1/2T - Year 1/2
Class Teacher: Ms Samantha van der Toorn

In Numeracy, the students are learning strategies for multiplication and exploring how 2D shapes flip, slide and turn. Students use hands-on materials and interactive games and problem solve in small groups to support learning tasks.

In Literacy the students are enjoying the book Night Noises by Mem Fox. Through the book, students are exploring the concept of Belonging. Activities have been based on the three levels of comprehension and include thinking tools, partner talk and visual literacy. In guided reading, students are enjoying using ipads to record and playback their voices while reading. The students have been focusing on imaginative writing using alliteration and similes.

Stella Sweet lived in Candyland. Her hair was long and flowing like water. Her bones were as light as a feather.

Nina Nice lived by the rocky beach in a caravan. Her hair was as dark as night and as curly as a chameleon’s tail.

Malia Missa lived in a house on top of a hill in England, far away. Her hair was as smooth as silk and as blonde as sunlight. Her bones were as soft as bird’s wings.

In COGS, students have been learning about Our Families. Students are presenting their family history in a ‘Me Box’ to the class. In visual art, students have used lines to create a self-portrait documenting how they belong.

Stella B

Nina

Malia

In Term 3:
- Tuesday 15 July: Students return to school
- Thursday 17 July: Meeting 1 Situational Analysis Team
- Monday 21 July: NAIDOC Activity - Dolphin Dreaming
- Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 July: LVLC Dance Festival
- Tuesday 29 July: Writers’ Festival
- Wednesday 30 July: Parent Forum 1
- Friday 15 August: Bangalow Music Festival
- Thursday 28 & Friday 29 August: Life Education
- Monday 1 - Wednesday 3 September: Y3-4 Tyalgum Ridge excursion
- Wed 10 & Thurs 11 September: SCHOOL MUSICAL
YOU CAN DO IT

Oscar Organisation

We are teaching the students all about the Foundation of Organisation. The character 'Oscar Organisation' helps the students learn that organisation means:

• Setting out to do his/her best work
• Listening carefully to his/her parents’ and teachers’ instructions
• Planning time to get things done (not wasting too much time by ‘procrastinating’)
• Taking care of things and putting things away when he/she has finished using them (belongings where they should be, looking clean and tidy)

HOW CAN I ASSIST MY CHILD AT HOME?

Some ideas we would like you to discuss this week with your child are:
1. It is good to do my best work
2. It is good not to waste time and to be on time for things
3. It is good to plan how I can use my time effectively
4. It is good to put my things away where they belong.

Don’t forget to give your child lots of praise when you catch your child being organised.

PARENT FORUM  WED 30 JULY

Save the date!

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS ORGANISING TEAM

If you would like to be part of our 2014 Situational Group organising team please contact the school office and leave your name.

Situational Analysis Organisation Team (approx 12 members - staff, parents + Y6 SRC). It would involve approx imately 4 meetings over Terms 3 and 4.

Meeting 1
Staffroom
Thursday 17 July 2pm

Come along and be part of making our great school an even better school for your children.

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.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Ruby R  Bridget D  Pearl M  Jonah B  Indigo C

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Mabel H  Alex T

Little Peach

The Culture Ministry and Bangalow Public School would like to send a special thanks to Jane at Little Peach, who kindly donated some traditional Japanese kimonos and obis. The Culture Ministry is creating a ‘costume box’ full of bits and pieces that can be used at school during Japanese activities and special events. Arigato Gozaimasu!

Cricket Photo

Apologies for printing the wrong Cricket Team photo last week! Here are the boys who played...

COMING UP

BPS Athletics Carnival
When:  Friday 20 June - TOMORROW
Where:  Byron Bay Sporting Complex
Who:  Years 2 - 6
Cost:  $3 for bus

“Off This Planet” planetarium visit
When:  Monday 23 June
Where:  School Hall
Who:  K - 2
Cost:  $5.50

Please note:
Notes & payment must be returned in order for your child/ren to attend these activities.
Sponsor an iPad

Attached to this newsletter is a form inviting you to “sponsor an iPad” before the end of the financial year, and claim it as a tax deduction. Please note, all iPads need to be purchased by the school in order for them to be configured to the department’s requirements. We are also entitled to discounted Education pricing.

If you would like any further information about this initiative, please contact the school.

Notes & Money

The school office is always happy to assist parents wishing to pay at the front counter for their child/ren’s activities, especially as EFTPoS is our most popular form of payment. However, children are encouraged to hand any notes or money (in clearly labelled envelopes) to their classroom teacher in the morning, which will then be sent to the office in the class folder. This eliminates overcrowding at the counter and enables staff to better attend to other enquiries.

