5/6A - Year 5/6
Class Teacher: Miss Andrea McLean & Mrs Melanie Hughes

At the moment in Literacy the students have just finished writing narratives based on Walk Away Dave’s and Cathy’s adventures and experiences. Standing in the rain, Noah, looked out at his dad’s car driving away. At first he thought this was right, but as his mum and dad slowly moved away, he had second thoughts about all this...well maybe you should know more about Noah... Anjoy

It has been one week, three days and five hours since that mean lady threw me out. Since then I've been sleeping in this forest right next to the beach. The only person I have seen so far was a tall, skinny guy... but if he finds out that a plastic bag like me is talking, he will absolutely freak out. Iara

Help, help! I'm screaming in my head. The glowing yellow eyes peer menacingly out of the dark cave. The dingo takes a step closer and bares its teeth. I close my eyes and cover my face, ready for the wild dog to... drop a stick at my feet? ... Delilah

This week in Mathematics the students have been studying problem solving. They have written their own multi-step word problems and created a ‘Jeopardy’ style quiz show. Our COGS unit this term is ‘Identity’. The students have worked on self-portraits and been led through the methods of applying watercolour by the students who attended ‘Art Smart’. 

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

5/6A Class News

DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm (2pm this week)

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

Wednesday 30 April
Kindergarten to BCCC

Thursday 1 May
School Cross Country Carnival

Friday 9 May
BVD District Cross County

Tuesday 12 May - 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

Tuesday 17 June
ICAS Spelling competition

Friday 20 June
School Athletics Carnival

Bangalow PS is a proud member of the Lighthouse Valley Learning Community

Byron Street, Bangalow NSW 2479  Ph: (02) 6687 1434  Fax: (02) 6687 2036
www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  email: bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents,

We have just completed 11 weeks of school where a whole host of wonderful educational, sporting and social opportunities have been available to our students.

I would like to thank all staff for their dedication, commitment, professionalism and hours of extra time they have put in to ensure our students receive quality teaching in an exciting and dynamic learning environment.

Thank you so much to you, our parents, for working in partnership with us as we educate your children. Thanks in particular to the P & C and the many parents who have worked tirelessly in collaboration with our staff for the benefit of each and every child within our school.

P & C

We now have a full P & C Executive which allows the P & C to continue operating within our school. Thank you and congratulations to the following parents:

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

Remember, the P & C is your monthly forum. Join the P & C for only $2 and come along to meet other parents and participate in your child’s education.

The Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party P & C sub-committee is busily organising our biggest fund-raiser for the year. Check the P & C News page to see how you can participate and consequently assist your child’s education.

Staff Development Day Term 2
(Pupil free) Monday 28 April

Our executive and Y3-Y6 teachers will be undertaking a 4-day professional learning course at the beginning of next term. The Langford training focuses on the Deming philosophy of Profound Knowledge as it is applied to learning organisations. Each seminar incorporates brain research, current learning strategies, teaming concepts and techniques, as well as effective uses of technology to improve learning environments through quality teaching.

Our K-2 teachers will be involved in professional learning based on improving literacy learning in our younger students.

Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, 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.

WIN AN iPAD!!

All families who have paid their 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 extra time to get in the running! Payments may be made with cash, cheque or EFTPoS - contact the school office for details.

ANZAC SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow’s Assembly will include a special ANZAC service and will commence at 2pm.

Students are able to bring flowers to lay on the stage during the ceremony if they wish.

Parents most welcome, as always - please be sure to sign our Assembly Visitors book, outside the Hall, thank you.

COMING UP

Bangalow PS Cross Country Carnival

When: Thursday 1 May (Week 1 Term 2)
Where: Showground
Who: Years 3-6, plus any Year 2 students turning 8 this year.

Students may wear their house colours for this event and parents are welcome to come along and cheer the students on. Children should bring their lunch and a water bottle, as well as a spare pair of shoes and socks in case they get wet. K-2 students will take part in a Fun Run at school on this day, weather permitting. More information early next term.
Camp Goodenough

Last week, students in Years 5 & 6 received information about their 2014 major excursion to Camp Goodenough, which will be held in Week 5 next term. In order to secure our booking, students are required to pay a $100 deposit by the end of this term (tomorrow). Any families who will experience financial difficulty in meeting this payment should contact the school to discuss suitable arrangements. Some financial assistance may be made available upon application.

