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### ★ DIARY DATES ★

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

#### TERM 1

**Tuesday 28 March**  
Room to Read Book Sale  
**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

#### 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  
**Friday 30 June**  
Last day of Term 2

### ★ HARMONY DAY ★



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Principal: Susie Boyle





## ★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Dear parents & carers,

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank Rebecca Sargeant, Kylie Redden, Katie McCloskey, Cath Rogers and Drew Paice for the wonderful contribution made to our school as committed members of the 2016 P&C executive.

### 2017 P&C Executive

At the 2017 P&C AGM, the following members were elected as the 2017 executive team.

President Drew Paice  
Vice President Bronwyn Watt  
Secretary Viv Fantin  
Vice Secretary Jodie Weatherup  
Treasurer remains unfilled  
(please consider volunteering for this role)

### Harmony Day and National Day Against Bullying

Students completed activities together in mixed-age groups for Harmony Day and National Day Against Bullying. Our focus for learning was on feeling connected, celebrating our differences and how everyone deserves to belong at Bangalow Public School. Mrs Plooy opened Harmony day with the song clip 'Happy' sharing people from many places across the world (23 cities, 17 countries, all continents except Antarctica) dancing and being happy to Pharrell Williams' song. We hope you enjoy watching Bangalow Public School's version of 'Happy' Harmony Day activities (click the link below). We are proud of how our students continue to encourage each other. The smiles say it all!

<https://sway.com/BQXF2p7erUcogONF>



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
KD	Rafael B	Ruben R	Thomas Z
KT	Honey B	Gem R	Sophia M
1/2H	Bonnie L	Kip P	Laila H
1/2M	Heidi K	Billy O	Esme S
1/2Y	Sonny L	Jax O	Charlotte B
2/3T	Hawk C H	Daniel S T	Jed C
3M	Alaria M	Vinnie G	Ollie Z
4G	Tobhiyah L	Maia S	Django S
4P	Ashlen M	Sunny O	Sophie F W
4/5R	Olivia B	Alanna G-S	Asha P
5/6B	Stella S	China E	Sunny D
5/6M	Sam E	Lilian S	Sophie D



## ★ COMING UP ★

### BOOK SWAP 'Rook to Read' Fundraiser - Tuesday 28 March

Please bring your pre-loved books (in good condition) to the school by Tuesday morning. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books during the Book Swap next Tuesday. Funds raised will go to the Room to Read project: <https://www.roomtoread.org/regional-offices/australia-and-new-zealand/>

### WE NEED MORE BOOKS!!!

Please send money with your child next Tuesday - all books 50c - \$2





## ★ CANTEEN ★

Please place your  
canteen orders at  
[www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

### 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 24/03	Katrina Ali W Juliet Z
Wednesday 29/03	Katrina Fiona
Friday 31/03	Katrina Ali W Rebecca S
Wednesday 05/04 <b>PIZZA DAY</b>	Katrina Danielle C Ellie P
Friday 07/04	Katrina Ali W Rochelle
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Wednesday 26/04	Katrina <b>* VACANT X 1 *</b>
Friday 28/04	Katrina Steph <b>* VACANT X 1 *</b>

### CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact Katrina Cavalieri on 0412 467 312 or email her at [kmcav@hotmail.com](mailto: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 ★

### Barry's Bench

Yesterday, we offered our condolences to Joy Coleman, Barry Coleman's wife. After twenty seven years of dedicated work at Bangalow Public School, Barry will be missed as a friendly General Assistant and Bangalow community member. SRC students, staff and community members fundraised to place a memorial chair in the new garden space outside the library. Joy joined the SRC students on Wednesday for the unveiling of the chair. We would like to thank those who contributed to this special addition for our school and send our best wishes with Joy.



### Thank You to the Op Shop

The Bangalow Anglican Church Op Shop has made a generous donation to the school to assist with our purchase of dynamic sound field systems for our classrooms. These will support our children with hearing difficulties. Thanks to donations from the Op Shop, Byron Bay Autumn Club and the Bangalow P&C, we are now able to purchase three of these audio systems.