Please note, our office hours are 8:45am to 3:30pm, and no receipting will be carried out after 3:20pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival

A number of our students have elected to be part of our school’s dance group, which will be performing in the Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival at Ocean Shores Public School on Wednesday 23 July, with rehearsals on 22 & 23 July. Further information about transport arrangements will be sent home with these students shortly, but they should have returned their Expression of Interest form.

Tickets for the Matinee & Evening Performances will be on sale at the school from next week. At this stage we are limiting tickets to two per performer. An order form will be sent home tomorrow.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

4 Reasons to send snow peas for Crunch ‘n’ Sip:

1. Kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour
2. They are a source of iron, protein and potassium
3. They don’t bruise easily
4. They make an exciting change for Crunch ‘n’ Sip
THAN K YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

BYRON BASKETBALL
JULY HOLIDAY CAMPS
Byron Basketball will again be running our exceptional Basketball Camps during the School Holidays
12-18yr olds- July- 8th & 9th, 9-3pm (single days available)
Under 12yrs- July- 10th, 9-3pm
Early Bird deals are on offer
For all info. + Registration Forms, go to www.byronbasketball.com and to ‘Coming Events’

Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra
July Holidays – 8-10 July
NRYO is for all young musicians (7-21 yo) who play an orchestral instrument and culminates in a public concert on the last evening.
We will be joined again by buddies from the Sydney Con and a guest conductor as well as expert sectional tutors.
Enrolments have closed but super-keen students are welcome to express interest in going on the waiting list in case of withdrawals.
All are welcome to attend this great concert that is held at Southern Cross University’s Whitebrook Theatre at 6:30 on Thursday 10 July.

For all enquiries about Music in Schools phone Zoë at the Conservatorium on 6621 2266.

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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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.
Thanks again to everyone for attending our P and C meeting last Wednesday night. The fantastic news is....... that we committed to spending $18K on practical resources for our kids across all of the Key Learning Areas: numeracy, literacy, science, health, arts and sporting equipment. These funds were raised from the Mad Hatters major fundraiser so thanks again for all of your support. All P and C minutes are available on the school website.

We will be holding a Parent Forum on Wednesday July 30 to gather information and better understand what we as a parent body would like to see other P and C funds spent on for our children's education. (More information will be sent out soon)

Our next meeting will be: Wednesday 9th July at 7pm school staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Any comments or feedback, please feel free to email myself: jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Thanks
Jenny Kennedy

Winter Uniforms
Yes winter has finally arrived. Sarah, our uniform co-ordinator has brand new fleecy hoodies in stock now along with green tights and track pants.

The uniform shop is open from 8.30am – 9.30am every Tuesday morning during school term.

Sports Carnival Canteen......we are excited! (and don't forget your cakes)

We are trialing a pre-ordered canteen this year, so thanks for getting your orders in. There will be some additional pies for family supporters to purchase along with cakes and drinks to sell over the counter only. All children with pre ordered lunch orders will have an allocated time to collect and enjoy their lunch.

We all love a slice or piece of cake at the sports carnival, so please send along your container of goodies (nut free). We'd also love to have any fruit if you can provide it - we will cut this up at the carnival. You can deliver these to the tables outside the school canteen before 9.15am or take them directly to the Ewingsdale Sports fields. Please clearly label any containers that need returning. Thanks everyone.

Please note there will be NO canteen at school for the under 8 year olds this Friday June 20.

Bangalow Bowlo Raffle

We are the charity of the night at the Bangalow Bowling Club Raffle tomorrow night, Friday June 20th. Please feel free to come along and join us from 5.30pm onwards. Feel like helping out? Please contact Jenny on Ph: 0400 420023

Byron Supa IGA

If you are shopping at Byron West IGA please ask for the charity discs and place in the Bangalow School box to help support our school.

