Diary Dates

**TUESDAYS**
- Uniform Shop 8.30-9.30
- Wednesdays
  - Student Banking
  - Fridays
  - Canteen
  - (NO CANTEEN TOMORROW)
  - Assembly 2:30pm

**TERM 3**
- **Friday 15 August**
  - Bangalow Music Festival K-6 $5
  - FNC Athletics
- **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 Orientations
- **Monday 1 - Wed 3 September**
  - Y3-4 Tyalgum Ridge excursion
- **Wed 10 & Thurs 11 September**
  - SCHOOL MUSICAL
- **Friday 12 September**
  - CYBERSMART Presentations
  - Parents 1.30-3pm
- **Friday 19 September**
  - Last day of Term 3
  - Odd Socks Day

**TERM 4**
- **Tuesday 7 October**
  - First day of Term 4
- **Monday 10 November**
  - “Hunchback of Notre Dame”
- **Wednesday 17 December**
  - Last day of school for students

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The women perform a Poi dance. This consists of swinging the Poi around and doing challenging tricks such as the butterfly, weaves and tossing into the air and catching. The word ‘Poi’ is the Maori word for ball on a chord.

Maui’s dolphins are cousins of Hector’s dolphins, the world’s smallest dolphin. They are only found on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand. It is one of the world’s rarest dolphins.

This week in Mathematics we are working on an iMaths investigation where we design a mini golf course.
Our COGS unit this term is ‘Global Connections’. We have also completed our EDMODO presentations based on designing a Water Park feature in Byron Bay.
Dear Parents

There are many fantastic learning opportunities that our students are involved in at the moment.

21st Century Learning

Thank you so much to both individual parents, community members and the P & C who together have donated a class set of ipads. The students will be very excited when they arrive as they are a fantastic tool for undertaking 21st Century Learning. We still need many more so feel free to take advantage of our tax deductible ipad donation drive.

Library Refurbishment

Come and have a look at our Library. Thanks to a kind donation, Mr KcKinnon and Mrs Polak have been able to totally refurbish our library. They are in the process of reordering new books for all ages and changing the layout so it better lends itself to 21st century learning and student collaboration.

School Art Supplies

Thank you so much to Fletcher Potanin and the Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival who along with the P & C donated extra funds for K-6 art supplies. This will enable us to enrich our Visual Arts/CAPA programs and provide the students with a range of exciting and quality creative learning experiences.

Sustainability Initiatives

Congratulations to our students Amani, Malaika, Ruby J and Max J, who featured on 'Totally Wild' this week. These four students are involved with the Australian Marine Debris Initiative, taking their environmental learning beyond the school, into the community.

Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, Principal
Bangalow Music Festival
Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and $5 entry fee if you would like them to attend the educational concert at the A&I Hall TOMORROW.

Life Education
Please see the permission note further on in this newsletter for our Life Education Program, which will see our students visiting the Life Education Van in the Showground between Tuesday 26 and Friday 29 August.

Room to Read project
All students have received a note detailing our involvement in the Room to Read project for Book Week. In 2012 we raised money to help build a library in Siam Reap, Cambodia. This year we are raising money for native language books for libraries in Asia and Africa. All donations great and small will be appreciated, thank you.

Kindergarten 2015
Our Kindergarten Orientation days are fast approaching and will be held on:
- Thursday 4 September
- Thursday 11 September
- Thursday 18 September
If you have a child due to start school next year, please make sure we have their details! Our “buddies” are being assigned and invitations sent out now.
Invitations and further information will be sent to all those who have registered their interest.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:
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Term 3 Roster
Fridays 9.20 – 12.20pm

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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@hotmail.com.

Musical Help Needed
Parent help will be required on Monday 8 September, transporting props to A&I Hall, setting up chairs, etc. Please leave a message at the office for Larissa Polak in 4P (Musical Coordinator), thank you!

Tickets on sale NOW!
Tickets for the evening performances
Available NOW from the school office
$7 Child; $13 Adult;
$35 Family (2 adults, 2 children)
* Matinee by gold coin donation *
Wednesday 10 September
Matinee 12 noon;
Evening Performance 6:30pm
Thursday 11 September
Evening Performance 6:30pm
Brunswick Valley District Athletics

Well done to all our students who represented Bangalow School at the BVD Athletics Carnival in Week 3, and congratulations to those who have been selected to compete at the next level of competition, the Far North Coast Zone Athletics, to be held at the Byron Shire Sporting and Cultural Complex tomorrow. Good luck to the following:

- Tahli L
- Elia B
- Matilda P
- Wilhemena K
- Shiohban T
- Marlin C
- Milo B
- Jack C
- Ben H
- Kasey B
- Bridie B
- Chloe R
- Freya P
- Olivia F
- William L
- Aidan C
- Harry S

Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to both our Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Teams. The boys won Round 5 of the PSSA Soccer Knockout with a convincing 4-nil win against Pottsville and have progressed to Round 6 against Wyrallah Road PS, who they will be playing next week. The girls won their Round 4 against Alstonville and played Round 5 against Terranora PS today, winning 4-nil. This is a fantastic achievement for both teams!

Exercise for All

Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential.

Walking, swimming and cycling are great forms of exercise. Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in exercise times such as walking the dog, walking to school, walking to do the shopping, cycling or playing in the backyard or park. Combine a bush walk or swim with a family picnic. It’s a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child’s thoughts and feelings!
Term 3, Week 5, 2014

President -  Jenny Kennedy
Vice Presidents -  Peter Doherty & Anouska Gammon
Treasurer -  Bec Sargeant
Secretary -  Kari Adams

P and C meeting last night
Thanks again to those who joined our exciting meeting last night. We continue to make decisions for all of our kids learning and support and appreciate all ideas. 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 available at the school office.

