On Tuesday, a group of 20 students visited Bangalow Public School from Okutama Chugako, Tokyo Japan. Each year a group from Okutama Junior High School take part in an exchange program with Byron Bay High School. Bangalow Public School is lucky enough to have been part of this program for the past 3 years.

The students arrived at 10am and joined 5B for their Japanese class. The students had designed an Australian Quiz to test the Japanese students’ knowledge of Australia and also give them a chance to use a smartboard. Although Japan is famous for their technology the Bangalow students were surprised to know that schools don’t have smartboards in the classroom and this was the first time the students had used a smartboard.

From 12 - 1pm, Stage 2 and the Japanese students took part in rotation activities in the hall. They had the chance to dress up in traditional costumes, do origami, calligraphy and practise drawing manga. Lachy from 3P gave a great karate demonstration, the Japanese students performed a J-Pop dance and all the students from 3P and 3/4G had a chance to join in a traditional dancing session.

After lunch 5/6A students separated into groups with the Japanese students and took the opportunity to give all classes from Kindy to Year 2 a snapshot of Japanese language, introducing the names for Japanese animals and teaching them how to make origami cats and dogs.

What a wonderful experience it was for all of our Bangalow students to put their ever improving Japanese language skills into practice.
Dear Parents

It is wonderful to be back at our fabulous school. Many students have come to see me to tell me about the range of exciting and interesting learning activities that they have been engaged in this term and during Education Week. They are looking forward to our upcoming NAIDOC celebration this Monday.

Anti-Bullying and Anti-Racism

This is a pertinent time for all of Australian society to contemplate how we choose to treat others. For us at school, this is imperative. We will continue to focus on building a supportive and relevant school culture which is recognised by the connectedness of the community (students, teachers and parents) to the school.

This means we will continue to work to ensure our decision-making and processes are inclusive, that all relationships are respectful of persons and their rights, and relevant actions are planned for both formal and informal learning.

Some of the actions we will be focusing on this year include:

- Student connectedness to the school.
- Teaching, staff modelling and promoting explicit pro-social values and expectations for behaviour in accordance with those values. This will be particularly related to our School Values, School Beliefs and You Can Do It program.
- Clear demonstration of respect and support for student diversity in the school's inclusive actions and structures.
- Positive, caring and respectful student-peer relationships, student-teacher relationships, and teacher-teacher relationships, parent to other students relationships and teacher to parent relationships.
- Parent and carer connectedness to their school.
- A focus on staff safety and wellbeing.
- Appropriate monitoring of and response to child protection issues.
- Recognition of the distinctive needs of specific cultural groups in the school community.

Kind Regards

Susie Boyle, Principal
How does Canteen Roster work?

Food is ordered fresh for canteen every week. If we have no volunteers on the roster for the coming week, then canteen is closed for that week. If you could please add your name to the roster at least 2 weeks in advance, you can help keep our canteen open.

Term 3 Roster
Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm

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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!

Mathletics

Congratulations to our school’s top 3 Mathletics participation award recipients, Amara W, Tahlia M and Olivia M.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Thanks to everyone who has sent in the expression of interest in this excursion and paid the initial deposit. Just a reminder that the second instalment of $100 was due today. The payment schedule is:

- 2nd instalment $100 - due Thursday 6 August
- 3rd instalment $100 - due Thursday 27 August
- 4th instalment $100 - due Thursday 17 September
- Final payment $110 - due Thursday 8 October

Kindergarten 2016

Parent Information Session
Next Thursday 13 August, 7pm in the Library

Kindy Orientation Program
Wednesdays 9am-12pm - 19/08, 26/08, 02/09

Information has been sent to families with Kindergarten students commencing next year. If you have not yet informed us about a 2016 enrolment, please contact the school ASAP, thank you.

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.

Bangalow Public School Newsletter Ph: (02) 6687 1434 www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
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.

Community News

Don’t get booked!

Many of our parents are risking heavy fines by stopping across the road from the school between 8am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4pm.

In the picture on the right, the silver car is parked in the “no stopping” zone. People sometimes confuse this with a “kiss and ride” zone, but No Stopping means NO STOPPING.

The fines for stopping in this zone are in excess of $320.

Rangers will be heavily patrolling from this point on, so please do not drop off or pick up your children in this zone, thank you.

Athletics Champs

Well done to all our students who competed at the Brunswick Valley District Athletics last week.

The following students have been selected to go on and represent the BVD at the Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival next Friday 14 August:

- Indianna C
- Indigo S
- Matilda P
- Maggie H
- Alexis C
- Wilhemena K
- River CH
- Marlin C
- William L
- Hayden T
- Milo B
- Milan S-M
- Tom S
- Finn R
- Spencer A
- Jack C

These students need to ensure they have returned the permission note, along with $5 levy payment, plus EITHER $2 for BVD singlet hire OR $20 for BVD singlet purchase.

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BBQ and Bluegrass Festival
this Saturday 8th August
Please come along and support our school fundraising stall at this family fun day 10am – 5pm. Thanks to everyone who is volunteering on the day to help our school and the festival.

Uniform Shop   Now order via FlexiSchools
The uniform shop is now online.
• Orders can be placed at any time using your Flexi schools 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.

Sarah Hanna is at the uniform shop each Tuesday from 8:45 - 9:30am if you need to try on different sizes.
Any questions please contact Kylie Redden: 0437 357387.

Can you help us build our deck?
We need some builders and carpenters to help out.
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

Attention all adventurers!
Want to try winning our school some funds, while playing an app-based game in the outdoors? It involves going on adventures in your own backyard and beyond to spot all sorts of species and logging it in the free QuestaGame app to gain your points. The more players we have, the more chances we have of scoring lots of points! While quests can be taken at any time, the official school challenge is from 15-23 August. The winning school receives a $500 prize to benefit a science program of its choice. All species data goes into the Atlas of Living Australia database. If you’re keen to put a BPS team together, please contact Vicki on vickimartin72@gmail.com. Thanks!

Canteen Update
The Canteen will be closed tomorrow (Friday 7th August) due to lack of volunteers.
We now really need to recruit some additional helpers so that our regular parents and grandparent helpers can have a week off.
So please call Joelle if you can help. PH: 0422 963 109
We need help for:
• Wednesday mornings  9.15 – 11.30am.
• Friday mornings 9.15 – 12.30pm.

What do the P and C Funds get spent on?
At our last P and C meeting we voted to spend our hard earned funds on the following items for the school, totaling over $34,000
- Maker Space Coding Kits -$2000
- Moveable chairs Hokki stools  - $900
- Ipads - $5000
- Ipads tripod stand - $100
- Mobile sound system - $2000
- Stage 1, 2 and 3 notebooks (10 each for each stage) - $17,040
- Magnetic letters (40 sets) – $472.80
- Easels – $1,500
- Small whiteboards - $325
- Guided readers - $3,000
- Home readers - $1,000
- Bag hooks for 2M, S2 and 3/4G - $500
- Maths equipment 1/2N - $500
- Critical Literacy Guided reading kit - $550
- Tree Deck – quotes coming
- Soccer fence – $3,000

In addition we have also purchased a new interactive smart board for the additional classroom this year costing $10,000. So thank you for supporting our school and all of our fundraising efforts to help make a difference to our children’s learning.

P and C – next meeting 12th August
Want to come and find out more? 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
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