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2M CLASS NEWS

2M - Year 2
Class Teacher: Mrs Michelle Maiden

In Literacy we have been learning about information reports. We have been writing about animals. We have also written recounts about our swimming lessons:

When we were all getting tested I was really nervous. I did really well and I’m very proud of myself. Nina L

When I was in the pool I felt great! It was warm and it felt really calming. Layla S

I was in the White group and we learned how to swim. I felt wet. I had fun. Shub S

When I got on the bus I felt anxious. We did kickboarding and at the end we got free play. We played tips and it was fun. I can’t wait for the next lesson! River CH

The Big Orange Squeeze
In Mathematics we have been learning about grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres. We are investigating how many oranges we need to squeeze so that everyone in 2M gets a glass of juice. By Friday we will know if it’s cheaper to buy a bottle of juice from a supermarket or to buy oranges and squeeze them.

In Science 2M have studied how things grow and change through investigating animal and plant life cycles. The students planted seeds and observed and documented changes and growth.

In Art, we have started to draw magpies. We are learning about their behaviour and how we should behave around them when they are protecting their nests.

DIARY DATES

Tuesdays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30

Wednesdays
Student Banking

Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen
Fridays
Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 18 September
Odd Socks Day for Clown Doctors
World Change Book Swap for Nepal
Canteen PIZZA DAY
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4
Monday 5 October
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 October
Term 4 commences for students & staff

Thursday 15 October
Y3 - Y6 Water Challenge at Mullum Pool
Sunday 1 - Friday 6 November
Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra & Sydney
Friday 30 October
Music In Schools Play Day at the Con
Monday 9 November
Alpha Shows - “Sleeping Beauty”
Monday 9 - Friday 13 November
Book Fair
Monday 23 - Friday 27 November
Y3-Y6 Ocean Safe/Swim/Surf program
Monday 30 November
Y6 Moving into Teens prog. commences
Y5 Minding Me program commences

Thursday 3 December
Y5 Buddy Visit to BCCC
Friday 11 December
Presentation Day Assembly

Tuesday 15 December
End of Year Excursions
Monday 14 December
Y6 Farewell

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BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Newsletter
Number 30
Thursday 17 September
Term 3 Week 10, 2015

A NUT AWARE SCHOOL
Dear Parents

Paper Planes

This term we had a break from the making and flying of paper planes. As we absolutely appreciate the educational and fun side of this activity we asked students to put some of their 21st century skills into action and to come up with a plan for Term 4.

All interested students in K-6 were asked to stay after our Monday student assembly for two informal student forums. We would like to congratulate the 20-30 predominantly K-3 students who have participated in this process over the last 4 weeks.

This has been an excellent example of student voice in our school and it has been particularly pleasing to see our younger students having a say in student decision-making.

These are their findings, answers and proposals to the following questions:

Why did we need to have a break from Paper Planes?
• We were leaving them on the ground and everywhere.
• We were flying in areas with lots of people and near building roofs.
• We were pinching lots of paper from the classrooms.

What are your suggestions so we can fly paper planes in Term 4?
• Everyone writes their name on their plane. If a plane is found with your name on it - you miss a few days.
• You pick up your plane straight away and at the end of play either take it away or place it in the bin.
• We have a special area for flying planes that is safe.
• We bring in paper from home or use recycled paper from school.

We like your suggestions. Where would the special place for paper planes be?

The students looked at all the playground areas in the school - large oval, small oval, behind library, COLA, handball courts, basketball court and hall. They quickly dismissed all areas but the hall as too busy or too close to buildings. Their suggestions were taken to our staff meeting this week and the staff have enthusiastically agreed to change playground duty areas to accommodate the students. A WIN-WIN for all. Well done kids!

Enjoy your holiday. Thanks for your support this term.

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.

Citizenship

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Alexis C   Elliott C   Tegan G
River CH  Milo B

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Aaron S   Harper A

Flexischools

Congratulations to the children who won iceblocks by ordering their lunch through Flexischools last week:
Harper R  Alexander P
Nina D    Michael K

Coming up

TOMORROW - LAST DAY OF TERM!

World Change Challenge BOOK SWAP for Nepal
What: Children are encouraged to donate books they have read for this Book Swap event, where they can buy books for $1 each. Funds raised will help buy native language books for school libraries in Nepal.
Send your books in now!
Where: School Library from 8:45am

Odd Socks Day
What: Children may wear ODD SOCKS and Mufti (school-appropriate casual clothes) to school in exchange for a gold coin donation to the Clown Doctors. This is a school tradition in memory of one of our school’s patrons, Michael Malloy, supporting one of his favourite charities.