Bangalow Bowlo raffle - Thank you
Thanks to Katie McCloskey and Pete Doherty for running the raffle last Friday night and to the families who came and supported us. We raised $190 for our school.

School garden herb / vegetable sale – this Friday 15th August after assembly
The school vegetable garden is brimming with delicious herbs and vegetables so bring a donation and your carry bag to purchase the delicious produce grown by our kids and a lot of support from Prisca. She gives up her own time to really nurture the garden and teach our kids about the importance of gardening whilst having fun.
We are also looking for a second hand shelving unit to put our tools and plants on, if you can help with a unit please call Jenny Ph: 0400 420023.

Calling all Master Chefs - catering for the school musical
If you never qualified for Master Chef, this could be your calling....... If you can cook, cut, donate foods or just want to get involved with a fun catering event for the school musical café, call Jenny Ph: 0400 420023.
The musical will be held on Wednesday 10th Sept and Thursday 11th September.

Are you a draftsperson, engineer, landscape designer, builder or architect?
The school 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 draftsperson, engineer, landscape designer, builder or architect, but know one, please feel free to dob them in and send them our way. (thanks to those who have already made contact with us)

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 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.
Thanks to all of the stage 2 families who came last week.

Canteen coordinators needed
Yes that’s right, we are still looking for two people to take on the canteen coordinators role for 2015. Should you be interested in helping out please contact Jenny Ph: 0400 420023.
Our canteen is currently operated by amazing parents/grandparents who volunteer their valuable time. Should you be able to help on a Friday please call:

Mary Vrilic on Ph: 0412333653

Cookbooks – the ongoing fantastic fundraiser for our school
The Bangalow Banquet cookbook continues to assist in fundraising support for our school. Should you be needing a great gift idea for a friend or family, think no further than our fantastic cookbook. Remember that all profits go directly to our school. They are available for sale at the school office or the Bangalow Post Office.

Listen out for our radio star, Mary Nelson, talking all about our cookbook on Bay FM 99.9 at 12noon next Monday 18th August on the Belly Show!

Bangalow BBQ & Bluegrass Festival – Thank you
Thank you to festival organiser Fletcher Potanin who also donated an additional $1K for our school to support funding of arts programs in our school.
Thank you to

Charlotte’s market

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

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**Imagination Art Show**

Bangalow Community Children’s Centre

All 1 Hall - Friday 22nd August 7pm - ADULTS ONLY $10 incl nibbles

Saturday 23 August 9am to 12 noon OPEN to all including families and children

Gold coin donation

All pieces created by children.

You will be able to buy the children’s art and there will be an auction of the larger group works of art made by each room.

It is a very social and enjoyable evening.

Door Prize: (1) Massage (2) Pedicure

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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.
Call out for focus group participants
Are you a parent of children 12 years and under?
Are you the main person responsible for shopping, planning and cooking meals in your family?

If you answered YES to both questions – then join us for a focus group discussion being conducted as part of a joint Council education program at the following locations and dates:

DATES and LOCATIONS:
- Thursday 21st August: Suffolk Park – 7pm
- Tuesday 26th August: Lismore – 5.30pm
- Thursday 28th August: Casino – 11.30am
- Tuesday 2nd September: Grafton – 11.30am
- Wednesday 3rd September: Kyogle – 11.30am
- Tuesday 9th September: Lennox Head – 10.30am

TO BOOK*: Linda Tohver 0427 770 198 or linda@newaste.org.au

Each participant will receive $50 for attending the focus group and light snacks, tea and coffee will be served.

* Bookings essential

String Ensemble for Bangalow Public School

Following the visit of the Australian Youth Orchestra String Quartet, Bangalow Public School in association with Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music is looking to form a String Ensemble.

The ensemble will rehearse Wednesday mornings and is open to students who play violin and cello. Under the direction of Mr Michael McCabe, the group will play pieces from a wide variety of musical styles focussing on skill areas including reading, musicianship, ensemble and posture.

To enrol, go to www.nrcac.edu.au. Choose the Music in Schools page and click enrol. Under “Tuition Details” choose ‘String Ensemble’

Enquiries can be made calling the NRC office on 02 6621 2266 or emailing admin@nrcac.edu.au

Roadworks around Bangalow
for information about the roadworks, please phone Lend Lease Community Relations 1800 882 787
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)
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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All students are expected to attend the Life Education Van, which will be visiting our school from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August. This activity is an integral part of our Health, Physical Education and Personal Development Curriculum. Life Education is a not for profit, registered charity that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in the delivery of the service.

The following Healthy Harold merchandise will be on sale to support this community fundraising:

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If your child wishes to purchase any of these items, please send the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope on the day.

Here is a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

**Kindergarten**
- Clued Up: Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge and self-assertion skills
- Harold’s Surprise: Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

**Year 1**
- Harold’s Mystery Tour: Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

**Year 2**
- Harold’s Heroes: Environmental Health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage

**Years 2-3**

- All Systems Go: Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicinces

**Year 3**

- Harold’s Diary: Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

**Years 3-4**

- bCyberwise (NEW): Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving

**Year 4**

- Mind Your Medicine: Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

**Year 5**

- On The Case (NEW): Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills

**Years 5-6**

- It’s Your Call (IMPROVED): Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology

**Year 6**

- Think Twice: Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

This program addresses many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE Curriculum. The cost is $5 per child - please send this in with the permission slip below.

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**Life Education - Week 7 2014**

I give permission for my child/ren ___________________________________________ in class ____________

_____________________________________________________ in class ____________

_____________________________________________________ in class ____________


to attend the Life Education Van in the Bangalow Showground, under teacher supervision, between Tuesday 26 and Friday 29 August 2014. I enclose $5 per child for this activity.

Signed ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name ___________________________