1/2T - Year 1 & Year 2
Class Teacher: Mrs Samantha Van Der Toorn

In Literacy the students are studying a variety of texts that share the concept of Cultural Diversity. We begin with Mirror by Jeannie Baker. Activities are based on the three levels of comprehension and include thinking tools, partner talk and visual literacy. The students have been writing modern fairy tales after reading the Paper Bag Princess. Here are some excerpts:

Once there lived a Queen, her name was Elsa. She lived in an ice-diamond castle. She had a sister called Anna. Her dress was made of golden diamonds. Sienna M

Once there lived a prince called Robin. He lived in a mansion. He had ten men to guard him and the latest iPhone. Unfortunately, a fairy trickster lived down the road and played nasty tricks on the people of the village. Oscar W

Once there lived a skateboarder called Stella. She lived in a one hundred storey hotel in Treetopow. Unfortunately, an asteroid destroyed the hundredth level and to make matters worse the hundredth level was Stella’s bedroom and her clothes were destroyed. Stella B

In Mathematics, the students are conducting a hands-on investigation where they explore and apply their knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D objects to design and construct a model castle with a working drawbridge.
Dear Parents

Welcome back to our final term for 2014. Hasn’t the year flown by!

Congratulations to our Girls’ Soccer Team on their fantastic success in a two-nil win against Wamberal at Killarney Vale yesterday. They now progress to the Semi-final against Foster at Speers Point on Monday.

Our thanks go to Andrea McLean and her trusty band of parents who have fund raised, organised and travelled with the girls. Without this continued community support our students would not be exposed to these wonderful experiences. The staff and students will be cheering for you back here at home. Good Luck girls!

The Kids in the Kitchen (KIK) committee have been hard at work planning menus and organising for a Week 4 and 5 program. This has always been a very successful and enjoyable program demonstrating to the children the food cycle in action – from our vegie garden to their plates. The program is dependent on volunteers working with a group in their child’s class to deliver a course on the menu. Each class will need at least six volunteers for the program to run successfully. So get those chef hats out ready to create some taste sensations.

A timely reminder as we enter our summer term. All children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when they are in the playground or participating in outdoor activities. No hat, play under the shelter. It is also advisable to apply sunscreen before school. A roll on sunscreen is also an easy way for children to apply sunscreen for themselves at lunch time. A sunscreen supplied by you for your child also reduces the risk of skin irritations occurring.

Regards
Diane Jones
Relieving Principal
Safe travel to and from school

**AFTERNOON ORGANISATION**

**KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE**

**BUS, OSHC, PARENT COLLECTION**

All students who are catching a bus, attending OSHC or waiting for collection by parents move straight to the COLA.

Any parents wishing to collect their children are asked to either wait in the COLA or at the tables under the camphor laurel trees. This is a great time to catch up with other parents. Please do not wait outside your child’s classroom as this impacts on the teachers’ last 5-15 minutes teaching time. We find that students tend to look out the window to see which parents are there and this distracts them from the learning that is happening in the classroom.

**RIDING BIKES**

Students riding bikes exit the school through the back Market Street gate.

**WALKING**

There are 3 exits depending on the direction home.

1. Students walking through the showground exit via the back Market St Gate.
2. Students walking east along Byron Street exit the school via the middle Market St gate. Both gates are supervised by teachers.

**PARKING**

We realise parking is difficult in the afternoons and the Bangalow Showground committee have kindly allowed for parents to park at the end of Market St as they collect students from school. They have asked that parents please do not park behind the school hall as they are trying to regenerate this area. Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

**Uniform**

Could all students please wear the correct school uniform every day?

- School broad brimmed hat or green broad brimmed hat
- School polo shirt with green shorts/long pants/culottes/skort
- School dress (green tights permitted underneath)
- School jacket or jumper or plain green jumper/jacket

The Uniform Shop is open outside the canteen 8:45-9:30am on Tuesdays. The school office can assist you with ordering, and has hats and some second hand items for sale.

**TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES**

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

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall. Thank you

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**HELP NEEDED FOR TERM 4!**

Last term of the year and we need your help

If you can spare a few hours on a Friday morning please contact Mary on 0412 333 653 or Sharon on 0427 668 716.

Thank you to all our volunteers.
You are invited to the P and C meeting... (oh what fun we have)

Yes it is that time again, our next monthly P and C meeting is on again:

When: Wednesday 15th October
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Where: in the staff room

Please come along to hear more about what is happening in our school.

All ideas and help to support our school community are appreciated.

If you would like to become a member please fill in the form below and hand it in to the school office with the $2 membership fee.

Want to know more?
Call Jenny Kennedy Ph: 0400 420 023.

Senior Girls' Soccer thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported our girls’ soccer team by purchasing raffle tickets and sausages from the Saturday morning stalls during the holidays. The P and C also supported the team by helping to fund transport to the game. Good luck to the girls who are now in the top 4 in the state, a fantastic result for Bangalow School.

Cookbook thanks

Thanks, yet again, to Mary Nelson and the team, including Joelle Baker and Felicity Scott who helped sell cookbooks at the Bangalow Designer market during the school holidays.

Kids in the kitchen (KIK) Years K – 6

The KIK program is for all students learning to prepare and cook healthy food using as much school garden and local produce as possible.

Cost: $5 per student
When: Term 4 W4 and W5
27th Oct. – 6th Nov
Support needed: We are looking for parents to volunteer their time for KIK.

We need at least 60 parents (6 parents per session) and we would like to have committed candidates listed ASAP.

We will also need some kitchen equipment (blenders, beaters...) and we are looking to source our ingredients locally as much as possible so if you have produce available to be donated for that time frame, let us know.

For more details, please call or text Prisca on 0423978025.

Bangalow P&C Membership Form

I, ____________________________________________________________________________ wish to become a member of the Bangalow Public School Parents and Citizens Association.

I enclose $2, being the annual membership fee.

Email address: ________________________________________________________________
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Save Our Seas

Marine Debris Art

What does marine debris mean for you and the sea?

Message in a bottle
Youth Marine Debris art competition

How do we reduce marine debris at the source? This is the message you can send to others in your bottle of creative elixir. Design and make a unique art piece and send your message to the world! Draw, paint, sculpture, collage, photograph. Your art will be displayed at the Byron Bay Surf Festival.

Step 1 Create your art
Step 2 Take a picture
Step 3 Email photo to: katie@tangaroablue.org

Entries close on the 20th of October
Winners announced at the Byron Bay Surf Festival 25th Oct

Great selection of roller skates for hire $30 Insurance, $10 / session Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex, 249 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay

First session free - Email: youth@bayrollers.com

COMMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a non-profit organisation or offering a service that would directly benefit our students? Opportunities exist to promote your activities in our newsletter (certain criteria must be met and conditions apply).

Newsletters are distributed in full colour hard copy, via email, and on our website. Please contact the school office on 6687 1434 or email us at bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.

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Advertising in our Newsletter

Local Bangalow businesses are invited to have a REGULAR ad placement in our newsletter each week. Payment will be by the term ($143 incl. GST) and the ad specs are:

- Business Card size (90 x 50mm)
- OR Banner size (185 x 28mm)

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