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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

Monday 20 March
Harmony Day Activities
Mufti Day Dress
Wednesday 22 March
P&C AGM (rescheduled)
Tuesday 28 March
Room to Read Book Sale
Thursday 6 April
ANZAC Day School Ceremony 10am
Friday 7 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
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

★ SRC NEWS ★



SRC- 'Together We Can'

On Monday, Year 5 and 6 SRC students attended the Halogen leadership "ImagiNATION" Day for young leaders in Brisbane. Students learnt about having a leadership vision with the motto 'Together We Can'.

Motivational guest speakers shared a wealth of knowledge about having a vision, achieving a goal and learning from those around us. Students were asked throughout the day to finish the sentence "You are a leader when ..."

We would like to encourage every child to finish this sentence at home; to provide them with the opportunity to inspire themselves and others and to see how each day they can be a positive influence to those around them.

3000 students crowded together to hear from six inspirational speakers at the Brisbane Convention Centre. They all inspired me to believe that I can do anything and just to go for it no matter what anyone thinks about your ideas. My favourite thought for the day was from Jade Hameister, she is only 14 years old and so wise and brave. She explained that a desire to be perfect leads to feelings of fear and self-doubt. Instead she said that we must be prepared to fail and work on being brave and true bravery is being you.

-Eva Thomas, Yr 5 SRC

The SRC has many exciting things planned for 2017.

Room to Read Book Fundraiser

The SRC is requesting donations of pre-loved books that are in good condition to resell and raise funds for the Room to Read project. Books can be dropped off to the Library, office or 4/5R (Miss Reynaud's classroom) over the next two weeks. The SRC will run a book sale on **Tuesday 28 March** (Week 10) where students will be able to purchase the donated books from the Library verandah. The Room to Read project is working to transform the lives of millions of children throughout Asia and Africa by improving literacy and gender equality in education.

Visit <https://www.roomtoread.org/regional-offices/australia-and-new-zealand/> for more information.

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THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
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INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 of this term from 20-24 March.

Bookings must be finalised before 19 March at 6pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access please phone the school office on 66871434.

Follow these simple instructions.

Click here <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Simply enter the code **a895t** and press "Go"

Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

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You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the **bookings close on 19th March at 6pm**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 66871434.

★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 9 Parent Teacher Interviews

We have had a positive response from families booking their interviews online. The easy online booking process allows families to quickly coordinate interviews for more than one child and avoid double ups.

To make a booking use the step by step guide included in this newsletter. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and put in the code **a895t**. Please phone the school office if you need extra assistance with your booking.

Parent Survey

Thank you to parents for completing the online parent survey that was emailed out to families last week. The survey will remain open for one more week. The information collected about communication with the school and reporting to parents will be part of the Annual School Report and is important feedback for the school staff.

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Students in Years 4-6 will complete the 'Tell Them From Me' Student Feedback Survey in Week 10. The survey is an excellent opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/informationfor-parents>.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the 'Tell Them From Me' survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home to Years 4, 5 and 6 students next week. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 24 March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Kind Regards

Larissa Polak
Principal (R)

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	Emmy S	Luca D	Polly W	Freddie R
KT	Tommy F	Jake S	Cleo C	Bon T
1/2H	Kya D	Jude B	Zara H	June L
1/2M	Louis L	Esme S	Maddie R	Reuben L
1/2Y	Belle K	Jax P	Bonnie J	Aurelien R
2/3T	Alexander W	Zeteny F	Evelyn A	Milli O
3M	Koby M	Kik H	Asha L	Iris S
4G	Remy A	Max J	Quinton A	Maxwell F
4P	Tess K	Ollie M	Tex B	Milo L
4/5R	Jaida T	Eva T	Indi B	Hollie P
5/6B	Bronte G	Frankie M	Bronte G	Danielle M
5/6M	Sol R	Marlene R	Mary H	Grace F

★ 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)

Sophie D

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

Bang Burgers Citizenship & YCDI Awards:

Emilia S Jahan A

Iceblock Winners:

Sumanyu B Morrison G Mimi J Tom A Sascha A



★ COMING UP ★



Harmony Day - 'Everyone Belongs'

When:

Monday 20 March

What:

MUFTI Day - [see information further on in the newsletter](#)
Peer Support activities





★ 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 9.00-11.30am

Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm

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

Friday 17/03	Katrina Ali W Juliet P
Wednesday 22/03	Katrina Vanessa
Friday 24/03	Katrina Ali W Juliet Z
Wednesday 29/03	Katrina Fiona
Friday 31/03	Katrina Ali W Rebecca S
Wednesday 05/04	Katrina Danielle C Ellie P
Friday 07/04	Katrina Ali W Rochelle
TERM 2	
Wednesday 26/04	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!



★ MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM ★

BAND NEWS

Our School Band has had a great start to the year, with its first major performance playing at Maddy P's mum's 50th birthday. The band was absolutely wonderful entertaining the guests. Maddy also prepared a few surprise solos of her mum's favourite tunes, plus a jazzy Happy Birthday. A donation of \$200 dollars was given to the band by the Paice family for much needed new music and mic stands. Thank you Drew and Nikki.



Other news...

Band members are busy rehearsing in preparation for The Mad Hatter's Tea Party in May. Money raised from our busking will continue to support our music program. We would like to invite any musical parents to busk with us at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Otis S and Jasper L have also been practising their busking skills at the Bangalow Market with great financial reward!

Next term...

I would like to offer a starter Band workshop in Term 2 to any new or interested students. Any instrument is welcome, especially guitar, keyboard and singers. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Kate on 0421 574858.

