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Dear Parents

White Ribbon Day

Yesterday was White Ribbon Day. This is an important issue around RESPECT for all adults to discuss with their families. In Australia, all women should live in safety, free from all forms of men’s violence. This day is a reminder for all Australians to take a stand to end men’s violence against women. This campaign focuses on the positive role men can play to influence the actions of those few men who use violence and break the cycle of violence in society. This day reflects the power of the community to drive change.

How Was School Today?

If you ask your child this question you are more than likely to receive a one word answer. Below are some suggested questions that will allow you to find out more about what is happening for your child in the classroom, playground and at school.

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Where is the coolest place at the school?
4. How did you help somebody today?
5. How did somebody help you today?
6. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
7. When were you the happiest today?
8. Who would you like to play with at lunch/recess that you’ve never played with before?
9. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
10. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
11. Where do you play the most at lunch/recess?
12. Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
13. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
14. If you could switch seats with anyone in the class, who would you trade with? Why?
15. What rule was the hardest to follow today? Why?

There are plenty more questions you could ask, these are just a start. Have fun as you chat together.

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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CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Bang Burgers voucher winners

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:

Koby R Jack C Millie C Maggie M Jude B

★ COMING UP ★

Interrelate Program

When: Commencing Monday 30 November
Who: Years 5 & 6
Cost: $16.50 for Year 5 (“Minding Me” program)
$36 for Year 6 (“Moving Into Teens” program)

End of Year Excursions

When: Tuesday 15 December
Where:
K - 2 Sea World
3 - 4 Ballina Waterslide & Bowling
5 - 6 Wet ‘n’ Wild
Cost: $50 Sea World
$30 Ballina
$40 Wet ‘n’ Wild

Students have been invoiced for these activities - please ensure permission notes and payment are sent to school, thank you.
Music In Schools Concert - 2pm Tuesday

Next Tuesday 1 December, the Conservatorium Arts Centre will present a concert featuring our students who participate in their Music In Schools program. This concert will be held in the School Hall from 2pm and all parents are welcome to attend.

We’d like to take this opportunity to thank the music tutors for the great work they have done with these students over the year.

Library News

This week is the last week of borrowing for all students this year. Please ensure all library books are returned to school over the next couple of weeks to assist with our annual library stock take, thank you.

End of Year Excursions

ARE YOU USING A VIP PASS?

If your child is attending the Sea World or Wet ‘n’ Wild excursion, and you are paying the reduced amount because they hold a VIP Pass, please ensure this pass is sent to school prior to the day (they will be returned to parents on the Wednesday - the last day of school).

Paying for school activities

Students have received Statements of Account for any amounts owing to the school, including the end of year activities (although they did not include the Interrelate Programs for Years 5 and 6). Your prompt settlement of these accounts would be most appreciated, as the school’s financial year draws to an end.

There are a number of payment methods available to you:

- Send cash or cheque in a clearly labelled envelope
- Send a credit card payment slip with your details (forms available at the front office, or use our printed money collection envelopes)
- In person at our office (cash, cheque or EFTPoS)
- **Online, via our school website** - visit [www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and hit the “$ make a payment” button.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your account, please contact the school to discuss suitable arrangements - financial assistance may be available upon application and all requests will be considered confidentially.

HELP NEEDED!

Could you please check the roster and text or call Joelle on 0422963109 if you are able to assist.

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**
END OF YEAR FAMILY NIGHT
CHRISTMAS DISCO & SING-ALONG CAROLS

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2015

5:00 – 7:00pm  P&C Curry Night
    ~ food & drinks for sale
    ~ BYO Blanket & Picnic (if you wish)

6:00 – 6:30pm  Carols & Christmas Songs
    ~ on the Tree Deck (all stages will sing)

6:30 – 7:45pm  Disco in the Hall
    ~ Glow Candles for sale - $2

Christmas Giving Tree – leave a present (unwrapped) suitable for a 5-12 year old under our special Salvation Army “Christmas Giving Tree” to brighten the life of a child less fortunate this Christmas. The tree will be proudly displayed in the Hall for you to place your gifts, or you may drop them into the office before Wednesday evening.

