

Respect • Responsibility • Personal Best

★ DIARY DATES ★

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

Monday 3 April
Autism Awareness Day - wear blue
Wednesday 5 April
Canteen Pizza Day
Thursday 6 April
ANZAC Day School Ceremony 10am
Friday 7 April
BPS Cross Country
Last day of Term 1
Stage 3 Canberra BBQ Fundraiser

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
P&C Meeting - 6:30pm (new time)
Sunday 21 May
Mad Hatter's Tea Party
& Bangalow Billy Cart Derby
Tuesday 23 May
ICAS Digital Technologies competition
Tuesday 30 May
ICAS Science competition
Tuesday 6 - Thursday 8 June
Stage 2 Excursion - Brisbane
Monday 12 June
Queen's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 13 June
ICAS Writing competition
Wednesday 14 June
ICAS Spelling competition
Friday 30 June
Last day of Term 2

★ ROOM TO READ BOOK SWAP ★



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Principal: Susie Boyle



★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school's 3 strategic directions are:

Successful Learners

For our students to be inspired, creative and successful learners.

Leaders in Learning

For our staff to foster a committed and collaborative environment within the school; focused on excellence in pedagogy and leadership.

Collaborative Communities

For our school to build collaborative and purposeful partnerships within our community.

Over the next term we will continue to share examples of how we work towards our school strategic directions. This week I had a special visit from the entire KD class. This was a highlight of the week and an example of 'Successful Learners' in action. It was lovely to see all students in KD feeling successful and proudly explaining their learning.

Our weekly assembly is also an important opportunity to have our students sharing their quality work and developing greater confidence and independence.



Our last day of Term 1 will be next Friday 7th April for students and staff.

Congratulations to the SRC on organising a successful fundraiser to support the Room to Read program. Thank you to our school community for supporting the initiative. The amount raised was \$314, which will go towards creating libraries for children in third world countries.

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.



★ AWARDS ★



Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday's assembly tomorrow at 2:30pm.

	Merit	Merit	Quality Work	Quality Work
KD	William C	Kama T	Sophie F	Maya L
KT	Bon T	Eli VDB	Syd M	Annie C
1/2H	Jools F	Hugh H	Zakai E	Lilla R
1/2M	Sadie J	Ryleigh M	William K	Maggie M
1/2Y	Audrey C	Sienna S	Lola M	Jethro A
2/3T	Ashton B	Jack J	Mimi J	Oliver D
3M	Maya H-S	Lili R	Harry G	Jules S H
4G	Beau B	Elias D	Tegan B	Imogen J
4P	Rio C	Hadley D	Remy B	Sienna C
4/5R	Jude L	Hollie P	Tom A	Elijah J
5/6B	Spencer A	Kate H	Isla G	Otis S
5/6M	Sophie D	Chloe P	Etienne C	Magnus K

★ CITIZENSHIP & 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARDS ★

Congratulations to the following students who received recognition at the Monday school assembly:

You Can Do It Award - "Persistence"
(Staff nominated award - Bang Burger voucher)
Zali B

These students had their names drawn from the Citizenship Box for demonstrating Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best:

Bang Burgers Citizenship & YCDI Awards:

Hugo A & Sofia F

Iceblock Winners:

Zara H, Tobhiyah L, Lili R, Emma K, Sumanyu B



BUILDING WORKS

Over the holidays the NSW Department of Education Assets Management Unit will begin erecting new fencing at the back of the hall for our Kiss n Ride entrance. Maintenance will also be done on gates around our school. A fence will be erected in our school playground defining a larger safe play space separate from the oval. These works are not funded from school budgets. We would appreciate if parents remember that the school grounds are covered by the Enclosed Lands Act and not a public place for play out of school hours.





★ 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am

Fridays 9.30 – 12.00pm

Canteen is now open Wednesdays for over-the-counter service after the lunch bell.

