listed for you, please let us know as this may impact on the funds we receive. All information is stored and dealt with confidentially. Thank you for your assistance. Needless to say, it is also of utmost importance that we have the most up-to-date contact and health information for your child. Feel free to contact the school office to check or update your details.

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### Term 4 Assemblies

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

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**P&C ★ NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK ★**

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Term 4, Week 8, 2014

President - Jenny Kennedy
Vice Presidents - Peter Doherty & Anouska Gammon
Treasurer - Bec Sargeant
Secretary - Kari Adams

Year 6 Parent Lunch followed by a Bowling Challenge with the kids
(TOMORROW - Friday)

Last chance to come to the Year 6 Parent Lunch followed by a Bowling Challenge with our kids after school. Please text or call Nicole before 8pm tonight if you would like to come along. Nicole Swain - Ph: 0409 590958

Last Chance... Garage Sale Bonanza - this Sunday 30 November 8am-12noon

Have you booked your stall? See the attached leaflet to book a stall. Please contact Margo if you can help out - margosimpson19@gmail.com.

We are also having a cake stall and would love any cakes/slices/biscuits to be delivered on the morning to the cake stall. If you can help Joelle please phone: 0422 963 109. All sales from the cake stall will go directly to our school.

Raffle Madness
“Falls Festival” – double pass to be won!

We have been kindly donated two passes to the upcoming Byron Falls Festival. We will be selling raffle tickets at the school office, $2 each or 3 for $5.

The winner will be drawn at the Carols/Disco night on Wednesday 10 December.

Bangalow Cookbook Stall
- Volunteers needed

Can you please help us to run our fun cookbook stall on Thursday 4 December at Byron Farmers Market? Please contact Jenny on 0400 420023 if you can help out.

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Christmas Disco/Carols
Wednesday 10 December
More helpers PLEASE for our sausage sizzle

The P and C will be organising a fantastic sausage sizzle for the end of year school disco on Wednesday 10 December. We need lots of lovely people to help set up, cook, serve and clean up. Please email Jenny if you can help: jenny@buncoffee.com.au or Ph: 0400 420023

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Raffle Thanks

Thanks to everyone who joined us last Friday at the Bowlo, we raised over $300 for the school on the night.

Thanks also to Barry Spry who continues to coordinate the pub raffles and has recently raised $300 for the school.
Salvation Army Gift Giving Tree  
(last day Wednesday 10th December) 
- Please help brighten up another child's Christmas

Leave your unwrapped new gift under the giving tree before Wednesday 10 December for a school aged child. Suggested items include books, board games, colouring pencils, stickers etc (no electronic games, make up or unsuitable items for kids aged 5 – 12 years, thank you). Thanks so much for helping Australian children who are less fortunate this Christmas.

Wondering what's on at school? Get the School Stream App on your phone

Get the School Stream App and stay informed of any last minute school changes or friendly reminders that the school is now sending out. Simply download the FREE App to your smartphone or handheld device and select Bangalow Public School. This is a great way to improve our communication and also start to reduce the amount of paper notes being sent out.

Canteen Supervisor for 2015  
- calling for expressions of interest

Our school canteen in 2015 will be coordinated by an employed Canteen Supervisor.

Key position requirements:
- efficient, friendly and enthusiastic person
- available 2 days per week (4.5 hours per day)
- to provide healthy lunches and snacks to students according to NSW healthy schools canteen strategy
- to coordinate food ordering and menu planning
- to coordinate volunteers in the canteen
- to work as a team member with all volunteers
- to demonstrate computer literacy using Office applications and internet
- to work with online ordering system
- to manage banking
- to report to the P and C committee on a monthly basis

Any person that would like further information about this role should contact Jenny - Ph: 0400 420023 or email jenny@buncoffeeom.au

Applications close at 8:30am on Monday 8 December 2014
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)

__________________________________________ 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  ________________________________
To pre-order your DVD or Photo CD, please complete the details below and send to school with your payment.

Pre-ordering will ensure we produce enough discs to meet our parent needs. All proceeds will be used to offset some of the costs involved in staging the Musical, redirecting funds back to student learning resources.

