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★ DIARY DATES ★

Mondays
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:30am
Wednesdays
Student Banking
Wednesdays & Fridays
Canteen
Fridays
Assembly at 2:30pm

TERM 1 2017

Wednesday 15 February
S2 / S3 Parent Information Session
Friday 17 February
BVD Swimming Carnival
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 February
School Photos
Monday 13 March
ImagiNATION Youth Leadership event
Friday 8 April
BPS Cross Country
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 24 April
Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE
Tuesday 25 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 April
Term 2 commences for students
Monday 12 June
Queen's Birthday public holiday
Friday 30 June
Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 17 July
Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE
Tuesday 18 July
Term 3 commences for students
Friday 22 September
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 9 October
Term 4 commences for students & staff
Friday 15 December
Last day of school for students

★ 2017 STAFF (MORE NEXT WEEK!) ★



Larissa Polak
Relieving Principal



Diane Jones
AP (K-2) & KD



Bill Dempster
AP (Y5-6) & 5/6B



Amanda van den Berg
Relieving AP (Y3-4)
& Teacher Librarian



Mara Timms
KT



Yvette Haag
1/2Y



Steve Hutchinson
1/2H



Michelle Maiden
1/2M



Annicka Cooper
2/3T & RFF



Sam van der Toorn
2/3T & RR



Juliette Sizer
Admin Manager



Sonya King
Admin Officer



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Learning Support
Officer



Natalie Strain
Learning Support
Officer



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Principal: Susie Boyle



★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

At Bangalow PS we recognise the extraordinary responsibility and privilege it is to educate your children. We believe that the development of strong, mutually respectful and positive partnerships with parents/carers and their families is integral to the development of the whole child. Parents and carers are encouraged to actively participate in supporting their child's learning by building a positive relationship with the school.

Parent/carer participation is welcomed in our school through a wide range of classroom programs and school activities. This week we sent home the 2017 General Consent pack. The back page of the pack asks parents to nominate ways in which you would like to help in our school.

P&C Meetings

The Parents and Citizens (P & C) is a monthly parent forum which provides fundraising, decision making and social opportunities for all parents. The first P&C meeting for 2017 will be held next week on 15 February at 7pm.

Our major school fundraiser each year is the Mad Hatter's Derby Tea Party and its success is largely due to a fantastic parent community prepared to play their part. Many hands make light work. Please read the separate page in the newsletter this week about how you can be involved, as planning is well underway and we need your support.

School Communication

It is necessary to have procedures in place that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results come from open communication and working together.

Our chain of communication begins with your child's class teacher. On occasions, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. It is always important to organise an agreed time to talk to school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

If you require further support you can make an appointment with the Assistant Principal for the appropriate stage.

ES1-Stage 1 Diane Jones

Stage 2 Amanda van den Berg (relieving)

Stage 3 Bill Dempster

A further appointment may be booked with the Principal following this process, if follow up is required.

Kind Regards,
Larissa Polak
R / 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.



★ SWIMMING CHAMPS ★



Congratulations to our 2017 swimming champions, who will receive their awards at tomorrow's assembly:

Senior Boys Champion Jasper L
Senior Boys Runners-Up Anthony Mc

Senior Girls Champion Chloe P
Senior Girls Runner-Up Lilian S

11 Yrs Boys Champion Michael K
11 Yrs Boys Runner-Up Etienne C

11 Yrs Girls Champion Zahara A
11 Yrs Girls Runner-Up Mary H

Junior Boys Champion Harper H
Junior Boys Runner-Up Ashlen M

Junior Girls Champion Tess K
Junior Girls Runners-Up Coco P

Winning House: Dolphins

Well done to the following students, who have been selected to represent our school at the Brunswick Valley District Swimming Carnival next Friday.

Michael K	Anthony Mc	Etienne C	Ashlen M	Sebastian S
Hamish R	Rocket R	Noah A	Vincent G	Iggy R
Milo L	Kik H	Harper J	Rio C	Sunny O
Sascha A	Tex H	Jasper L	Aaron S	Kai R
Daniel B	Luca G	Orlando T-G	Sol R	Magnus K
Spencer A	Chloe P	Lilian S	China E	Lucia M
Zawadi B	Mary H	Sophia SCH	Stella S	Sienna C
Hollie P	Tobhiyah L	Coco P	Nina L	Savannah S
Masie H	Mimi J	Lilla R	Tess K	Emma K
Zahara A	Nina D	Lucy S	Tahlia M	Ella M
Frankie M	Danielle M	Jaida T	Claire P	



★ COMING UP ★



Parent Information Evening

S2/S3 (Years 3-6) Wednesday 15 February 5:30pm

* Parents of Y3 & Y4 meet in the 4P classroom

* Parents of Y5 & Y6 meet in the 5/6B classroom





★ CANTEEN ★

Please place your
canteen orders at
www.flexischools.com.au

If the Flexischools system is down please write your child's order on a paper bag and enclose the correct money. Unfortunately, **no pies, sausage rolls or sushi may be ordered using this method**, due to the ordering timeframes of the suppliers. Paper bag orders are to be placed in the tub in each classroom on canteen morning.