Thanks,
Kate Gittins, MIS Band Teacher

VIOLIN / STRINGS NEWS

Michael McCabe is an extremely experienced violin teacher currently teaching at Bangalow Public School in our Music In Schools Program. He regularly performs on the Far North Coast, Mid North Coast and Southern QLD.

With sufficient numbers, Michael would like to start a string ensemble at Bangalow PS. Michael already runs ensembles in other schools along with two ensembles at the Conservatorium in Lismore. This ensemble would also be open to students who learn violin, viola or cello privately, outside of the Conservatorium program.

If you are interested in learning the violin, Michael is at Bangalow Public School on a Tuesday. If you require a hire instrument, the Conservatorium can also help. Enrol online: www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au.

For more information phone 6621 2266 or email_admin@nrcac.edu.au



★ TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES ★

Week 8	Presentation of Quality Work
Week 9	4P performance item
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.



P&C AGM

RESCHEDULED to

Wednesday 22 March

So, the heavy rain really put the brakes on our scheduled P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) last night.

But the show must go on! We have decisions to make, new positions to fill as well as money to raise and spend on behalf of our kids. So, are you in?

The rescheduled P&C AGM will now happen next Wednesday 22 March from 7:00pm in the school staffroom. Light snacks provided. Please help us do amazing things for Bangalow Public School. Hope to see you there.

P&C AGM next week

Wednesday 22 March 7pm

ALL WELCOME

Join up and help make decisions for our kids

★ HIGH SCHOOL ★

Year 7 2018 Expressions of Interest

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

All Year 6 students have received a High School Expression of Interest form for 2018. These forms need to be returned **even if they will not be attending a government High School next year.** Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Forms must be returned by Monday 20 March. Thank you to those who have already done so.

★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

Harmony Day

All students are invited to wear mufti on **Monday 20 March** for Harmony Day. The theme is 'Everyone Belongs' so students may like to wear items that connect you to a club or community, i.e. sport team, cultural group, scouts, musical group or alternatively wear orange.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We have a variety of planned activities on the day that will have our students working in multi-age Peer Support groups with a Year 6 leader. For more information, visit:

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/>



'Bullying No Way' Day

This Friday (TOMORROW), students will meet in their multi-age Peer Support groups for the first time and will discuss issues around bullying as part of National Day Against Bullying and Violence. For more information, visit:

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

Storyboard Program

Last year we were fortunate to be selected as a pilot school for the StoryBoard program presented by the Byron Writers Festival. This year the program will be rolled out to other Northern Rivers schools.

As part of the StoryBoard program, author Tristan Bancks visited our school. He inspired our students to be creative and passionate writers and readers. Tristan has just launched his new book, *'My Life and Other Weaponised Muffins'*. He recently contacted the school to let us know that our students are thanked in the acknowledgements for his new book for helping with brainstorming creative new ideas from the workshop day.

The StoryBoard team will be offering master classes for students after school at the Ballina and Lismore libraries. See the link for more details:

<https://byronwritersfestival.com/services/storyboard/>



★ NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK ★

Who	Details	Due back
Yr 6 Students	2018 High School Placement	ASAP



MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 2017

Sunday 21 May Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Day

9AM - 3PM BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS



Attention Crafty Folk!

Are you crafty?

Do you make lovely handmade pottery, jewellery, artwork, dream catchers, mosaics, greeting cards, knitting or crochet, soft toys, small potted plants, scented candles or other homewares?

We are now accepting donations of handmade craft items for sale at our fabulous Handmade Crafts stall at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Please contact Stall Manager Leesa Campbell on 0423 657 211 to find out more.

Bouncy Castle Manager!

We are seeking a Stall Manager for our fun and highly profitable Bouncy Castles! This one is easy, folks!

The Bouncy Castles will be delivered, set up and packed down for you - all you need to do is coordinate the rostered volunteers to run the stall.

On the day, your team will take payment, manage queuing process and numbers of kids on each bouncy castle, and time the session!

Please SMS Kath 0416234443 if you are able to assist.

Sunday Markets Raffle Ticket Selling

Take an hour or two to sell raffle tickets and help us meet our \$15K target this year.

We need 4 sellers for each of the monthly Sunday Bangalow markets in the lead up to Mad Hatter's, and 4 sellers on the day of Mad Hatter's.

Date	Location	9am -11am	11am - 1pm	1pm -2.30pm
Sunday 26 th March	Bangalow Monthly Market – Near A&I Hall entrance	1. Cath R – set-up 2. Odette B 3. Naomi S 4.	Juliet P Leesa C	
Sunday 23 rd April	Bangalow Monthly Market – Near A&I Hall entrance	1. Cath R – set-up 2. Margo H 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.	

It's a fun and social way to support the school!

If you can help fill any of these slots, please text your name, dates & times you can help to Cath 0438 833 171.

Many thanks to Nikki Beaumont who has stepped up to count and bank the class raffle ticket money each week. Don't forget to return your ticket stubs and cash clearly marked with your child/ren's name/s and class/es!



Relax!

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KIDS CLUB!

Every Wednesday of term
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Celia 0412802205 / Mark 0400 123 575

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- Systematic reasoning
- Working collaboratively



**Code Club runs every Wednesday afternoon,
in monthly blocks, from 3.45pm to 4.45pm
at Lismore City Library.**

This is a free library activity. Ages 7 - 12 years only. Spaces are limited, bookings essential.
Phone 66212464

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a BPS family seeking a car pool to attend Code Club at the Lismore Library during April. If you have registered to attend the program and have room in your car for a couple more, please contact the school and we will put you in touch. Thanks!



★ 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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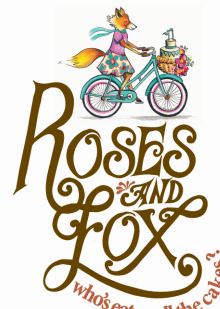


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