2S - Year 2: Mr Shane McCosker
2S is learning about ‘Water’ this term, with a particular focus on the sea and sea animals. In Literacy this week we are reading ‘There is a Sea in My Bedroom’, and we have also talked about things that scare us. We have included some excerpts of our writing below.

My cousin is scared of clowns because the clown has sharp teeth and slimy hands.                          Sam S
Calum was frightened of storms. They are loud and scary like a gigantic wet monster.                                    Calum C
Ollie was frightened of spiders. Spiders are hairy, squishy, creepy, scary insects that could bite you.          Oscar W
Tegan was frightened of snakes. They are long, slimy oversized worms that come into your house at night and are waiting for you to open your cupboard in the morning.               Maia S
Wilba was frightened of magpies. They swoop you and I got scared of them because sometimes I think they will crack my head open.          Wilba H
Hadley was frightened of frogs. Frogs are slimy, scaly and squishy big reptiles and they can jump on you.  Angus H

In Mathematics we have been studying symmetry and 3D shapes.
In CAPA we are learning drama games, drawing owls with pastels and learning how to draw magpies.
Dear Parents

Over the next few weeks I will provide a summary of our ‘You Can Do It’ Program.

This is our whole school program to develop social emotional intelligence and resilience in our students. I shall include both information and tips regarding building the 5 social and emotional capabilities and supporting the 12 positive habits of mind in our children. It would be great for you to also work on/discuss these capabilities with your child.

Each class has a weekly lesson focusing on one of the capabilities. At the moment we are focusing on building PERSISTENCE.

The Capabilities include:
- Confidence
- Persistence
- Organisation
- Getting Along
- Resilience

Capability: CONFIDENCE
This means knowing you will be successful and that people will like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop CONFIDENCE -
- I Can DO IT - thinking that I am more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- ACCEPTING Myself - not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake - it is part of learning.
- Taking RISKS - thinking that it is good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- Being INDEPENDENT - thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if I may sound silly.

Capability: PERSISTENCE
This means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard or boring.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop PERSISTENCE -
- I Can DO IT - thinking that I am more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- Giving EFFORT- thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck) but by internal factors (effort).
- Working TOUGH - thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

Kind Regards, Susie Boyle,
Retirement of Barry Coleman - General Assistant

Barry has been the General Assistant at Bangalow Public School for 27 years. He first started working here in 1988, when it was a much smaller school of approximately 140 students. He remarked at how the buildings and grounds had changed over the time. He is very much part of the Newrybar and Bangalow local community and thoroughly enjoyed all his time at our school. He takes the most pleasure in looking after the grounds, chatting to current students and seeing former students in the community who still remember him.

We would like to thank Barry for looking after our grounds and school over this time. It is very much appreciated and we all (staff, parents and students) wish Barry the very best as he relaxes into retirement.

Selective High School placements in 2017

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 can be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement between 13 October and 16 November 2015. Late applications will not be accepted. If you would like further information about the application process, please contact the school office.

It’s a Girl!

Congratulations to Mrs Plooy on the birth of Daisy Irene last month. Camille Reynaud will be working with Mel Hughes and Bill Dempster in the Year 5/6 classrooms while Andrea is on maternity leave.

Term 4 Roster

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URGENT HELP NEEDED!

Could you please check the roster and text or call Joelle on 0422963109 if you are able to assist.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Please place your canteen orders at www.flexischools.com.au

Bangalow Public School Newsletter      Ph: (02) 6687 1434      www.bangalow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Bowlo Raffle thanks
We raised $333 last Friday night from the bowlo raffle. Thanks to Pete Doherty for selling tickets and to all the families who came and supported us.

Deck Update
We are nearly done. Thank you again for everyone’s help so far - we are nearly finished! Stay tuned for our opening date.

P and C meetings
We always welcome your ideas and input into how the P and C can help the school and our kids. As volunteers, everyone’s input and help is really appreciated.

Email Jenny with ideas and your suggestions: jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Our next meeting will be:
Wednesday 11th November
7pm in the school staff room
Any agenda items please email Damion: damion.cavanagh@gmail.com

Position Vacant –
Canteen Supervisor for 2016
BANGALOW PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C COMMITTEE is looking for an efficient, enthusiastic canteen supervisor to work in our school canteen commencing Term 1 2016. The canteen provides healthy lunches and snacks to students, 2 days per week during NSW school term.

Please email Jenny Kennedy for further information – jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Please place your child’s canteen orders online
Online canteen orders help by:
• Reducing time spent reading and tallying all of the orders manually
• Saving time as we don’t have to count hundreds of $$ in small change
• Reducing food wastage with accurate tallying
• Giving the volunteers more time to make and pack the lunches

We need you as parents/carers to PLEASE help us make this process easier for our volunteers. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and join up today.

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE AS THEY ARRIVE AND LEAVE SCHOOL
We need your ideas!

Thank you so much to the parents who have already emailed through their ideas, regarding parking and student drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon.

Jenny Kennedy (P & C President), a staff member and myself (Susie) are meeting with Byron Shire Council and the Showground to discuss changes around our school to ensure our students remain safe as they arrive and leave school.

Do you have any ideas?

Please email them through to Bangalow Public School email account: bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au before Friday 30 October
If bus transport was available in these areas would you be interested in using this service?

Blackwood Crescent area
Palm–Lily Crescent area
The Meadows off Thomas Street

Do you currently live in one of the above highlighted areas?

If bus transport was available would you be interested in using this service?
(K – Year 2: Government paid service)
(Years 3-6: Parents to pay)

Please complete the form below and return to school ASAP.

Yes, I live in one of the areas highlighted and would be interested in using a bus service if it was available.

Name:
Address:
Contact details (phone and email):
Child/ren and ages:
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

 Aspect Family Day 2015!
 Have a fun day out with Aspect!

When: Saturday 14th November
Where: Summerland House Farm, Wardell Rd, Alstonville
Time: 10am - 1pm
Cost: Free for children with autism and their families
RSVP: Please call Aspect Northern NSW on 02 6628 3660 to secure your spot

There will be lots of entertainment and kids activities plus pampering for parents.

Sports Equipment
Thank you to the Summer Sixes for their kind donation of $250 for sports equipment for our school.

Year 5/6 Excursion
Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle fundraiser on Tuesday - we raised $450 towards the cost of the Year 5/6 excursion to Canberra and Sydney.

Room To Read
Our Book Swap on the last day of Term 3 raised $511 for the Room To Read project to purchase native language books for a library in Nepal. Thanks to all who sent in books and supported this fundraiser.
Come One, Come All
to the
Halloween Ball

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER
7:30 PM, BANGALOW A&I HALL

Live Auction and Amazing Prizes
Up for grabs in the raffle!

18+ Event

Entertainment by DJ Sally Sound
With special guest DJ Pat Davern from Grinspoon!
Catering by The Beautiful Feast

Tickets $35
Includes food & complimentary cocktail

When purchased from Bangalow Community Childrens Centre, Byron
Bay Eyecare & Pantry 29 in Bangalow.
Or purchase for $40 on the door

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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 or pdf format. Please contact the school office on 6687 1434 or email us at bangalow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for details.

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