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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

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

★ ...MORE SCHOOL STAFF... ★



Larissa Polak
Relieving Principal



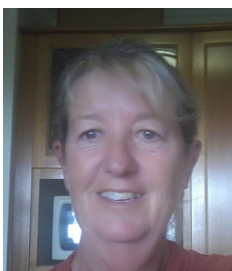
Diane Jones
AP (K-2) & KD



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



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



Geraldine Melville
3M



Elizabeth Davy
4P (relieving)



Shannon Gisen
4G



Camille Reynaud
4/5R



Andrea Plooy
5/6M



Melanie Hughes
5/6M



Karen Gallagher
Learning & Support
Teacher



Yolanda Zyznik
Support Teacher -
Hearing



Julie Wattus
Music Teacher



Katrina Cavalieri
Canteen Manager



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★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sparking a love of reading

Every year World Read Aloud Day calls global attention to the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories. Today our classes joined together to share quality time as a community of readers. One simple activity that promotes autonomy and cultivates lifelong learning.

As a school, we value reading aloud at every grade level. Together we need to create daily opportunities to get our children excited about reading, talking about what they've read and developing the habit of reading. At home and at school, this requires a regular routine of reading aloud, lots of choice, little judgement, many formats, genres and face to face opportunities to discuss what is read aloud. Please take the time to set up this routine to begin a new school year. Our school Homework Policy states reading is a 'Must Do' daily task for all grades. Engage in the love of books, the written word and make it a habit for life.

SRC Presentation Assembly

I commend each and every student who nominated for the SRC last week and confidently delivered a speech outlining why they would be a great school leader. Students in Years 3-6 have now voted and our Semester 1 SRC leaders will be announced next week. Student leaders and sports captains will be presented with their badges at Friday's assembly on 24 February at 2.30pm. Our usual Friday assemblies will begin in week 6 at 2.30pm. This is where students share their quality work and receive class merit awards.

Parent Teacher Communication

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Teacher Information sessions over the last two weeks. We appreciate that this is a busy time for families and if you missed a session please ask for an information handout. Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Week 9 to discuss your child's goals and progress this term. In the meantime, if you have any further questions or information to share with your child's class teacher please phone the office to make a suitable contact time.

Kinds regards,
Larissa Polak,
Relieving 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 & 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARDS ★



You Can Do It Award - "Getting Along With Others"

Tahlia M

Bang Burgers Citizenship & YCDI Awards:

Thomas Z Sebastian S

Iceblock Winners:

Diallo P-J Angus H Escher C-B Apollinaire C



VALE MR COLEMAN

It is with sadness that we were recently made aware of the passing of Mr Barry Coleman at the end of 2016. Barry was the General Assistant at Bangalow School for over 20 years until his retirement in 2015. He was a well-known figure in Bangalow and our thoughts go to his family and friends. He will be missed - our students are planning a memorial seat in the school grounds in Mr Coleman's honour.



★ COMING UP ★



SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

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.





★ 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 make the work of our volunteers much easier, thank you.

Roster	
Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am	
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm	
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 *
Friday 17/03	Katrina Ali W * VACANT X 1 *
Wednesday 22/03	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 ★

THANK YOU

A kind donation has been made to the school of 65 sets of protractors, compasses and set squares, more than enough for every child in both Yr 6 classes. David Packer, an engineer and senior construction manager for Lend Lease who recently completed the new highway, and his wife Leslie Kermode have been amazing supporters of our school over the last five years. This donation has been made in support of maths and sciences, often overlooked says David the engineer. Small donations like this help to make our school a better place - in this instance a question of better quality resources on one aspect of our children's education.

If you would like to help your child's classroom, just ask your teacher or Mrs Polak what problems need solving. Thank you to the Packer family for making geometry more accessible to all of our Yr 6 students!



Updating your details

If any of your details have changed (including emergency contacts), please contact the school office. Please check that we also have the most up to date information regarding your child's health care plans for 2017. Asthma puffers and Epipens may need to be replaced if they have reached their expiry date.

★ TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES ★

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.](#)

GARDEN CLUB

It's been too hot to be in the garden in the middle of the day but the Garden Club will start its regular activities from next Friday. All interested green thumbs can join for the year at lunch time Friday next week.

The photo is of our chili bush in the middle of the school holidays! It's looking very tired now but I have pickled jars of chillis which we will sell eventually.