State Swimming

News just in... today our girls’ relay team placed 35th in NSW in their event. This is a fantastic effort and they have done Bangalow PS proud! Well done to Mabel H, Paris H, Freya P and Chloe R, as well as their “mascot”, Kasey B, who was unfortunately unable to compete due to injury.

Music in Schools Program

An opportunity has come up for a limited number of students who are keen to take part in group keyboard lessons for the rest of the year at only $70 a term instead of $140. This opportunity is means-tested and there are only a few spaces available, so please contact Zoe at the Conservatorium on 6621 2266 BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS if you are interested. It is open to new students or students who are already doing group keyboard lessons. Your family combined income needs to be less than $60K, with consideration for the number of dependent children in your family.

Egg Competition

Bangalow PS has submitted an entry into the Byron Farmers Market Egg Decorating Competition. They are looking for the most creative egg and our school is now in the running to win $1,000. The girls in the Year 6 Cultural Ministry have done a wonderful job representing our community with their egg design.
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.
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)

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.

While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.

---

**CONTACT US NOW ABOUT ADVERTISING NEXT TERM!**

---

**Embellir**

BROW AND BEAUTY BAR

**NOW OPEN**

- Brow and Lash Treatments
- Facial Threading
- Lash Extensions
- Waxing

**DANCE LAB AU**

nurturing dancers inspiring dreams

**APOLLO BLINDS, AWNINGS & SHUTTERS**

PASS ALL THE TESTS!

Locally owned & supporting the community!

Ring now for a FREE measure & quote.

**Contigo**

100% spill proof

leak proof

BPA free

autoseal

awesome

**getsteffed**

Your one stop for all things hair and beauty

All primary school koolcat hairdo’s $20

**getsteffed.com.au**
Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone who attended the P&C meeting this week. We voted to spend funds on an interactive whiteboard for our newest classroom.

Thanks to our returning executive committee members - Kari Adams, our secretary, Peter Doherty and Anouska Gammon, vice presidents.

A HUGE thank you also to our previous executive, Josh Rogers (president), Sue Franklin (vice president) and Harriet Brummelhuis (treasurer) for all of their input and time in managing the P&C over the past two years.

Bec Sargeant was voted in as the new treasurer, and I was elected president. So please feel free to come and help out, attend a meeting whenever you can. All help, big and small, is appreciated.

Jenny

Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party

Need to get more raffle tickets?

Please ask at the school office.

During the school holidays, please text / call Jenny
Ph: 0400 420023

Over $1,500 has been raised already in ticket sales! We’ll give you an update on class sales next term.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 May 2014
7pm  Bangalow PS Staff Room
Wherever you are at in the lead-up to Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party at the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby on Sunday 18 May, please try to help in some way.

Did you know that all profits made on the parent-run stalls at the Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea party go to the P&C to help support our school?

This year, we’re hoping to fund our school vision to provide high quality 21st century education via creative, dynamic, innovative and challenging programs for all our students with:

- Class set ipads
- Class set of Dell tablets
- Quality English and Mathematics, Art, Music and Science classroom resources
- IWB for our new classroom
- Environmental education
- Aboriginal art project
- Sports equipment

Volunteer help is essential. It’s also a FUN FAMILY DAY and a wonderful way to feel a part of our community.

There are loads of great ways you can support this event: bake, donate items (see below), sell raffle tickets at the markets (see below) or simply sell your family’s allocation of tickets (available today).

