5/6B CLASS NEWS

5/6B- Year 5/6
Class Teacher: Mr Bill Dempster

In Literacy the students have been focusing on the concept of ‘Belonging’. We have been studying the novel ‘Wonder’ by R.J Palacio as well as the short film ‘The Lost Thing’ by Shawn Tan and ‘Dandelion’ by Gavin Scott Davis. The students have collaborated to create their own digital comic book stories that focus on what belonging looks like at Bangalow Public School. In reading we have been focusing on the skill of making inferences and how authors leave clues about characters with the language they use.

In Mathematics this term the students have been set a challenge to organise a trip around the world. Each student has been given the task to visit four countries of their choice where they must organise accommodation, travel costs, food and sightseeing expenses. Students have been asked to organise an itinerary for the trip, present the costings for each country and calculate total distances travelled. This project ties together a multitude of mathematical skills, such as working with decimal numbers, converting between different time zones, reading and creating tables and working with large numbers. We have been learning about protective strategies such as ‘No, Go, Tell’ in PDHPE. The students have been given the opportunity to analyse situations, identify feelings and explore courses of action in threatening situations. We have discussed the importance of having a network of trusted adults as well as safety strategies they can use and the concept of assertiveness.

In Art we have been looking at 3D drawings and how perspective is used for effect.
Dear Parents

ENGAGING ALL HEARTS, MINDS AND HANDS TO ENSURE OUR SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE’S DREAMS COME TO LIFE

Why do we need to CHANGE how we teach students?
The 21st century is a time of rapid global change.

Globalisation and Disruptive Technology is the new Industrial Revolution.

Let’s Look at the Workforce
In 1980, 49% of Australia’s workers were employed in agriculture—now 4%.
Manufacturing peaked in the 1950s—it has been on the decline ever since—now 30%.

Service occupations are location dependent. They peaked in 1980—now steadily shrinking to 45%.

The biggest rise in the 21st century will be in innovative, creative and non-routine cognitive work including 21st century skills. In 1980 this was 10% of the workforce and in 2000 it was 30%. This is now rapidly increasing and is related to jobs that are facilitated by technology rather than replaced by technology. It relates to having the 21st century skills alongside ICT skills. By 2017 it is estimated this will represent 50% of Australia’s economy.

Example of new 21st century Jobs
In 2007 there were no apps. In 2008 the apps economy started and by 2013 the size of the apps economy was $10 000 000 000.

Applying for Jobs
We now need to equip our students with the 21st century skills they are going to need as they apply for jobs online around the globe. There is a disconnect between the traditional focus of teaching and the 21st century global world. It is now expected that our current primary aged students will have had 10-17 careers by the time they are 38 years old, with the average job lasting 1.5-3 years. The careers they have had will become part of their portfolio that demonstrate their skills and use of technologies.

Global Changes in Schools
Around the world education systems are realising that we cannot ignore the fact that our current education systems are obsolete.

Next week – the Future of Education

Kind regards

Susie Boyle  Principal

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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.

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AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm.

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ARE YOU CRAZY???

Did you know that around half the profits from our largest annual P&C fundraising activity came from our Mad Hatter’s raffle ticket sales in the last two years? We know, it’s CRAZY!

So, our energy is going behind the raffle in 2015 again because it’s pure profit and, quite simply, pure fun.

We Need: 10 significant prize (or cash) donations of $250 value and over.
If your business or family can contribute something amazing, please let us know by the last Monday of school (15 December).

Or If You’re REALLY CRAZY...

Jenny K. is offering the opportunity to publicly express yourself, meet loads of people and count stacks of money by taking over the raffle ticket coordinator role for 2015. Jenny will love and support you through this process and will even do the leg-work on getting the prizes finalised. Easy peasy.

Donations or other CRAZY offers to:
Jenny Kennedy
0400 420023

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Are you moving in 2015?
We are currently planning our classes for next year and need to know which students will not be continuing at Bangalow PS in 2015. If your child will not be attending our school next year, please contact the office as a matter of urgency, thank you.

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The next meeting is on:

**Wednesday 3 December**

Meetings are held in the school staff room and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

P&C president
Jenny Kennedy
jenny@buncoffee.com.au

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**SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD**

We currently have the 2014 Musical DVD and Photo CD being copied ready for sale to parents. We would love some assistance with “professionally packaging” our product. **Do you have a printer that will print to DVD labels, or has the ability to print directly onto a DVD?** Please contact the school office if you can help out in any way! Sale of these DVDs and CDs will help us to recoup some of the costs involved in staging such an impressive production.

**To pre-order your copies:**

- DVD - $15 each
- Photo CD - $10 each

**OR $20 for BOTH!**

Please send your order, with payment, in a clearly labelled enveloped with your child's name, class and order details. For your convenience, an order slip is attached to this newsletter.

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**AFTERNOON ORGANISATION Keeping your children safe**

**BUS, OOSHC, PARENT COLLECTION**

All students who are catching a bus, attending OOSHC or waiting for collection by parents are to 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 three 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.)
3. Students walking west along Byron Street meet the Principal or delegate at the playground equipment. They are then accompanied down Station Lane and cross the road together. Younger students are accompanied until they cross Station St where they continue west or cross the pedestrian crossing.
4. We ask that parents and students avoid walking through the staff carpark.

