Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

Tuesday 1 April
School Photos

Monday 7 - Friday 11 April
K-2 Swimming Program

Friday 11 April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 28 April
Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Tuesday 29 April
Term 2 commences for students

Thursday 1 May
School Cross Country Carnival

Friday 9 May
BVD District Cross County

Tuesday 13 May
Y5/6 Photos

Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 May
NAPLAN - Y3 & Y5

Sunday 18 May
Mad Hatter’s at Billy Cart Derby

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

3/4V- Year 3 & 4
Class Teacher: Mrs Amanda van den Berg & Mrs Karen Gallagher

At the moment in Literacy the students are studying narrative writing creating fractured fairy tales. Some of our fractured fairy tale excerpts are included below.

Princess Smartypants is not a normal princess. She loves pets and is competitive. Smartypants has messy blond hair and likes wearing overalls.

Lilli

Princess Smartypants is not a normal princess. She isn’t like other princesses: vain, rich, spoilt and married.

Ruby

...Cinderella, her two brothers and dad were in the Northern Castle of America when they saw a car coming up the driveway. As they ran down the stairs to open the door Cinderella pushed back Jack and Ben, her two brothers. When she opened the door there was a man in a black suit...

Michael

This week in Mathematics we are learning about money. Students are working through group rotations to complete investigations based on money.

Our COGS unit this term is ‘Products and Services’. Students are working within groups on a ‘design and make’ task. Students have to add a service to the community of Bangalow. They are in the process of making this service. They will then use this model to do a group presentation on why they think Bangalow needs this service and what members of the community their service will cater for.

Some students have become involved in the garden club at recess.
Dear Parents

$$$ for YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION

Last year our school only received $57,302 in our funding allocation for all classroom teaching resources, classroom paper, books, computers and programs.

This equates to $229 per child.

Obviously this funding only allows for very basic equipment and resourcing.

Bangalow Public School’s vision is to provide high quality 21st century education via creative, dynamic, innovative and challenging programs and staff and the community have been working extremely hard to ensure this becomes a reality.

So how did we fund all our classroom resources and programs in 2013?

Simple answer: The P&C + voluntary contributions (school fees) from parents.

The P&C in 2013 funded all classroom Maths resources, our Environmental Sustainability Program, Kindergarten Literacy resources, Music/Band instruments, CAPA Visual Arts materials, Art Show materials, 22 laptops, Science equipment, new curriculum resources, library books, sports equipment, wireless internet throughout the school, class readers and reading resources, online learning resources/software, and 6 desktop computers! School fees - voluntary contributions - paid for Library books and some of the class readers.

We received a total of $47,875 from the P&C plus $5,700 from parent voluntary contributions.

P&C 2014

We do not have a President or Treasurer - legally if these positions are not filled the P&C cannot operate beyond 13 May this year.

What does this mean for your children? A funding cut of approximately $50,000 – $60,000 for classroom teaching/learning resources.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY CHILD?

Join the P&C – Only $2 per year

Put your name down to assist with P&C fundraising events - Cookbook, Mad Hatter’s, BBQs, food stalls, market parking, pub/club raffles etc.

Nominate for President or Treasurer so our P&C can continue. We have a great executive to support you but we need more members.

Kind regards

Susie Boyle

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

WIN AN IPAD !!

All families who have paid thier Voluntary Contribution by the end of Week 1 Term 2 and have no outstanding payments owed to the school (eg Book Pack, Swimming, etc) will go into the draw to win an iPad! All you have to do is make sure you have paid by Thursday 1 May, and the winner will be drawn at the first Assembly for the term (on Friday 2 May).

Our 2014 Voluntary Contribution has been set at

$40 for a single child, OR $80 for a family

Please note, we have extended the due date for these payments, so you have an extra three weeks to get in the running! Payments may be made with cash, cheque or EFTPoS - contact the school office for details.

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**P&C**

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.

**CANTEEN**

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

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| | Vary Vrlic |

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| Louise Jarrett  
| Amanda Chadwick  
| Sharon Rudgley  
| Maree Parrington |

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** for tomorrow and next week to ensure the kids get to have Canteen...

