**DIARY DATES**

Tuesdays  
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays  
Student Banking

Fridays  
Canteen  
Assembly 2:30pm

TERM 3  
Friday 1 August  
Brunswick Valley District Athletics

Monday 4 August  
Learning Circle Y5/Y6

Wednesday 6 August  
Y6 EDMODO presentation

Thursday 7 August  
PSSA Boys Soccer  
Debating Gala Day

S2 family dinner @ The Bowlo 5:30pm

Friday 8 August  
PSSA Girls Soccer

Wednesday 13 August  
P&C meeting 7pm

Friday 15 August  
Bangalow Music Festival  
Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 August  
Life Education K-6

Monday 1 - Wednesday 3 September  
Y3-4 Tyalgum Ridge excursion

Thursday 4 September  
ES1/S1 family dinner @ Bowlo 5:30pm

Wed 10 & Thurs 11 September  
SCHOOL MUSICAL

Thursday 18 September  
S3 family dinner @ The Bowlo 6pm

Friday 19 September  
Last day of Term 3

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**4P CLASS NEWS**

4P - Year 4  
Class Teacher: Mrs Larissa Polak

In Literacy the students have been reading and gathering facts from a variety of information texts on Ancient Egypt. Students have been preparing a creative presentation focused on their personal interest research question. Students are enjoying writing scripts, jingles and creating game shows to demonstrate their learning. Our musical item is based around Egypt and is quickly taking shape from our research.

Our focus in Mathematics is area, 2D shape and fractions while designing a surfboard and skateboard deck.

Each deck must have no more than ¾ of its surface covered by design and no less that ¼ of its surface covered by one solid colour. We must explain our how our geometric patterns follow the brief and demonstrates our knowledge of fractions and area.

In Library, Mr McKinnon has introduced the class to blogging to review the shortlisted books for the Children’s Book Council of Australia awards. In Visual Arts we are exploring the work of Gustav Klimt and his painting ‘the Tree of Life.’ We are working collaboratively to create a large mural of our own symbolic tree.
Parent Forum

Thank you so much to the parents who came along to our first Parent Forum for 2014. The parent forums are an important component of our whole school evaluation ‘Situational Analysis’ which we hold once every three years.

Parents heard about:
- Our School Budget
- Celebrating our achievements since our last Situational Analysis
- School Survey feedback
- What is 21st century learning?

Our Assistant Principals, Bill Dempster and Larissa Polak then gave excellent real life examples of 21st century learning in our Bangalow PS classrooms. This year we have made huge changes regarding HOW we teach English and Maths.

Decision Making Process

Parents moved around four rotational groups and put forward their ideas re future planning for the P & C. Thank you so much to Jenny Kennedy our P & C President and to our organising team of parents - Kari, Bec, Vicki, Joelle, Lesley, Cath and Viv.

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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 participated in the ICAS Science and Computer Skills competitions. Their certificates will be presented at next week’s Assembly.

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Week 3 | NO ASSEMBLY due to BVD Athletics
Week 4 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 5 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 6 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 7 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 8 | School Band & Junior Choir perform
Week 9 | No Assembly (due to School Musical)
Week 10 | Presentation of Quality Work

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

N.B. There will be NO Assembly this week
Writers’ Festival
57 students attended the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival and listened to authors Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin speak about the creative writing process. Some of our lucky students also had their books signed by the authors.

Year 7 2015
Please could all parents of Year 6 students ensure they return their enrolment applications to the high school, thank you.

Kindergarten 2015
We are now finalising our student numbers for next year. If you have a child who will be commencing school in 2015 (or know of someone who does), please make sure we have their details. Our Kindergarten Orientation program will be run later this term:
- Thursday 4 September
- Thursday 11 September
- Thursday 18 September
Further information will be sent to all those who have registered their interest.

Coat Hangers needed
If you have any spare coat hangers that you would be able to donate to our second hand uniform collection, please send them in, thank you!

Home Reader Drive
We have two yellow tubs in the school office foyer, in the hope that people will return any old home readers that may have taken up residence under beds, in bookshelves, etc! No questions asked... We just hope to have some returned so we don’t have to spend money replacing them.

BVD Athletics Canteen
For students who will be competing at the District Athletics tomorrow, a canteen will be operating, offering the following menu:

- Sausage Sandwich $2.50
- Spinach & Cheese Roll $3.50
- Samosa $3.00
- Chicken Pie $3.00
- Lean Meat Pie $3.50
- Sushi $3.50
- Chips $1.20
- Cake & Slices from $1.00
- Quelch Froz. Fruit Sticks $1.00
- Water $2.00
- Juice Popper $1.50
- LOL $2.00

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

Thank you to all our volunteers.
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.

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Parent Forum night – thank you
Thanks so much to all of the parents who came along last night to gain a better understanding of where we need to support our school for our children’s education. This is really helpful information for the whole school community. If you were unable to attend last night, but would like to know more, we will look at presenting an update of the evening again.

Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival – this Saturday 2nd August
We need some helpers on Saturday 2nd August for our school stall. All monies raised from our stall will be donated to our school’s 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

Bangalow charity of the month market stall – thank you
Thank you to everyone who baked and helped out on the stall last Sunday. We raised over $600 from the cake sales and $400 from the cookbook. Many thanks to those who gave up their Sunday to run the stall: Kari Adams, Vicki Martin, Cath Rogers, Aimee and Lily, Mary Nelson, Hannah Ross and Willa, Magnus and Delilah, Anouska Gammon and Bronte, Melissa Madden and Pearl, Jen Cumming.

Canteen Volunteers
Our canteen is currently operated by parents and grandparents who volunteer their time. All help is very much appreciated. Should you be able to help please call Mary Vrilic on Ph: 0412333653.

Food catering for the School Musical
If you would be interested in helping out or can donate or provide foods at cost for our upcoming school musical café, please call Jenny Ph: 0400 420023. The musical will be held on Wednesday 10th Sept and Thursday 11th September.

Social family get together dinners coming up...
Please keep the night free for our social Stage dinners to be held at the Bangalow Bowling Club on the following dates:

- Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – Thursday 7th August 5.30pm
- Stage 1 (Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2) – Thursday 4th September 5.30pm
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) – Thursday 18th September 6pm

This is a great way to meet other families in a relaxed and informal setting. The Bowlo has new restaurant owners who are looking forward to your feedback.

Canteen Co-ordinators needed
We are currently looking for two people to take on the Canteen Co-ordinator role for 2015, as Sharon Rudgley will be leaving the school at the end of the year. Should you be interested in helping out please contact Jenny Ph: 0400 420023.

Bangalow P&c Membership Form
I, __________________________________________ wish to become a member of the Bangalow Public School Parents and Citizens Association.

I enclose $2, being the annual membership fee.

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Please put your full name and phone number on the back of the drawing. Return your drawing to NORPA by 1 October 2014.

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