Friday 31/03	Katrina Ali W Rebecca S
Wednesday 05/04 PIZZA DAY	Katrina Danielle C Ellie P
Friday 07/04	Katrina Ali W Rochelle
TERM 2	
Wednesday 26/04	Katrina * VACANT X 1 *
Friday 28/04	Katrina Steph * VACANT X 1 *
Wednesday 03/05	Katrina * VACANT X 1 *
Friday 05/05	Katrina * VACANT X 2 *

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact Katrina Cavaleri 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 ★

Book Club

If parents wish to order from Book Club this term, we are accepting online "Loop" orders only. Visit <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/> to order. **Please place your orders by Thursday 6 April**, thank you. Next term, we will send brochures home with the children.

Go Blue for Autism on Monday 3 April

Sunday 2 April is World Autism Awareness Day. Landmarks all around the world including the Empire State Building, Arc de Triomphe and the Pyramids of Egypt will all turn blue in recognition of the 1 in 100 individuals with autism, their abilities, their strengths and their contribution to our community. The Sydney Opera House is the first building each year to be turned blue.

Our school has a few students who are on the Autism Spectrum, and **we encourage all students to wear blue on Monday** as a show of support. As part of our inclusion program, we will be showing two short film about autism called Amazing Things Happen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JdCY-cdgkl> and one called "What Are You Doing?" Film trailer: <https://youtu.be/rguyTZeeQv8>

We are also reading "Fergus & Delilah", co-created and illustrated by Hugo Alexander's mum, Misa. Hugo is autistic and in Kindy this year. The aim of the children's picture book is to aid in the inclusion topic and help highlight that we all have differences and similarities. For more information about Autism, visit www.autismawareness.com.au

ANZAC Day

Our school ANZAC Day Assembly will be held next Thursday 6 April at 10:30am. All parents are welcome to attend. Students may bring flowers for our service. We invite all students to participate in the ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25 April down the main street. Students attending are to be in full school uniform and meet Mrs Polak at the Railway park at 10:30am.

Pizza Day is Wednesday 5th April. Orders need to be done by Tuesday 4th 8.45am flexischool only. (No orders after this time will be accepted). Canteen will still operate as normal for those who don't want pizza. We are offering Margarita & Ham/Pineapple \$3.00 per slice. If there are any questions parents can contact Katrina on 0412 467 312.

Coordinator Primary Ethics

Bangalow has an active Primary Ethics program with approximately 140 children attending seven different classes. The ethics classes run every Tuesday morning during term time. We are currently looking for a new volunteer primary ethics school co-ordinator. If you are interested please contact the Primary Ethics Regional Co-ordinator on farnorthcoast-region@primaryethics.com.au or ring June on 0402 893 725.

Stationery Supplies for Vanuatu

Jacqui Thompsen (our 2016 canteen convenor) is collecting stationery for Vanuatu's local schools. She will be visiting Vanuatu in the holidays and is happy to take over any donations. Please drop off any donations to the school office next week.

★ TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES ★

Week 10	Presentation of Quality Work
Week 11	ANZAC memorial ceremony - on THURSDAY 06/04 at 10:30am

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

School Fees

It has been such a busy term that you may have forgotten to pay your school contribution. At the moment only 50% of our school contributions have been paid which means we have a shortfall of over \$6000.00 for classroom resources. We only charge \$45 per year, per student. This equates to a bit over \$1 per week. These payments are used for classroom resources for K-6, especially Literacy, Numeracy, Visual Arts, Science, History, Library books and Sporting equipment.

Win an iPad

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! PLEASE NOTE change of prize. We will be awarding an iPad Wi-Fi 32GB - (Silver) (not an iPad Mini), the same as the children use at school. The winner will be drawn at the Week 2 Assembly in Term 2.

★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

Bangalow PS Cross Country

Next Friday at 9.30, ALL students from BPS will be walking to the showground to participate in the school Cross Country. It is important that if you have not completed the 'walking to the showground' permission note, that you do so ASAP. This can be done at the office.

