DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Wednedays & Fridays
Canteen

Fridays
Assembly 9:20am

Tuesday 24 March
Water Watch (4V)

Thursday 26 March
BPS Cross Country Carnival

Friday 27 March
Water Challenge - Byron Bay (Y3-6)

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 20 May
Snake tales show K-6

Wednesday 3 June
ICAS comp - Science

Monday 8 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday

Tuesday 16 June
ICAS comp - Spelling

Monday 15 - Friday 19 June
ICAS comp - Writing

Friday 26 June
Last day of Term 2
TERM 3

Monday 13 July
Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Tuesday 14 July
Term 3 begins for students

2S CLASS NEWS

2S - Year 2
Class Teacher: Mr Shane McCosker

At the moment in Literacy the students have been digging deeply into texts. They are beginning to use L3 strategies in the classroom and we are studying texts based on ‘Pirates’. Our class has written party invitations and a draft narrative. We are now working on improving our narrative writing. Here are some excerpts from our invitation writing:

2S Pirate Party

Please come to our party and have a rollicking good time. When: 3pm; August 1 2018; Where: At the park; Bring swimmers, wear pirate clothes and pirate food. Come along and have fun. Phone 21207788 Indianna

Please come to our party. When: 2pm on Sunday; Where: 2S classroom; Dress: Pirate clothes; Bring a toy or pirate gear; R.S.V.P. 4th July 2015 phone 7282 Calum

2S Pirate Party; When: June 2; Where: 2S; Time 5pm; Dress as a pirate and bring food and pirate games; R.S.V.P. 4501239 Henry

Currently in Mathematics we are learning about identifying and classifying 2D shapes. We are learning the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.

Our HSIE unit this term is based on pirates. We are looking at relationships and learning how to research topics for information reports.
Dear Parents

This Friday is National Day Against Bullying and Violence. This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say “Bullying. No Way!” and to strengthen their existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

Our school has registered to support this event and teachers will be working with students regarding anti-bullying and cyberbullying in class.

We are asking all students to wear ‘orange mufti’ clothes in support of this day. It is great to continue the conversations with our children regarding bullying behaviours. Often students are not aware that their behaviour is ‘bullying’ and developing appropriate social skills as well as raising awareness regarding the hurt bullying can cause are effective strategies.

**BULLYING**

Bullying is never okay, cool, or acceptable.

No one EVER deserves to be bullied.

“Bullying is when you keep picking on someone because you think you’re cooler, smarter, stronger or better than them.”

**WHAT IS BULLYING?**

Includes an IMBALANCE of POWER and REPETITION

Bullying is being mean to another kid over and over again.

Bullying is when a person or a group repeatedly and intentionally uses or abuses their power to intimidate, hurt, oppress or damage someone else.

Bullying behaviours happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying is when someone:

- keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
- says or does lots of mean things that upset you
- makes fun of you a lot
- tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
- keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Bullying feels awful. You feel like you can’t stop it.

Bullying can happen in person or online - cyberbullying.

More detail next week.

Kind regards

Susie Boyle, Principal

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**AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 9:20am.

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**COMING UP**

**National Day Against Bullying & Violence**

When: TOMORROW, Friday 20 March
What: Wear ORANGE (mufti) to show your support
Who: All students & staff
Bring: A gold coin donation for the Vanuatu Cyclone Appeal

**Bangalow School CROSS COUNTRY Carnival**

When: Thursday 26 March, first race starting at 9:45am
Who: All students in Years 3-6, plus any Year 2 students who turn 8 this year
Where: Bangalow Showground
Wear: Running shoes, hat & sunscreen. Students may wear House colours.
Bring: Water bottle and lunch

Parents are welcome to come along and support their child.

Please ensure you have returned the “Walking to the Showground” permission note in order for your child to take part.
Online Payment facility now available!

From next week, parents will have the ability to make credit card payments for school activities by accessing our School Website. Simply go to www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click the "Make a Payment" button. This will take you to a secure Westpac site. No card details or student information will be held by Westpac.

