**DIARY DATES**

- **Tuesdays**
  - Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

- **Wednesdays**
  - Student Banking
  - Wednesdays & Fridays
    - Canteen
    - Fridays
  - Assembly 2:30pm

- **Friday 31 July**
  - Assembly Dance Performance
  - BVD Athletics Carnival

- **Wednesday 5 August**
  - Byron Bay Writers’ Festival
  - Friday 7 August
  - SRC Multi Day for Nepal

- **Monday 10 August**
  - NAIDOC Day activities

- **Tuesday 11 August**
  - ICAS Maths

- **Friday 14 August**
  - Bangalow Music Festival
  - Wednesday 19 August
  - Kindergarten Orientation session

- **Wednesday 26 August**
  - Kindergarten Orientation session

- **Wednesday 2 September**
  - Kindergarten Orientation session

- **Friday 4 September**
  - Fathers’ Day breakfast

- **Wed 9 to Friday 18 September**
  - K-2 Swim School

- **Friday 18 September**
  - Odd Socks Day for Clown Doctors
  - Last day of Term 3

**TERM 4**

- **Monday 5 October**
  - Labour Day Public Holiday

- **Tuesday 6 October**
  - Term 4 commences for students & staff

**STAGE 3 NEWS**

5B & 5/6A - Years 5 & 6

Class Teachers:  Bill Dempster, Andrea Plooy and Melanie Hughes

In **Literacy** we have been studying different types of poems using similes, metaphors and different types of punctuation.

In **Numeracy** we have been learning how to measure and draw angles accurately and how to use basic scale on a map.

In **Science** we have been learning about the scientific method, in particular how to make predications and analyse observations. We are taking part in three afternoon science workshops at Byron Bay High School to conduct a variety of hands on experiments.
Dear Parents

What a fabulous performance by the Bangalow PS Senior Dance Group at Valleyfest last night. The children were both nervous and excited and produced some great moves! A big thanks to Rikki Croft whose creative talents produced the choreography for the piece and to Laura Hunting for her efforts at the rehearsals and the performance. Thank you also to the families who supported the children through the rehearsals and formed part of the audience that cheered them on. Don’t miss their encore performance at our 2.30pm Assembly where they will be joined by the Junior Dance Group who will showcase their performance from the Far North Coast Dance Festival.

Valleyfest concluded last night with a thrilling performance of Brolga Dance and Fireflies by the combined Lighthouse Valley Community of Schools Choir conducted by Larissa Polak. I’m sure there were a few tears in eyes of proud parents as the children lifted their voices in song. Congratulations to the children and to Larissa for coordinating the individual school choirs and bringing them together as one on the night.

Our senior students visited Byron Bay High School on Wednesday to participate in the first of three Science workshops. This is a great way for the students to become familiar with the High School environment and I am sure it has sparked some scientific thinking in their inquiring minds.

Today all of the Bangalow PS students and some of the children from Bangalow Community Children’s Centre participated in a variety of hands on science activities where they were able to plan, build and test their constructions, design and fly planes to achieve the best distance, explore the best ways to recycle for our environment and study the health of our local water ways to name just a few. A fun time was had by all. Thank you once again to Amanda van den Berg for organising such an enjoyable day for us all.

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for working together to create such a fabulous example of education at work in Education Week 2015.

Kind regards
Diane Jones
Relieving 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.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 2:30pm.

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COMING UP

Byron Bay Writers’ Festival
When: Wednesday 5 August
Where: Byron Bay Sports & Cultural Centre
Who: Students in Years 3-6 - ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN FILLED
BOOKS BY TERRY DENTON & ANDY GRIFFITHS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT - Please see our school website (under the School Notes tab) for an order form.

NAIDOC Activities
When: Monday 10 August
Where: At school, with specialist workshops & performances
Who: Whole school K-6
Cost: $9 per student

Bangalow Music Festival
When: Friday 14 August
Where: A&I Hall, Bangalow
Who: Whole school K-6
Cost: $5 per student
Environmental Science Day
Tune in next week for a full report and photos!

BVD Athletics
2015 District Athletics Carnival
Friday 31/7/15

CANTEEN MENU FOR THOSE ATTENDING

Snacks
- Chips - red rock deli chips, assorted varieties $1.50
- Popcorn - fresh made popcorn (popped in oil) $0.50
- Assorted Baked Goodies - homemade with love by parents $0.50 - $2.00
- Fresh Fruit - apples and watermelon $0.50 - $1.00

Lunch
- Sushi - Tuna or Avocado (includes soy sauce) $3.00
- Byron Gourmet Pies - Organic Steak or Chicken Mornay $4.00
- Byron Gourmet Pies - Sausage or Cheese and Spinach Rolls $3.50
- Fresh White Bread Rolls - Ham and Salad $4.00
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato $4.00
- Chicken and Salad $4.00
- Egg and Lettuce $4.00
- Salad $3.50

Soup - Homemade pumpkin soup served with a fresh roll $3.50

Sausage Sizzle - Beef or Vegetarian Sausage on white bread available with your choice of sauce or mustard $2.50

Drinks
- Poppers - assorted varieties $1.50
- Schweppes Mineral Water - assorted varieties 200ml $1.50
- Water $1.50
- Nudie Soda - assorted varieties 200ml $2.00

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm.