Please use Flexischools whenever possible, as this makes the work of our volunteers much easier, thank you.

Roster	
Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am	
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm	
Friday 10/02	Katrina Leesa C Sue C
Wednesday 15/02	Katrina * VACANT X 1 *
Friday 17/02	Katrina Ali W Joanna S
Wednesday 22/02	Katrina * VACANT X 1 *
Friday 24/02	Katrina Ali W
Wednesday 01/03	Katrina Ali W
Friday 03/03	Katrina * VACANT X 2 *
Wednesday 08/03	Katrina Ali W
Friday 10/03	Katrina * VACANT X 2 *
Wednesday 15/03	Katrina * VACANT X 1 *

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact Katrina Cavalieri on 0412 467 312 or email her at kmcav@hotmail.com if you can spare a few hours of your time to assist with our School Canteen.

*Thank you to all our
volunteers!*



★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

2017 Term Dates

Term 1

- Last day of term is Friday 7 April

Term 2

Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June 2017.

- Monday 24 April is a pupil free day, for Staff Development
- Tuesday 25 April is a public holiday (ANZAC Day)
- Students commence Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April
- Monday 12 June is a public holiday (Queen's Birthday)

Term 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September 2017.

- Monday 17 July is a pupil free day, for Staff Development
- Students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July

Term 4

Monday 9 October to Tuesday 19 December 2017.

- Students commence Term 4 on Monday 9 October
- Last day of term for students is Friday 15 December
- Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December are pupil free days, for Staff Development

Apologies for the errors in last week's newsletter!

Please note:

- Uniform Shop is now open on MONDAYS (8:45 - 9:30am)
- The Easter holiday falls during the school vacation (14-17 April)
- The date for the BVD Swimming Carnival has changed to Friday 17/04

Head Lice

Please check all children's heads thoroughly and treat if necessary. Be sure to remove any nits (eggs) with a fine toothed comb and re-treat on a weekly basis until the lice have been "knocked on the head".

Remember to keep long hair tied back at school.

Some doctors are recommending a product called Nyda for the treatment of head lice.

★ TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES ★

Week 3	BPS Swimming Awards
Week 4	NO Assembly
Week 5	Semester 1 SRC & Sports Captains Induction
Week 6	Presentation of Quality Work
Week 7	4G performance item
Week 8	Presentation of Quality Work
Week 9	4P performance item
Week 10	Presentation of Quality Work
Week 11	ANZAC memorial ceremony

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

2017 RESOURCE PACKS

The cost of these packs in 2017 are as follows:

Kindergarten (ES1)	\$70
Years 1 - 2 (S1)	\$70
Years 3 - 4 (S2)	\$75
Years 5 - 6 (S3)	\$75

Some families still owe for their 2016 packs - please endeavour to settle these accounts ASAP, or contact the school to discuss suitable arrangements.

Voluntary Contributions

Our Annual Voluntary Contribution for 2017 has been set at \$45 per child, as per NSW Department of Education & Communities guidelines.

Thank you to those families who have already paid!

Payments

Please send any cash or cheque payments to school in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and reason for payment written on it (money collection envelopes are available at the office, for your convenience). Credit card payment forms and EFTPOS are also available at the front office OR you can make **ONLINE PAYMENTS** by visiting our school website and selecting "\$ Make a Payment" - go to www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

WIN an iPad Mini!

All children who have paid their Voluntary Contribution before the end of term and have no outstanding payments owing to the school (eg Resource Pack) will go into the draw! The winner will be drawn at the Week 2 Assembly in Term 2 - Friday 5 May.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photos will be taken by The School Photographer on **Wednesday 22 February and Thursday 23 February**

Individual and class group photos will be taken of all children present.

Ordering envelopes have been sent home with all children - please complete an envelope for EACH child and do not place inside another envelope (although payment may be combined in one envelope). Please note, cash only in the envelopes (cheques not accepted), or credit card payments to be made online (details on the envelope).

Sibling Photos - for families with more than one child in the school, sibling group photos may be arranged by completing a Sibling Envelope (available from the school office on request).

Please be sure to send your order in by Wednesday 22 February.

School Banking Program

For over 80 years, the School Banking Program has been teaching Australian children smart saving habits and lifelong money skills. Students with a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account are welcome to participate in the program, making deposits into their account on School Banking Day (Wednesdays). Information about the program is available from the front office.

