**DIARY DATES**

**Tuesdays**
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

**Wednesdays**
Student Banking

**Wednesdays & Fridays**
Canteen

**Fridays**
Assembly 9:20am

**Saturday 7 March**
P&C Trivia Night

**Wednesday 11 March**
N.B. CHANGE OF DATE
Byron Bay Film Festival (Y4-6)

**Thursday 12 March**
BV District Winter Sports Trials

**Friday 16 March**
Belinda Murrell author visit (Y2-6)

**Thursday 26 March**
BPS Cross Country Carnival

**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

**Tuesday 19 May**
ICAS comp - Digital Technologies

**Wednesday 3 June**
ICAS comp - Science

**Tuesday 16 June**
ICAS comp - Spelling

**Monday 15 - Friday 19 June**
ICAS comp - Writing

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**1H CLASS NEWS**

**1H - Year 1**

Class Teacher: Mr Steve Hutchinson

In **Literacy** we have been studying the book 'The Rainbow Fish'. Some excerpts from our writing are included below:

*The rainbow fish swam past the other fish and the other fish said, “Come on, come and play with us.”*

*The rainbow fish just swam away letting his scales shimmer.*

*Once upon a time there was a pretty fish. One day a blue fish wanted a scale but the rainbow fish said, “No, I will not give you a scale then the blue fish was sad and then a starfish told him to go and meet the wise octopus.”*

*The Rainbow Fish is very pretty. He didn’t share.*

In **Mathematics** this week we are learning about money and subtraction.

Our **Science** unit is called Ourselves. We are learning about the body and how it works, and about friends.

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Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents

Creativity

As part of our focus on 21st Century Learning we will look in depth at the Creative fluency. Students use creativity to generate and improve on original ideas, inspire others, make connections and provide innovation in a number of settings and environments.

Like all of the 21st Century fluencies there are a number of skills attached to creativity that help students break down tasks more easily and to provide inspiration when needed.

They include the following:

Identification Skills: This is how students figure out what they need to create and what limitations there are in place.

First and foremost students need to be able to understand the problem/task they are presented with. They need to be able to identify key words to highlight important concepts that help formulate key questions relating to the task.

Finally by using brainstorming and lateral thinking they can examine their task from multiple viewpoints that can assist in generating important ideas.

Inspiration Skills: This is how students can stimulate their creativity by accessing existing information and looking at new ideas.

By using familiar and unfamiliar sources students can learn new abilities or techniques that they can apply to their own work. These sources can come from any number of places and it is important that students start to build a list of sources to broaden their awareness.

Another important factor when looking for inspiration is the concept of children experimenting with new ideas and using their imagination. By using creative play students open themselves up for new paths to learning as well as limitless possibilities in the creative process.

These are just two of a number of creativity skills that we hope students will develop over time.

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:
Cohen C     Samuel S     Ruby H     Sanji B     Fletcher M
Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Alice S     Sienna M

**SOCCER STARS**

On March 26th, Billy and Milo head off to Italy to go to a coaching clinic with AC Milan. Billy says, “I’m excited for the opportunity to play soccer in Italy.”

“I’ve been playing soccer for 8 years and this is like a dream come true,” Milo shares, smiling. “I feel so privileged,” he adds. The boys are away for a month and we can’t wait to hear their tales of soccer adventure when they return. Good luck boys!
Term 1 Roster

Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm

| Friday 06/03 | Megan Wright  
|             | Alison Gill  
|             | Lisa Thomas  
|             | Chloe Rowland  
|             | Leela Brett  

| Wednesday 11/03 | Jess O’Halloran  
|                 | Sally Cowan  
|                 | Kor Paola  
|                 | Bronwyn Watt  

| Friday 13/03 | Megan Wright  
|             | Amanda Chadwick  
|             | Claire Ryzak  
|             | Junko Grey  

| Wednesday 18/03 | Louise Grofski  
|                | Simon Duncombe  
| ** VACANT ** | Gill Wall  

| Friday 20/03 | Megan Wright  
|             | Annette McKenzie  
|             | Claire Ryzak  
|             | Simon Duncombe  

| Wednesday 25/03 | ** VACANT **  
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| Friday 27/03 | Megan Wright  
|             | Amanda Chadwick  
|             | Camilla Butler  
|             | Rochelle Mackie  

| Wednesday 01/04 | Cath Rogers  
| ** VACANT ** | ** VACANT **  
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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.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

2015 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

Students in Years 2-6 are encouraged to participate in the annual ICAS academic competitions run by the University of NSW. Every student receives an individual diagnostic report as well as a UNSW certificate acknowledging participation and celebrating achievement. Testing takes place at school under the supervision of a teacher.

Students will receive a note and entry form for these competitions. In order for your child to take part, please return it to school with the relevant payment by the end of Week 10 Term 1 (Thursday 2 April).

The sitting dates are:

- Digital Technologies (Years 3-6) Tuesday 19 May
- Science (Years 2-6) Wednesday 3 June
- Spelling (Years 3-6) Tuesday 16 June
- Writing (Years 3-6) Monday 15 - Friday 19 June
- English (Years 2-6) Tuesday 28 July
- Mathematics (Years 2-6) Tuesday 11 August

Year 7 2016 - Expression of Interest

All Year 6 students need to return the High School Expression of Interest form for 2016, even if they will not be attending a government High School next year. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions. Forms must be returned by Friday 20 March. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Kindy Photos

Our Kindergarten classes will feature in a special Northern Star photographic supplement on Wednesday 25 March, so be sure to get your copy of the local paper that day. Kindy photos will also be available for viewing on the Northern Star website.

Stage 2 Excursion to Brisbane & the Gold Coast

Students in Years 3 & 4 need to have paid their $100 deposit for this excursion by tomorrow in order for us to finalise numbers. If we don’t have enough expressions of interest in this excursion, it will not go ahead. Please don’t hesitate to contact the office if you are experiencing financial difficulty, as suitable arrangements can be discussed in confidence.

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.

Term 1 Assemblies

| Week 6 | Presentation of Quality Work |
| Week 7 | 2S performance item |
| Week 8 | Presentation of Quality Work |
| Week 9 | I/2N performance item |

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 9:20am. Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall.

Thank you
PHOTO COMPETITION
It is that time of year again to take part in the Senior's Week Photography Competition. The theme is SENIORS - ALWAYS ON THE GO and the aim of the competition is to take photos of a grandparent, elderly friend or neighbour using their brains and/or body to keep them ‘on the go’. Be creative!

Entries Close: Wednesday 11th March
Entries Collected From: Bangalow Public School Office
Photo Size: Standard 4x6
Photo Colour: Colour or Black & White
Sections: K-2; Yr 3-4; Yr 5-6
Prizes: 1st prize $25; 2nd prize $15; 3rd prize $10
Entry Limit: 1 per student
Prizes Awarded: Mayor's Morning Tea at Ocean Shores Community Club on Tuesday 17th March

NOTE: Please include your name, class, contact number and the name of the person in your photograph with your entry.

Happy snapping!

Library News from Mr McKinnon
The good news for 1/2N is that they have moved into their new classroom which means that library borrowing for all classes has begun this week. I have listed each class’s library day so could you please ensure that your child has a library bag to help protect the books when taking them home.

A very exciting author visit for Years 2 to 6 will occur on Monday 16 March at 2pm in the school hall. Well known Australian author, Belinda Murrell, will be speaking to the students and provide an opportunity to personally sign any of her pre-purchased books [see separate order form]. Mary Ryan’s bookshop will also have a pop-up bookshop at the event but not all titles can be guaranteed on the day.

