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BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Newsletter
A NUT AWARE SCHOOL
Number 6
Thursday 6 March 2014
Term 1 Week 6, 2014

★ DIARY DATES ★

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

Tuesday 11 March
P&C AGM 7pm

Thursday 13 March
Byron Bay HS Information Night

Wednesday 19 March
Parent Surveys & School Disco

Saturday 22 March
P&C Trivia Night

Tuesday 1 April
School Photos

Monday 7 - Friday 11 April
K-2 Swimming Program
Friday 11 April
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2
Monday 28 April
Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Tuesday 29 April
Term 2 commences for students

Tuesday 20 May
ICAS Computer Skills competition

Monday 26 - Friday 30 May
YS-6 Camp Goodenough

Wednesday 4 June
ICAS Science competition

Monday 9 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday

16 - 20 June
ICAS Writing competition

Tuesday 17 June
ICAS Spelling competition

★ CLASS 1/2T NEWS ★

1/2T - Years 1 & 2
Class Teacher: Ms Samantha van der Toorn
In Literacy the students are enjoying two books: “Where the Wild Things Are” and “The Red Tree”. The students are learning that both books share a similar theme of real/imaginary and a journey through emotions. Activities have been based on the ‘Super Six’ comprehension strategies: predicting, making connections, visualising, monitoring and summarising. These strategies introduce thinking tools, partner talk and visual literacy. The students also enjoy using laptops to access interactive activities on Spellingcity, Studyladder and Ziptales.
In Numeracy, the students are learning strategies for addition and subtraction and applying them to money. Students use hands on materials and interactive games and problem solve in small groups to support learning tasks.
In COGS, students have been learning about Local Places. Students are designing and producing a model of an improved school playground.
Sophia: I think a water play area would be a great place on hot days.
Indigo: I think we could have outside sculptures of all kinds.
Stella S: I think we should have colourful tables and seats.
Max: A mini skatepark for Tech Decks!
Oscar: A treehouse.
In Visual Art, students have recorded textures and line in their environment. These will be used in a collaborative artwork.
The Senior SRC students travelled to Brisbane to attend the National Young Leaders Conference on Monday with Bill Dempster and Ellie Powditch. The day consisted of a number of inspirational speakers discussing their opinions on leadership and how they overcame adversity to gain success. Author Andy Griffiths, Paralympian Karni Liddell, and director of the Australian Zoo Wes Mannion all had the students captivated with stories and lessons from their lives. The overwhelming favourite speaker of the day was visually impaired musician Lorin Nicholson who not only amazed them with his silky guitar playing skills but also told the story of how he became the first blind person to ride over 4000km across Australia. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed the day and have come back to school inspired and ready to use their newfound leadership skills throughout the year.

I hope you are all getting your teams ready for the P&C Trivia night. If last year’s event is an indication of what to expect we will all have a great time. Remember, World Book Encyclopaedias on speed dial will be frowned upon.

There will be a Parent Survey/Disco night held on Wednesday 19th March 2014 to complete the evaluations necessary for the Annual School Report. Last year’s event was a great success giving the school substantial data to be analysed and used for future planning. Those parents who attend to complete the surveys will enable their children to attend the Disco for free. K-2 will be from 5-6pm and 3-6 will be from 6-7:30pm.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the K-2 Information Session yesterday. Any information distributed at the session will also be sent home in the next few days. Reading strategies were discussed and the resource “Keys to Unlocking Tricky Words” will arrive in your child’s homework folder soon.

Have a great week.

Kind regards
Diane Jones
Relieving 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.

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm.

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CITIZENSHIP
Do you have a cupboard that you no longer use?
Mrs Gallagher is looking for a TALL cupboard (up to 1m wide) for her Learning & Support office. If you have one you would like to donate to the school, please let us know!

PSSA Cricket Knockout - Round 2
When: Tuesday 11 March
Where: Centaur Public School
Who: Bangalow PS Boys Cricket Team
Transport: Private vehicle, leaving school at 8am

School Disco
When: Wednesday 19 March
Where: School Hall
Who: K-2  5-6pm
3-6   6-7:30pm
Cost: Free IF parents are attending the Parent Evaluation Survey meeting OR $2 per child.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SWIMMING CHAMPS**
Bangalow swimmers performed well at the Far North Coast Zone Swimming Carnival this week. Our Senior Girls Relay team (Kasey B, Freya P, Paris H and Mabel H) WON their event and will now go on to compete at the Regional carnival in Lismore next week. Also progressing to the Regionals in their individual events are Tom B and Freya P.

**INSPIRING NOT RETIRING – SENIORS WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION**
Brunswick Valley U3A (University of the Third Age) is once again conducting this competition for Primary school students. The aim is for students to take a photo of a grandparent, friend or neighbour using their brains and/or bodies doing something interesting to show that they are INSPIRING NOT RETIRING. The person doesn’t have to be climbing Mount Chincogan or surfing at The Pass, though these would be great photos. She/He might be reading to a young child, gardening, doing community work or one of the many activities that seniors become involved in after they retire from paid work.

