1H- Year 1

Class Teacher: Mr Steve Hutchinson

In Literacy we have been writing stories about Snake Tails. The class is very excited about our new L3 resources as they unpack them. We have been listening to some great stories on the listening post.

Here are some of our writing excerpts:

At Snake Tails I saw the deadliest snake in the world. I felt a snake and it felt dry but it looked really slimy so it was a trick. Orlaith

At Snake Tails we looked at snakes and it was fun. Hawk

At Snake Tails we learnt about snakes. Ethan

At Snake Tails I saw a tortoise and a blue tongue lizard. I liked it. Emma

In Mathematics we have been looking at multiplication, groups of two and tens tessellations. In HSIE our unit is ‘Paddock to the Plate’. We have been reading ‘A Year on Our Farm’ and looking at the seasons.

We have been playing Fish on the smartboard.

At Snake Tails we saw turtles and lizards. Lilli S
Dear Parents

School Plan 2015-2017

Thank you to everyone for your support, input and contributions over the last 12 months. The School Plan will be available next week, once the Situational Analysis Team has reviewed our draft community directions.

As part of our new 2015-2017 School Plan we now have a Bangalow PS Window of Success which embodies the 4 main areas of our School Plan.

1. Our School Vision
   Providing high quality inclusive education based on respectful relationships in a positive, dynamic and nurturing learning environment that equips students to be successful future focused learners and global digital citizens.

2. Our 3 school values:
   - Respect
   - Responsibility
   - Personal Best

3. Our Beliefs
   We believe our school is a place where:
   - Teamwork is vital.
   - Relationships and trust underpin everything.
   - As lifelong learners we will strive to do our personal best.
   - All children learn and achieve their personal best.
   - We have high but realistic expectations.
   - We celebrate diversity and success.
   - We recognise that all behaviour is purposeful, internally motivated and has a positive intention.
   - Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour.
   - All adults model behaviour they want to see in our children.
   - Everyone has the right to be treated with respect.
   - Everyone should be respectful of each other.
   - We all have a right to feel safe.

4. Our 3 Strategic Directions
   a. Successful Learners
      Inspired, creative, resilient and successful learners
   b. Leaders in Learning
      Staff build a committed and collaborative environment within the school; focused on excellence in pedagogy and leadership.
   c. Collaborative Communities
      Kind Regards

Susie Boyle, Principal

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.

COMING UP

School Development Day - PUPIL FREE
TOMORROW Friday 29 May

Please DO NOT send children to school as all teachers will be off-site, attending professional learning.

Please note:
- Local School Buses will NOT be operating
- OOSHC will be providing care from 8am to 4pm, but needs to be pre-booked. Your child also needs to be registered if they have not previously attended. Ph: 6687 1686
- There will be NO teaching staff at school
- This School Development Day (SDD) is in place of the usual SDD held on the first day of Term 3, therefore Term 3 will commence for students on Monday 13 July.

PSSA Girls’ Soccer Knockout Round 1
When: Tuesday 2 June
Where: Pine Ave Soccer Fields, Mullumbimby
   Transport by private vehicle
Who: Girls’ Soccer Team
Cost: $2 umpire fees

North Coast Dance Festival
When: Thursday 4 June
Where: Lismore City Hall
   Daytime Rehearsal - travel by bus
   Evening Performance - private vehicle
Who: Year 1 / Year 2 Dance Group
Cost: $20 ($15 for bus; $5 for costume)

PSSA Netball Gala Day
When: Please note change of date - now to be held Friday 12 June

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Congratulations to our students who placed in the top 10 at the Far North Coast Zone Cross Country last week:
Matilda P         Sophia SCH          Milo B

Good luck to Matilda, who will now be going on to represent the Zone at the North Coast Area Cross Country to be held in Kempsey next Friday.
Don't forget to SIGN IN at the office

It is a WHS and Child Protection requirement of all DEC schools that all visitors to a school must sign in at the office.

If you are in our school/grounds anytime time between 9:20am and 3:15pm you need to come via the office to sign in.

(N.B. If you are waiting to collect your child at 3:10pm that is fine but please wait either in the COLA or at the tables under the camphor laurel trees. This is a great chance to catch up socially with other parents).

If your child has forgotten something they need for the day, please drop it off at the office and we will hand to the class teacher.

We love parents volunteering in our classrooms, so send your child's class teacher a note if you can help out. Come along and be part of our school community.

