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BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Newsletter
A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Number 4
Thursday 19 February
Term 1 Week 4, 2015

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★ DIARY DATES ★

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking
Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen
Fridays
Assembly 9:20am

Thursday 19 February
Parent Information Sessions
3P, 3/4G, 4V - 3.30pm

Friday 20 February
FNC Zone Swimming POSTPONED

Tuesday 24 February
School Photos

Wednesday 25 February
FNC Zone Swimming Carnival

Thursday 26 February
Parent Information Sessions
KT, 1/2N

Saturday 7 March
School Trivia Night

Thursday 12 March
BV District Winter Sports Trials

Thursday 2 April
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2
Monday 20 April
Staff Development Day (pupil free)
Tuesday 21 April
Term 2 begins for students
Wednesday 22-24 April
Stage 2 Excursion to Brisbane

★ K/1R CLASS NEWS ★

K/1R - Kindergarten & Year 1
Class Teacher - Miss Rikki Croft
K/1R class has been working hard this term, with the Kindergarten students getting excited about performing at Assembly next week.
Dear Parents

Thank you for being part of our FUTURE PLANNING.

What happens next?
Our school planning commenced in Term 3 2014. We held one Parent Forum and one Staff Forum last year. We have now completed two Parent Forums, two Parent Surveys and two Staff Forums. Over the next week we shall complete the Student Forums, Student Surveys and Staff Surveys. All information from the surveys and forums will then be collated, alongside our school data which includes Literacy and Numeracy whole school progress. Confidentiality is maintained at all times.

The Situational Analysis team (which includes 9 parents and 5 staff who self-nominated at the beginning of the planning cycle) then analyses all data and makes recommendations looking at what is possible in this year, the next 3 years and the next 5 years. These recommendations then become actions in our School Plan. The results of the surveys and forums are also reported in our Annual School Report.

Both the School Plan and Annual School Report will be available on our school website at the beginning of Term 2.

Friday Assembly
Thank you very much to all the parents who provided input on times in our Parent Surveys. We are trying to find a time that both ensures best use of learning time for our students and maximum attendance from our parents. The Situational Analysis team will analyse all available data prior to making a recommendation in the coming weeks. During this process Friday assemblies will remain at 9.20am.

Tropical Cyclone Marcia
It is important to note that there is significant rain (associated with Tropical Cyclone Marcia) forecast for our area today and tomorrow which has meant a postponement of the Zone Swimming Carnival until next Wednesday. Please also keep an eye on your own causeways etc. If you need to collect your child/ren early due to expected local flooding please come to the office first to sign them out. Please refer to SCHOOL STREAM for updates regarding rain.

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 9:20am.

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CITIZENSHIP

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Beth B  Maya H-S  Maisie H  Jax O  Ruby H

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Matilda P  Indianna C

TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 9.20am

Week 4 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 5 | Kindergarten performance item
Week 6 | Presentation of Swimming Awards
Week 7 | 2S performance item
Week 8 | Presentation of Quality Work
Week 9 | 1/2N performance item

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall. Thank you
**1/2N CLASS**

- **New Classroom**
  
  Our new classroom is in position. A huge thanks is extended to the staff who voted to give over their staff carpark rather than using the students’ valuable playground space. The Department’s Asset team are working to install the classroom ASAP and will install all services, etc to our classroom over the coming week. It should be ready for our 1/2N students next Friday (weather permitting).

- **1/2N Meeting re New Classroom and New Teacher**

  1/2N parents will have received a note home yesterday regarding a class meeting to provide further information on the classroom and new teacher. This is also a forum for any questions you may have. Due to the updated rain forecast for today and Friday two other meeting times have been organised (if there is significant rain which leads to local flooding many parents and possibly Mrs Boyle may not be available at 3pm):

  - **Friday (tomorrow) at 10am Staffroom**
  - **Possibly Friday (tomorrow) 3pm Staffroom (refer above)**
  - **Tuesday 24 Feb at 10am Staffroom**

  Please refer to notes home and School Stream for further updates.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT TUESDAY**

The School Photographer will be at our school next Tuesday 24 February. Payment envelopes were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Each child must return an envelope, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling’s envelope. The envelopes are basically self-explanatory with price breakdowns, methods of payment and options for parents to select.

