**DIARY DATES**

- **Tuesdays**
  - Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30
- **Wednesdays**
  - Student Banking
- **Wednesdays & Fridays**
  - Canteen
  - Fridays Assembly 2pm
- **Friday 15 May**
  - Mufti Day for Nepal
  - PSSA Soccer Gala Knockout
  - 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 22 May**
  - FNC Zone Cross Country
- **Friday 29 May**
  - Staff Development Day (pupil free)
- **Wednesday 3 June**
  - ICAS comp - Science
- **Thursday 4 June**
  - North Coast Dance Festival Y1/Y2
- **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
  - Term 3 commences for students
  - Thursday 16 July
  - BPS Athletics Carnival 8yo-13yo

**KT CLASS NEWS**

**KT- Kindergarten**

**Class Teacher: Mrs Mara Timms**

In Literacy this week the students are looking at the text 'Verdi' which is about a snake who changes colours. They are undertaking L3 activities based on reading and ordering sentences.

Some excerpts from our writing are below:

Verdi is a yellow python and he doesn’t want to be a green python but he turns into a green python. Arthur
Verdi does not like green skin. Verdi likes his skin but it’s yellow. He was a yellow python. Zara
Verdi is a yellow python who does not like being green. He fell in the water and a fish saw Verdi and he bit the fish on the nose. Evelyn

In Mathematics this week the students are learning about money and time. They are learning to use the money and to identify the notes and coins used in our society. They will be 'shopping' next week.

In HSIE this term the students are investigating the topic ‘Our Needs’. They will explore their own needs and learn to differentiate between a need and a want. They will also look at family and community needs and wants.
Dear Parents,

WHY IS MAD HATTER’S SO IMPORTANT FOR OUR SCHOOL?

The Mad Hatter’s Derby Tea Party held on the same day as the Bangalow Billycart Derby is the P & C’s major fundraiser for the year.

The P & C uses the funds raised on this day and through the raffle to provide the school with resources and programs that are beyond our school budget. Without the P & C funds we would not be able to provide the level of education that we wish for your children.

This year our school’s top needs for 21st century education are:

• new netbooks for our K-2 classrooms
• new laptops for our Y3/4 classrooms (many of these laptops are over 6 years old and are now ceasing to work)
• new laptops for our Y5/Y6 classrooms
• further ipads for the whole school
• L3 Literacy resources for our K-2 classrooms
• New writing program for our Y3-Y6 students.

We also need to fund our two decks in the school, one around the camphor laurel tree and one for the Y5/Y6 classroom.

The Mad Hatter’s Day needs 120 volunteers to operate. This means we need YOU! Please contact Amanda on 0418 968 502. If all parents can assist for just 2 hours on the day it means all the Mad Hatter’s activities can run.

Flashing Lights

At last flashing lights will be installed in Byron Street in front of our school. The installation begins on Friday May 22. I plan to organise another meeting with Byron Council following the installation of the lights to discuss how we can further improve road safety for our students. We are all aware that traffic and parking continues to be an issue for our school. If you have any suggestions could you please send them via email to bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

EXCURSION and Activity Calendar

We have decided to send a copy of our calendar for the next three terms so parents can budget and be aware of what is coming up. The calendar change so don’t forget to check the website for the latest version. An updated copy will be sent out each term.

Kind Regards, Susie

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.

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1H    | Logan C| Kik H        | Jahanshah A  |
1/2N  | Emiliano C| Oliver Z | Jules SCH    |
2M    | Shub S | River CH     | Hollie P     |
2S    | Imogen J| Hadley D   | Sascha C     |
3P    | Sunny D| Ike P        | Vinnie M     |
3/4G  | Arabella B| Otis S    | Jude E       |
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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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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!

**COMING UP**

**SRC Mufti Day for Nepal - TOMORROW**

Tomorrow, our Student Representative Council has organised a Mufti Day, where children may come to school in casual clothes (sensible attire) in exchange for making a gold coin donation for the victims of the earthquakes in Nepal.