We also ask that parents do not visit their children in the playground during lunch and recess time. This is an important social time for students who need to learn to play and socialise both with their peers and other students in our school. We work constantly with our students to develop appropriate social skills and playground time is their opportunity to practise these skills. Teachers are on playground duty keeping an eye out to ensure students are playing together safely and happily.

Remember if you have any concerns re your child please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher via the front office. Clear and open communication between parents and the school is very important for us and our students.

Nepal Earthquake Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation on our SRC Mufti Day in Week 4. We raised a total of $442 for the Nepal Region Earthquake Appeal.

Cross Country Singlets

Please return any Bangalow PS or Brunswick Valley District singlets you may have borrowed from the school, thank you.

Voluntary Contribution

It's not too late to pay your Voluntary Contribution for 2015. The amount of $45 per child supports the purchase of valuable learning resources for your child’s education. Thank you to all who have paid.

Tax Deductible Donations

As we near the end of the financial year, you may wish to consider making a tax deductible donation into either our Library Fund or Building Fund. Please contact the school for more information.

Term 2 Assemblies

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

| Week 6 | NO School this Friday due to Staff Development |
| Week 7 | NO Assembly due to preparation for Art Exhibit |
| Week 8 | Art Exhibition 2-5pm (NO Assembly) |
| Week 9 | 2M performance item |
| Week 10 | No Assembly |

UTRGENT 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!

FLEXISCHOOLS

Congratulations to the children who won iceblocks by ordering their lunch through Flexischools last week:

| Mahia A | Iggy R |
| Louie K | Piper L |

CITIZENSHIP

This week's winners of an iceblock:

| Louie K | Olivia C | Jasmine R |
| Grace C | Ruby J | Madeline R |

Bang Burgers voucher winners:

| Bonnie J | Eva T |

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These group photographs (on display in the school office foyer) are available for purchase at the following prices:

$16 each;  2 for $30;  3 for $42;  4 for $52;  5 for $60

Ordering envelopes are available at the school office.

Please send in any orders by Monday 15 June, thank you.

Year 5 / Year 6 Group

House Captains

Student Representative Council

Year 6 (Fun)

Year 6

A BIG THANK YOU to the following band members for their fantastic performance on Saturday at the Music Marathon fundraiser for the Conservatorium: Nicholas P, Xavier W, Wilhemena K, Delilah H, Ruby J and Otis S.

BOOK CLUB

Orders due back at school by next Thursday 4 June

★ BAND NEWS ★
Bangalow Public School presents

About Face
Art Exhibition

OPEN
Thursday 11th June
3.30 - 7.30pm
Friday 12th June
2.00 - 5.00pm

Bangalow PS Hall
Entry by donation
Term 2, Week 6, 2015

President - Jenny Kennedy
Vice Presidents - Peter Doherty & Anouska Gammon
Treasurer - Bec Sargeant & Kylie Redden
Secretary - Damion Cavanagh

The canteen needs you to order lunches via Flexi Schools

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 week. Simply visit the website www.flexischools.com.au to get set up.

Having your order online saves a huge amount of time for the volunteers. Thanks to everyone who is using this system for canteen orders.

All students who order their lunch online will go into the draw to win an ice block.

Cookbooks are selling out!
Now on sale at the office

That’s right, we are now nearly sold out of the “Bangalow Banquet Cookbook”. So come and grab a copy before it is too late. All of the profits from the sale of this great cookbook directly benefit our children’s education.

Winter hoodies and raincoats now available from the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on a Tuesday mornings from 8.45am to 9.30am outside the canteen.

(Online ordering will be coming soon)

Mad Hatters Update

Another thanks must also go to Ross McKinnon for his help on the day.
The money raised from the Mad Hatters will help with many different items for our children’s learning. We will be using the feedback from the parent forum surveys earlier in the year to help understand where we as a parent body would like this money spent to support the school needs. All P and C funding is discussed and voted on at our monthly meetings.

Next P and C meeting
- Wednesday 10th June

If you would like to get involved with the P and C, please complete the membership form below or email the P and C Secretary Damion Cavanagh at Damion.Cavanagh@gmail.com

P and C Membership Form

I ________________________________ (name)
would like to become a member of the Bangalow School P and C for 2015.

My child/ren is/are in class/es ____________________

My email address is: ________________________________

My contact number is: ________________________________

I have enclosed $2 for 2015 membership
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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