### Clean Up Australia Day winners!

5/6B, 5/6M and 4/5R classes recently entered the Clean Up Australia Day "Blue Thumb" competition, making a video about an environmental initiative that they would like to see in their school. Huge congratulations go to the students of 4/5R, who won the national competition for their video about their dream to have an outdoor classroom. The students have won the SMURFS Blueprint Award and \$3,000 towards making their project a reality! The students also win family tickets to see the new Smurfs movie. 4/5R's video will be uploaded to the Clean Up Australia Day website.

### Canteen PIZZA DAY

The Canteen will be having a "Pizza Day" on Wednesday 5 April. Please note, the canteen will only be able to accept Flexischools orders for pizza.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all who booked their interviews using the online booking tool, making the process more streamlined for staff and parents, especially for families with more than one child. Much positive feedback has been received, with 172 parents booking for 238 students.

## ★ TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES ★

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.**

## Year 4 boys make Tracks

Congratulations to four of our Year 4 students - Max, Hadley, Frankie and Jack - who designed a poster at school last year for the surfing magazine Tracks. Their work was published in this month's Tracks editorial. The boys are very keen about their surfing and enjoy creating artwork associated with this sport.



## School Bus Travel

As you would know, if your child is eligible for free bus travel, they must first be registered with Transport for NSW School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) by completing the online application form at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students).

**If your child is eligible according to the eligibility criteria but is not registered with Transport for NSW by Friday 24 March 2017, your child will be required to pay a fare to travel to and from school or will be refused travel on the bus.**

If your child is in a shared parenting arrangement and catches buses to different homes, you will need to make a separate application for each address.

If you require assistance with completing the online application, please phone 131500, or contact the school office for further information.

## Hometime Hiccups

Each day, we have a number of children uncertain of their hometime arrangements. To simplify this process (especially for our younger students), if your child's hometime routine varies, you could try attaching a tag or a peg to their bag indicating how they will travel home (e.g. red tag means bus). OR you could have a small card placed in their pocket with "Kiss & Ride" or "OSHC"...

We understand that plans can change during the day, so we ask that you give as much notice of changed hometime routines as possible - please endeavour to call before 3pm. Any children who miss the bus, are not picked up from the COLA or from "Kiss & Ride" will be sent to the front office until the parents arrive or can be contacted.

## ★ BANGALOW OSHC VACATION CARE - APRIL 2017 ★

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>
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.





# MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 2017

Sunday 21 May Bangalow Billy Cart Derby Day  
9AM - 3PM BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS



## *Marquees, Tables and Power!*

When it comes to setting up for Mad Hatter's 2017 we need lots of marquees, folding tables, power cords and power boards.

If you have any of these items that you are willing to loan, please call Kath on 0416234443.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled so we can return them safely after the event.

## *Raffle Ticket News*

Thanks to 4/5R for a stunning effort selling raffle tickets.

They have raised an impressive \$478 in just two weeks! They are our clear leaders in the raffle ticket sales tally. I hope they like pizza!  
But seriously, it's anyone game.

There is plenty of time for you to pick up more books of tickets to sell from the School Office. The prizes are so great, the tickets practically sell themselves!

## *Calling All Crafters!*

We've had some wonderful offers of handmade craft items for our Handmade Crafts Stall including dream catchers, painted pot plants, and jewellery.

We'd love candles, soft toys, handmade cosmetic items, ceramics and other hand crafted items to sell on the day.

If you are a crafter with items to donate, please contact Stall Manager Leesa Campbell on 0423 657 211.

## *What is a Choc Shot?*

Choc Shot is the name of our amazing carnival game that you can play at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Simply toss your coin, and if it lands on a block of delicious chocolate you win that block!  
Step right up, folks!