**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 collecting students from school.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

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**NIT AWARENESS!**

We ask ALL parents to please check your child’s hair thoroughly for head lice / nits and treat if they are present. If treatment is required, please follow up with another treatment one week later, using a fine toothed comb to remove any critters or eggs.

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**GOING PAPERLESS IN 2015**

Next year, in an endeavour to be kinder to our environment and direct costs back to student learning resources, paper copies of this newsletter will be by “opt in” only. We encourage all parents to access their newsletters via email, the school website, or School Stream. Please contact the office for more information.
Bangalow Bowlo Raffle and Social night
– Friday 21st November
Please join us tomorrow night for a family fun evening at the Bangalow Bowling Club from 5pm onwards. Entertainment and the futsal field will be available.

Dinner will be served from 5pm onwards and our school is the beneficiary of the Bowlo Raffle. In addition we will be raffling two tickets to the “Falls Festival” to be drawn on Wednesday 10th December at the school disco.

Salvation Army Gift Giving Tree
– Please help us to make a difference to another child’s Christmas
Please leave your unwrapped new gift under the giving tree before Wednesday 10 December for a school aged child. Suggested items include books, board games, colouring pencils, stickers, etc, no electronic games or make up or unsuitable items for kids aged 5 – 12 years.

Garage Sale Bonanza
– Sunday 30th November 8am - 12 noon
Have you booked your stall? See the attached flyer to book a stall. Please contact Margo if you can help out - margosimpson19@gmail.com.

Xmas Disco/Carols
– Help needed for our sausage sizzle
The P and C will be organising a sausage sizzle for the end of year school disco on Wednesday 10th December. We need people to help set up, cook, serve and clean up. Please email Jenny if you can help jenny@ buncoffee.com.au or phone 0400 420023

4:30-6:00pm or 6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm

Bangalow Cookbook Stall
– Volunteers needed
Can you please help us to run our fun cookbook stall on Thursday 4th December at Byron Farmers market?

  7:30am – 9:00am OR 9:00am – 11:00am

Please contact Jenny on 0400 420023 if you can help out.

Stayed Informed with School Stream
Get the School Stream App and stayed informed of any last minute school changes or friendly reminders that the school are now sending out. Simply download the FREE App to your smartphone or hand held device and select Bangalow Public School.

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2. Once School Stream has finished installing open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school.
The Giant Community Garage Sale

Sunday, 30th November 2014 in the Bangalow school grounds
8am – 12 noon
Sites available for all community members.

$10 cash only non-refundable payment to reserve a site. Then 10% of takings on the day.
(also limited tables for hire at $10 each - first in with payment to secure)
(Non refundable as costs will be incurred for advertising the event)

- Unload goods at the gate (no cars are able to enter school grounds) to sell from 7am and move vehicles to the showground to park for the morning.
- If wet - under cover area at the school will be used

Any help organising before and on the day would be greatly appreciated - is there anyone or two who would like to organise and run a cake stall on the day for extra fundraising?

Bangalow Public School P & C
Contact sub committee - Margo and Anouska
margosimpson19@gmail.com

GIANT COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
(Please submit payment and completed form in an envelope to the front office - correct payment of CASH ONLY as the office is just passing it on to the P & C)

__________________________ would like to secure a stall site for the Giant Garage sale on Sunday 30 November.

Enclosed is $10 cash non refundable for a stall
Enclosed $10 cash for a table (refundable if event is cancelled)

Name

Phone/Email

Date Submitted
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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.

KIDS CLUB
Bangalow Presbyterian Church warmly invites all K-6 students along to our final Kids Club for 2014 next Wednesday 26th November from 3:15pm. We will be having a puppet show, games and songs as we learn all about Christmas from the Bible. Parents are invited to join us afterwards for a bite to eat from 4:30pm. This event is free. Please call Celia (0412802205) or Coop (0400123575) if you have any questions.

BUILDING A LEARNING FOUNDATION TOGETHER

Community information session
Roads and Maritime Services has awarded a contract to Lend Lease Building Contractors Pty Ltd to design and construct the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade.

The upgrade of about 17 kilometres of four-lane, divided road starts at the northern end of the Ballina Bypass at Ross Lane and extends to the Ewingsdale interchange.

You are invited to a community information session that will provide information about construction works and traffic management to February 2015.

When: Tuesday 25 November 2014 session
Where: Held at the Bangalow A & I Hall, Station Street, Bangalow from noon to 2.30pm (please note no evening session).

Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided.

Roads and Maritime Services apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience.

For further information please contact
1800 882 787 (toll free),
Email communityinfo@t2e.com.au or write to
Reply Paid 85913
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or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/pacific

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To pre-order your DVD or Photo CD, please complete the details below and send to school with your payment.

Pre-ordering will ensure we produce enough discs to meet our parent needs. All proceeds will be used to offset some of the costs involved in staging the Musical, redirecting funds back to student learning resources.

**DVD - $15 / Photo CD - $10**

or **BOTH for $20!!**

Name ___________________________________________ Class _________

I would like to order ____ DVDs @ $15

I would like to order ____ Photo CDs @ $10

I would like to order ____ DVD / Photo CD sets @ $20

Amount enclosed _____________ □ Cash □ Cheque □ Credit Card

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Name on Card ___________________________ CCV ___ ___ (last 3 digits on back)

Card No _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Signature ___________________________ Total Amount _______