2S – Year 2
Class Teacher: Mr Shane McCosker
In 2S we have been reading The Gruffalo and talking about adjectives. The children wrote a recount of the story using a variety of adjectives to describe the Gruffalo.

The children then drew their own monsters and creatures and wrote descriptions about them.

Roi: The Blue Rapon. It has scaly horns, red tail, black body. It breathes out black and yellow lightning. It has sharp claws on its feet and blue wings.

Amara: Mrs Amazing is half bear, half human, half triangle face and she has a daughter and they are magical.

Asia: Dragon Cat. Scaly green body, purple hair, fire breathing. Likes music and to dance. Purple eyes, fangs, wings. Favourite food is rock cake. Her brother is fire man, he plays guitar


In Numeracy we have been adding and subtracting numbers, learning about place value and writing numbers up to 1,000.
Another successful day for our Cricket team triumphing over the Centaur team with nine overs in hand. A great effort boys! The boys are to be commended for their excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Andre Schoeman and Peter Barton for transporting the team to the game on Tuesday. Please remember to have your licence, registration and insurance papers sighted at the office if you are a volunteer driver. Thank you to Peter Barton for volunteering to be the coach and umpiring the game and to Amanda van den Berg for the behind the scene organising. They now progress to Round 3 of the competition.

More sporting congratulations go to our Girls Relay team who placed first on Wednesday at the Regional Swimming Carnival. They managed to shave 5 seconds of their Zone time. The girls will now travel to Sydney for the State competition in April. Good Luck Freya, Mabel, Paris and Kasey. We’ll be cheering you on from here.

Not only have we had great success in swimming and cricket, but Kasey and Freya need to be congratulated as they will be representing the Zone at Regional Basketball in Grafton, and Kasey also will be travelling to Sawtell for Regional Tennis! Well done girls.

Don’t forget the Parent Survey/Disco night to be held next Wednesday 19th March 2014. All 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. Siblings not at the disco will be catered for in the 5/6A and 5/6B classrooms while their parents are completing the surveys. The barbeque will also be manned by our P&C master chefs.

Next Friday is Harmony Day and the children will be completing activities during the coming week that illustrate the message Everyone Belongs. Each Class will present their own class Harmony Day quality Work. Mark Smith, Assistant Principal from Byron Bay High School will join us to speak about the Cambodian orphanage that he visited. He will be joined by Jaimee Banks, an ex-Bangalow PS student, who took part in the World Challenge. It will also be a Mufti day where we ask each child to make a donation to support the Cambodian orphanage.

Have a great week
Kind regards
Diane Jones
Relieving Principal

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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.

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**AWARDS**

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

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**PARENT SURVEYS / STUDENT 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.

Walk Away Dave and Kath from Seabird Rescue came to talk to Stage 3 about their efforts to raise awareness of beach and marine conservation.
2014 Voluntary Contributions

Our Voluntary Contribution amount has increased slightly (for the first time in many years) to:

- $40 per child
- OR
- $80 per family

Many thanks to the families who had pre-empted this increase and paid their Voluntary Contribution already! These Contributions are vital to the operation of our school. Please send payment to school at your earliest convenience.

WIN AN IPAD MINI !!!

All families who have paid their Voluntary Contribution before the end of Term 1 and have no outstanding payments owing to the school (eg Book Pack) will go into a draw to win a mini iPad! The winner will be drawn at the last Assembly for Term 1 - Friday 11 April.

“My First Year” Supplement

Photos of the region's Kindergarten classes will appear in a special pull-out supplement of the Northern Star on Wednesday 26 March. Kindergarten parents should be sure to purchase a copy!

ICAS

Students in Years 2-6 are encouraged to participate in the annual ICAS academic competition run by the University of NSW. Every student receives an individual diagnostic report as well as a UNSW certificate acknowledging participation and celebrating achievement. Testing takes place at school under the supervision of a teacher.

Students in Years 2-6 will receive a note and entry form for these competitions. In order for your child to take part, please return it to school with the relevant payment by the end of Week 10 Term 1.

Year 7 2015

All Year 6 families have received an information guide and expression of interest form for Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2015. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE A PLACEMENT in a government school.

Contact the school if you require any further information about this process.