## *Surf's Up!*

Our awesome raffle 4th prize is fun for the whole family. A foam surfboard, perfect for beginners and a family surf lesson from Lets Go Surfing Byron Bay valued at \$539. Sweet!

Thanks to the volunteers who put their name down to sell raffle tickets at the Sunday Bangalow markets. Special thanks to Kelly D and Nikki B for banking money we raised at the recent markets.



## Farmers' Market Ticket Selling



We are very fortunate to be able to sell raffle tickets at both the Byron Bay and Bangalow Farmers' Markets each week.

If you can assist with ticket sales at either market - either before or after you've done your market shopping - please check out the roster and send an SMS to Cath 0438 833 171.

Thank you!

Date	Location	7.45am-9.30am	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April (School Holidays)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (School Holidays & Easter Break)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (School Holidays)	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Byron Farmer Market		
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Byron Farmer Market		
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Byron Farmer Market		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bangalow Farmer Market – Near Elders		

## Read All About It!

Don't miss the story of last year's major raffle prize winner Liette Snow in the March edition of *The Bangalow Herald*.  
Read all about her adventures in Beijing, walking the Great Wall of China and visiting Tiananmen Square.  
And remember, you have to be in it to win it!



## Bangalow Public School P&C Fundraising Raffle 2017



- 1st Prize - **TripADeal** Treasures of India tour for two people inc. return flights - value **\$8,598**
- 2nd Prize - **Gaia Retreat & Spa** voucher - QS X Tech co sponsor - value **\$1,000**
- 3rd Prize - **Splendour in the Grass Music Festival** 21-23 July Double Pass - value **\$700**
- 4th Prize - **Lets Go Surfing** - surfboard and family surf lesson - value **\$539**
- 5th Prize - **Retro Campervans** 3-day glamping weekend in Classic VW Kombi - value **\$500**
- 6th Prize - **Spaghetti Circus** 3-Day Family Pass for the Mullum Circus Festival 29 Sep - 1 Oct - value **\$350+**
- 7th Prize - **NORPA** Annual Subscription - Double pass to 3 x shows in the NORPA 2017 Season - value **\$330**
- 8th Prize - **Kachina Hair** - Style cut and blowdry, colour and K18 Peptide Treatment - value **\$300**
- 9th Prize - **Richard Windeyer Photography** Package - value **\$300**
- 10th Prize - **Vintage Eastern** Pair of hand-painted Oriental lamps - value **\$298**
- 11th Prize - **Auguste the Label** Gift Voucher - value **\$250**



**Crazy Raffle Prizes!**



## ★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

### YOGA & MINDFULNESS for kids with ELODIE

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PH: 0408 853 802

Lismore  
**young Songwriters Competition**

6pm, 6 April  
@ The Deck  
Southern Cross University

Lismore Young Songwriters Competition

**free** Finalists showcase!  
All ages event - ID required to purchase alcohol

**Entry is STILL OPEN!**  
If you are a young songwriter (12-25) you can enter **NOW** until **26 March** to win some **AWESOME** prizes - recording time! paid gigs! professional gear!  
Go to [socialfutures.org.au](http://socialfutures.org.au) for more info

Come and hear the best of Lismore's young musical talent as our finalists battle it out for Young Songwriter of the year!



### 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

### Holy Spirit Parish Confirmation

The children of the parish will be confirmed on Tuesday 30 May 2017 at 6pm at St Finbarr's Church, Byron Bay.

If you wish your child/children to be confirmed it is essential that you attend an information/enrolment meeting on Wednesday 3 May at 6.30pm at St Finbarr's Church, Byron Bay.

Your child will need to be a baptised Catholic and currently in Year 2 or above.

Enquiries:

Carmel Buckley (Catechist Co-ordinator, State Schools)  
6684 7618

Jane - Parish Office (Tuesday and Wednesday)  
6685 6260



## ★ 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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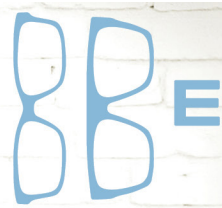
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