The process should be fairly straightforward, but here are a few points to remember:

- One transaction per child please - if paying for additional children, please process as a separate transaction.
- You do not need to enter the Student Registration Number or invoice number.
- Enter as much detail as possible in the Payment Description field. E.g: under "Sales to Students", you might enter “Kindy Book Pack” in the description, or under "Excursions", you might enter “Stage 2 Brisbane final payment”.
- All payments made prior to 6pm will be transferred to the school's account overnight and a report issued to the school the following school day. Payments made AFTER 6pm will be transferred the following night.
- You may choose to print your receipt or have it emailed to you.
- If you make a payment in error, please contact the school to have it cancelled.
- If you are using a MacBook, you may experience "time-out" during payment and will need to upgrade to the latest browser.

Please let us know how this new payment option works for you and don't hesitate to call the school if you have any questions.

Have you paid your Voluntary Contribution?

If you have, you could go into the draw to WIN a Mini iPad!!!

All children who have paid their Voluntary Contribution before the end of term and have no outstanding payments owing to the school (eg Book Pack) will go into the draw!

The winner will be drawn at the Week 2 Assembly in Term 2 - Friday 1 May.

Our 2015 Voluntary Contribution of $45 per child (set according to Department of Education guidelines) supports the school's learning programs and purchase of resources.

Eftpos facilities are available at the school office, or you may send in a payment in a collection envelope with cash, cheque or credit card details. Envelopes available from the office - pick up a few next time you are in.

Sushi is now available on both Wednesday and Friday each week!

Flexi Schools - making ordering lunch easier for us all

Have you set up your Flexi schools account yet? Get on board and really help us simplify the work that our volunteers do at canteen each Wednesday and Friday. Simply visit the website www.flexischools.com.au to get set up.

Term 1 Roster

Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm

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Thank you to all our volunteers!

Have you got the latest version of SchoolStream?

If you are using the SchoolStream app, please check that you have the latest version - 9.7 for Apple or 9.5 for Android. Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to update the app. Possible signs an update is needed:

- Links, including the link to Flexischools, may not work
- Your phone may receive a number of repeated messages

Don't forget to clear data regularly to get the most up-to-date information. Refer to the News tab on SchoolStream.

Term 1 Assemblies

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies.
High School 2016

All Year 6 students moving into high school next year need to have returned an Expression of Interest form by TOMORROW, even if they will not be attending a government high school in 2016. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Piano for Tender

The school has a delightful upright piano that we will sell to the highest bidder. The piano is located in the Reading Recovery room at the far end of our Heritage brick building - you are welcome to inspect it between 3:15 and 3:30pm of an afternoon, or by arrangement with the school. The successful bidder will be responsible for moving the piano to its new home. Please submit your tender to the school office, in a sealed envelope containing your name, contact details and your bid amount.

Tenders close Friday 27 March.

Belinda Murrell Author Visit

On Monday we had a visit from award winning Australian author, Belinda Murrell. It was a great opportunity to learn from a brilliant author. She gave us great tips on story writing and told us where she gets inspiration for her stories. I've started reading "The River Charm", one of her time-slip tales, and I am loving it. It was an inspiring visit that everyone enjoyed. By Clover M-A.

Looking after our students - parking & dropping off

The Bangalow Showground Committee is trialling a new arrangement with the school. From next week, the Station St gate (beside the A&I Hall) will be locked to protect our students as they move to and from the showground for Sport, PE and as they walk to and from school in the morning and afternoon. Please refer to the mud-map below for designated parking areas. We would like to thank the Bangalow Showground Committee for their ongoing support of our school and our students.

Lanyards needed

We are looking for a business who might be able to provide their promotional lanyards for our Stage 1 students. 150 lanyards are needed, for students to carry cards with their usernames and passwords for use in class. If you are able to assist, please contact the school - if we are able to have these lanyards donated, it will save us $330 of our Literacy budget.