Pizza Day
What: This is in place of our regular canteen day.
All orders MUST be have been placed online in advance, otherwise children will need to bring their lunch as usual. Sorry, NO Pizza Orders for KD, KT, K/1R or 1H, as these children will be at Swimming. If you placed an order and need to cancel, please contact Joelle 0422 963109

Next Term -

K-2 MILO Cricket
When: Commencing Week 2
Who: All students K-2
Cost: $16

Y3 - Y6 Sport
When: Fridays, Week 2 to Week 8
Who: All students 3-6
Cost: Yoga - $35  Cricket - $16
      Tennis - $36  Oztag - no cost
      Lawn Bowls - $35

Y3 - Y6 Water Challenge
When: Thursday 15 October
What: Semester 2 swimming assessment for all students 3-6
Where: Mullumbimby Swimming Pool
Cost: $7
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• Fathers Day brekkie pics

Bangalow Public School's BOOK SWAP

As part of the Room to Read’s 2015 World Change Challenge

As is our tradition here at BPS we will again be raising money for local author, Tristan Bancks’ World Change Challenge, which is to put $40,000 worth of local language books into school libraries in Nepal. Over the last few years we have successfully been a part of this challenge, which has included the funding and building of a new school library in Siam Reap, Cambodia, which two of our students visited last year whilst on holiday.

This is a great project and many well published Australian authors, including Belinda Murrell who visited our school in March this year, have become ambassadors for this project, which we have supported over the years.

Our World Change Challenge for 2015 will be a Book Swap to be held in the school library TOMORROW, the last day of term from 8:45am.

If you haven’t donated any books yet that your children have finished reading please send them in tomorrow morning and help support this great project. Some great books have been coming in, many of them in pristine condition, including some from the popular Andy Griffiths Treehouse series.

Students will be able to purchase the donated books for $1.00 each which is the cost of supplying one new book to a school in Nepal in their local language.

Permission to Publish

We like to publish the achievements of our students in this newsletter, on our school website, and from time to time in other promotional materials. Most parents have submitted a Permission to Publish form, or indicated on the enrolment form that they are happy for us to do so.

If you DO NOT want your child’s name or photograph to be used by the school in any print or electronic media (including our school newsletter and website), please contact us as a matter of urgency, thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

The school has accumulated a great deal of “lost property” items, other than school uniform. This includes glasses, jewellery, books, toys, even car keys! If you or your child have lost anything at school this term, please see the office staff. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the start of Term 4.

We also have quite a few pieces of school uniform with no name in them. Anything that is labelled with a child’s name can be easily returned to the owner, so please take the time to label all your child’s clothing, thank you.

ASSEMBLIES

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

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Thank you to all our volunteers!

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**GARDEN NEWS**

Another task completed in the Garden: an easy reference guide to what has been growing in the garden.

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**TRIVIA & TALENT**

Students in Stage 2 & Stage 3 enjoyed the You Can Do It Trivia and Talent Quest activities today.
Help us make a deck for our children’s playground. It is time to get building in the school holidays. *See attached note.*

All help is really appreciated.

Thanks so much to Lisa Peacock and the Baulderstone team - Ash, Mick and Jimmy, for installing the fencing for our new playground deck at 6:30am this morning. A huge thanks also to Dave Kermode who is loaning us this fencing at no cost to our school. Much appreciated!

POSITION VACANT

Canteen Supervisor for 2016

BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C COMMITTEE is looking for an efficient, enthusiastic canteen supervisor to work in our school canteen commencing Term 1 2016. The canteen provides healthy lunches and snacks to students, 2 days per week during NSW school term.

Please email Jenny Kennedy for further information – jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Applications close Friday 2nd October 2015

Garage Sale Co-ordinator

We are looking for a person to co-ordinate this potential fundraiser for the school. Please let Jenny know if you are able to take this on Ph: 0400 420023.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks, as always, to our Canteen volunteers. You are always guaranteed a laugh while doing canteen duty!

P and C Meetings

Our next meeting will be:

Wednesday 7th October
7pm in the school staff room

Any agenda items please email Damion:
damion.cavanagh@gmail.com

Happy Holidays and thanks for another great term supporting your kids’ education.

P and C Membership Form

I ________________________________ (name) would like to become a member of the 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
Can you help make a difference to our kids playground?
Calling all parents/grand parents and friends. We need your help!

