DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

TERM 2
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

Friday 13 June
Y3-6 Multicultural Public Speaking

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

Tuesday 26 June
3/4V Water Watch excursion

Friday 27 June
Last day of Term 2

CLASS NEWS

K/1R - Kindergarten / Year 1
Class Teacher: Ms Rikki Croft
At the moment in Literacy the students have been reading ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea’. They have been talking about their favourite parts and retelling the story.
My favourite part of the book was when the father cooked the fish and the boy watched. Evie
This week in Mathematics we are learning about combinations to 10 and how to bridge to 10. We have also been measuring length.
We measured Sascha’s loom band and it was 6m long. It was colourful. I helped Sascha with her loom band and it was longer than the classroom. Leelu and Sascha
Our COGS unit this term is ‘Local Places’ where we are looking at natural and built environments using the game ‘I Spy’ to categorise.

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Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents

ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL

The students very much enjoyed the first two days of this week as they engaged in a short project-based learning environmental festival. The question posed was: How can we improve our environment?

Students enjoyed their active hands-on learning which provided them with further information regarding the following:

- Energy production and usage
- Healthy gardens
- Rubbish free lunch boxes
- Recycle, reduce and re-use
- Keeping our waterways clean
- Looking at biodiversity of insects within our school
- Animal habitats
- Looking after our environment

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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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★ CITIZENSHIP ★

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Aaron S  Jack G  Nina Mc  Max S

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Phoenix L  Harry S

★ COMING UP ★

Soccer Gala Day
When: Tuesday 10 June
Where: Schultz Oval, Bangalow
Who: Boys and Girls Soccer Teams
Cost: $4 for referee fees

Cricket Knockout Round 2
When: Wednesday 11 June
Where: Ron Wilkinson Field, Tweed Heads
Who: Boys Cricket Team
Cost: $5 for petrol

Questacon
When: Thursday 12 June
Where: Bangalow School
Who: All students K-6
Cost: $5 per child
**P& C**

The next meeting is on:

**Wednesday 11 June**

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

P&C president

Jenny Kennedy

jenny@buncoffee.com.au

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**CANTEEN**

Term 2 Roster

Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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VACANCIES NEED TO BE FILLED IN ORDER FOR OUR CANTENE TO OPERATE - PLEASE HELP!

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

Thank you to all our volunteers.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**AFTERNOON ORGANISATION**

**Keeping your children safe**

Just a reminder regarding afternoon organisation.

**BUS, OOSH, PARENT COLLECTION**

All students who are catching a bus, attending OOSH or waiting for collection by parents are to move straight to the COLA.

Any parents wishing to collect their children are asked to either wait in the COLA or at the tables under the camphor laurel trees. This is a great time to catch up with other parents.

Please do not wait outside your child’s classroom as this impacts on the teachers’ last 5-15 minutes teaching time. We find that students tend to look out the window to see which parents are there and this distracts them from the learning that is happening in the classroom.

**RIDING BIKES**

Students riding bikes exit the school through the back Market Street gate.

**WALKING**

There are three exits depending on the direction home.

1. Students walking through the showground exit via the back Market St Gate.
2. Students walking east along Byron Street exit the school via the middle Market St gate. *(Both gates are supervised by teachers.)*
3. Students walking west along Byron Street meet the Principal or delegate at the playground equipment. They are then accompanied down Station Lane and cross the road together. Younger students are accompanied until they cross Station St where they continue west or cross the pedestrian crossing.

**PARKING**

We realise parking is difficult in the afternoons and the Bangalow Showground committee have kindly allowed for parents to park at the end of Market St as they collect students from school.

They have asked that parents please do not park behind the school hall as they are trying to regenerate this area. Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

**GIVE THE SCREEN A REST**

**ACTIVE PLAY IS BEST**

Screen time refers to the amount of time spent watching TV including videos and DVD’s; playing computer games on video consoles or on computers and using computers for other purposes.

Research now indicates that for every hour of television children watch each day, their risk of developing attention-related problems later increases by ten percent e.g. three hours of TV a day means 30% more likelihood of developing problems with paying attention!

Simple ideas to reduce screen time are:

- Move any TV or other screen out of your child’s bedroom
- Turn off the screens at dinner time
- Encourage outside play while there’s daylight.

**Boys’ AFL Gala Day**

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall.

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**TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES**

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COUNTY 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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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am (during school term) outside the canteen. A full uniform list is available on the school website under P and C.

We now have winter items in stock.
• Fleecy hoodie school jackets.
• Winter fleecy track pants.
• Girls green stockings.

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.

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre
Far North Coast

Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness.

The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015.

What we provide:
• Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
• Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
• Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.

If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on FREECALL™ 1800 052 222*
*(calls from mobile phones charged at applicable rates)

Thank you to

for proudly supporting the school's Munch & Crunch Program with fresh fruit and vegetables.
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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www.bangalowswim.com.au
swim@bangalowswim.com.au
168 Binna Burra Road, Bangalow 2479
Once again we would like to say a BIG thank you to our school and the community for supporting us at the 2014 Mad Hatter’s Tea Party! We are now looking at how we best use the money raised to support the learning of every child at our school.

Come along to our next P&C meeting, WEDNESDAY JUNE 11th at 7pm BPS staffroom, and be part of the decision making process. This is a great opportunity to better understand how you and the P&C play a vital role in your child’s education.

We do know that not everyone can make it to our meetings, but you can still participate! Join the P&C (see details below) and have your say. Ideas, suggestions and topics for discussion can be raised at anytime – simply contact Jenny or Kari via email. Meeting minutes are available to all on the school website.

Take a look at what’s on the P&C Agenda for this month:
• Government funding of our school explained.
• Discussion of the P&C funding priorities and options.
• Sports Carnival June 20th – cakes needed
• Winter Uniform.
• July Bangalow Market Stall BPS will be charity of the month – volunteers and cakes needed
• Class Parent helpers – is this a job for you?
• Fundraising - Josh to update us on a community course, that fundraises for our P&C.
• P&C support for the school musical – do you have some expertise you can share?

To get in contact or get involved with the P&C please email Jenny Kennedy at jenny@buncoffee.com.au. To join, simply fill out the form below and pay your $2 membership fee at the school office.

Any questions regarding P&C emails contact Kari Adams adams.anthonysz@gmail.com.

Just when you thought you could put away the cake tin!

We need some delicious cookies and cup cakes to sell at the up coming school athletics carnival.

When: Friday June 20th
Who: All 8 - 13 year olds
Where: Byron sports fields

All cakes can either be left at the school canteen before 9.15am or alternatively be taken directly to the Byron Sports fields canteen.

Please ensure that the ingredients list is attached and label any containers/plates that need returning to your child. A fun idea is to decorate the cakes in the school team colours of blue, yellow and red.

NB - there will also be a canteen facility available on the day at the Byron Bay grounds only.

There will be no canteen for children under 8 years who are staying at school for sporting activities on this day.

More information next week.

P and C Membership Form

I _______________________________ (name) would like to become a member of the P and C for 2014.

My child/ren is/are in class/es _____________________

My email address is: __________________________________________

My contact number is: _________________________________________

I have enclosed $2 for 2014 membership