BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen

Fridays
Assembly 2pm

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

TERM 3
Monday 13 July
Term 3 commences for students

Meet some more of our staff...

Ross McKinnon
Librarian

Leonie Hibble
4V

Lyndell Robson
Learning Support Off.

Yolanda Zyznik
Hearing

Sonya King
Admin Officer

Peta Fitzsimmons
ESL

Bill McKay
Counsellor

Juliette Sizer
Admin Manager

Mark Thompson
General Assistant

Helen Juarez
Admin Officer

Barry Coleman
General Assistant

Jeremy Plooy
Cleaner

Susie Boyle
Principal

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Principal: Susie Boyle
Dear Parents

I will be Relieving Principal while Susie is on leave until the 11th May.

I would like to begin by congratulating all of the students of Bangalow PS for the excellent ANZAC Assembly that they participated in on Monday 27th April. What a shining example of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. It was obvious to all that the children had practised their parts and took pride in presenting their best efforts to each other, their parents and our special guests. Our guests were once again impressed by the students. A big thank you must also go to Larissa Polak, Karen Gallagher and Andrea Plooy for organising the assembly and to all staff for preparing the children for the assembly.

Our Mother’s Day Breakfast will take place next Thursday morning, 7th May, at 8.30am. We look forward to welcoming as many mums as possible to celebrate the occasion with their children.

There will be a variation to the Term 3 Staff Development Day this year. Our Community of Schools has been able to engage Ian Jukes to present a day informing us about the 21st century fluencies and their application to the learning environment of our students. We will also be workshoping ideas and creating units of work that integrate the fluencies into our everyday practise. Ian is an international educational speaker from Canada, well versed in the 21st Century fluencies and their role in preparing the digital generation, our children, for the future. He has presentations in Sydney and Brisbane and we have been able to book him in between these two sessions. The Staff Development Day has been rescheduled to Friday 29th May. THIS IS A Pupil FREE DAY.

OOSC will be available on this day from 8am - 4pm, but needs to be pre booked. Your child also needs to be registered if they have not previously attended.

Enjoy your week.

Kind regards
Diane Jones
Relieving Principal

★ AWARDS ★

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 2pm.

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★ COMING UP ★

PSSA Cricket Knockout Round 2
When: TOMORROW - Friday 1 May
Where: Sam Trimble Oval, Bexhill
Who: Boys’ Cricket Team
Cost: nil

Mothers’ Day Breakfast
When: Thursday 7 May, 8am
Where: Under the COLA at school
Who: All students and their female parents & carers
Cost: nil

BVD Cross Country
When: Friday 8 May
Where: Bangalow Showground
Who: Selected students
Cost: $9
Cross Country

Good luck to the following students who have been selected to represent our school at the Brunswick Valley District Cross Country next Friday:

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Notes will be sent home with these children. Please return the note and payment ($9) ASAP. Your child will need to collect a Bangalow singlet from the front office.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) during Week 4. Please ensure your children in these years are well prepared for school on these days, on time, well rested, etc. We also ask that you refrain from taking family holidays on the days preceding or during NAPLAN, thank you. The NAPLAN dates are as follows:

- **Tuesday 12 May**
  - Morning Session - Language Conventions
  - Middle Session - Writing
- **Wednesday 13 May**
  - Morning Session - Reading
- **Thursday 14 May**
  - Morning Session - Numeracy

Mrs Boyle is the NAPLAN Coordinator for our school.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

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.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Stewart House Donation Drive**
All families received a donation envelope this week. Any donation of $2 or more gives you the opportunity to win a $4,000 family holiday - just complete the details on the back of the envelope and send it in to school with your donation by Friday 15 May.

Stewart House is a children’s charity located in Sydney, providing much needed educational holidays to 1,800 public school students from NSW and the ACT each year. During their stay, children attend a specific purpose school and have access to free optometric, dental and medical services as well as emotional support.

**Opportunity Class Placement in 2016**
Parents of students in Year 4 may apply for enrolment in a Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2016. Opportunity Classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level.