**DVD - $15 / Photo CD - $10**

**or BOTH for $20!!**

Name __________________________________________ Class _________

I would like to order ____ DVDs @ $15

I would like to order ____ Photo CDs @ $10

I would like to order ____ DVD / Photo CD sets @ $20

Amount enclosed ___________  □ Cash  □ Cheque  □ Credit Card

For Credit Card payments:  □ Visa  □ Mastercard

Name on Card ___________________________  CCV _ _ _ (last 3 digits on back)

Card No  _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _  Expiry Date _ _ / _ _

Signature ___________________________  Total Amount _______
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

Thank you to Charlotte’s for proudly supporting the school’s Munch & Crunch Program with fresh fruit and vegetables.

Don’t miss the chance to play rugby union this year. Bangalow Rugby Football Club will be seeking players from Under 7 to Under 18’s for the 2015 season. Girls up to the age of 13 are welcome to play. Under 7’s play touch footy. Junior games are played on Friday evening.

Contact: Dave Phillips (0412 080 614) or Paul DeFina (0400 572 028)
For more information go to www.Bangalowrugby.com

Bangalow Roundabout

Work is progressing on the Bangalow Interchange and associated roundabout, with stage one now complete. From 25 November 2014, for about six months (weather permitting), stage two of the work will be undertaken. Bangalow Road traffic will be diverted through the newly completed southern part of the roundabout. Minor delays can be expected. This will allow the northern part to be built safely, clear of traffic.
Bangalow Public School thanks these sponsors of our newsletter who assist with the cost of publication

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**COMMUNITY ADVERTISING**

__Advertising Space Card 1__
90mm wide x 55mm high

__Advertising Space Card 3__
90mm wide x 55mm high

__Advertising Space Card 5__
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90mm wide x 55mm high

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**Dancing in the Dark**

(No Lights No Lycra)

A one hour Retro Style Disco in a darkened hall

............so you can dance like nobody’s watching.

(It doesn’t matter what you wear or how you dance)

Boogie away your calories & stress to classic dance tracks!

Great fun and fitness for all the family.

Tuesday nights 6.30pm at Bangalow Bowlo
$5 entry (Kids $2.50)
Ph 0428 252511

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**Rugged Luxury**

Local • Handmade Christmas Presents
Byron Bay Industrial Estate
1/97 Centenial Circuit
P: 66808990
www.ruggedluxury.com

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**Embellir**

Brow and Beauty Bar
168 Binna Burra Road, Bangalow

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**Bangalow Sign**

Vehicle Signage • Banners
Lightboxes • Aframes
Graphic Design • Stickers
Posters • Canvas Prints
Custom Wall Art & Tees
and more.....

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**AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**

Join us on a journey of creative fun!

Byron Bay: Mon 4-5.30pm
Mullumbimby: Wed 4-5.30pm
Thurs 3-4.30pm
Bangalow: Thurs 3.30-5pm
Lennox Head: Coming soon!

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAMS & CASUAL CLASSES AVAILABLE

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**Learn To SWIM BANGALOW**

Lessons for Babies to Pre School children
Stroke Correction, and Swim Fit

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**MICHAEL SPITERI**

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING

Design of new homes, extensions, granny flats & decks
ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS
2 Part Parenting Course
Learn the skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

Part 1: Saturday 6 December  | Part 2: Saturday 13 December 2014
8:30am-12:00pm  | Mullumbimby High School, 9 Jubilee Avenue, Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Learn
✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about teenagers.
✓ New understandings of adolescent brain development
✓ A handy flow chart for decision-making.
✓ Building relationship with your teenager - and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.
✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can’t ignore.

***SPACES ARE LIMITED. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL***

Suitable for:
For parents of upper primary or junior secondary students

What you need to know:
Registrants will be invited to participate in a series of short surveys as part of research being conducted by The University of Southern Queensland. It is hoped that this research will help support the efficacy of the Engaging Adolescents program, and facilitate it being made available to more parents in our community.

Cost (Part 1 & Part 2 inclusive):
$39 per person OR $99.00 for 2 people*
*Parents who attend both sessions and participate in the research study by completing a series of short surveys may be eligible for a rebate on registration costs. Medicare rebates may also apply. Visit our website for further information.

Presented by:
Psychologists, Michael Hawton, MAPS & Peter Chown, MAPS in conjunction with The University of Southern Queensland. See website for more information about the presenters.

REGISTER ONLINE

www.parentshop.com.au