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Mad Hatter’s Tea Party**

at the Billy Cart Derby

**SUNDAY 18 MAY**

9am - 3pm

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Y5/6 SCHOOL PHOTOS**

As there will be a number of students in Years 5&6 away at sporting events on our School Photo Day next Tuesday, the CLASS PHOTOS for 5/6A and 5/6B will be taken on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 May (W3 T2). Any students who are absent next Tuesday will have their individual photos taken then. Sibling group photos involving students in Years 5&6 who are absent will also be rescheduled to next term.

Please note, all Year 5&6 students who are at school will have their individual photos taken next Tuesday as planned.

**CREATIVE ARTS CAMP**

The Junior Creative Arts Camp, to be held at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head from Sunday 27 July until Friday 1 August, is for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, vocal, visual arts and drama. Music students need to be competent at playing an instrument and reading music. The emphasis of the camp is performance and display, and all campers will be involved in a choral activity. Cost of the camp is $480 per student. If you would like your child to attend the camp, please contact the school office for an application form.

Application forms are available from school and need to be returned by next Wednesday 2 April. No payment is required at this stage.

**NEW PERMANENT TEACHER**

Congratulations to Rikki Croft, who has been appointed as our new permanent teacher. She will stay on the K/1 classroom, and Samantha Van Der Toorn will remain on the 1/2 classroom for 2014 to ensure continuation of quality learning occurs for our students.

**MISSING HATS**

Many of our students have lost their school hats despite having their names on them. Could all parents please check to see if their child has accidentally picked up another child’s hat, thank you. And be sure to label all your child’s belongings.

**TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS**

We’d like to extend a BIG thank you to Jenny Kennedy and her amazing team for bringing together Saturday’s Trivia Night fundraiser. (See photos further on in the newsletter.)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Term 1 Assemblies**

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Thank you to

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

FUNKY MOVES DANCE STUDIO
Byron Bay Studio – Unit 4, 102 Centennial Ct
TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 2
(Starts MONDAY APRIL 28TH)

Mondays
- 3.30 – Tiny Tots
- 4.00 – Ballet 6-8 yrs
- 4.45 – Ballet 9-12 yrs
- 5.45 – Contemp Dance 6-10 yrs
- 6.45 – Lyrical / Contemp Teens and Adults

Tuesdays
- 3.45 – Funky Jazz 6-8 yrs
- 4.30 – Musical Theatre
- 5.15 – Funky Jazz 9-13 yrs
- 6.15 – Ladies Dance Fitness - Beginners

Thursdays
- 4.00 – 12 yrs Troupe
- 5.30pm 15 yrs Troupe
- 7.00 – Grade 5/6 Ballet & Beginners pointe

Fridays
- 9.00am – Womens Pilates
- 10.00am – Women's Contemp Open Level

www.funkymoves.com.au Ph Nina on 0408412788

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.

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.

EASTER WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Craft, games, afternoon tea
Bangalow Uniting Church, Station Street
Tuesday 1 April  3:15 - 4:45pm
All children welcome

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BUILDING A LEARNING FOUNDATION TOGETHER

In four days full of action, kids can learn how a theatre performance comes into life! They will be actors, designers, technicians, musicians and dancers. They will learn about the art of acting, storytelling, movement and using ones voice. During the workshop we take care of and interact with each other; we let the creativity unfold and strengthen the self-consciousness and trust in our talents. Being part of a theatre project is an enriching experience and has benefits for personal, social and aesthetic development. There will be a performance for the last day of the workshop. The four 4 Days Theatre Workshop is in the first week of the Easter Holidays 2014.

