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DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen

Fridays
Assembly 2pm in Term 2
(Note change in Assembly time)

Monday 27 April
ANZAC Day Assembly

Friday 1 May
Boys Cricket Knockout Round 2

Friday 8 May
B.V. District Cross Country

Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14 May
NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)

Sunday 17 May
- Major P&C Fundraiser -
Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party
at the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby

Tuesday 19 May
ICAS comp - Digital Technologies

Wednesday 20 May
Snaketails show K-6

Thursday 21 May
Bravehearts (K-2)

Friday 29 May
Staff Development Day (pupil free)

Wednesday 3 June
ICAS comp - Science

Monday 8 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday

Tuesday 16 June
ICAS comp - Spelling

Thursday 18 June
BPS Athletics Carnival

Monday 15 - Friday 19 June
ICAS comp - Writing

Friday 26 June
Last day of Term 2

TEACHING STAFF

Meet more of our staff next week

Diane Jones - KD
Assistant Principal

Mara Timms
KT

Rikki Croft
K/1R

Steve Hutchinson
1H

Samantha Van Der Toorn - 1/2N & Reading Recovery

Laura Hunting
1/2N

Michelle Maiden
2M

Shane McCosker
2S

Larissa Polak - 3P
Assistant Principal

Shannon Gisen
3/4G

Amanda Van Den Berg - 4V

Bill Dempster - 5B
Assistant Principal

Andrea Plooy - 5/6A
(nee McLean)

Melanie Hughes
5/6A

Margo Simpson
Art

Karen Gallagher
Learning & Support
The students and staff offer heartfelt best wishes and congratulations to Miss McLean, who became “Mrs Plooy” during the school holidays!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**SPORTING CHAMPS**

Good luck to our sports superstars, who are representing our school at an elite level:

Marlin C will be representing the North Coast region in the NSW PSSA Australian Football (AFL) competition in Sydney during Week 5.

Matilda P will be representing the Far North Coast zone at the North Coast Region Football (soccer) trials tomorrow.

**COMING UP**

**ANZAC Day - Saturday 25 April**

Students are encouraged to take part in the ANZAC Day March through Bangalow. Please meet Mrs Plooy (formerly Miss McLean) in the park next to the pub at 10:30am. Students should wear full school uniform. Please bring along any flowers you may have so the students may lay a wreath at the memorial.

**ANZAC Day Assembly - Monday 27 April**

Where: School Hall
Time: 10am
Who: All students, parents encouraged to attend
Bring: Flowers if you can, thank you.

**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.

**Parent Action Symbol!**

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1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school.

**Printed notices are a thing of the past**

Receive real time information from Bangalow Public School directly to your mobile device when you need it.
STUDENT HEALTH

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the front office. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

FIRST AID

The school has a number of staff members who are trained in basic first aid, should your child be injured at school. The majority of injuries we deal with require little more than an ice pack and a bit of reassurance. As we are limited in what we are legally permitted to do in regards to applying first aid, please let us know ASAP if you DO NOT want us to use the following products on your child:

- Savlon Antiseptic Cream
- Stingose
- Bandaids

NO THOROUGHFARE THROUGH SHOWGROUND

As advised last term, the top gate near the A&I Hall will be locked from next week, to ensure the safety of students moving through the showground on their way to and from school. Thank you for your understanding.

ESL STUDENTS

During Term 2, Peta Fitzsimmons (English as a Second Language teacher) will be working with a number of our students from a non-English speaking background. Please contact the school if you require any further information about this program.

LUNCH CONTAINERS

Thank you to all the families who are helping our school become “waste-free” by eliminating excess packaging from our lunchboxes. However, please do not send your child’s lunch in glass containers, as these may pose a hazard, thank you.

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!

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2pm.

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall. Thank you.
Desperately seeking volunteers!
We have no time to spare so show us you really care, put your name down to help and we will see you there.

Our major P and C fundraiser is nearly upon us and we really need more help.
So… keep the date Sunday 17th May free and please put your name down to help out.

You are guaranteed a laugh, to meet other wonderful volunteers and if that’s not enough you will have helped out your kid’s school.

Please contact Amanda if you can help on Sunday 17th May - email amanda.chadwick@bigpond.com or text 0418 968 503

and /or

Please contact Georgie if you can help sell raffle tickets - email frost-miller@bigpond.com or text 0413 751 592

Vege Garden thanks
Thanks garden helpers – Teena Hulbert, Prisca DuRessac, Chloe Rowland, Jen Cumming, Edith Ferns, and the kids who gave up their time in the holidays to prepare the vegetable garden beds. We look forward to having some fun in the garden in term 2.
Should you wish to get involved please text Jenny on Ph: 0400 420023

P and C Meeting last night
Thanks to everyone who came along to our meeting last night. A big congratulations to Damion Cavanagh who has taken on the role of P and C secretary.
A huge thanks to Kari Adams, our departing secretary, who has given up so much of her time all for the good of our P and C and school community. Much appreciated.

Bunnings Byron BBQ – Saturday 2nd May
We are the beneficiary for the Byron Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 2nd May from 8.30am – 4pm. If you are able to help please contact Isaac Brandon by email: isaacbrandon@gmail.com

Bowlo Raffle – come and join us tomorrow night (Fri 24th April)
We will be the beneficiary for the Bangalow Bowling Club raffle tomorrow night. So please coma and support our school and Bowlo from 5.30pm.

Market Parking helpers
Thanks to Ivan McMannus, Fletcher Potanin and Damion Cavanagh for helping with market parking this Sunday.

Flexi Schools making ordering lunch easier for us all
Have you set up your Flexi schools account yet? Get onboard 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.

School Sign
We are looking for ideas of how to update the school sign that communicates key messages to our community. Can you help us out? Please call Jenny Ph: 0400420023.
SURVIVING ADOLESCENCE TOGETHER

Adolescence is one of the greatest transitions a family must face. Extensive research has shown that the most protective factor in helping teens develop into resilient adults is a close, supportive relationship with a parent or caregiver.

This parenting course is designed to support parents/ carers to understand and respond proactively to the challenges of adolescence, and to help strengthen the parent/ teenager relationship.

Topics covered: adolescent development, how relationships are protective, risks teens face, challenges parents face, how parents and teens push each others buttons and how to positively influence your teen.

WHEN: Tuesdays 26th May, 2nd June and 9th June (these are not separate seminars)
TIME: 10.30am to 1pm
WHERE: Byron Community Centre
69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay
COST: Free
CONTACT: Steve 0429 190 210
reconnectballina@nrsdc.org.au
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Get your teams together for our
Winter School Competitions
Or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4/15
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Monday 20/4/15 and 27/4/15 @ 5.30pm
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Sat. 2/5/15 @ 10am
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Wednesday 22/4/15 and 29/4/15 @ 5.30pm
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★ 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.

You can visit our website to download and complete a donor card. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

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