Remember to bring hats and water to drink.

Prisca.



World Read-Aloud Day



Make Online Payments

It is possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting "\$ Make a Payment".

Items that can be paid include Voluntary School Contributions, Resource Packs, excursions, Sport levies and other activities. There is a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number - these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac. To ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. If you process an online payment BEFORE 6pm, the school will be notified of the transaction on the following business day - please bear this in mind when payment is required in a timely manner.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

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.

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.



★ NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK ★

Who	Details	Due back
Year 2	Story Dogs Program	ASAP





Term 1, Week 4, 2017

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

Market Stall and Parking

The P&C is the designated charity for the Bangalow market on Sunday 26th February.

In return for providing volunteers to assist with parking, we receive significant funds from the market and are provided a stall space. This is a great opportunity for the P&C to raise much needed funds.

But ... we need help to make this happen. So, if you're keen to tick off your P&C fundraising contribution for the year early (ie before Madhatter's!) then:

- **Add your name to the roster below (please notify Bec - rebecca@sargeant@gmail.com or 0439 987 978 - if you can help on the day for a few hours); and/or**
- **Please bake a cake/cupcakes/biscuits/chutney etc.**

If you are able to bake something to sell on the day – please deliver directly to the stall anytime from 9am. The stall will be near the Market Street entrance, next to the information caravan. Please label all ingredients.

Roster

Timeslot	Stall	Parking
8 - 10am Includes assisting with stall set up	Cath Rogers	Carmen Finch
	Bronwyn Watt	
10am - 12midday	** HELP NEEDED **	Mel Wilson
	** HELP NEEDED **	
12 - 2pm Includes assisting with stall pack up*	Celia Chew	Hannah Crawthorne
	** HELP NEEDED **	

*If anyone is at the market around this time then please stop by and see if you can help with pack up.

NEXT P&C MEETING - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 15 March, 7-9pm

P and C Membership Form

I _____ (name)
 would like to become a member of the P and C for 2017.

My child/ren is/are in class/es _____

My email address is: _____

My contact number is: _____

I have enclosed \$2 for 2017 membership (please pay prior to meeting if you wish to vote at the AGM)

Save the date! Sunday 21 May

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

Craaaazy Raffle Prizes!

We are delighted by all the wonderful prize donations we have received from local businesses and Bangalow school parents in the past few weeks.

Major Prize sponsor **Trip-a-Deal .com.au** is back on board this year with a breathtaking first prize that you won't believe! Get your passports ready!

Raffle ticket books will be coming home with your child shortly. And once again, there will be class prize incentives for the most tickets sold! All will be revealed in next week's newsletter...

Raffle Ticket Coordinator!

We are seeking a volunteer for the above role with is very important to running a successful raffle!

Tasks include weekly takings count and banking, coordinating roster of volunteers to sell tickets at markets (plus float & banking for market ticket sales)

If this sounds like you, please email kath@theweekendedition.com.au

Mad Hatter 2017 - get on board!

The foyer of the school office has been decorated with a selection of wonderful Mad Hatter decorations. So if you are new to the school and haven't experienced the vibrancy and character of this event, take a peak at the office foyer.

While you are there, there is a signup sheet to volunteer for raffle ticket sales and stalls held on the day. Please sign up as soon as possible. The Mad Hatter's Tea Party is powered by volunteers and we need your help to make this year's event a success!

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!

KIDS CLUB! STARTS 22 FEB

Every Wednesday of term
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games, activities &
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Celia 0412802205 / Mark 0400 123 575



BYRON BAY JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Sign on for Byron Bay Junior AFL

Saturday the 18th of February from 12:30-2:30pm at the Sun Bistro and
Wednesday the 1st of March from 4:30-6:00pm at Cavanbah Centre.

Or you can register online at www.byronbayjuniorafl.com



★ 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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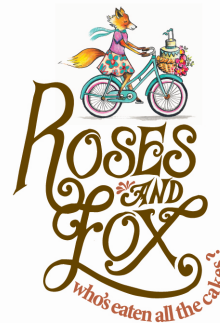
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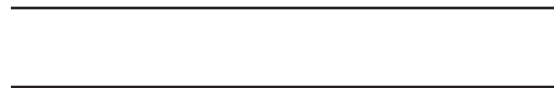


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