One of our “mums”, Dr Bronnie Hudson, has been providing medical assistance in Nepal. Her children are pictured here with their grandmother.

**PSSA Soccer Gala Day**

**When:** TOMORROW - Friday 15 May
**Where:** Schultz Oval, Bangalow
**Who:** Boys’ Soccer Team
**Cost:** $3 match & field fees

**Snake Tails**

**When:** Wednesday 20 May
**Where:** School Hall
**Who:** All students K-6
**Cost:** $7

**Bravehearts - “The Ditto Show”**

**When:** Thursday 21 May
**Where:** School Hall
**Who:** K - 2
**Cost:** Free

**TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES**

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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
Riding Bikes to School

It is so important for everyone to wear a helmet when riding a bike on the road. We are very happy to see our students complying with this law.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Just a reminder that any Donation Drive envelopes need to be returned by TOMORROW, thank you. Donations of $2 or more will enter you into the draw to win a $4,000 family holiday.

Head Lice

Those nasty little critters are back (do they ever go away?!). Please check ALL children’s heads thoroughly and treat if required. Be sure to re-treat your child’s hair the following week, and comb out any dead lice and nits (eggs) with a fine-toothed comb. There are lots of treatments available from the pharmacy or supermarket, and thick conditioner works well for the combing out part. Another way to avoid the spread of these nasties is to make sure your child wears their own hat, so please see that it is labelled clearly and easily identifiable to them, thank you. Don’t forget to wash hats and pillowcases too.

Trash Free Tuesday

Don’t forget to cut out the excess packaging on your child’s lunch wherever possible, but especially on Trash Free Tuesdays, when we monitor the quantities of rubbish produced at our school.

Boys’ Cricket

Our Boys’ Cricket team played a close game against Bexhill Public School on Monday, losing by only four runs. Well done boys. And thank you to the parents who drove.
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?

You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.
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.

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.
Join renowned education consultant and author Eric Frangenheim

In one hour you’ll learn how to:

› encourage your child to become a more critical, creative and cooperate thinker

› share simple, fun strategies with your family to spark conversation at the dining table and get everyone contributing and animated

› empower your children to make safer and better decisions

› develop higher order thinking

› engage with your children at all developmental stages

› Ask questions at different levels

We’ve all heard research that says families that eat together at the dining table have healthier, happier and more confident kids. But what about the conversation at the table? Healthy, positive discussion is just as important as healthy food.

You’re not alone if you find it difficult to bond with your kids through conversation, especially as the teenage years hit.

Join Australian education consultant, author and father of three girls, Eric Frangenheim for an entertaining free one-hour session sharing ways to empower your kids to communicate more freely and actively with you and each other.

Parents will receive a workshop booklet to record their ideas and use some of the graphic organisers to assist in higher-order thinking. The popular student resource, the innovative students’ companion, is available for purchase for $10 (valued at $14.95) at the end of the session.

Eric Frangenheim has been teaching since 1970. He is the author of several books, including his best-seller of 36,000 copies, Reflections on Classroom Thinking Strategies. Eric is also co-director of itc publications (itcpublications.com.au), which produces a range of education resources and publications to support teaching and learning. Eric is co-author of itc’s innovative teachers’ companion, a teacher diary containing hundreds of practical classroom ideas that has sold more than 600,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand since launching in 2003.

Eric is presenting workshops to school leaders and teachers on Wednesday 27 May in Lismore and has offered his services to the parent community through this free session. Tuesday 26 May, Lismore Public School Hall, 6:30-7:30pm
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  - Beginners to advanced classes available
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- **NORPA & TNR present**
  - **Australia Day**
  - Written & directed by Jonathan Biggins
    (Sydney Theatre Company)
  - **Tues 23 & Wed 24 June, 7.30pm**
  - NORPA at Lismore City Hall
  - **Bookings**
    norpa.org.au or 1300 066 772

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