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
Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 21 March
Book Club orders due
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
Y5-6 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
Friday 20 June
School Athletics Carnival

3M - Year 3
Class Teacher: Mrs Michelle Maiden
In Maths we are beginning to see the importance of knowing our times tables!
In COGS we are working on the unit Local Environments, where we have mapped and discussed the services in our local area. Next week we will be building models of our own planned environments.
In Literacy, we have been reading “The Twits” and writing imaginative texts based on the story, focussing on interesting adjectives in the descriptions of our characters.
Isla G: Mr and Mrs Twit’s dog is just as horrible as them. She bites people, she digs in your garden. She chases little animals and children, steals clothes off your line and chases cars that go past. Her fur is filthy and black and smells like cow poo. She never gets washed.
Magnus K: ...Mr Twit got a wicked idea. He got the biggest bucket they had and filled it with icy cold water and put a dead fish in it...
Tahlia M: ...Mrs Twit was silent for a bit until she started laughing and stomping her feet on the ground and clapping her hands. Mr Twit said “What are you up to now?”
Mrs Twit loudly said “I put poison ivy in your salad.”
Mr Twit loudly said “I will get you next time, you rotten old hag.”
Dear Parents

It is great to be back at school and I must say how much I have missed the students, staff and parents. I would like to personally thank and acknowledge Di Jones for being such an outstanding and professional Relieving Principal in my absence. I would also like to thank the whole school staff and parents for supporting Di and the students within our school. One of the aspects of Bangalow PS I most appreciate is the very strong school, family, community partnership. This is what makes such a difference for our ‘kids’.

SCHOOL EVALUATION

Last night was a great evening for the future of our kid’s schooling. The students were able to enjoy a ‘free Disco’ hosted by Belinda of ‘Mixed Image Disco’ whilst 103 parents completed four surveys to assist us in our cycle of continual improvement. Constant feedback allows us to look at what we are doing well and to identify areas for improvement. This alongside research, funding and teacher professional learning ensures that our school continues to provide high quality 21st century education for all our students.

Thank you so much to the teaching staff for giving up their family time to supervise the students at both the disco and in classrooms and for assisting in survey rooms. Thank you also to the wonderful P & C team (Jenny Kennedy, Steve Martin and Co.) who organised an easy meal that both satisfied hunger and allowed for a social get-together for families.

Nights like this are so important to our school culture as not only do they provide us with incredibly important data for our 2014 school planning they also provide a great meeting place for our parents. The more we can do together socially, the tighter our school community becomes and we know that being part of a strong, supportive school community has a significant positive impact on a child’s schooling.

TRIVIA NIGHT

This brings me to the School Trivia Night. The predominant purpose of this evening is to provide a great adults only SOCIAL EVENING early in the year. Our Trivia Night is the perfect opportunity to build bonds between parents, to allow new parents within our school a chance to meet other parents and to allow old friends a chance to socialise in a relaxing and social atmosphere. The Trivia Team is a group of parents who enjoy a great night out and so have ensured this night will satisfy a variety of needs:

• enjoying trivia nights
• not knowing any trivia but needing a relaxing night out
• hassling parents on other tables
• getting to know other parents on your own and other tables
• dressing up in school uniform
• not dressing up in school uniform - coming in ‘mufti’ (own choice)
• laughing, talking, catching up with other parents and staff
• sitting quietly, enjoying the scene
• enjoying dinner beforehand at the Bowling Club
• etc

The main focus of this evening is not in the winning or in the amount of trivia that you know or don’t know: it is all about enjoying a great night out full of laughter, fun and camaraderie. Refer to the flyer on the front of today’s newsletter. Tickets on sale outside the hall after FRIDAY ASSEMBLY. You don’t need a table of 8, as there are tables that still need 1, 2 or 4 people. Buy one, two or multiple tickets $15 each. And as it is a P & C function all funds raised go back to the school to support your child’s education and our school vision.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Students are at the centre of what we do. Our vision is to enhance the education and learning outcomes for all. We value the importance of a strong school / community partnership as a key factor influencing student learning. We pride ourselves on working together to provide opportunities for all students to become confident and resilient life-long learners and articulate critical thinkers, connected to our global world. We aim to provide high quality 21st century education via creative, dynamic, innovative and challenging programs. Promoting a culture of learning in a positive, inclusive and nurturing environment where collaborative decision-making and high expectations are embedded is essential.

