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1/2N CLASS NEWS

1/2N - Year 1/Year 2
Class Teachers:  Mrs Sam van der Toorn and Ms Laura Hunting

In Literacy we have been reading ‘Uno’s Garden’. As part of our L3 program, we have been discussing the effects of building near forests and the importance of sustainability. Here are some of our cinquain poems:

Forest
old, wavy
damp, quiet, cold
safe, cosy, joyful, comfortable
happy
Forest
old, colourful
ancient, warm, lonely
cosy, happy, safe, cheerful
amazed
Inigo

Forest
ancient, dark
earthy, quiet, slippery
careful, lucky, safe, happy
excited
Tess

In Mathematics we have been learning how to be ‘Waterwise’. We have used different addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems about water.

Our HSIE topic is ‘Paddock to Plate’. We have been learning about where food comes from and are looking forward to making our own ice cream.

1/2N CLASS NEWS

DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen

Fridays
Assembly 2pm

Friday 5 June
Public Speaking School Finals

Monday 8 June
Queen’s Birthday public holiday

Tuesday 9 June
Stage 1 Excursion- Zentfelds

Wednesday 10 June
P & C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 11 June
Art Exhibition 3.30pm-7.30pm

Public Speaking Zone Finals

Friday 12 June
Art Exhibition 2pm-5pm

PSSA Netball Gala Day

Monday 15 June
ICAS comp - Writing

Tuesday 16 June
ICAS comp - Spelling

Thursday 18 June
PSSA Basketball Gala Day

Wednesday 24 June
Student reports home

Friday 26 June
Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 13 July
Term 3 commences for students

Wednesday 15 July
P & C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 16 July
BPS Athletics Carnival 8yo-13yo

Wednesday 29 July
Lighthouse Valleyfest

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Dear Parents

Last Friday the teachers of Bangalow Public School attended a staff development day focusing on the changing educational landscape and aspects of modern teaching and learning. The guest speaker was Ian Jukes, a world renowned educational speaker and author. He discussed the history of public education and how we need to develop our current mindset to bring change to the way we teach our students.

He continued to look at how students have become digital learners through the emergence of our digital landscape and that we as teachers need to realise that they communicate, absorb and process information in completely different ways to the generations before them.

We finished the morning session off by focusing on what modern learning looks like and how it is different from traditional approaches. We looked on the future skills that all children will need to allow them to work and thrive in a world beyond school and how we can incorporate these skills within our current teaching programme.

The afternoon session focused on some of the fluency skills that can be taught to students and how these skills can be introduced within the context of real world experiences. By using different contexts that the students are familiar with, we can create greater relevance for their learning as well as create a high level of engagement.

It was an inspiring and thought provoking day, giving us as teachers plenty to think about in the context of teaching and learning. Our challenge is to look at how we can introduce and maintain these skills within our classrooms and the wider school to prepare our students for the future.

Kind Regards
Bill Dempster,
Assistant 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.

Public Speaking School Finals
When: Friday 5 June, 12 - 1:30pm
Where: Bangalow School Hall
Who: Selected Stage 2 & Stage 3 students
Parents welcome to attend

“Paddock to Plate” - Stage 1 excursion
When: Tuesday 9 June
Where: Visiting Zentfelds coffee farm & Bangalow Industrial Estate
Transport by bus
Who: Year 1 & Year 2
Cost: $5

“About Face” Art Exhibition
See attached flyer
When: Thursday 11 June, 3:30 - 7:30pm
Friday 12 June, 2:00 - 5:00pm
Where: Bangalow School Hall
Who: School families and friends
Cost: Entry by donation
$5 plates of nibbles available

PSSA Girls’ Soccer Knockout
On Tuesday, the girls’ PSSA soccer team went to Mullumbimby to play against Mullumbimby Public School in Round 3 of this year’s PSSA soccer season.
In the first half we were losing 1-nil with Millie as goalie and everyone playing well. We had a few shots at goal but Mullum’s goalie was really good and stopped every shot we took.
After half time Millie was on the field and Delilah went in the goals. We then had a couple more chances to score and Tilly got one in but unfortunately she was offside so it didn’t count. Delilah did some really good saves but two got past her and in the end Mullumbimby won 3-0. Everyone played a good game and had heaps of fun and that’s what counts.
- Wilhemena

Rugby Boys
On Tuesday, six of our students - Fletcher M, Spencer A, Tom S, Cooper C, Will P & Harry S - represented the Brunswick Valley District at the Far North Coast Zone Rugby Union selection trials. Congratulations to Tom and Spencer who have progressed to the next level.
End of Financial Year – iPad Drive

**Sponsor an iPad before 30 June for your FY15 Tax Deduction**

The school is looking to acquire another class set of iPads (15). Can you help? We are looking for businesses or individuals to “Sponsor an iPad” for $500 (including DEC programs & support). This donation is fully tax deductible* – sponsor before the end of term to claim your tax deduction in the current financial year.

Why do we need iPads?

Teaching and learning in schools is not what it used to be. While once we watched “Behind the News” and wrote a report about it, kids now watch “Behind the News” and create their own versions. The integration and access to technology is crucial to a modern education.