The program for the day is as follows:

9.30am- students walk track

10 am races commence. 8/9 yrs boys and girls, 5 year old boys and girls, 10 years boys and girls, 6 and 7 years boys and girls, 11 boys and girls, 12/13 year boys and girls. There are no set times for each race due to the fact that we are unsure how long students will take to run their event. Because of different age divisions in cross country there will be NO age champions awarded at a special assembly. Students who finish 1st- 3rd will receive ribbons on the day of competition. The Top 10 in Primary age divisions (8/9, 10, 11 and 12/13 will progress to Brunswick Valley which will be held next term in Bangalow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

NAPLAN Years 3&5

An information sheet will be sent home to parents and carers of Year 3 and 5 students, outlining information for 2017 for NAPLAN. If you DO NOT wish for your child to take part in this test, please provide a written letter addressed to Larissa Polak by Friday 7 April 2017.

NAPLAN dates for year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be conducted from 9-11 May. The dates are as follows: Tuesday 9 May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing tests. Wednesday 10 May – Reading test Thursday 11 May – Numeracy test Friday 12 May – Catch up Day (for students who were away at any time during the testing period)

★ BANGALOW OSHC VACATION CARE - APRIL 2017 ★

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
Wheels Day - Bring only one item to ride, helmet & covered shoes. Learning road rules, creating a traffic flow & how road rules work!	Ten Pin Bowling in Lismore approx 9:30am - 1pm	Surf Board design 10am start Surf talk by a surfer/life guard. Preparing, sanding & painting \$5 per child	Canvas bag art Crafts & games	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
EASTER MONDAY	Macadamia nut farm \$14 per child approx 9:30am - 1:30pm Afternoon sculpting our favourite animal	Massive art day - please bring clothes to get messy in! Art starts at 10am	Music drumming circle day & arts/crafts & games	Snake Education Snake handler Sue with her wildlife on snakes talk
Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
Fairy Wonderland Day Making a fairy home with nature	ANZAC DAY	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE- Limited spaces available- For bookings & new enrolments please contact Solé - 6687 1686.

- Vacation Care service hours are 8am-6pm, pickups after 6pm will incur a late fee of a minimum of \$10 per child. Full fees will apply to absences that occur on first or final day bookings.
- Please provide lunch, morning and afternoon tea, drink bottles, change of clothes, hats and covered shoes each day (NO THONGS). No HELMET, NO RIDE, NO BARE FEET. Bring your swimmers, towel and sunscreen to stay sunsafe. Free bus provided for excursions!
- On excursion days, please sign children in by 9.30am and complete permission forms.
- Excursion/incursion cost must be paid for in cash at the service on signing in.





Term 1, Week 10, 2017

President - Drew Paice
Vice President - Bronwyn Watt
Treasurer - (Vacant)
Secretaries - Joady Weatherup & Viv Fantin

2017 P&C Executive

The Bangalow P&C met for the AGM on March 22. The main point of business was to elect the 2017 Executive as listed below

President: Drew Paice

Vice President: Bronwyn Watt

Secretaries: Joady Weatherup and Viv Fantin

Treasurer: **Vacant**

The P&C is active in raising funds spent on much needed resources for the kids at our school, it's a great way to get involved in the school community, meet other parents and have a say in how we can best support the school and our children.

You can join by filling in the membership form at the bottom of this page and dropping it, and the \$2 token membership fee, at the school office.

P&C Needs a Treasurer - Can you help?

Commitment : 1-2 hours per week, work from home.

The Treasurer is an integral part of the P&C and crucial to the operation of the canteen and uniform shop.

Every fortnight the treasurer is responsible for managing the payment of the canteen and uniform shop invoices.

This takes approx 1-2 hours and can be done at anytime from home.

The treasurer is also responsible for reconciling the bank accounts and preparing the monthly treasurer's report which highlights to the P&C where money is being made and paid. The more money the P&C makes the more money the school gets to spend on the kids.

On Mad Hatters day, the treasurer is responsible for ensuring all of the stall holders have change and the exciting job of counting the profits!

To perform this role you don't need to have bookkeeping experience but it would be useful to know how to use excel.

If you can volunteer to take on the treasurer role, you will be treasured!

Please contact P&C Secretary Joady Weatherup on 0415 800 343

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

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Register at elodie@mindfulnesswithelodie.com
PH: 0408 853 802

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Byron Bay Junior AFL "Girls Play Too" come try session

Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30pm
at The Cavanbah Centre
For further information
call Ben on 0419409979

or email Conor at bbmpjafc@gmail.com to register.