All Bangalow PS students (including Kinder 2016) and their families are invited to come along for some Christmas cheer and to celebrate the end of a great school year!

Wear Your Christmas clothes & bring your picnic blanket!
We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note: This is an alcohol free event
Our Garden Club produced some excellent entries for the Bangalow Show this year. Thank you to Prisca for her ongoing work with our school's avid gardeners.

Good 4 Community Byron Shire Project

MEGA COMMUNITY RAFFLE
How would you like to WIN A CAR while supporting Bangalow PS?

There are also some great holiday and golf prizes up for grabs...
Our school has registered with this community fundraiser, so the school will receive 25% from all tickets purchased through our own raffle site.
Please visit https://byronshire.good4global.com/raffle/92 to purchase your tickets.
Tickets are $20 each (we will receive $5 from each ticket purchased).
Gift Giving Charity Tree

We are asking for children and families to think of children in need this Christmas by giving a new toy, book, etc to another child.

We will be collecting new items including books / craft items / sports items / puzzles / etc. for kids aged 5 – 12 years. (We cannot accept any electrical items or stuffed toys.)

Please place **unwrapped** gifts under the tree located in the school office BEFORE WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER.

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Can you help with the School Carols and Disco food?

**Wednesday 9th December**

Thanks to the parents who have put up their hand to help with cooking the food.

**Can you help on the day / night?**

Please text Jenny 0400 420023.

All help is appreciated from Dads, Mums and families.

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**Last P&C Meeting for 2015**

**Next Wednesday 2nd December 6:15pm**

We always welcome your ideas and input into how the P and C can help the school and our kids.

Email Jenny with ideas / suggestions: jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 2nd December at 6.15pm, followed by our end of year drinks/dinner. Everyone is very welcome.

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**Needing new school uniforms for 2016?**

All uniforms can now be purchased online via the Flexischools system.

- Orders can be placed at any time using your Flexischools account.
- All purchases need to be made by **8pm Monday night**.
- The orders will then be delivered to the children’s classroom for them to take home on Tuesday.
- When purchasing for more than one child, please just place the order under one child’s name to save time with the delivery.

The uniform shop is still open each Tuesday morning 8:45am – 9:15am.

If you have any questions at all about the online uniform shop please contact Kylie Redden on 0437 357387.
Thank you to all of you who have assisted at Bangalow Public School throughout 2015. Your help is greatly appreciated!

To show our appreciation, the staff of Bangalow Public School would like to invite you to a

MORNING TEA
Tuesday 8th December
11:00am – 12:00pm
in the Staff Room

To assist with numbers for catering purposes, please complete and return the slip below.

RSVP by Friday 4th December

Yes, I will be attending the Parent & Helpers Thank You Morning Tea on Tuesday 08/12/15.

Name: _______________________________
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Young Carers Project

Are you a student with a significant caring role?
This project supports students 18 years and under who have a significant caring role to complete their secondary education.

What is a Young carer?
A Young Carer is someone who provides significant support for a parent, partner, child, relative or friend who has chronic illness, disability, mental illness, alcohol or other substance dependence or who is frail aged.

What can we do?
Support is based upon the individual needs of the young person but may include some of the following examples:
• Respite – a short break from your caring responsibilities to spend time on school work or other school activities.
• Tuition support
• Material resources such as school books or uniforms
• Support to attend school activities
• Referral to appropriate services.

What will happen if I call your service?
Young Carers or their advocates will complete a Young Carer eligibility assessment that will inform us of the scope of your caring role and help us understand the challenges that may be present.

We will then discuss what supports would best assist your situation and who may be available to help. We can then provide assistance to bring these supports into place and help you stay at school. You can contact us whenever you need.

This is a free and confidential service. Contact the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre Far North Coast on 1800 052 222

SORT is a not-for-profit social enterprise focused on managing electronic waste. We are seeking donations of computers and other electronic waste (working or not), which are then recycled or professionally refurbished and rehomed to local families in need.

If you would like to donate, please contact us at
4/60 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay
Ph. 6685 6762 Mob. 0403 99 7478
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- Business Card size (90 x 50mm)
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All submissions must be in jpeg or pdf 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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