Please contact Frauke at info@cicade.in for details and booking.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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)

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Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (67437 & 67438)  
(7-13 yrs) A fun filled day of activities which may include canoeing, swimming, archery, bike riding and much more at the beautiful Lake Ainsworth Centre.  
**Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head**  
Mon 14 and Wed 16 April 2014  
9am – 4pm daily  
Cost $55 per day

Sailing for Beginners (67440)  
(10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bravo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day.  
**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday 15 April 2014  
9am – 4pm  
Cost $55

Sailing Regatta Day (67441)  
(10-14 yrs) This program is for those who have previously completed the Sailing for Beginners program. Children will learn more advanced sailing skills such as how to use a tiller extension, how to skipper a small boat, various angles of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an “Olympic” course.  
**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Thursday 17 April 2014  
9am – 4pm  
Cost $55

Surf Clinic (Level 1) (67439)  
(8-15 yrs) If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette.  
**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 April 2014  
9am – 4pm daily  
Cost $130

Surf Clinic (Level 2) (67460)  
(8-15 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismounting correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.  
**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**  
Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April 2014  
9am – 4pm daily  
Cost $130

How to enrol

**NEW ONLINE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).  
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888.  
By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:  
**Client Service Centre**  
Locked Bag 1422,  
Silverwater NSW 2128
TRIVIA THANKS

It was a race to the end.........
Well it was yet another very funny school trivia night on Saturday. Not only did we raise $2.5K for the school, we saw some very interesting school outfits and some very incredible trivia teams. Congratulations to the “Moops “ team for taking the victory for the second time running.

We as a trivia team really enjoyed bringing the night together and very much appreciate that our school parents and carers made such a huge effort to make it a fun and enjoyable night.

We would also like to say a huge thanks to Bangalow Bowling Club, Foodworks, Bangalow Farmers Market, Bangalow Cellars, Byron Bay Muesli Company, Byron Bay IGA and Aldi for all of your support for the night.

So get studying for next year!
Team Trivia x
Dear parents

At the March P&C AGM the following people were voted on to the P&C executive:

Vice Presidents – Peter Doherty and Anouska Gammon
Secretary – Kari Adams

Unfortunately, we have been unable to fill the roles of President and Treasurer.

It is important that these roles are soon filled. If we have been unable to elect a President within two months, we are required to disband the Bangalow P&C.

What does this mean for you and your children?

- Mad Hatter’s will not be able to run
- The cookbook project gets handed to the BCCC entirely, including all revenue
- Any monies in the P&C account must be transferred to a kindred organisation (it will not go to the school)
- All P&C funding of school resources and programs will cease including new technology (such as tablets and laptops), environmental education, You Can Do It, art and library supplies, mathematics resources, and much more
- No student welfare (the P&C provides financial support to BPS students/families in need, to help with the cost of education such as excursions, travel to sporting events etc)
- No canteen
- No uniform shop
- No parent representation
- No monthly parent forum

We need an executive team of five to ensure the continuation of the Bangalow P&C. This is now a matter of great urgency. For those of you who may have been contemplating a role on the P&C, we need you. Perhaps you know of a parent or grandparent at the school who would be a suitable candidate?

The roles of President and Treasurer are not difficult, nor do they take up huge amounts of time. We are looking for:

- A President who can – chair meetings, speak at school assemblies and other public meetings on behalf of the P&C (when required), oversee the P&C sub-committees, facilitate discussions/decisions made by the P&C in a way that all people feel their points of view have been heard.
- A Treasurer who has – some basic bookkeeping skills and Internet access for online banking.

The P&C plays a vital role in our school community; the services, resources and representation the P&C provides on behalf of all Bangalow Public School students is invaluable. We ask members of the school community to please seriously consider nominating for President or Treasurer. To do so, simply email your nomination to Kari Adams: adams.anthonysz@gmail.com. Voting for the President and Treasurer will take place at the next P&C meeting on 8th April, BPS staffroom, 7pm. All welcome.

Many thanks

Peter, Anouska and Kari

Bangalow P&C Membership Form

I, ____________________________________________________________ wish to become a member of the Bangalow Public School Parents and Citizens Association.
I enclose $2, being the annual membership fee.

Email address: _________________________________________________________________

☐ I can help with the Bangalow Banquet Cook Book
☐ I can help with the Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party