KD CLASS NEWS

KD- Kindergarten
Class Teachers: Mrs Diane Jones
The children have been writing about their favourite reading book and then jumping into the book and becoming a character.

The Toytown Racing Car: The fire engine splashed Woody the truck and the racing car. Woody the truck was happy. Woody

The Broken Flower Pot: I jumped into the book and I saw a boy and a girl and they saw their cousin Leuca. Leuca

A Home for Star and Patches: Clare and Abby and Nina were riding their ponies. Clare's pony was called Star, Abby's pony was called Patches and Nina's pony was called Olivia. Nina

They have also been looking at places that are special to them. They created their own special bedrooms after learning about Van Gough's bedroom and wrote a story about their imaginary bedroom.

My bedroom changed before my eyes into Harry Potter Land. I saw Harry Potter. I saw his school. Hamish

My bedroom changed to chocolate. The chocolate ran down to the floor. Alice

My bedroom changed into Waterland with lots of boats. Noah

In Mathematics the children have been learning how to subtract by playing dice games with counters. They start with 10 counters then take away the number rolled. The children enjoyed all of the NAIDOC activities in particular creating dot paintings.
Dear Parents,

LOOKING AFTER OUR KIDS’ HEALTH

This week the Northern NSW Local Health District worked with us to develop a new page on our school website which will provide up-to-date health information for families in the Byron Shire. The page is titled FAQ Kids’ Health and is located under our Caring for Students tab, on the Student Health side menu.


Please click on the link above to access information regarding:

- Community Health Services in the Byron Shire
- Child Therapy Services
- Hearing Clinics
- Community Health Services
- Dental Clinic
- Immunisation
- Immunisation Clinics
- Immunisation Issues
- Exclusion Periods
- Immunisation Websites
- Getting Ready for School
- Before School Assessments
- Preparing for School
- Kindy Development Checklist
- Removing Headlice

Food and Health

Great Lunchboxes
Healthly Eating Guide
Let’s Look At Lunches
Healthy Lunchbox Recipes
Movement Skills

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE ONLINE

The ubiquity of connected technologies – desktop computers, tablet devices and mobile phones – means cybersafety is an ongoing issue.

A key question for parents is often, should their children have access to the internet in their bedrooms? Education and child safety experts recommend against it. This handy article on the School A to Z website provides some straightforward advice on the matter.


Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, Principal
ICAS Digital Technologies Competition

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the UNSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies competition last term. This is a remarkable result from our small number of entries, and all these children will receive a certificate at this week’s assembly:

**Distinction** -
- Ned O
- Xavier W
- Jackson M
- Aimee R

**Credit** -
- Stella B
- Elliott C
- Vinnie M
- Aaron S
- Harry S

**Merit** -
- Kai R

**Participation** -
- Luka C
- Roilehsar C
- Sam E
- Harley C
- Daniel B
- Yuvraj J
- Anthony Mc
- Liam J
- Ruby H

Year 7 Lighthouse Class 2016

Year 6 students who have demonstrated academic excellence in one or more areas are invited to apply for the Byron Bay HS Lighthouse class of 2016. Students have been given the application form, which needs to be endorsed by our principal. **Please note that the closing date for these applications is Monday 7 September.**

Library Books & Home Readers

We have a large number of books listed as MISSING from the school. Please check all your bookshelves, under beds and the bottom of school bags and return any books you may have, thank you.

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**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.

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**Canteen Roster**

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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!

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.
Letter from:

BULZOMI BUS LINES
PO BOX 469
BANGALOW NSW 2479
Ph: 0400585331
Fax: 02 66872582

Dear Parent/Guardian

Under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) primary students (year 3–6), who reside less than 1.6 kilometres (radial distance) from the school attended, measured on a radius from the centre of the school site, or less than 2.3 kilometres by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school, are ineligible for subsidized (free) bus travel.

If parents/guardians wish for their child/children to continue catching the bus a fee of $25.00 a term, must be paid at the beginning of each term or a fee of $1 for a one way journey can be paid upon entry onto the bus.