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
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<td><strong>Super IT Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring along any device that we can check out information technology on. Let's Geek it out for the day!!!! and at the end of our information searching we will be so much more the wiser!!!! on IT protocol and safety uses, dads and mums let us know your thoughts on IT rules and boundries in your home.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 01/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Ball Sports Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Basketball&lt;br&gt;Soccer&lt;br&gt;W1 ball sports</td>
<td>Come along and put your name down on a team to compete in our ball sports day. Best and Fairest prizes.</td>
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<td><strong>Pirate &amp; Mermaid Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make treasure maps, pirate telescopes, eye patches, and treasure chests adorned with jewels!&lt;br&gt;After lunch we'll have a treasure hunt in the sandpit.&lt;br&gt;Come dressed as a pirate or a mermaid.</td>
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<td>Thursday 03/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Movie Excursion</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come and get on board the bus to Ballina. Were off to the movies to see “How to Train your Dragon 2”.&lt;br&gt;Back at school we'll spend the afternoon making our own moving parts dragon!!&lt;br&gt;$15.00 cost for bus and movie. Popcorn and drink supplied.</td>
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<td>Friday 04/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Let's visit Mexico!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Don't bring lunch today we will cook our own tacos, and have salsa and corn chips for afternoon tea.&lt;br&gt;Wear your sombrero and ponchos.&lt;br&gt;In the afternoon we'll take turns at busting our pinarta.&lt;br&gt;$5.00 contribution towards grocery costs. Allergies and intolerances will be catered for.</td>
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<td>Monday 07/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Op Shop Shopping</strong>&lt;br&gt;Help us expand our dress ups by visiting the local Bangalow OP Shop, lets learn to get style, design and groove on a budget !!! by exploring our local opportunity shop.&lt;br&gt;We'll spend the afternoon putting our purchases together into wonderful creations used for the catwalk, video clips or the movies. Watch out the Red Carpet, here we come !!!</td>
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<td>Tuesday 08/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Lego Block and Box Construction</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get creative with our new lego and blocks. Use the instructions to create the design provided or improvise and build your own creation.&lt;br&gt;There will be heaps of cardboard boxes, and construction materials, join us in creating our very own city</td>
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<td>Wednesday 09/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Design and Technology / Science day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make your house number or the letter of your name with copper filming on a block wood base.&lt;br&gt;Select some science experiments from our 101 cool science projects book !!!&lt;br&gt;We can spend the afternoon making some friendship bracelets.&lt;br&gt;$5.00 contribution towards materials</td>
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<td>Thursday 10/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Wheels Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring along your wheels today, don’t forget your helmet and let's spend the morning mapping obstacle courses around our school.&lt;br&gt;We’ll have a Harry Potter afternoon, making Harry Potter glasses and wands and watching the first Harry Potter movie, snacking on warm butter popcorn.</td>
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<td>Friday 11/07/14</td>
<td><strong>Let’s revisit nature today with a bus trip</strong>&lt;br&gt;We are fortunate enough to live in one of the most amazing places in Australia, let's take a stroll along the boardwalk at Lennox Heads and remember the day by sketching the seascape followed by a picnic lunch.&lt;br&gt;Back at school we can design our own mini surf boards to take home.</td>
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** Sponsor an iPad before 30 June for your FY14 Tax Deduction **

The school is looking to acquire a Class Set of iPads (15). Can you help? We are looking for any interested businesses or individuals to “Sponsor an iPad” for $500 (including DET programs / support). This donation is fully tax deductible* – sponsor before 30 June to claim your tax deduction in the current financial year.

Why do we need iPads?

Teaching and learning in schools is not what it used to be. While once we watched “Behind the News” and wrote a report about it, now kids watch “Behind the News” and create their own versions. The integration and access to technology is crucial to a modern education.

As the iPads can be purchased through the School Library Fund, this is a timely opportunity to take advantage of the School Library Fund’s tax deductible status.

What about other P&C Funds?

In terms of P&C fundraising money, so far this year we have allocated over $25K towards:

- An interactive whiteboard for the new classroom; and
- Assisting the school in purchasing classroom/outdoor equipment across all of the key learning areas, to ensure our kids have on-going access to the quality classroom resources they need.

We are also committed to working with the broader parent body to ensure that your priorities for P&C funding allocation are considered. To gather parents input we will be holding a parent forum in the evening Wednesday 30th July to discuss how we best utilise the current available P and C funds for our children’s educational needs.

We appreciate all of the many hours and dollars that everyone in our community commits to make such a difference to the school. This “Ipad Drive” is seen as another option for those who may prefer to make a $ donation to the school. All help is appreciated both the many on-going hours of personal time and/or financial support from the families and school staff. Thank you to all of the families and staff of Bangalow Public School for your support of our children’s education.

What do I need to do to confirm my Sponsorship?

Please complete and submit the attached sponsorship form to the school before 9am Friday 27 June 2014 (last day of Term 2) to ensure you receive your tax deduction in the current financial year.

* The donation amount is subtracted from the adjusted gross income to reduce the amount of income subject to tax. Please see your tax agent or accountant for full taxation advice.
Yes! I would like to Sponsor an iPad

Name: 
Email: 
Phone: 

☐ I would like my sponsorship publicly acknowledged.
☐ I would not like my sponsorship publicly acknowledged.

Payment Methods

**Credit Card**

☑ Master Card ☐ Visa Amount: $500

Please debit card no: ____________________________

Cardholder’s Name: ____________________________ Expiry Date: _______

CCV no: _______ (last 3 digits on back of card)

Cardholder’s phone no __________________________

Cardholder’s signature __________________________

**Direct Deposit**

BSB 032-001

Account 168637

For your receipt, please use your surname or business name as a reference and also email bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to notify the school of your deposit.

**Cheque**

Please make cheques payable to Bangalow Public School Library Fund

Please send this completed form to Bangalow Public School, Byron Street, Bangalow,

Fax 02 6687 2036, Email bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. The school will issue you with a receipt. Thank you for your support.