Dear Parents

We hope you and your child/ren enjoyed a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to another action-packed year. A special welcome to all our new families.

We also welcome our new teacher - Mr Shannon Gisen.

Classes

KD  Mrs Diane Jones (AP K-2)
KT  Mrs Mara Timms
K/1R  Ms Rikki Croft
1H  Mr Steve Hutchinson
1/2N  Ms Sarah Daly
2S  Mr Shane McCosker
2M  Mrs Michelle Maiden
3P  Mrs Larissa Polak (APY3-Y4)
3/4G  Mr Shannon Gisen
4V  Mrs Amanda van den Berg and Mrs Leonie Hibble
5B  Mr Bill Dempster (APY5-Y6)
5/6A  Ms Andrea McLean and Mrs Melanie Hughes

Library  Mr Ross McKinnon
Learning Support  Mrs Karen Gallagher

Reading Recovery  Ms Sam van der Toorn
School Counsellor Tuesday  Mr Bill McKay
Hearing Support - Itinerant  Ms Yolanda Zyznik

School Support Staff
School Administration Manager  Ms Juliette Sizer
School Administration Officers  Mrs Sonya King
Ms Helen Juarez
School Learning Support Officer  Mrs Lyndell Robson
General Assistants  Mr Barry Coleman
Mr Mark Thompson

Collection of students in the afternoon

Just a reminder that we ask ALL parents to wait for their children on the seats under the large camphor laurel. This is a great time to catch up with other parents. Please do not wait outside the children’s classrooms as it distracts the students from their learning.
The next meeting is our AGM:

**Wednesday 18 February**

Meetings are held in the school staff room and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

P&C president
Jenny Kennedy
jenny@buncoffee.com.au

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**You Can do it**

This term the students are learning to develop CONFIDENCE in who they are.

**CONNIE CONFIDENCE**

• Confidence means ... feeling I can do it

Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

**Examples of Being Confident**

• Raising my hand to answer a hard question
• Choosing to participate in a new activity with new friends
• Looking people directly in the eye when speaking to them
• Speaking loud enough so everyone can clearly hear
• Doing a new activity or hard work without asking for help
• Sharing a new idea with my teacher and class
• Saying “good-bye” to my parents and knowing that I will see them at the end of the day/ soon.
• Saying “hello” and talking to someone new

**Habits of the Mind to Help My Confidence**

• ‘Accepting Myself’ means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake
• ‘Taking Risks’ means thinking that it’s good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it
• ‘Being Independent’ means thinking that it’s important for me to try new activities and to speak up even if classmates think I’m silly or stupid

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**Book Packs**

The school has purchased educational supplies for all students, which will be sold as “Book Packs”. This ensures every student has the tools and materials required for their class work. Packs contain all necessary stationery items, work books, text books, art and craft consumables, etc. The cost of these packs in 2015 is:

- Early Stage 1 (Kinder) & Stage 1 (Yrs 1-2)..................$60
- Stage 2 (Yrs 3-4) & Stage 3 (Yrs 5-6).............................$50

All families will be invoiced for this amount

Students in Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3-6) will receive some of their items in a “pack”, while the remaining supplies will stay in the classroom and be managed by the class teacher. As in previous years, all the Kinder and Stage 1 (K-2) supplies will be managed in the classroom, without the children being issued with individual “packs”. A full list of items issued for all years will be available on our school website shortly.

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**Voluntary Contributions**

Our Annual Voluntary Contribution for 2015 has been set at $45 per child, as per NSW Department of Education & Communities guidelines.

Voluntary Contributions are requested of all families, to assist with the purchase of educational resources and classroom consumables.

While this payment cannot be claimed as a tax deduction, parents are more than welcome to also make a donation into either our Building Fund or Library Fund, which ARE tax deductible.

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**Term 1 Roster**

**Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am**

**Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm**

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We will also be introducing the Flexi-Schools ordering and payment system soon to assist with streamlining the current processes. The menu will also be sent out in the next few weeks. Please contact Joelle to register your name for all other weeks this term.

Thank you to all our volunteers.
Welcome back...

The P and C are getting organised for yet another busy and fun year supporting our children's educational needs. This as always can only happen with volunteer support. So if you see a request for time/cakes/support/prizes etc, we would genuinely appreciate your help albeit it small or large.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm in the school office. We will be voting for all office bearing roles at this meeting for the year ahead.

Should you have any ideas/suggestions/like more information, please email Jenny Kennedy at: jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Bowlo Raffle
This Friday 30 January 5.30 – 7pm
Please come and join us as we sell raffle tickets with the Bangalow Bowlo this Friday night, to raise funds for our school.