The bus fee can be paid to either BULZOMI BUS LINES via bus driver, or sent to the above address. Once fee is paid a bus pass will be issued to the student, which can be collected from the bus driver.

On the grounds of radial distance/safety, parents/guardians may apply to Transport for NSW for a review of the determination on walking distance or safety grounds.

FINAL REMINDER: If fees are not paid by Friday 14th August, your child/children will be refused entry on bus, at their bus stop / school.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Pat Bulzom
BULZOMI BUS LINES

*** If your child catches a bus OTHER THAN the Bulzomi bus, please speak to the driver for further info.

Our school’s Munch & Crunch program is proudly supported by

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Garden News...

In recent weeks we’ve been donating some edible flowers that we’ve grown to Cicchetti restaurant in Byron Bay. The flowers are called Phlox Cecily and have been a great success. In return, the restaurant donated some cakes to the gardeners.

POSITION VACANT -
BANGALOW OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE COORDINATOR

We are currently taking applications for a new OSHC Coordinator position available in September. Bangalow OSHC is operated by Not for Profit Organisation, Northern Rivers Childcare Services. Bangalow OSHC offers before and after school care, as well as Vacation Care through the school holidays. We are seeking a positive energetic coordinator who has experience and a passion for working children.

Operation times
Before School - 7:30am-9am
After School Care - 3pm-6pm
Vacation Care - 8am-6pm

Applicant must have current:
• Apply First Aid Certificate (Previously Senior First Aid)
• Asthma and Anaphylaxis Certificate
• Working With Children Check
• Identify and Respond to Children at Risk of Harm Certificate
• Car licence preferred

Apply or enquire, pop in and see Sian at Bangalow OSHC or call on 66871686
P and C – last night
Thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting last night. With a full agenda to discuss, we voted to pay for the materials for outside decking areas for the year 5/6 classrooms along with an outside decking platform to be located under the main playground trees.
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

Can you help us build our deck?
We need some builders and carpenters to help out
We are looking for volunteers to help us make our main playground deck proposal 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

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.
Sarah Hanna is at the uniform shop each Tuesday 8.45am - 9:30am if you need to try on different sizes.
Any questions please contact Kylie Redden Ph: 0437 357387.

Canteen FlexiSchools Update
Thanks to everyone who has gone online to order your kids’ lunches. It makes the job for our wonderful volunteers so much easier.
To find out more please visit www.flexischools.com.au

Garden Team
Thanks to the Garden team – Prisca De Russac, Jen Cummings, Teena Hulbert, Bronwyn Watt and Chloe Rowland for re-working and initiating the gardens to come back to life in our school. This team has been working behind the scenes to support our Garden Club and to really teach our kids how our food is grown.
A huge thanks to Bronwyn Watt for making a new noticeboard for the school garden.

BBQ and Bluegrass Festival thank you
Thanks to everyone who came along to support our school stalls and to get involved with this community event. We have raised over $700 directly with some more funds to come. A big thanks to Fletcher Potanin for including our school.

Summerland Credit Union – keeps on giving
Thanks to Ben Hills who continues to support us with funds from Summerland Credit Union “Cash for a Cause”. We have recently received another $300 for the P&C, bringing the total donation up to $2100 this year.
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.

★ BUILDING A LEARNING FOUNDATION TOGETHER ★

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FOR CREATIVE KIDS!
STARTING 18 AUGUST IN THE HALL
TUES 3.15-4.45PM
AGES 9+
CONTACT NIKKI TO BOOK
0422 158356
HELLO@MEETMAKECREATE.COM.AU

MISSING BUDGIE
His name is George and he went missing on Monday afternoon from Hanlon Court (just off Ranking Drive). He is super friendly and likely to land on someone’s shoulder or head. A teal / aqua colour with yellow head. Please call 6687 0598 or 0401 743047.

FREE for parents

The guessing game is over – School Stream revolutionises not only the way your school communicates with you, but how you communicate with your school. You get all the information you need for your children and nothing you don’t.

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1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school.

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