SCHOOL VISION
Providing high quality inclusive education based on respectful relationships in a positive, dynamic and nurturing learning environment that equips students to be successful future focused learners and global digital citizens.

3 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS
Successful Learners
Leaders in Learning
Collaborative Communities

SCHOOL VALUES
Respect  Responsibility  Personal Best

Bangalow Public School

2016 Kindergarten Orientation Program
All future Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to attend our three Orientations Days.

Thur 13 Aug 2015  Parent Information Session@ Bangalow Public School Library  7pm-8pm
Wed 19 Aug 2015  Kindergarten Orientation 1 + Parent Information Session  9.20-11.20am
Wed 2 Sep 2015  Kindergarten Orientation 3 + Parent Information Session  9.20-11.20am

Term 4 Kindergarten Visits
Mon 26 October  Kindergarten & Y5 Buddy Olympics  12.30-1.30
Thur 3 December  Y5 Buddy Visit to Bangalow Children's Community Centre  10.00-11.00am

Bangalow Public School BELIEFS
We believe our school is a place where:
• Teamwork is vital.
• Relationships and trust underpin everything.
• As lifelong learners we will strive to do our personal best.
• All children learn and achieve their personal best.
• We have high but realistic expectations.
• We celebrate diversity and success.
• We recognise that all behaviour is purposeful; internally motivated and has a positive intention.
• Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour.
• All adults model behaviour they want to see in our children.
• Everyone has the right to be treated with respect.
• Everyone should be respectful of each other.
• We all have a right to feel safe.
Welcome to our School

Our Kindergarten Orientation program is designed to ensure the transition from pre-school to primary school is fun, relaxed and exciting.

A range of engaging and informative learning experiences and opportunities are provided to ensure future Kindergarten students and their parents have time to get to know the school, the teachers and our programs.

Buddy Program

Each of our Kindergarten students has a Year 5/6 ‘Helping Buddy’ and a Year 1 ‘Playing Buddy.’ They will get to know both their buddies during the three Kindergarten Orientation days. These students will be there to assist, advise and look after them right through their first year of schooling.

Transition to Kindergarten

Program Term 3

Week 1 Maths/Science Morning

Wednesday 19 August

9am-12pm

9am Meet the SRC students at the gate
9.05 SRC students will escort you to KT classroom
SRC students will assist you with name tags
9.10 Play activities in KT classroom with Y5/Y6 Buddies & parents
9.30 Welcome
9.35 ‘Brain Switch-On’
9.40 Maths Action songs/Counting Rhymes
9.45 Maths/Science Rotational Activities
Parents move to the hall
Parent Session 1 (refer below)
10.55 Crunch n Sip- (fresh fruit/vegie break)
11.05 Lunch with Y5/Y6 Buddies

Don’t forget to bring along fresh fruit/vegies, water bottle, broad-brimmed hat and lunch for your child

Parent Information Sessions

9.45am-11.20am

Parents and Mrs Boyle move to the School Hall at 9.45 for a different Information Session on each of the three Wednesdays.

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Week 2 English/Arts Morning

Wednesday 26 August

9am-12pm

9am Meet the SRC students at the gate
9.05 SRC students will escort you to KT classroom
SRC students will assist you with name tags
9.10 Play activities in KT classroom with buddies
9.30 Welcome
9.35 ‘Brain Switch-On’
9.40 Getting to Know You Songs
9.45 Story and related activities
9.55 Art/Craft activity related to the story
Parents move to the hall - Parent Session 2
10.25 Music and percussion
10.45 Crunch n Sip
11.05 Lunch with Y5/Y6 Buddies

Don’t forget to bring along fresh fruit/vegies, water bottle, broad-brimmed hat and lunch for your child

Week 3 HSIE/PE Morning

Wednesday 2 September

9am-12pm

9am Meet the SRC students at the gate
9.05 SRC students will escort you to KT classroom
SRC students will assist you with name tags
9.10 Play activities in KT classroom with buddies
9.30 Welcome
9.35 ‘Brain Switch-On’
9.40 Action Songs
9.45 Story related to the environment
Parents move to the hall- Parent Session 3
9.50 Environmental Walk and Collage
10.15 Rotational PE activities
11.00 Crunch n Sip
11.05 Lunch with Y5/Y6 Buddies

Don’t forget to bring along fresh fruit/vegies, water bottle, broad-brimmed hat and lunch for your child