Kind regards

Susie Boyle
Principal
The next meeting is on:

**Tuesday 8 April**

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

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**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.

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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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This week's winners of an iceblock were:

- Vinnie M
- Evie E
- Ashlen M
- Jayden D

Bang Burgers voucher winners:

- Cohen C
- Imogen J

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**HARMONY DAY**

Tomorrow’s Assembly will be part of our Harmony Day celebrations, with the message of Everyone Belongs. Mark Smith, Deputy Principal at Byron Bay High School, will speak to us about the Cambodian orphanage that is supported by Byron Bay HS. Jaimee Banks, an ex Bangalow PS student, will also be there to talk about her adventure in the World Challenge. Bangalow PS students are asked to **WEAR MUFTI** for the day and donate a gold coin to show their support for the Cambodian orphanage. Each class will present a piece of quality work that shows their interpretation of the Harmony Day message.

**Inspiring Not Retiring**

Congratulations to all of the students who entered the “Inspiring Not Retiring” photography competition. Bangalow PS was the most represented school, and the children were presented with their awards by Mayor Simon Richardson. They then enjoyed morning tea at the Ocean Shores Golf and Country Club. Special mention goes to our winners of the following categories:

- **Stage 1**: Eva T
- **Stage 2**: Maggie H
- **Stage 3**: Kate C
- **People’s Choice**: Kate C

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**MUFTI DAY Tomorrow**

**Gold Coin Donation**

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**TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES**

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2.30pm.

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Thank you to

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

Come along to the Bundjalung art exhibition at the A&I Hall - Luke Close is one of the featured artists. Luke was one of the two artists who worked with all of our students in 2012 as part of the Aboriginal Artists in Schools Program.

Sunday, 23 March, 3-4pm, Heritage House: HELP BRING BACK BANGALOW’S WATERFRONT

When the creek pool was first built in Bangalow Parklands by the community of Bangalow and opened in March, 1925, it was known as the Waterfront at Bangalow. In recent years, this much loved and well-used community recreation area and swimming hole fell into disrepair.

Come along to Heritage House on Sunday afternoon, after the markets, to hear Bangalow journalist Mick O'Regan interviewing local experts to highlight the history and merits of Bangalow’s Parklands (corner Ashton and Deacon Streets).

Find out what’s already being done to restore it, and how you can help Bring Back Bangalow’s Waterfront. Join the team helping to revitalise this FREE recreational and educational open air space for your family. Buy a BRING BACK BANGALOW’S WATERFRONT bumper sticker for $5 and become a Friend of Bangalow’s Parklands. Afternoon tea will be available at the tearooms, or BYO picnic in the park.

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

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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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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:
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Bangalow Public School (BPS) is holding our annual Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party coinciding with the Lion’s Club’s Bangalow Billy Cart Derby on Sunday 18 May between 9am to 3pm, at our school. This has been our major P&C fundraiser for the past five years.

The Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party is a family haven where kids can play between derby races while families relax in comfort and safety, enjoying family-friendly activities and wholesome food.

We aim to have a fun day with our kids and raise as much money as we can from both the event and associated raffle. Funds raised last year plus sales of our Bangalow Banquet Cookbook are enhancing our childrens’ learning experiences at BPS. In addition to purchasing 10 laptops, library books and curriculum resources, the P&C funding has helped us to introduce an environmental sustainability program, purchase musical instruments, visual arts materials and science equipment.

How everyone can HELP

✓ Keep the day free in your diary (18 May) and plan to be there
✓ Think up a new money-spinning idea for the event (no obligations for ideas!)
✓ Sell raffle tickets (each family will get tickets before April holidays)
✓ Step up to be a stall holder this year.

I can be of EXTRA HELP

Join us: 7pm, Wednesday 26 March at the BOWLO.

✓ selling raffle tickets at the local markets / counting money contact Jenny
✓ working 2 hours on a stall on the day 7am–5pm contact Amanda
✓ setting up/dismantling the grounds 7–9am & 3–5pm
✓ baking cakes, slices / make chutneys bake and freeze now 😊
✓ donating books / 2nd hand clothes start collecting now 😊