Families with more than one child at our school may also elect to purchase a Sibling Photo - please see the admin office for a sibling payment envelope.

Students may return the photo envelopes any time prior to School Photo Day. No package will be produced unless an envelope has been received.

**WIN AN IPAD MINI !!!**

All families who have paid their Voluntary Contribution before the end of Term 1 and have no outstanding payments owing to the school (eg Book Pack) will go into a draw to win a mini iPad! The winner will be drawn at the Week 2 Assembly in Term 2 - Friday 1 May.

**S2 EXCURSION TO BRISBANE & THE GOLD COAST**

Notes have been sent home with all students in Years 3 & 4 regarding this major excursion, to be held in Week 1 next term. **Please ensure you return the note along with the first instalment of $100 by Friday 6 March to secure your child’s place.** If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements, which will be dealt with confidentially.

**FNC ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Please note that the FNC Zone Swimming Carnival will now be held on Wednesday 25 February at Ballina Memorial Pool.
How to order your child’s lunch from the canteen

Please clearly write your child’s name and class at the top of a paper bag along with the food and drink order and the total amount owing. Please also remind your child to put their lunch order into the classroom lunch order box.

Joelle Baker is our new Bangalow School Canteen Supervisor and we have been sampling some delicious additions to the Canteen Menu over the past couple of weeks.

The Canteen serves lunches two days per week on a Wednesday and Friday (counter service for ice blocks etc on a Friday only). We will also be introducing the Flexi-Schools ordering and payment system soon to assist with streamlining the current processes.

Our students are always very excited when their parents are working in the canteen. Could you please check the roster and text or call Joelle on 0422963109 if you are able to assist.

An updated menu is attached with this week’s newsletter.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Why we don’t sell soft drinks?

In Australia, children are consuming too many sugar-sweetened drinks, which are high in kilojoules and low in nutrients. *One in five (21.2%) 2 – 15 year olds drink at least six cups of sugar sweetened drink a day according to “The Health of Children and Young People in NSW” Report of the Chief Health Officer 2014. Some are having more than 11 cups or 176 gr sugar a day. Since 2007, the Sugar-Sweetened Drinks Ban has been in place in all NSW schools. This ban applies to soft drinks, energy drinks, fruit drinks, flavoured mineral water, sports drinks, cordials and iced teas.

Be sure to try some of the nutritious and tasty drink options at the canteen instead, or go for the best of all: WATER.

Year 7 2016

All Year 6 families have received an information guide and expression of interest form for Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT REQUIRE A PLACEMENT in a government school.

ALL parents will need to complete Section A. If a placement is not required, you will need to complete Section E. If you plan on sending your child to their local high school (in most cases this is Byron Bay High School), you will need to sign and date Section B. Sections C and D are for those seeking placement at other government schools.

Contact the school if you require any further information about this process.

School Choir

Singing is a wonderful way to charge your brain and energise your school day. Students in Years 3-6 are invited to join our 2015 School Choir. Weekly Choir rehearsals will be held Wednesday mornings at 8.50am. Choir members will be asked to make a commitment to regular attendance to make this extra-curricular performing group a huge success in 2015. Come along and try something new.

Volunteering at school

There are many ways in which you may choose to volunteer at our school - in the canteen, helping with reading, sports activities, P&C functions, working in our garden, transporting students to events, and so on.

If you have not previously lodged one with us, you will need to complete the Working With Children Check - Declaration for Volunteers form, available from the front office. You will also need to provide 100 points proof of identity. Schools are required to keep this documentation on file for five years from the date of submission.

The Working with Children Check (WWCC) commenced on 15 June 2013. In accordance with the Child Protection Act 2012 and the Working with Children Regulation 2013 there are guidelines to be followed before you can start working as a new volunteer. (Please note, existing volunteers who have completed a “Prohibited Employment Declaration” do not need to do anything until December 2017.)