Entries close on Wednesday 12th March and prizes will be awarded at the MAYOR’S MORNING TEA, at the Ocean Shores Country Club on Tuesday March 18. There will also be a Popular Vote competition commencing at 9.30.

There are prizes in THREE sections: K – 2, 3-4 and 5 – 6 and a limit of 1 photo per student. Photos only need be 4x6 ie. standard print size and they can be colour or black and white.

Entries can be left at the office of your school with your name, class and the name of the person you have photographed. You don’t have to write anything else. The photo should show why you think this person is inspiring.

**TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES**
All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm

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**P&C**
The next meeting is on:
**Tuesday 11 March**
This will be our AGM
Meetings are held in the school staff room and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.
P&C president
Josh Rogers on josh@joshrogers.me

**CANTEEN**

**Term 1 Roster**
Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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Mary Vrlic has kindly volunteered to manage the canteen roster. Any parents/carers interested in volunteering please phone Mary on 0412 333653 or email vrlc@hotmail.com.

Thank you to all our volunteers.
Thank you to

for proudly supporting the school's Munch & Crunch Program with fresh fruit and vegetables.

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

Sunday 9 March

At Heritage House, Bangalow

Nutritionist, Sally Pattison, is holding cooking classes to promote local, seasonal, fresh, balanced menus.

The classes are informative and fun to help encourage all to cook healthy foods for themselves and the family.

Encouraging children to try new foods, inspire the bored cook and bring creativity back into the kitchen.

All dishes are easy to prepare and versatile for all types of families.

Contact: Sally on 0417 598 958 for more details.

Do you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001, the Government introduced the "First Child Tax Offset", which many parents did not know about and have not claimed any benefits.

If you have any child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004, you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a June 30 2014 deadline on this entitlement, please speak to your accountant for more information.

INSPIRING NOT RETIRING

SENIORS WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION

Time is running out for you to get your entry into this competition. Entries close on Wednesday March 12 and prizes will be awarded at the MAYOR’S MORNING TEA, at the Ocean Shores Country Club on Tuesday March 18. There will also be a Popular Vote competition commencing at 9.30. All you need to do is show an older person using their brains or body to do something interesting.

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Entries can be left at the office of your school with your name, class and the name of the person you have photographed.

You don’t have to write anything else. The photo should show why you think this person is inspiring.

For more information phone Penny on 6680 1600.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Byron Bay Red Devils would welcome additional players for the 7’s, 8’s, 9’s & 11’s

KEEN? WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Call Nicky Sheridan on 0412 244 325

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a non-profit organisation or offering a service that would directly benefit our students? Opportunities exist to promote your activities 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.

BUILDING A LEARNING FOUNDATION TOGETHER

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.

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- Business Card size (90 x 50mm)
- OR Banner size (185 x 28mm)

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Bangalow Public School  
Canteen Menu 2014  
Term 1

**Hot Food**

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<td>(Bacon &amp; Cheese)</td>
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<td>Chicken Pies</td>
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<td>Baked daily from Byron Hot Bread Kitchen</td>
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**Jaffles**

(GF Bread Available) Extra 50c

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<td>Chicken Burgers</td>
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**Sushi**

Freshly made from Street Sushi Byron Bay NEW! NEW!!!

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**How to Place Lunch Orders**

Please print your child's name, class, order and amount clearly on a paper bag large enough to hold the order (Bags available from the canteen for 10 cents each)

Orders are placed in canteen boxes in each classroom by 9.15am

We cannot guarantee hot food to late orders.

The correct money is appreciated. Please note the canteen is not in a position to provide an “IOU” facility.
TRIVIA NIGHT

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR’S TRIVIA NIGHT, ITS BACK!
HERE IS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!!

WHEN: 7pm sharp Saturday night March 22nd
WHERE: Bangalow Bowling Club
COST: $15 per person
WHY: To meet other parents in a fun relaxed atmosphere, to stretch the brain, to raise funds for our school
DRESS: Channel your inner school child. There will be a prize for the best dressed table

HOW TO GET TICKETS: There are 2 opportunities: (CASH ONLY!). Bring the form below with you. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

1. Outside the school hall - Straight after assembly 3.15pm Friday March 14th
2. Outside canteen under trees - Before school 8.30am Wednesday 19th March

FURTHER QUERIES?: email Jenny Kennedy jenny@buncoffee.com.au

GENERAL INFO:
• Form a team of 8 people (sorry we cant do tables of 9 or ten, strictly 8 max) OR …
• You can also buy individual tickets and be placed on a mixed table.
• We will provide a small snack for each table. You may want to buy dinner at the bowling club before, or have dinner at home
• There will be a raffle and a prize for the winning table!
• You can buy drinks over the bar at the Bowlo (they will also provide table service to buy drinks). Strictly no BYO
• The night will go to about 10.30 or 11pm (that’s a rough estimate!)
• ADULTS ONLY. So you will need to book the babysitter

2014 TRIVIA NIGHT TICKET FORM ($15 / ticket)
NAME: __________________________

A TABLE OF 8: $120 □ OR . . . .

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS □ how many indiv. tickets? □ Which year is your child in? □