Term 1 Roster

Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

| Week 7 | Helen Spiteri  
|        | Steve Esson   
|        | Janice Maple  
|        | Duncan Sproule |
| Week 8 | Jenny Barton  
|        | Simon Duncombe  
|        | Liz O'Neil  
|        | Camilla  |
| Week 9 | Alice Cadwell  
|        | Mary Nelson  
|        | Jess O'Halloran  
|        | Gemma Coles  |
| Week 10 | Celia Chew  
|         | Bronwyn Hudson  
|         | Leesa Campbell  
|         | Vary Vrlic  |
| Week 11 | Louise Jarrett  
|         | Amanda Chadwick  
|         | Sharon Rudgley  
|         | Maree Parrington  |

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

Thank you to all our volunteers.

Term 1 Assemblies

| Week 7 | 5/6B Assembly Item  
| Week 8 | Harmony Day Quest Speaker  
| Week 9 | Presentation of Quality Work  
| Week 10 | 4P Assembly Item  
| Week 11 | ANZAC Service  

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm.
Could all students please wear the correct school uniform every day?

- School jacket or jumper or plain green jumper/jacket
- School broad brimmed hat or green broad brimmed hat
- School polo shirt with green shorts/long pants
- School dress, culottes or skirt (green tights permitted underneath)

School jumpers and jackets are available through the Uniform shop on Tuesday mornings and a limited supply of second hand uniforms is available at the office.

Do you need to drop your children at school before 8:50am?
Do you need to collect your children after 3:15pm?

OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) provides care for our students if you need to drop your children at school before 8:50am (school opening time) or after 3:15pm (school closing time).

Please ring Janelle on 6687 1686 if you would like to register your child or book them in for the morning or afternoon. All students must be registered and booked in to attend OSHC. Subsidies for OSHC are available from the government.

Our records indicate a number of our students are not immunised, or we have not sighted any immunisation documents. Please be sure to provide documentary evidence of your child’s immunisation so we can update our records if necessary.

Fundraising Raffle
Please join us for the meat and vegetable tray raffle at the Bangalow Bowling Club this Friday afternoon (14th March) from 5.30pm. All profits from the raffle are donated directly to the school. So please come along or join in the raffle tix selling with other families.

P&C Barbecue
Do you love to chat and BBQ sausages at the same time? Well we need you …… next Wednesday 19th March the P and C will be sizzling lots of sausages for us all at the parent survey night. We need people to help cook/set up/clean up and serve from 4.30pm until 6.30pm approx.

Please text Jenny Kennedy on 0400 420023 if you are able to help out.

GET INVOLVED!
Thank you to Charlotte's market for proudly supporting the school's Munch & Crunch Program with fresh fruit and vegetables.

Have your say by completing the Recycling, Garbage and Organics Community Survey and help Byron Shire Council plan for the introduction of the new three bin collection service (the green bin) in August 2014. You will go into the draw to win one of three food vouchers to spend at the local Farmers Markets. There is one $100 voucher and two $50 vouchers up for grabs. Competition closes 21/3/2014 and is open to residents in the Byron Shire, 14 years of age and over.

For your chance to win go to http://yoursaybyronshire.com.au/3bins

Wollongbar School P&C and Alstonville High School P&C present the

**Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run Challenge**

March 15, 2014
Elders Alstonville 10km Run
Summit Fitness 5km Run
Newsxpress Wollongbar 5km Walk
Summerland House Farm 1km Junior Dash

For more details or to enter online, go to www.alstonvillewollongbarfunrun.com.au

or pick up an entry form at either school office or at any of the major sponsors below. All money raised goes to the Wollongbar Public and Alstonville High P&C Associations to help our children.

**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.
Advertising in our Newsletter

Local Bangalow businesses are invited to have a REGULAR ad placement in our newsletter each week. Payment will be by the term ($143 incl. GST) and the ad specs are:

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

All submissions must be in jpeg format. Please contact the school office on 6687 1434 or email us at bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au details.

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Bangalow Public School thanks these sponsors of our newsletter who assist with the cost of publication:

- Advertising Space Banner
  185mm wide x 28mm high

**COMMUNITY ADVERTISING**

**getstepped**

Kids this is for you! Come to the salon this Friday after school & get your hair colour chalked for a gold coin donation! So much fun!

Book online 24/7 at www.getstepped.com.au
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WHEN: 7pm sharp, Saturday night March 22nd Bangalow Bowling Club
COST: $15 per person
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

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? □