KD - Kindergarten
Teacher - Mrs Diane Jones

KD is having a Birthday Party for Humpty! The children have been learning about the mathematical concepts of sequencing and time as they plan and host a Birthday celebration for Humpty. They began their investigation by reviewing and sequencing the rhyme and have moved on to explore the days of the week and the months of the year. There have been discussions about their own birthdays and the way that they celebrate with their families. This led to decisions being made about the type of party that Humpty would like, the time of day that would be suitable and the food and activities that would be best for Humpty. The children then jointly constructed an invitation to the party and are now busily making hats and decorations. Who knew Maths could be so much fun.

KD has been lucky enough to have Mrs Kristina Harris as their teacher for the last two weeks and would like to thank her for creating the learning experience with Humpty’s party.

In Literacy they will be developing an understanding of belonging and family through texts like ‘Our Granny’ and ‘Shoes from Grandpa’, and making connections to their own families.

In HSIE this term KD will be investigating the topic ‘Our Needs’. They will explore their own needs and be able to differentiate between a need and a want. They will also look at personal, family and community needs and wants.
Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mums and grandmothers. It was lovely to see so many of you here this morning to share breakfast with us. A big thank you to Jenny and David Kennedy for supplying and manning the coffee cart, and to the staff for cooking up a storm and supplying the delicious muffins.

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.

A reminder that NAPLAN is scheduled next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. Be sure to be on time and well rested to participate to the best of your ability.

The Madhatter’s Tea Party is almost here. Raffle ticket sales are an essential part of the P&C fundraising and all funds go towards resourcing the school to provide the best education for our students. Please return all booklets as soon as possible and pick up extra booklets from the office if you have sold out. The class with the most sales will win an Earth ‘n’ Sea pizza lunch in Byron Bay and the second highest will win a movie and afternoon tea for the class.

A mufti day will be held next Friday to raise funds to support the people of Nepal following the devastating earthquake. Students will be able to wear casual sunsafe clothes to school for a gold coin donation.

Enjoy your week.

Kind regards,
Diane Jones
Relieving Principal
**SCHOOL NEWS ★**

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Ewen Frost, winner of the Mini iPad at last week’s assembly. Thank you to all the families in the prize draw, who have supported our school by paying the Voluntary Contribution of $45 per child. We also have a Library Fund and Building Fund, if anyone would like to make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation to the school.

**Lost Property**

As we move into the cooler weather, please make sure any removable items of clothing (i.e. JUMPERS!) are clearly labelled with your child’s name. And please check your child’s clothing regularly to make sure they haven’t picked up someone else’s jacket or hat by mistake, as a number of labelled items are being reported as missing, thank you. Lost property usually makes its way to the office, where we do our best to identify the owner and return it to the child. If you have second hand items, please cross out or remove any names that are no longer relevant.

We have accumulated a vast array of miscellaneous items (not school uniform), that have been handed in to the school office and not claimed. If you have lost any jewellery, books, toys, car keys (!), etc at school, please check with the front office.

There is also a collection of items that were left on the bus after the Stage 2 Brisbane excursion, including a sleeping bag and a felt hat.

All unclaimed items will be donated to the local op shop at the end of term.

**Use FlexiSchools and win an ice block!**

All children who have their canteen orders placed using FlexiSchools will go into a weekly draw to win an ice block. If you order on both Wednesday and Friday, their name will be entered twice. Four winners will be drawn at the Friday assembly and ice blocks can be collected from Canteen on the following Friday.

Using FlexiSchools greatly assists our Canteen volunteers and reduces the workload. Please register at www.flexischools.com.au if you haven’t done so - it’s easy and convenient! No more searching for the right change or forgetting to send in an order, just top up your account and you can order in advance.

**NAPLAN**

All students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) next week. 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.

**Staff Development Day**

Bangalow School has received approval to hold a Staff Development Day on **Friday 29 May** (Week 6, Term 2). This will be a **PUPIL FREE DAY** and students DO NOT attend school on this day. Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) will be available from 8am - 4pm, but needs to be pre booked. Your child also needs to be registered if they have not previously attended. They can be contacted on 6687 1686. Details of the professional learning that will be undertaken by the teaching staff were provided in last week’s newsletter.

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**CANTEEN ★**

**Term 2 Roster**

**Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am**

**Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm**

N.B. **NO SUSHI** until further notice

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**URGENT HELP NEEDED!**

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!
Stage 2 Camp
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

When: Wednesday, 10th, 17th and 24th June 2015
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Shaping Outcomes, 49 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a 3 week parenting course, designed to teach parents a simple and easily implemented system to help manage children’s difficult behaviour.

The program also introduces parents to the emotional development of their children and provides strategies for building a deeper connection between parents and children.

To confirm a place in this free course please call Simon 66 864109 or Rose 66 804919
Limited childcare is available so please discuss with us when you book.

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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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