Applications for Opportunity Class (OC) placement are considered mainly on the basis of the OC placement test results and school assessment scores. The OC placement test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 OC entry in 2016, you will need to apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement by Friday 15 May 2015. Further information is available from the school office.

Our closest Opportunity Classes are located at Alstonville and Goonellabah Public Schools.

**Far North Coast Dance Festival**
Students performing in the FNC Dance Festival will need to attend a daytime rehearsal (travelling by bus from school) and an evening performance (parents to drive) at the Lismore City Hall on Thursday 4 June.

Parents wishing to attend the evening performance at 7pm will need to purchase tickets from Lismore City Hall Box Office, phone 1300 066 772 or visit www.lismorecityhall.com.au. Prices are as follows:
- **EVENING** -
  - Adults $20
  - School Aged Students $15
  - Concession Holders $15

**Uniform Shop - new stock has arrived**
As well as receiving a shipment of new stock (yes, the hats have arrived!), the Uniform Shop now has a rain jacket available for $25. The jacket can fold up into its own pocket for compact storage, and the hood folds up into the collar. Order forms are available on our school website.

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**Parent Online Payments**
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school’s website - www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au - by selecting the "$ Make a Payment" option.

Items that can be paid include excursions, book packs, voluntary contributions, sport levies, etc. There is a category called Other to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. Details of the payments are passed daily to the school and a school receipt will be issued in the usual way.

**Family Changes**
Sadly, sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children’s education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders.

If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders that could impact on your child’s education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately.

Any court orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children’s learning and support and related issues.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rural Land Use Strategy Discussion Paper

A fresh approach - have your say

A Discussion Paper taking a fresh look at the future of Byron Shire’s rural land is available for community comment on 1 May 2015.

The Paper is the first stage of the Rural Land Use Strategy. Council wants to hear from everyone, not just those living in our rural areas but anyone who has a connection or interest in our rural environment.

Please get involved and tell us what you think are the important issues relating to agriculture, rural living options, natural environment and tourism.

For a copy of the discussion paper:
• Visit www.byron.nsw.gov.au/rural-land-use-strategy
• Pop in and read a copy at Council’s Admin Offices or Community Access Points around the Shire.

‘Have your Say’ by 30 May 2015
• Complete the feedback form online on Council’s website

To find out more:
• Visit Council’s website or phone 6626 7126
E: rural.strategy@byron.nsw.gov.au
www.byron.nsw.gov.au/rural-land-use-strategy

MOTHER’S DAY CLASSIC

The Mother’s Day Classic is a national fun run / walk held annually to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

The Ballina event on Sunday 10 May will commence from Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre. Pre-registration is encouraged and is open until 11:59pm on Wednesday 6 May at: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au otherwise, on-the-day registrations will open from 8:00am, with participants starting their walk or run from 9:00am. The course once again covers approx. 4.5km along the foreshore of Shaws Bay, finishing back at the Amphitheatre for a post-walk breakfast, great prizes for our “best dressed” and the entertaining tunes of local band, “Mad Mule”.

Everyone is welcome, including our four-legged friends who can participate for a gold coin donation entry fee. We look forward to seeing Ballina light up with PINK this Mother’s Day and hope you can join us.

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.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mama & Papa.... Sing!**
A new choir for parents and carers of babies and toddlers in Bangalow.

- **Mondays, 11am - 12pm**
- **All Souls hall, 1 Ashton St, Bangalow.**
- Sing gorgeous harmonies in a beautiful space while your bubbas listen, sleep or play.
- $20 per 8 week term or $20 drop in sessions.
- Contact Emilie on 0410 300 005 or register at www.songdynastymusic.com

**Parenting with Connection**
facilitated by ‘Certified Parenting by Connection Instructor’, Megan Edwards

- **@ Mullumbimby**
- **Saturdays, 16th, 23rd, 30th May, 6th, 13th, 20th June 2015**
- **10am—1pm**
- **Cost: Free**

This is a six week parenting course and support group that gives parent's some fresh thinking and new understanding about the emotional work of raising children. This course focuses on the importance of connection in the parent-child relationship and teaches some practical Listening Tools to help build that deeply rewarding connection and create more harmony in the home. Parents and caregivers will gain a deeper understanding about children’s behaviour and will feel more resourced to navigate any challenging emotional moments with more confidence and ease.