Kindergarten Morning Tea
Monday 2 February 9.20am
The P and C will be co-ordinating a Kindergarten parent morning tea on Monday 2nd February from 9.30am for all Kindy parents, please come and join us on this exciting day for all new starters to our school.

School Playground Update
A huge thanks to Michael Spiteri who has drawn up some fantastic suggested playground decking solutions for under the large camphor trees. We are currently obtaining quotes and will be looking for working bee assistance this year. If you are able to assist with building materials/quotes, please call Jenny Ph: 0400 420023

Trivia fever will be back in 2015
Not too long to go now. The trivia team is busy dreaming up yet another fun night. (and yes we are booking a larger and louder PA system!)

When : Sat 7th March 2015
(So save the date and book your babysitter in advance)

Crazy Mad Hatter Madness
We are currently looking for some prizes for our bumper Mad Hatters raffle, valued at $250 and over. If you are able to donate a prize or help to purchase a prize for us to raffle please contact Jenny Ph: 0400 420023

Uniform Shop
Thanks to Sarah Hanna and Cathie Mitchell for opening the uniform shop for extended hours this week. The uniform shop will be open every Tuesday morning from 8.45 till 9.20am. A revised price list & order form follows.
Bangalow Public School - Uniform Price List & Order Form

Cheques to be made payable to: Bangalow P&C Assoc.

February 2015

Student Name .................................................. Date .........................

Class ............... Ph: ...........................................

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NOT PAID □ Paid □ ORDER TOTAL: $

All orders must be fully paid on or before pick-up

Uniform Shop open Tuesdays 8.45am – 9.30am
Life Skills & Communication Training for Kids

~ Bullying ~

Key focus areas include:
Building self-esteem & confidence, increasing resilience, promoting empathy, embracing diversity + teaching effective communication skills & protective strategies.

Total price: Only $200 per child.

Bonus: Parents are provided with valuable handouts that include relevant information and tips on how to best support your child.

After School Program: begins Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} Feb, 2015 for 5 x 1 hour sessions every Thursday until 19\textsuperscript{th} March. Or this module is also available as a Full Saturday Training: 10am-4pm 28\textsuperscript{th} Feb or 10am-4pm 14\textsuperscript{th} March, 2015.

Where: 8 Slade St (Cnr Centenary Dr), Goonellabah, NSW 2480

Small Groups* Limited Spaces* Bookings Essential *Contact us info@kircrew.com | Ph: 1300 21 11 98 | www.kircrew.com

Life Skills & Communication Training for Kids

~ Friendships ~

Key focus areas include:
Building self-esteem & confidence, Socialisation skills, how to make & maintain friends; effective communication & conflict resolution skills + staying safe online.

Total price: only $200 per child.

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FUNKY MOVES DANCE STUDIO
LISMORE - CLUNES - BYRON BAY
SIGN UP FOR 2015 - Dance

All ages
Check our website for timetables and info www.funkymoves.com.au

Lismore & Clunes
SATURDAY THE 31ST OF JANUARY
9.00AM - 12.00PM at the Lismore City Hall Dance Studio - 1 Bounty St Lismore.

Byron Bay
SATURDAY THE 31ST OF JANUARY
2.00PM - 4.00PM - Unit 4, 102 Centennial Ct - Byron Bay.
Troupe Audition 4.00pm
Email me - nina@jeftic.com.au
Ph Nina - 0408412788

BANGALOW NETBALL CLUB NEWS
After an incredibly fun year in 2014, where our club saw 5 teams compete through the year, not to mention a great Presentation Celebration, we are getting ready for another successful year in 2015.

Registration and payment can now be completed online www.netsetgo.asn.au or on a club registration day.

We will also be holding “SIGN ONS” in THE POOL ROOM BAR OF THE BANGALOW HOTEL on Wednesday 11 and Wednesday 18 February 4-6pm.

Please come along and join in the fun, all games throughout the season are played on Saturdays at the Mullumbimby Netball Courts

Net-Set-Go 6-7 years
Netta 7-11yrs
Netball 10-17yrs, Seniors 18+

For more information please call Grescha 0439 487 169.
For more information on fees and 2015 calendar go to www.brunswickbyronnetball.com.au

Byron Bay Junior AFL Club
will be holding its 2015 season sign on for under 8 - under 16 teams on:-

Date: Saturday 7th February 2015
Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Byron Sports & Recreation Complex, Ewingsdale Road, Ewingsdale

Contact: 0433198 205 | Ages: U8 - U16 teams
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.

While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.