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School Newsletter

Number 21
Thursday 17 July 2014
Term 3 Week 1, 2014

DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
Wednesdays
Student Banking
Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

TERM 3
Thursday 17 July
Meeting 1 Situational Analysis Team
Monday 21 July
NAIDOC Learning Circle Y5/Y6
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 July
LVLC Dance Festival
Thursday 24 July
Zoo Boyz performance K-2
Tuesday 29 July
Writers’ Festival
Wednesday 30 July
Parent Forum 1
Thursday 31 July
NAIDOC Week K-6
Friday 1 August
Brunswick Valley District Athletics
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
Friday 19 September
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4
Tuesday 7 October
First day of Term 4

3M CLASS NEWS

3M- Year 3
Class Teacher: Mrs Michelle Maiden
3M showcased their amazing talents in last term’s assembly item, ‘3M’s Got Talent’. 3M children entertained the audience with dance, mime, singing, comedy and magic. No doubt these skills will come in handy with this term’s musical.
In Literacy the children will continue to work hard on their reading and spelling and in writing the focus is on informative texts.
In Mathematics the children will be taking on a more collaborative approach to learning using the new iMaths program. 3M’s first task involves measurement.
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Dear Parents

Welcome Back!

Great to see so many happy, smiling students ready to learn and enjoy their day.

**SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL CURRICULUM**

**YOU CAN DO IT**

This term we are all focusing on **PERSISTENCE**

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**PETE/PENNY PERSISTENCE**

Persistence means ... trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it’s too hard to do.

Examples of Persistent Behaviour

- Continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- Not being distracted by others
- Checking my work when I am finished to make sure it’s correct
- Completing assignments on time

Students who are PERSISTENT keep on trying when things seem too hard or not fun. They try hard to complete tasks and activities at home and do their chores without always having to be reminded. They seem to know that, to be successful, they sometimes have to work hard and not give up.

**IMPORTANT SELF-TALK**

- Thinking “I Can Do It” means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it
- Giving Effort means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be
- Working Tough means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun.

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Kind regards

Susie Boyle

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**PRINCIPAL NEWS**

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**ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to our School Athletics Champions, who will receive their awards at tomorrow’s Assembly. The Assembly will commence at 2:30pm and will be for students in Years 2-6 and their families only.

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**TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES**

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.

Thank you

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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HELP!

We need volunteers for Term 2

No experience necessary, just a sense of humour!! For new parents to the canteen, we offer training or we will put you with other experienced volunteers, and the best part... your children will love seeing you at canteen.

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

Thank you to all our volunteers

Term 3 Roster
Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival

Tuesday - rehearsal
Wednesday - performances

Students involved in this activity need to have returned their permission note (sent home last term) and bus fare by TOMORROW.

TICKETS
Please be sure to purchase your tickets for either the matinee or the evening performance ASAP as there is a limited number available.

Please note, parents are NOT to attend the Tuesday rehearsal.

COSTUMES
- Any student who is performing in Anouska's piece in the festival needs the following costume:
  1st Line - Pink
  2nd Line - Green
  3rd Line - Yellow
  4th Line - Blue

Students will know which line they are in. They may wear black as well, as long as their colour is most prominent.

- Students in Miss Croft's group (Y1/2) will need to wear black top and leggings/pants.

Students will need to bring their costumes to the rehearsal on Tuesday.

Tyalgum Ridge Excursion

Years 3/4
There are still few spots left for students wishing to attend this 3-day camp. Please ensure your $120 deposit has been paid (due last term). The balance ($140) is due by Friday 1 August. The permission note and medical form will be sent home shortly.

Needed for Musical

Can anyone please donate two pieces of ply around 1.3m x 1.8m (bigger is okay)?

We are also hoping someone will have some Bollywood costumes that the girls in 3/4V could borrow. If so, please send these in to the school office, clearly labelled with your name so they can be returned to you.

The less we have to buy the better!

Returning Notes
Notes and payment for school activities need to be returned PRIOR to the day of the activity or excursion. We are no longer able to accept verbal permission over the phone, so it is of utmost importance that notes are returned in a timely manner. All our school notes are available on our website under the School Notes tab.