The Listening Tools include Staylistening, Playlistening, Setting Limits, Special Time and Listening Partnerships for Parents.

For more information about the program go to www.handinhandparenting.org

**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

**Limited places.**
To register phone PARENTeam:
6684 1286 or 0459 808 001
or email parentteam@mnsci.com.au

**Funded by Byron Shire Council and Department of Social Services**

**School Banking**
is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 266,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

**Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items**
To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

- **You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland**
- Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

**Terms and Conditions:**
- Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 18/12/15.
- Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program.
- Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent.
- The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter’s office.
- The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $22,245.
- The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/1/16.
- Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
- NSW Permit No LTPS/14/09857; ACT Permit No TP14/04345; VIC Permit No 14/5966; SA Permit No T14/2327.
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Street Parade at 12.30pm Contact Julie-Ann 0411 081 118

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BANGALOW BILLYCART DERBY RULES

1. It’s your responsibility to be at the right place at the right time, we do not delay races.
2. A separate entry form is required for each entry in each race category.
3. HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY, as protocol dictates it’s recommended.
4. All participants will receive minimum of nearest完 the bottom page ahead.
5. Entrants andRegistrants are required to arrive at the starting line 15 mins before the race.
6. The same billycart cannot be used in more than one race category.
7. If entries exceed 3 categories, 3 - 15 yrs, crews & families must be within the same age category.
8. All entries will have to be at the starting line 30 mins before the race.
9. No obstacles or assistance allowed from above or below.
10. No pedaling, pushing, padding as per previous year’s event.
11. Billycarts must be sealed and contain only one rider.
12. Only one person per billycart including the driver.
13. Billycarts must be我不想当一个固执的人。 relocation is required.
14. Any billycarts with a flag are not allowed.
15.溶液payment due on the day.
16. No unauthorised personnel will be allowed on site.
17. A billycart or driver may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Chief Marshall.
18. BILLYCART CLASSIFICATIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL BILLYCARTS:
- Total billycart weight must not exceed 150kg.
- Only B-d Grade carts will be allowed to race.
- Random weight checks will be conducted during the day.
- Maximum billycart weight must not exceed 1200mm.
- Must have adequate braking and steering.
- Have fixed seating.
- B-B Grade must not be added to billycart.

TRADITIONAL BILLYCART (additional space):
- Made from wooden material.
- Non-pneumatic (solid) tyres and small wheels.
- Maximum 2 persons of same age group.
- Must have two bags for carrying.
- Must have two wheels, max. wheel spacing 400mm.
- Maximum length 2m.

HOME BILLYCART (additional space):
- Made from any lightweight material.
- Maximum 2 persons of same age group.

PROFESSIONAL BILLYCART (additional space):
- Made from any lightweight material.
- Maximum 1 person (1) driver – no passenger.

NOVELTY BILLYCART:
- Open to billycarts that do not meet the specifications of other categories but have special crowd appeal.
- All must have adequate braking and steering capabilities.

EVENT PROGRAM
7am - 9am Scrutineering and registration
8am - 8.45am Practice Runs
8am Billycart racing begins
9am traditional & Homegrown 5-7 years
9.20am traditional & Homegrown 8-11 years
10.20am traditional & Homegrown 12-15 years
11.45am traditional & Homegrown Parent/Child
11.45am Primary Schools Challenge (Trad & Homegrown)
12.05pm Trophy Presentation – Fire Station Park
12.30pm Lunch and Street Parade
1pm Volunteers Race
1.15pm traditional & Homegrown Seniors
1.45pm Professional Junior & Senior
2pm Tag Team Races
2.30pm Sporting Clubs Challenge
2.45pm Novelties Race
2.55pm Celebrity Race
3.00pm Trophy Presentation – Fire Station Park
3.15pm Street Clean-up – All welcome

Please make cheques payable to: BANGALOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Register: Bangalow Hotel between 7am & 6.15am - Scrutineering in Foodworks Carpark

www.bangalowbillycart.com.au