5/6A - Year 5/6

Class Teachers: Miss Andrea McLean and Mrs Melanie Hughes

At the moment in Literacy the students are writing Information Reports based on different aspects of Brazil.

What is Freestyle Soccer? Luke

Freestyle soccer is simply the style and ability to combine various soccer tricks in juggling and ground moves. It's a new trend in soccer along with other types such as Five-a-Side, Futsal and Beach soccer.

Rio 2016 - The Road to Rio Freya

In 2016 the summer Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. It starts on the 5th of August and finishes on the 21st of August. The world’s best Paralympic and Olympic athletes will be in Rio to compete against one another on the world’s greatest sporting stage. Until then the athletes lives will be full of training, hard work and determination.

Festa Junina Iara

Festa Junina is a happy Brazilian party with specific games, music, dancing and decoration. In this party there is usually food like brigadeiro, pao de queijo, pastel and casadinho.

This week in Mathematics we are working on an iMaths investigation where we plan a ‘Fantasy Flight’. Our COGS unit this term is ‘Global Connections’. This week we are working on Rainforest Art. We have also completed our EDMODO presentations based on designing a Water Park feature in Byron Bay.

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DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Fridays
Canteen
Assembly 2:30pm

TERM 3
Friday 8 August
PSSA Girls’ Soccer Round 4

Monday 11 August
Learning Circle Y5/Y6
Kindy 2015 Invitations posted

Tuesday 12 August
AYO Performance K-6

Wednesday 13 August
P & C Meeting 7pm

Friday 15 August
Bangalow Music Festival K-6 $5

Wednesday 20 August
S2/S3 School Spelling Bee Finals

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 August
Life Education K-6 $5

Thursday 4, 11, 18 September
Kindy Orientation sessions

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

Wed 10 & Thurs 11 September
SCHOOL MUSICAL

Monday 10 November
“Hunchback of Notre Dame”

Wednesday 17 December
Last day of school for students
Dear Parents

21st Century Learning in our Classrooms

This term in Mathematics all classes are about to start or have started iMaths investigations. This is part of the new Mathematics curriculum where students learn and practise mathematical skills through fun and engaging real life situations. It involves hands on investigations, collaboration work and creative and critical thinking.

K-6 Investigations

Kindy - Goldilocks - Measurement - Learning about temperature and size-hot, cold, big and small as they investigate and design a menu for the three bears.

Year 1 - The Ramp Champ - Measurement - Learning about length, height and speed as they design the fastest racing ramp.

Year 2 - Showtime - Money and Number - Learning about money, budgeting, addition and subtraction as they designing the best value showbag for Bangalow Show.

Year 3 - How Do I Measure Up? - Measurement - Learning about length and measuring and ratio in human body measurements.

Year 4 - Ripper Rides - Measurement and Number - Learning about area and fractions as they design a surfboard.

Year 5/6 - Fantasy Flight - Measurement and Number - Learning about time, distance, timetables and financial literacy as they plan and design their ultimate trip through 4 countries with less than 50 000 flying kilometres.

Golf Course Challenge - Measurement, 2D shapes. Learning about maps, angles, lines, 2D shapes and costs as they design a pro mini golf course for Bangalow.

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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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

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Free Concert

The Australian Youth Orchestra will be presenting a String Quartet performance for all our students K-6 next Tuesday 12 August. This is a free concert, followed by a Q&A session, designed to ignite children’s interest in the lead up to the Bangalow Music Festival, and teach them about stringed instruments. The performance will be held in the School Hall from 10:30 to 11:20 am, so there will be NO Special Religious Education or Ethics classes next week.

Musical Preparation

We are seeking donations of the following items for our School Musical:

- Plastic icecream containers
- Medium sized house paint brushes to paint backdrop
- Leftover blue & white acrylic house paint
- Cauldron
- Harry Potter costumes
- John Lennon wig
- Small African animal soft toys
- Broomstick
- Large cardboard fridge boxes
- Large pieces of packing cardboard from white goods boxes
- Natural grass Hawaiian skirts
- Feathers, straws, ribbon or material strips and thin elastic
- Casters (x8) to wheel pallets
- Plastic electrical/plumbing tubes to make handles around the floats
- Bamboo poles (x8)
- Yellow or orange silky fabric for a large flag

Please deliver any items to Larissa Polak in 4P (Musical Coordinator), thank you!

Canteen News

Any parents/carers interested in volunteering please phone Sharon on 0427 668716 or email nrudgley@bigpond.net.au OR Mary on 0412 333653 or email vrlic@hotmailcom.