Northern Rivers Conservatorium is seeking expressions of interest in the formation of a Strings Ensemble at Bangalow Public School to rehearse Friday mornings before school.

Mr Michael McCabe has returned and is keen to establish an ensemble for Bangalow Public School students who are learning violin or cello either at school or in the community. The ensemble program is designed to be co-curricular to the private lessons. The skills developed by rehearsing and performing in a group assists students in reading skills, posture, good technique and confidence.

On the school level, this group will be available to perform at school functions such as assemblies and speech days and will be a cultural asset in the school. On a regional level, the ensemble will also be part of the Conservatorium’s Ensemble Program which will have occasional workshops where the schools string ensembles and Conservatorium strings, come together to form a large string orchestra working with expert tutors.

The Conservatorium is offering the Strings Ensemble and private tuition in violin, viola and cello at Bangalow from Term 3. The costs for ensemble are $7 pw with $28 for a 30-minute lesson. Group lessons are available depending on demand for $14.

Information brochures are available from the school office which has the online enrollment details for parents to complete. The Program will commence when sufficient enrollments have been received and for further information please contact the Conservatorium on 6621 2266 or email admin@nrcac.edu.au.
Thank you to

Charlotte’s market

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

Soccer X will be running an 8 week after school Soccer Program at Bangalow School during Term 3 every Friday beginning August 1st. The program will cost $70 per child. Sessions take place on the school oval between 3.20-4.20pm. Our fun based sessions are open to all ages and abilities. Online registrations are available at www.soccer-x.com.

If you have any queries please contact Justyn on 0451 162346.

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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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.
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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Come and have a cuppa and a chat
Are you new to the school or just wanting to get to know some other families at the school? Please join us for a cuppa and a catch up on Friday 25 July from 2-2.30pm outside the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Parent forum night coming up
We will be holding a parent forum on the evening of Wednesday 30 July to better understand what we as a parent body would like to see other P and C funds spent on for our children’s education. Any ideas/questions please contact Jenny Kennedy.

Bangalow Banquet – Cookbook
Thanks to Mary Nelson who just keeps on selling! Mary has taken on the role of Cookbook Coordinator for our school. She reported at the P and C meeting last night that our number one sales location is the Bangalow Post Office, thanks Nicole Swain for your on-going support. Needing to get a copy? We are still selling them at the school office.

Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival
We need some helpers on Saturday 2 August for our school stall. All monies raised from our stall will be donated to our schools arts department. All volunteers that commit to a three hour shift will receive free entry to the day.

Please contact Anouska on Ph: 0421 067 645

Great news!
At our meeting last night the P&C committed $1500 to pay for additional home readers for our kids. These books will be funded from the Cookbook sales.

iPad Drive Results
Thanks to all of the parents/businesses who helped our school by purchasing six of the requested 15 iPads for our kids’ learning. Should you like to further help us by making a donation to purchase an iPad please contact Juliette in the school office.

Bangalow Pub Raffle
Thanks to Barry Spry for selling raffle tickets at the pub last month for our school.

Thanks
A huge thanks to all that support and help our school in so many ways.
Any comments or feedback, please feel free to email myself: jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Act now!
We will be “charity of the month” at the upcoming Bangalow Market on Sunday 27 July.
The P&C will be running a stall at the market to raise money for the school, selling our wonderful cookbook along side homemade tasty treats. It is the perfect opportunity for us to show off the Bangalow Banquet by cooking our favourite recipes from the book!
We will of course be accepting any and all delicious goodies, so please don’t feel restricted in choice.
Have you chosen your recipe to bake and donate?
We need:
• Cakes
• Slices
• Biscuits
• Savoury baked goodies
• Chutneys and jams
• Anything yummy and portable…

Can you help on the day?
Please indicate your availability on the roster below and return it to the school office or email Kari Adams at: adams.anthonysz@gmail.com. Thank you, for continuing to support the efforts of your P&C and our wonderful school!

Name ___________________________________ Phone ______________________________
Email  __________________________________________________________________________

YES, I can help on the stall (please indicate time)

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