★ P&C MEETINGS ★

Next P&C Meeting:

Wednesday 15 February

7 - 9 pm

P&C AGM:

Wednesday 15 March

7 - 9 pm

Meetings are held in the school staffroom

All welcome - Membership \$2/year



★ NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK ★

Who	Details	Due back
Year 6 students	Year 6 Shirt Order - \$35	TOMORROW 10/02
Interested students	BVD PSSA Cricket Trials - 10/02	TOMORROW 10/02
All students K-6	2017 General Consent Package Includes: • Parental Information Update Form • Payment of School Fees • Walking to the Showground • Permission to Publish • Scripture & Ethics classes • Positive School Partnerships	ASAP
All students K-6	Individual School Photo order envelopes (Sibling Photo order envelopes available from school office on request)	Wednesday 22/02

Permission notes are available on our school website and the School Stream app



★ SWIMMING CARNIVAL ★



BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1, Week 3, 2017

President - Bec Sargeant
Vice Presidents - Drew Paice & Cath Rogers
Treasurers - Kylie Redden & Katie McCloskey
Secretary - VACANT

Save the date! Sunday 21 May *The Mad Hatter's Tea Party!*

What is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party?

For those parents new to Bangalow Public School, the Mad Hatter's Tea Party is the name of our annual school fair.

It is held every year to coincide with the famous Bangalow Billy Cart Derby. This year, it will be held on **Sunday 21 May** in the Bangalow Public School grounds.

This event raises essential funds to give our children additional resources and learning experiences in science, art, sport, technology and more!

Seeking Stall Managers!

Do you have a great idea for a fundraising stall?

Can you spare time to be a **stall manager** to ensure the success of our great stalls at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party?

Please contact Leela Brett
leela@yourgourmet.com.au
to find out more!

Mad Hatter Committee News

This year Amanda Chadwick and Cath Rogers are handing over the event planning of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. So first up, a BIG THANK YOU to Amanda and Cath for everything they have done over the years to make Mad Hatter's such a fantastic event.

This year's Planning Committee consists of Kath Lindgren and Sophie Leslie (Event Coordination), Leela Brett (Volunteer Coordination), Sarah Allely (Creative Coordination), Sally Schofield (Publicity and Marketing Coordination), and Cath Rogers (Raffle Prizes).


We are seeking a **Raffle Ticket Coordinator** to oversee the roster of ticket sellers in the lead up to the event. If this sounds like you, please email kath@theweekendedition.com.au

Raffle Prize Request


We're seeking prize donations for our major raffle to be drawn at the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby.

- A) Prizes valued at over \$250 - for the major raffle
- B) Prizes valued at *under* \$250 - for various competitions held on the day

The raffle is a very popular and very important part of the event, and the past few years has resulted in **half of our entire fundraising** efforts. To discuss donations, contact rebeccajsargeant@gmail.com ASAP!



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10th & 11th, 16th, 17th & 18th of Feb 7.30pm
A&I Hall Bangalow
Catering by Our Corner Kitchen - Dinner 6.30pm
Little Shop Virtual Reality Experience - \$2

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Barebones Gallery - Bangalow

BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL SUMMER 2017 - TERM 1

AUSSIE HOOPS (5-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30- 4.15pm @ Byron Public School starts 9/02/17

MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ Cavanbah Sports Centre starts 7/02/17

PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS COMPETITIONS - continue until the end of Term 1, please let us know if you have a child looking for a team.

For more information www.byronbasketball.com
or ph; 66872246 a/hrs
e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

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www.byronbaylennoxheadjrl.sportingpulse.net

Or use the link on our facebook page

New & Returning Players welcome
(returning players must enter email address that was their last years contact on rego form)

SIGN ON DAYS

@ Red Devil Park, Byron Bay

Sat. 11th Feb 3-5pm

@ Williams Reserve, Lennox Head

Sat. 18th Feb 3-5pm

Minis (U6's - U9's) \$70

Moderate/Internationals (U10's - U16's) \$100

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG TEAMS U14's & U16's \$50

Rego includes insurance, shorts, socks & training gear
Aboriginal grants accepted with supporting documents

**SIGN UP BEFORE 28th FEB - GO INTO DRAW TO
WIN A GO PRO & TITANS HOME GAME TICKETS!!**

Muster Day - Sun. 5th March, Red Devil Park 2pm
(Teams, Coaches & Training days advised this day)

For more info: Leigh 0423643221
or Nicky 0412244325



★ 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.



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All submissions must be in jpeg or pdf format. Please contact the school office on 6687 1434 or email us at bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au details.

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