As the iPads can be purchased through the School Library Fund, this is a timely opportunity to take advantage of the School Library Fund’s tax deductible status. We appreciate all of the many hours and dollars that everyone in our community commits to make such a difference to the school. This “Ipad Drive” is seen as another option for those who may prefer to make a $ donation to the school.

What do I need to do to confirm my Sponsorship?

Please complete and submit the attached sponsorship form to the school before 9am Friday 26 June 2015 (last day of Term 2) to ensure you receive your tax deduction in the current financial year.

* The donation amount is subtracted from the adjusted gross income to reduce the amount of income subject to tax. Please see your tax agent or accountant for full taxation advice.

Milk bottle tops needed

Kindergarten would appreciate any CLEAN plastic milk bottle lids (any colour) you may be able to collect for them. They would like to use these to make games with. Please send in your WASHED lids to the school office, thank you.

Group Photo orders

Don’t forget, if you’d like to order any of the group photos on display in the office foyer, please use an ordering envelope (available from the office) and send your payment in by Monday 15 June. Prices are as follows:

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

Groups available are:
- House Captains; SRC; Year 5/6; Year 6; Year 6 (Fun)

Online Payments

Don’t want to send cash to school with your child? No change in your wallet? Not a problem! We have a secure online payment facility which you can access via our school website by clicking on “$ make a payment”. Please enter as much detail as you can. Payments made prior to 6pm will be processed on the next school day. This is a great way to pay for excursions, book packs, voluntary contributions and school activities. Alternatively, you could download a credit card payment form from our website and send that in with your child. Feel free to contact the school office for more information about our payment methods.

Term 2 Assemblies

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

- 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

Bangalow Billycart Derby & the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party

Mother’s Day Breakfast

bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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!
Voluntary Contribution — only $45 per child

Our school currently asks for all parents and carers to support their children’s education by paying the $45 voluntary contribution. Did you know that only 42% of students at our school have paid so far this year? Can we please urge all families who are able to afford this payment to pay either at the office, online (using the “Make a Payment” button on the school website) or to send payment in a clearly marked envelope.

Whilst the P and C’s fundraising efforts help to support the school, we cannot pay for all of the additional items on our student/parent and teacher resource list. We urgently need as many people as possible to pay the $45 per child contribution.

So if you are not sure if you have paid, please phone the school Ph: 6687 1434 or email bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to find out.

Winter hoodies and raincoats now available at the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8:45am - 9:30am outside the canteen. (Online ordering will be coming soon)

Help us streamline Canteen and order your child’s lunch via the Flexi Schools system

Thanks to everyone who is using this system for canteen orders.

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 to get set up: www.flexischools.com.au.

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

Next P and C meeting

Wednesday 10 June at 7pm (staff room)

If you would like to get involved with the P and C, please complete a membership form and send it in to the school office or email the P and C Secretary Damion Cavanagh: Damion.Cavanagh@gmail.com

Any agenda items for discussion can be emailed to Damion.

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
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KIDS’ ART ACTIVITIES

Open
Thursday 11th June
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Friday 12th June
2.00 - 5.00 pm

Bangalow PS Hall
Entry by donation
$5 Nibbles Plate
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.

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Written & directed by Jonathan Biggins (Sydney Theatre Company)

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NORPA at Lismore City Hall

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AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH A DELICIOUS INDIAN/NEPALSE BANQUET TO RAISE FUNDS DIRECTLY FOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE OF LANGTANG VILLAGE AND SURROUNDS. INCLUDING A LIVE AUCTION, CIRCUS PERFORMANCES, BOLLYWOOD DANCING, HEHNA HAREM, INFORMATION, SLIDE SHOWS, MUSICAL DUO AND LIVE BAND WITH MC MANDY NOLAN MAKING IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AND GIVE HOPE TO LANGTANG.

TICKETS: $90 ENTERTAINMENT ONLY; $65 INCLUDES FULL INDIAN/NEPALSE BANQUET. DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

CHILDREN UNDER 14: BY DONATION ON THE NIGHT. KIDS CLUB PROVIDED. MAGIC BUS PICK UPS FROM SURF RIDE BYRON & SURF FROM 5:30PM BY DONATION.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND TO SEE ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED ON THE NIGHT, VISIT:

WWW.SEECHANGEBYRONBAY.COM.AU/LANGTANGNEPAL

TO MAKE A DONATION CONTACT LISA ON 0429 679 902 OR LITTLEMISSFIT7717@GMAIL.COM

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Name:

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Phone:

☐ I would like my sponsorship publicly acknowledged.

☐ I would not like my sponsorship publicly acknowledged.

Payment Methods

☐ Credit Card

☐ Master Card  ☐ Visa  Amount: $500

Please debit card no: ________________________________

Cardholder’s Name: _________________________________ Expiry Date: _________

CCV no: _________ (last 3 digits on back of card)

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☐ Online Payment

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☐ Cheque

Please make cheques payable to Bangalow Public School Library Fund

Please send this completed form to Bangalow Public School, Byron Street, Bangalow 2479

Fax 02 6687 2036, Email bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

The school will promptly issue you with a receipt. Thank you for your support.