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

We ask all volunteers at school to sign in and out of the Visitors Book at the front counter - this is a WHS requirement, for your protection. We also encourage you to wear a Parent Helper badge while you are volunteering (available at the office).

We thank you for your help and for helping to make our school a happy, safe and positive place to be.

Lost Property

Please check all readily-removable items of your child’s clothing to ensure that a) their name is clearly visible somewhere, and b) to make sure they have not picked up another child’s belongings by accident. A large number of hats has been reported missing this year already, many of them labelled with their owner’s name. Thank you for checking - please send any ‘stray’ items in to the school office.

Walking to the Showground

Please complete and return the attached permission note enabling your child/ren to participate in activities throughout the year in the Bangalow Showground, immediately adjacent to the school.
Term 1, Week 4, 2015

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

Have you paid your $45 voluntary contribution yet?

Our school will receive government funding of $64 per child for the year to purchase all classroom resources including reading and numeracy equipment, art supplies, musical instruments, sporting equipment and additional learning resources.

We are asking for all parents/carers to please pay $45 per child, to ensure that our children have the learning equipment that they will be using each day in class.

How can you pay?
- Credit card/Eftpos payments - come into the school office between 8.45 and 3.15pm.
- Cash payments – please send in a clearly marked envelope your $45, child’s name and class details

Last year the P and C funded $18.9K to cover basic learning support requirements. We would like to see our P and C funds used for additional support items, rather than to just cover the basic classroom resources.

P and C meeting last night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the P and C meeting last night. We voted to allocate $10K towards the new interactive whiteboard for the additional classroom that has arrived this week.

P and C AGM - Wednesday 18 February 7pm (school staffroom)

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm in the school staffroom. We will be voting for all office bearing roles at this meeting for the year ahead. To be able to vote at this meeting you need to be a financial member of the P and C, $2 per year (see the attached form further on in this newsletter).

Positions to be voted on will be:
- President
- Two Vice-Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

We will also vote on other representative positions:
- Uniform sub-committee
- Major Fundraising sub-committee
- Canteen sub-committee
- Grants officer

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

Trivia night - Saturday 7 March

Save the date. Trivia night is on its way. This is an adults only fun night to meet other parents/carers in a fun way.

Tickets will be $20 per person

When: Sat 7th March 2015

(Dress: For detention (prize for the best dressed table)

HOW TO GET TICKETS:
There are 3 opportunities to purchase tickets from the School Canteen: (CASH ONLY!)
1. Monday afternoon 23rd February 2.45pm – 3.30pm
2. Friday morning 27th February 8.30am – 9.15am
3. Tuesday afternoon 3rd March 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Any queries; contact Sharon Fraser email: sharonfraserarch@bigpond.com

Mad Hatters Madness - Sunday 17 May

- Calling for New Stall Ideas

The Madhatter's Derby Tea Party is our major fundraiser for the year and is held on Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Day on Sunday 17 May this year.

We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for a NEW STALL at this year's Madhatter's Derby Tea Party.

We think we have enough food stalls but would consider any new ideas to entertain families in the school grounds while raising funds for our children's education.

Our main requirements are that the stalls are run by volunteers and all proceeds go to the P&C.

Please email your suggestions to: amanda.chadwick@bigpond.com or contact Amanda on 0418 968 502.

Do you want to get involved in your child’s school?

The P and C is always looking for support / ideas / suggestions. So please join us to help better support our school. All help big/small is very much appreciated.

To become a member simply fill out the attached form and return it to school with $2 membership fee.
Bangalow PS is fortunate to have access to the Bangalow Showground, immediately behind the school.

Many of our activities throughout the year will take place at the Showground, such as sporting activities, visiting Life Education or Responsible Pet Program displays, and general play, etc. We also take the children over to view some of the exhibits during the annual Bangalow Show.

In order for your child to take part in any of the activities at the showground (all under teacher supervision), please complete the permission slip below, thank you.