KIDS EASTER CRAFT-ERNOON



BANGALOW UNITING CHURCH

Tuesday 4th April 2017, 3:15pm-5pm

All kids from K-6 are welcome to join us
for a fun afternoon of games, Easter
stories, music, afternoon tea, and craft.
Notes available in front office with details



★ 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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 2017

Sunday 21 May Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Day

9AM - 3PM BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS



Mad Hatter's RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE



Leaderboard

This week, the top five classes
for raffle ticket sales are:

1st 4/5 R
2nd 5/6M
3rd 5/6B
4th 1/2H
5th 4P

Thanks!

Our Bangalow Market sales
team sold over \$600 worth
of tickets last weekend.

A big thank you to
Odette B, Naomi S, Emily O,
Juliet P, Leesa C, Ingrid &
Cath R.

Our Amazing Line Up Revealed

This year's Mad Hatter's Tea Party is crazier than ever. On Sunday May 21, you will be treated to:
Cakes, Sushi Bar, Vegetarian, Pulled Pork Tacos, Gourmet Sliders Burgers, Ice Cream, Coffee
Handmade Craft Stall, Second Hand Bazaar, Hair Chalk Face Painting/Tattoos Bouncy Castles, Rides,
Kids' Craft, Kids' Activities, Choc Shot Game, School Band, Family Busking and of course, our Crazy Raffles!

Fiesta Time for Taco Lovers!

Hola! Calling all fans of Mexican Food! Mad Hatter's will be running a crazy Taco Stand this year and we need help manning the grill and serving up delicious pulled pork tacos. If this sounds like you, please SMS Sally on 0408 260 574 to add your name to the roster.

Second Hand Bazaar!

It's time to clear out your cupboards for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party Second Hand Bazaar.
All good quality clothing, shoes, accessories, nic nacs and books can be left at the school office for collection.
If you have any questions please contact Hannah Ross on 0422 554 588.

A Splendid Prize...



Our awesome raffle 3rd prize is two passes (event only/conditions apply) to this year's Splendour in the Grass worth \$700! The line-up has just been released and it's a cracker - including The XX, Queens of the Stoneage, Sigur Ros and LCD Soundsystem!
Don't forget to buy your raffles tickets for your chance to win this amazing prize!

Raffle Ticket Selling Rosters

The local markets are a fantastic opportunity for ticket sales to visitors to our area. If you have a few hours to spare on the weekend, please consider signing up on the raffle ticket roster. It's a great way to meet people while raising essential funds for the school.

If you can assist with ticket sales please send an SMS to Cath 0438 833 171. Thank you!

Date	Location	7.45am-9.30am	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 8 th April (School Holidays)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders	Amanda K Odette B	Danielle C
Saturday 15 th April (School Holidays & Easter Break)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Saturday 22 nd April (School Holidays)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 27 th April	Byron Farmer Market		Sarah A
Saturday 29 th April	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 4 th May	Byron Farmer Market		Sarah A
Saturday 6 th May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 11 th May	Byron Farmer Market		Sarah A
Saturday 13 th May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Saturday 20 th May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		

Date	Location	9am-11am	11am – 1pm	1pm-2.30pm
Sunday 23 rd April	Bangalow Monthly Market – Near A&I Hall entrance	1. Cath R – set-up 2. Margo H 3. Liz O 4.	1. Ingrid 2. 3. 4.	
Sunday 21 st May – Mad Hatter's	At School: at Byron Rd entrance gate	8am-10am 1. Cath R – set-up 2. Gil C 3. 4.	10am-12pm 1. Cath R 2. 3. 4.	

Marquees, Tables and Power!

Thanks to those parents who have offered to loan of marquees, folding tables, power cords and power boards. We still need more of these items and also power cord mats to use on the stalls at Mad Hatter's. If you have any of these items that you are willing to loan, please call Kath on 0416234443.

Helping Hands...

We are now calling for volunteers work on a range of fabulous stalls and activities at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. See the roster on the following pages. There's everything from face painting to cake stalls to get involved with. So take a look, pick a slot and get involved. We appreciate your time and support to make this event a success :)

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