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall. Thank you.

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!
Please join us this Sunday at 12:30pm for a Family Fun Day and Get Together – Come along to the Bowlo. Free face painting and jumping castle provided.

Come and join us for a family social afternoon at the Bangalow Bowling Club. There will be a jumping castle and face painters, along with great food from the new kitchen owners. So bring along the whole family and join us for a fun afternoon.

Uniform Shop – Now order via FlexiSchools!

The uniform shop is now online.

- Orders can be placed at any time using your FlexiSchools account.
- All purchases need to be made by 8pm Monday night.
- The orders will then be delivered to the children’s classroom for them to take home on Tuesday.
- When purchasing for more than one child, please just place the order under one child’s name to save time with the delivery.

We are hoping that the online shop will make it easier for parents to purchase uniforms. If you still want to come in and try on different sizes, Sarah will still be at school on Tuesday mornings.

If you have any questions at all about the online uniform shop, please contact Kylie Redden on 0437 357387.

Bangalow Summerland Credit Union – Thank you

Thank you to Ben Hills and the Summerland Credit Union for their generous “cash for a cause” donation of $600 to our school this month.

We need some builders and carpenters to help us build our school deck

We are now looking for volunteers to help us make this deck plan a reality.

Can you help? We need volunteers to help labour and build this project.

Please contact Jenny Kennedy for further information Ph: 0400 420023

BBQ and Bluegrass Festival

School Choc Shot stall
Saturday 8th August 9am – 4.30pm
WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE HELPERS

Please text Jenny on Ph: 0400 420023 if you are able to help. All volunteers will receive free entry for their family to the festival.

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Thanks to Gavin Burton, Isaac Brandon, Colin Hussey and Cath Rogers who are helping Fletcher Potanin with the kids sausage sizzle on the day.

Canteen Update – Term 3

Term 3 is very exciting for the canteen as we are now able to offer sushi again for those students who order online via flexi schools.

A big thank you to the committee and Joelle for running the canteen, along with everyone who has been working to make the kids lunches. We now really need to recruit some additional helpers so that our regular parents and grandparent helpers can have a week off.

So please have a look at our roster – call Joelle if you can help. CALL/TEXT  JOELLE on PH: 0422 963 109

We need help for:

- Wednesday mornings  9.15 – 11.30am
- Friday mornings     9.15 – 12.30pm

P and C – Next meeting 12th August

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th August at 7pm in the staff room. If you would like to get involved with the P and C or just receive the online information, please complete a membership form at the school office or email the P and C Secretary Damion Cavanagh Damion.Cavanagh@gmail.com
Our school’s Munch & Crunch program is proudly supported by UTOPIA CAFÉ RESTAURANT

Simplify your day

Our school now has Flexischools for online ordering and cashless payment

From your mobile or desktop:

Flexischools is the fast and secure way to order and pay for canteen, uniforms, events, excursions, fundraisers & fees.

Do you need to buy something under $1,000?

To help Byron Shire residents with purchases of essential goods and services (eg. dental, educational, white goods, furniture etc) the Byron Community Centre offers the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS). NILS will loan up to $1000 to low income earners to gain greater financial independence through the availability of safe, circular credit.

The Byron Community Centre would love to see more parents / guardians taking advantage of NILS, and invite you to contact us for more information.

Call:  (02) 6685 6807
Email:  nIls@byroncentre.com.au
Visit:  www.byroncentre.com.au
Drop in:  The Byron Community Centre
69 Johnson Street, Byron Bay.

Community News

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.

Thank you for supporting our school

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BBQ COOK-OFF
$1,000 First Prize!
• Pork/Beef/Chicken/Ribs
• $148 Entry - Teams of 4
• ABA Sanctioned Event
• Free Pass to Festival!

PICKERS COMP
$250 First Prize!
• Guitar/Banjo/Fiddle/Mandolin
• $30 Entry Fee
• Free Pass to Festival!

FAMILY FUN DAY
Bring your picnic blanket!
• Kids Games all day long
• All games $2 per play
• All funds to local Schools
• Pitts Family Circus Shows $5

Earlybird from $58 Single or $78 Family
On-line till 1st August - Old Time Variety Show limited to 300 seats

TICKETS - bbqBluegrass.com.au - fb bbqBlue

A not-for-profit event supporting Arts in the community. All proceeds to great causes!