**When:**  **Friday 18th & Sunday 20th September**

Are you able and willing to get in and either build or just help out to make this happen?

Thanks to those who have already put up their hands to help (much appreciated).

We need lots more help to make this happen.

If you can't make it but would like to help, please drop off a cake to the canteen for us to feed our volunteers either Friday 18th September or Sunday 20th September.

So either text Jenny on 0400 420023 or return this form to school with your name and contact details if you can help out.

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**Friday 18th September  11am – 3pm:** To lift and relocate pavers (a great work out). Pizza lunch provided.

*Bring your wheelbarrow / gloves.*

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**Sunday 20th September  9am – 4pm:**  ***BUILDERS & CARPENTERS NEEDED***  (BBQ lunch provided)

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Welcome Nathan, New OSHC Coordinator

Nathan Darby is the new Out of School Hours Care coordinator here at Bangalow. He has experience as a primary school teacher and has been working with us as a Youth Worker prior to gaining his position here.

Nathan will be working 5 days a week as the full time coordinator. Pop in and say hello! If you wish to make bookings for vacation care or future care for before and after school, contact Nathan on 66871686 (a new email is yet to come).

It has been a pleasure working as the OSHC coordinator for the past few years here at Bangalow, but I am off now to have baby number two and enjoy being a mum for a while. I won’t be returning to this position. I am confident Nathan will do a great job and that there are many happy days ahead with him.

All the best, Sian.

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September/October OSHC Vacation Care 2015

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<td>Come and show off your amazing talents in our talent show and catwalk fashion show on the runway with music and all! We have new musical instruments to play!</td>
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<td>Let’s kick off our shoes and enjoy some barefoot bowling down at our local bowling dub!</td>
<td>Bring along your wheels for another wheels day!</td>
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<td>Coloured paddle pop spirals Wooden model airplanes Inspired by all the paper plane modelling this term! Suggested by Ashton</td>
<td>Busking Face painting</td>
<td>$5 per person Leaving at 9am</td>
<td>Obstacle course Bike safety Create your own number plates!</td>
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<td>Come along to our movie day at OSHC! Latest releases Popcorn Cordial</td>
<td>T-ball Totem tennis Soccer</td>
<td>Calling all Mini Master Chefs!! Burger Day!</td>
<td>We’re off to Lismore South OSHC for a <strong>DISCO PARTY</strong> $3 Dance and boogie the day away and meet new friends! Bus leaves 9 am</td>
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Please provide a drink bottle and a hat each day, especially on excursion days. To book, contact Sian in person or over the phone. All children must be signed in by 8:30am on excursion days. Vacation Care operation hours 8am-6pm please drop off and pick up between these times. Pickups anytime after 6pm will receive a late pick-up fee of a minimum of $10 per child each 15 mins. Ph: 6687 1686 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BANGALOW CUB SCOUTS**

Come along with your child and trial Cub Scouts in Bangalow! Starting in term 4, if you have a child between the ages of 7 1/2 and 10 1/2, and think they might like to give Scouting a go, come trial four weeks of Cub Scouts at no cost. We are looking for more community minded families to become part of our Cub pack. Were you a Scout as a child, or always wanted to try it? Help your child to discover the joy of Scouting right here in Bangalow. We meet on Fridays from 5 to 6:30 in the Scout Hall next to the Bangalow A & I Hall. For any inquiries, please call Jenny on 6687 2047.
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

BYRON BAY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Byron Bay Little Athletics celebrates its 15th season with gala days and coaching clinics during the second week of the school holidays.

Held over two days on September 24th and 25th at the Cavanbah Centre (Byron Bay Sports Complex at west Byron), children of all ages will be able to try out the equipment, enjoy some fun activities, and receive some coaching in a variety of events from attending Queensland Little Athletics development officers.

The cost to attend is just $10 (please confirm attendance via email please) per athlete which includes a BBQ breakfast each day, and this amount will be refunded as a canteen voucher to athletes who join the 2015/16 season.

Registration can be completed at the gala day (birth certificate required for new athletes) or online and the cost is just $125 for new athletes (includes polo club shirt) and $100 for returning athletes.

The club caters to children of all abilities, from Tiny Tots to 17 years, and uses the “personal best system”, which sees members competing to better their own times and distances only.

The club will hold an additional sign on session from 3-5pm Friday, October 9th with the season commencing the following Friday, October 16th at 5.30 pm at the West Byron fields. For information, phone Deb Milgate on 0428 482 282 or email deb.milgate@northernstar.com.au.

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