3. Donate items to School office
   - **Books, CDs, DVDs in good condition**
     Most popular: fiction, non-fiction, autobiographies, reference books (not encyclopedias) and children’s books
     - NO magazines or colouring-in books
   - **Mad Hatter Fashions—recycled clothing**
     Dig out those fabulous items from the back of the wardrobe
     - Seeking good quality women’s, men’s and children’s clothing and accessories—frocks, skirts, tops, pants, jackets, hats, scarves, jewellery, retro, designer

5. If you can give **2 hours of your time** (or more) on the day, to help set-up, set-down, drive around to collect gazebo tents or if you can give 2 hours of your time on a stall,
   - contact Amanda: 0418 968 502 or amanda.chadwick@bigpond.com

6. Raffle Tickets
   - Tickets are out today. Sell LOTS. Get MORE. Return date: Friday 16 May.
   - Market raffle sales roster attached - let Jenny know if you can make a shift or need to change, in advance:
     - jenny@buncoffe.com.au
     - or call 0400 420 023

We’ll have more tickets available, raffle and stall rosters at the back of the hall at Friday assemblies. See you there 😊

---

**Call for HELP**

This year, we’re after lots of **strong adults with loud voices** to help manage the generously donated jumping castles – please ask anyone you know who fits this description to put their name down to help!

**Actions**

1. **Keep the day free:** Sunday 18 May
2. **Plan to bake (or bake and freeze now)**
   - cake boxes coming next term
Dear Parents (and kids),

We have some CRAZY prizes for this year’s Bangalow Public School P&C raffle to be drawn at our fundraising event, Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party at Bangalow Billycart Derby on Sunday, 18 May.

CRAZY RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Luxury day spa at Gaia Retreat & Spa (part sponsored by Mitchell Brandtman) $1k
2nd A week’s rental: absolute beachfront property, Scotts Head (Byron Holiday Rentals) $1-2k
3rd LED/LCD Television, sponsored by Lend Lease $1k
4th Rare 2 x event-only weekend tickets for 2014 Splendour in the Grass festival $700*
5th Expert financial review package (Powers Financial Group) up to $1,750k
6th White button pearl necklace and earrings from Create a Lasting Impression $500
7th 2 x $250 deluxe toy/accessory hampers from Our Corner Store $250
8th Private family (5) surf lessons from Surfing Byron Bay $250
9th Dining voucher from The Italian Diner Bangalow $150
10th Shopping spree at Bangalow’s Millar & More $100
11th Breakfast voucher from Harvest Café $70

CRAZY SELLING - $2 per ticket

Simply sell the tickets, returning all money and any unsold tickets to the School office by Friday, 16 May—but feel free to ask for more 😊

A GOOD IDEA – get more tickets BEFORE the holidays at the School office

extra crazy class prizes**

1st Earth ‘n Sea will host a pizza party lunch if your class sells the most tickets**…crazy!

2nd A class movie and party afternoon at school.

*entry age applies
**for tickets and monies returned to the School office by 16 May
**not including tickets sold at any markets by Mad Hatter’s volunteers.
**families with children in more than one class should divide total money raised by class.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Market and location</th>
<th>Timeslot</th>
<th>Names</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 19 April</td>
<td>Bangalow Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>7.30am – 9.00am</td>
<td>Margo Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EASTER SATURDAY</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sarah Allely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Katrina Cavalieri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9.00am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Vanessa Reed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Lisa Peacock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 27 April</td>
<td>Bangalow Monthly Market (near the A&amp;I Hall market entrance)</td>
<td>8.30am – 10.30am</td>
<td>Margo Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Joelle Baker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Rebecca Sargeant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10.30am – 12.30pm</td>
<td>Lex Rolfe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12.30pm – 2.30pm</td>
<td>Jenny Kennedy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 1st May</td>
<td>Byron Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>7.00am – 9.00am</td>
<td>Mary Nelson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Jenny Kennedy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9.00am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Amanda Chadwick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 3rd May</td>
<td>Bangalow street outside – Elders Real Estate</td>
<td>8.00am – 9.30am</td>
<td>Lisa Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marie Parrington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Bronwyn Watt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9.30am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Anja Rohrdant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 8th May</td>
<td>Byron Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>7.00am – 9.00am</td>
<td>Mary Nelson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Cathie Mitchell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9.00am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Sarah Allely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tanya Honey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 10 May</td>
<td>Bangalow Farmers’ Market</td>
<td>7.30am – 9.00am</td>
<td>Lisa Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tanya Honey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Rebecca Sargeant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9.00am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Vanessa Reed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 18 May</td>
<td>Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party School Grounds</td>
<td>9.00am – 10.30am</td>
<td>Bronwyn Watt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10.30am – 12.00pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

DRAWN at 12 noon