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School Newsletter

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★ DIARY DATES ★

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

TERM 2
Monday 2, Tuesday 3 June
Environmental Festival
Wednesday 4 June
ICAS Science competition
PSSA AFL Gala Day
Thursday 5 June
PSSA Netball R2
Monday 9 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 10 June
PSSA Soccer Gala Day
Kindy 2015 Information Evening
@BCCC 7pm
Wednesday 11 June
PSSA Cricket R2
Thursday 12 June
Questacon K-6
16 - 20 June
ICAS Writing competition
Tuesday 17 June
ICAS Spelling competition
Kindy 2015 Information Evening
@ BPS 5pm
Thursday 19 June
Tyke-oh Drumming Y3-6
Friday 20 June
School Athletics Carnival
Monday 23 June
K-2 Planetarium Incursion
Friday 27 June
Last day of Term 2

★ KT CLASS NEWS ★

KT- Kindergarten
Class Teacher: Mrs Mara Timms
At the moment in Literacy the students are reading ‘Our Granny’ and ‘The Kick-a-lot Shoes’ as part of ‘reading to’ in L3. They are also planning to write about how to care for the environment.
We have also written about the Billy Cart Derby and Mad Hatter’s Tea Party:
On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby. I went on the jumping castle.
   Isobel
On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby and I went on the wheel.  Zola
On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby and I got my face painted.  Phoenix

This week in Mathematics we are learning about money, repeating patterns and revising for assessments.
Our COGS unit this term is ‘Our Place’ which looks at the school environment. We will look at how to keep both our classroom and playground clean.

On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby. I went on the jumping castle with Alaria and Isobel.   Iris
On Sunday we went to the Billy Cart Derby. I went on the merry-go-round.   Ollie
On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby. I saw the policeman.   Max
On Sunday I went to the Billy Cart Derby. I saw the parade and I saw Mitchell in the fire truck.   Vinnie

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Dear Parents

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!

In the news last week we saw the reporting of a number of students who were unfortunately hit by cars outside Sydney schools.

I would like to remind everyone to look after our children each morning and afternoon. Sometime between now and the end of 2015 our school will receive a refuge island or crossing and school zone flashing lights powered by solar panels to allow the students to cross Byron Street outside school.

Until this happens we are asking all parents to please keep our students safe by consistently backing our morning and afternoon safety procedures.

Road Safety

Each afternoon all walkers meet the Principal (or Relieving Principal) at the playground equipment. They are then accompanied out the gate, down the left hand side of Station Lane and over to the footpath in front of Bang Burgers. Older students are directed and younger students accompanied across Station Street so they can then cross Byron Street at the pedestrian crossing at the corner of Station and Byron Street.

Byron Street is now far too busy for students to cross outside the front of our school. Until the proper traffic management installations are in place we are asking that parents please do not weave between traffic with their children or call them across this busy road from their parked cars.

It is really important that we all work together to give our students the same consistent message, teaching them to “Stay safe, walk a little further, and use the pedestrian crossing” to cross Byron Street before and after school.

We adore your children, our students, and would be devastated should anyone be involved in an accident whilst crossing the road.

Thank you so much for your support.

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.

**AWARDS**

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

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

Environmental Festival

Next Monday and Tuesday our students will enjoy a two day Environmental Festival as part of National Environment Week. Two days of hands-on activities will educate our students about the environment and prepare them with the knowledge to develop a class action plan. These will then be developed into a whole school action plan.

Activities over these two days include:

* Energy Trailer   Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre
* Catchment Model   Rous Water
* Waste Recycling Game   NeWASTE
* The Greenhouse   NeWASTE
* Regeneration/School Garden   Andrew- The School Gardener
* Nature Collage   Dallas- Environmental Educator
* Biodiversity Audit   Digital Microscopes Dorroughby EEC
* Nude Lunchbox   Class Teachers

PSSA AFL Gala Day

When: Wednesday 4 June
Where: Schultz Oval
Who: S3 School AFL Team
Transport/Cost: as per note
Netball PSSA Knockout Round 2
When: Thursday 5 June
Where: Lismore Netball Centre
Who: S3 School Netball Team
Transport/Cost: as per note

Netball Results
Well done to both Mabel and Freya who represented our school at the Regional Netball Trials. Freya has now been selected as a State Representative in Netball. Congratulations Freya.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Information collected is that which is already available in the school regarding the current support that we provide to students with a disability. This information is in regards to adjustments made to ensure students with a disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Student names will not be recorded as part of this data collection.

Further information in next week’s newsletter.

Book Club
Book Club ordering materials have been sent home with students today. Please send in any orders, along with payment, by Friday 6 June. You may pay with cash, cheque or EFTPOS through the school, or you can use Scholastic’s automated phone payment system (be sure to record your receipt number on the slip that is returned to school). Please make sure your child’s name and class is written on the order!

North Coast Cross Country
When: Friday 6 June
Where: Kempsey
Who: Congratulations to:
Matilda P
Tahli L
Alex T
who are all reserves for the Regional Cross Country

Term 2 Roster
Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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Any parents/carers interested in volunteering please phone Mary Vrlic on 0412 333653 or email vrlic@hotmail.com.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

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THAN K YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Does your child have a medical condition?

The MedicAlert® in Schools program is designed to help students living with medical conditions, allergies and special needs by ensuring they are as protected as possible both inside and outside of school hours.

MedicAlert Foundation provides a trusted and recognised medical ID with 24/7 emergency hotline access for emergency service and healthcare personnel to call for more information.

Here is a way to protect your child and help your school community!
To assist parents, we are waiving the member registration fee for children who join, which is a $15 saving (application must have school code).

Plus for every student who joins as a new MedicAlert member, $10 will be donated to your school to assist with their fundraising efforts.

Ask your school for an application form today or join online at www.medicalert.org.au (enter school code at checkout to receive discount).

Your unique school code is BANUIQ.

2014 Tobacco Public Notice Campaign

For Your Information
As you may be aware, smoking has been banned in a range of public outdoor places under the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000, since 7th January 2013. This includes public transport stops and stations, within 10 metres of children’s play equipment, spectator areas of sports grounds, within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit point from a public building and open areas of public swimming pool complexes. The Ministry of Health ran a campaign earlier last year to bring awareness to the public that there were changes in the Act. The Ministry of Health are now about to run a second campaign to reinforce and increase awareness of selected smoke-free public areas among the community in order to increase compliance.

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.
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.

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Amazing Class Raffle Results

A huge congratulations to all classes for fantastic fund-raising for our Mad Hatter’s raffle. It was such a close result for the top 3 classes. You are champions! Thanks to everyone for your time and support of our raffle.

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Congratulations to 5/6A who have won a free lunch at Earth n Sea Pizza.

Our runners-up 5/6B receive a class party and movie afternoon at school.

Thank you so much to all students and parents for your efforts over the last few months selling raffle tickets to support our school.