Kindy Photos

Don’t forget to check out the Kindergarten 2015 supplement in the Northern Star next Wednesday, for pics of our gorgeous Kindy kids.
P and C AGM last night
Thank you to everyone who joined us at the AGM last night.
Elected positions for the 2015 committee are:
Secretary: Vacant (please contact Jenny Kennedy if you would like to nominate for this important position. jenny@buncoffee.com.au)
President: Jenny Kennedy
Vice Presidents: Pete Doherty and Anouska Gammon
Treasurers: Rebecca Sargeant and Kylie Redden
A huge thanks to Kari Adams, who has been the P&C secretary over the past two years. Your leadership, involvement and support to our school has been invaluable.
We also voted on the uniform, canteen and Madhatters committees for 2015.
Other items voted on:
• To purchase 4 x new tablets for the new classroom (as per the standard in all classrooms)
• A new look girls’ school dress
• To introduce a unisex rain jacket

Madhatters Fundraising - Let the Madness Begin!
Raffle ticket packs are out
Today your child will bring home a Madhatters information and raffle pack.
So please take the time to get involved with the Madhatters fundraiser, our biggest fundraising event of the year. Thanks to everyone who has already put their hands up to help out.

Last call for any other new stall ideas (Sunday 17th May)
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. Please email amanda.chadwick@bigpond.com or text on 0418 968 502.

School Sign
We are looking for ideas on how to update the school sign that communicates key messages to our community. Can you help us out? Please call Jenny on 0400 420023.

Bowlo Raffle – thanks
Thanks to Pete Doherty and Cath Rogers for helping with the Bowlo raffle last Friday night. We raised $200 for the school.

Vegetable Garden Helpers WE NEED YOU
We need some volunteers to help with our vegetable garden. Can you spare 1 – 2 hours a week? Thanks to Teena Hulbert and her kids who gave up their time last weekend, weeding in the garden. Please contact Jenny Ph: 0400 420 023

Cookbook – last copies of the “Bangalow Banquet” selling fast
The amazing Bangalow Banquet cookbook will soon be sold out. So get your copy or extra copies NOW! Available at the school office for $39.99.

Munch and Crunch thanks
Thanks to Utopia restaurant owners Rick and Danielle, and chef Shane, who donate all of the produce and give up their time to prepare and cut all of the “munch and crunch” fruit and vegetables every Wednesday morning. Louise Grofkski then kindly picks up all of the buckets and distributes them to each class and then returns the empty buckets back to Utopia. You guys are brilliant - thank you all.

Voluntary Contribution – don’t delay, we need everyone to pay. $45 per child
The $45 voluntary contribution requested as a payment for each child at our school will assist in providing basic items for our kids’ learning. This equates to just over $11 per term per child. Please see the office staff ASAP or send in an envelope with the $45 labeled with your child’s name and class.
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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Our school’s Munch & Crunch program is proudly supported by

UTOPIA CAFÉ RESTAURANT
NOW WITH A NEW SUSHI BAR!

Bangalow Business Centre
Unit 5 / Corner Lismore Road & Dudgeons Lane
Bangalow NSW 2479
P 02 6687 2453 | M 0429 306 529 | F 02 6687 1083
E anthony@digiprintpro.com.au | W digiprintpro.com.au

Holy Spirit Parish
Sacramental Program for Confirmation

The children of the parish will be confirmed on Saturday 30 May at 6pm at St Finbarr’s Church, Byron Bay.

If you wish your child/children to be confirmed, it is ESSENTIAL that you attend the information / enrolment meeting on Tuesday 24 March at St Finbarr’s Church.

Your child will need to be a Baptised Catholic and currently in Year 2 or above. Enquiries: Carmel Buckley 6684 7258 or Jane - Parish Office (Wed & Fri) 6685 3260

Clunes Tennis Club Open Day
Saturday 21 March, 1 - 5pm at the Clunes Courts
Contact: Andrew Mitchell 0431 602640
or Berni Cooper 0401 755797

WINTER BASKETBALL 2015
ALL WEATHER, ALL LOCAL, BASKETBALL !!!

Get your teams together for our Winter Primary School Competition. 6-7 players recommended or join up individually. Team Nomination forms available on the website, see below Or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4

No experience necessary, Fun guaranteed.

For more info, visit website www.byronbasketball.com
e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com or call a/h’s 66872246

BUILDING A LEARNING FOUNDATION TOGETHER

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**Choose which bread you would like**

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### Hot Food – Byron Bay Gourmet Pies

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The canteen will offer pre packed lunch orders on both Wednesdays and Fridays and **over the counter** items on Fridays only.