Term 3 Roster

Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

| Week 4 08/08 | Sharon Rudgley
|             | Louise Jarrett
|             | Amanda Chadwick
|             | Maree Parrington
|             | Lisa Peacock
| Week 5 15/08 | Sam Greer
|             | *** VACANT ***
|             | X 4
| Week 6 22/08 | *** VACANT ***
|             | X 5
| Week 7 29/08 | *** VACANT ***
|             | X 5
| Week 8 05/09 | *** VACANT ***
|             | X 5
| Week 9 12/09 | Sam Greer
|             | *** VACANT ***
|             | X 4
| Week 10 19/09 | Sharon Rudgley
|             | Louise Jarrett
|             | Amanda Chadwick
|             | Maree Parrington
|             | *** VACANT ***

Save Our Canteen!

In order to prevent the closure of our Canteen for the rest of this term, we really need your support in volunteering to help out in the canteen.

We are going to roster at least one “experienced team leader” onto each canteen shift, who will oversee the canteen to ensure it runs smoothly. We have streamlined the canteen and asked the teachers to support us by making sure the lunch order boxes are at the canteen five minutes after the morning bell.

We ask that volunteers be available from 9:20am to 12:20pm (3 hours) on Fridays. Most children at Bangalow School utilise the canteen for lunches or even just an ice cream, so it would be unfortunate for the school not to have this facility for our children.

A decision will be made in the next few days regarding the future of our canteen...

Sporting Champs

Last term, Milo B and Marlin C traveled to Sydney to represent the North Coast in AFL. They both played extremely well, with Milo being awarded 3rd “Best & Fairest” on his team - well done boys!

Milo also represented the North Coast at the State Soccer Championships, demonstrating that he is a real all-rounder.

Earlier this term, Freya P represented the North Coast at the State Netball Championships. She had an action packed few days and her team won three of its games. Great work!
It’s tonight …. join us for a family social dinner at the Bangalow Bowling Club

*Years 3 and 4 children and their families* are invited for a relaxed social night at the Bangalow Bowlo

When: **TONIGHT** - Thursday 7 August from 5.30pm

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**P and C meeting next Wednesday 13 August – Please join us!**

Our next meeting will be held at 7pm in the staff room. We will be reviewing the recent parent forum feedback and making decisions that support all of our kids’ schooling needs, allocating funds raised from our many fantastic fundraising efforts of the school community.

If you can’t make the meetings, however would like to be kept informed of P and C news, please join the P and C to receive emails and information. Forms are at the school office.

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**Bangalow Bowlo raffle tomorrow night**

**Friday 8 August**

Our school will be the beneficiary at the Bangalow Bowling Club raffle draw this week. Please come and support us from 5.30pm onwards. All profits go directly to our school.

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**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 10 and Thursday 11 September.

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**Canteen coordinators needed.**

We are currently looking for two people to take on the Canteen Coordinator role for 2015. Should you be interested in helping out please contact Jenny Ph: 0400 420023.

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 on a Friday please call: Mary Vrilic on Ph: 0412333653

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**Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival – Thank you**

Thank you to festival organiser Fletcher Potanin and the following people who assisted on our school stall on Saturday: Anouska Gammon, Patrick Cleary, Katie Willey, Lesley Kermode, Will Gammon and the endless kid supporters. We raised $995 from the stall alone on the day, a great result.

Special thanks to Foodworks Bangalow and Fletcher Potanin for providing the chocolate for our very popular school game, and to Steve Martin for organising a generous donation of $100 to our school from Brookfarm.

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**Are you a drafts person, engineer, landscape designer, builder or architect?**

The P&C has a great landscaping idea… but we need some professional input. Can you spare an hour or so of your time to help us workshop our plan? We’d love to hear from you.

Please contact Jenny jenny@buncoffee.com.au or Ph: 0400 420023 to discuss.

*If you’re not a drafts person, engineer, landscape designer, builder or architect, but know one, please feel free to dob them in and send them our way.*

Watch this space BPS! Or, if curiosity gets the better of you, come to our meeting on Wednesday 13 August BPS staffroom 7pm, where all will be revealed...

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**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)** **TONIGHT**
  - 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 and catch up with other families in a relaxed and informal setting.
Thank you to

Charlotte’s market

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

Lismore Public School Fundraiser

When: Saturday 30th August 2014
Where: Lismore PS Hall, Pound St
Time & Cost: 6.30pm $10 each
BYO Drinks and food

This is an adult only event. 18yr +

Bring your friends and family (remember over 18yr old members) for a great night.

Bring your Gold coins for games, 100s club and raffle

Tickets are available at the door on the night.

$10 entry

100 years in Bangalow

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Best Looking Cake
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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.
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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