I have included this biography link from Belinda’s website if you would like to read more about her: http://belindamurrell.com.au/bio.php

Library Days
KD - Thursday KT - Friday K/1R - Tuesday
1H - Monday 1/2N - Wednesday 2S - Tuesday
2M - Wednesday 3P - Monday 3/4G - Tuesday
4V - Friday 5B - Tuesday 5/6A - Wednesday

Yours in reading,
Ross McKinnon
Teacher Librarian

COMING UP
Author Visit - Belinda Murrell
When: Monday 16 March
Where: School Hall
Who: Students in Years 2 - 6
Cost: FREE

Books may be purchased, using the attached order form. Please note that all payments will be handed directly to the bookseller, so please be sure to include the correct amount.
Term 1, Week 6, 2015

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

Trivia night only 2 more sleeps!  
Last chance to get your tickets
- We will be selling tickets 9 – 9.30am tomorrow morning (Friday) outside the canteen.  For tickets on the day (Saturday), come to the Bowlo between 1pm and 3pm or text Sharon Fraser Ph: 0414 365 749.  
  Price: $20 each (cash only)  
PS: we have some fantastic raffle prizes on the night only.  
The Bowlo restaurant will be serving meals from 5.30pm.

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).  
  Positions to be voted on will be:  
  President / Two Vice-Presidents / Secretary / Treasurer (up to six Executive members. )  
  We will also vote on other representative positions:  
  Uniform sub-committee / Major Fundraising sub-committee / Canteen sub-committee / Grants officer

Garden helpers - WE NEED YOU
- We need some volunteers to help rescue our vegetable garden whilst our lovely Prisca is away.  Can you help for a few hours?  Phone Jenny if you can help - 0400 420023.

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 will be held on Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Day on Sunday 17th May.  
  We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for a NEW STALL at this years Madhatter's Derby Tea Party.  
  Our main requirements are that the stalls are run by volunteers and all proceeds go to the P&C.  
  Please email amanda.chadwick@bigpond.com or phone 0418 968 502.

Raffle ticket help – next Tuesday 10 March  
9.20 -10.30am
- We are getting ready for our major fundraiser and need some help with stapling raffle tickets.  So please come along with your stapler and help us out 9.20 – 10.30am on Tuesday 10th March in the school staffroom.

Class Parent Reps - Please contact Jenny if you'd like to be a parent rep for your child’s class - 0400 420023.  
We have positions available for all classes except 4V.  
Thanks to those who have already volunteered:
  
K/1R  Gavin Burton  
1/2N  Jess O'Halloran  
4V  Anouska Gammon & Lesley Kermode  
5/6A  Vicki Martin

Flexi Schools has arrived at Bangalow PS
- Thanks to Bill Dempster and Joelle Baker for getting our Flexi school system installed.  So get onboard and order your kids’ canteen orders for Wednesdays and Fridays each week.  www.flexischools.com.au.  
  This is an easy way to order lunches and really helps the parents volunteering as we don't need to count loose change or tally up orders, a great timesaver for us all.

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
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2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school.

**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.

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**Saturday 28th March 2015**

8am to 1pm All welcome

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Sellers to arrive between 6.30am - 7.30am

Booking Essential

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Order books now for Belinda Murrell’s author talk!

On 16 March at 2pm, children’s author Belinda Murrell will be visiting the school to talk to students in years 2 - 6 about writing, illustrating and storytelling! A fantastic opportunity to get to know the ins-and-outs of writing stories from an award-winning author: students will not want to miss this!

Belinda grew up in a vet hospital and the Lulu Bell series is based on some of the adventures she shared with her own animals. Belinda’s first children’s books are the fantasy adventure Sun Sword trilogy, and she has written several timeslip tales (think Playing Beattie Bow), the latest being the evocative The Sequin Star, set in an Australian circus in the 1930s.

Students may purchase books and have the author sign them personally to them! Please return money and the below form to school by 11 March to ensure you receive your order.

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