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**Walking to the Showground**

I give permission for my child/ren

_____________________________ in class _________

_____________________________ in class _________

_____________________________ in class _________

_____________________________ in class _________


to walk to the Bangalow Showground, under teacher supervision, during school time in 2015, for various school activities.

Signed: _____________________________________ Date: _________________________

Name: _________________________________________

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**P&C Membership**

P and C Membership Form

I ________________________________ (name) would like to become a member of the P and C for 2015.

My child/ren is/are in class/es _____________________

My email address is: ________________________________

My contact number is: ________________________________

I have enclosed $2 for 2015 membership
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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### Add the Fillings

| Salad - Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber | .40   |
| Ham & Cheese                      | .70   |
| Ham & Salad                       | .80   |
| BBQ Chicken & Mayonnaise          | $1    |
| BBQ Chicken, Mayo & Salad         | $1.30 |
| Falafel & Hummus                  | $1.30 |
| Falafel, Hummus & Salad           | $1.60 |
| Vegemite Sandwich                 | $2.20 |

### Toasties

| Sandwich Wholemeal or White (Choose Bread) | $2.20 |
| Gluten Free Sandwich                     | $2.50 |

### Add the Fillings

| Ham                        | .50c   |
| Cheese                     | .20c   |
| Tomato                     | .10c   |
| Pineapple                  | .10c   |

### Sushi (AVAILABLE FRIDAYS ONLY)

| Chicken, Tuna or Avocado Sushi | $3.50 |

### Hot Food – Byron Bay Gourmet Pies

| Chicken Mornay Pie            | $3.80  |
| Meat Pie                      | $3.80  |
| Mexican Vegetable Pie         | $3.80  |
| Cheese and Spinach Roll       | $3.30  |
| Sausage Roll                  | $3.00  |
| Vegetable Samosa              | $3.80  |
| Tomato Sauce                  | .30    |

### Drink

| Nudie Popper - Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant | $2.00  |
| Big M – Strawberry & Chocolate Milk              | $2.00  |

### Snacks

| Sultanas                                  | .50c   |
| Cheese sticks                             | .50c   |

### Over the Counter (FRIDAYS ONLY)

| Frozen Yoghurt                           | $1.50  |
| Home Ice Cream Chocolate or Mango        | .80c   |
| Home Fruit & Juice Bar                   | .80c   |
| Quelch Fruit tubes                       | .50c   |
| Frozen Orange/ Watermelon (when in season) | .20c |
| Popcorn                                  | .30c   |

The canteen will offer pre packed lunch orders on both Wednesdays and Fridays and over the counter items and sushi on Fridays only.
WHEN: 7PM SHARP  SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 7TH  
WHERE: Bangalow Bowling Club  
COST: $20 per person  
WHY: To meet other parents in a fun relaxed atmosphere, to stretch the brain, to raise funds for our school  
DRESS: DRESS FOR DETENTION!!! Prize for the best dressed up table.  

HOW TO GET TICKETS: There are 3 opportunities: (CASH ONLY!).  
1. Monday afternoon 23rd February 2.45pm – 3.30pm . . . outside school canteen  
2. Friday morning 27th February 8.30am – 9.15am . . . outside school canteen  
3. Tuesday afternoon 3rd March 2.45pm – 3.30pm . . . outside school canteen  

Any problems / queries; contact Sharon Fraser email: sharonfraserarch@bigpond.com  

GENERAL INFO:  
• You can buy any number of tickets. If less than 8, we can put you on a mixed table – a great way to meet other parents.....OR  
• Form a team of 8 people.  
• Sorry we can’t do tables of 9 or ten, strictly 8 max  
• We will provide a small snack for each table. You may want to buy dinner at the bowling club before, or have dinner at home before you arrive  
• You can buy drinks over the bar at the Bowlo (they will also provide table service to buy drinks). Strictly no BYO  
• The night will go to about 10.30 or 11pm (that’s a rough estimate!)  
• ADULTS ONLY. So you will need to book the babysitter
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