3P - Year 3: Mrs Larissa Polak

3P is learning about Cultural Connections with a particular focus on researching family life and a child’s normal day in a different country. We are currently reading Suri’s Wall and The Little Refugee. We have included some excerpts of our writing below:

Oh it’s beautiful. I’ll tell you about it...
There’s a beautiful waterfall that shines like 1,000 blue crystals. The circus has lions and tigers that leap gracefully through rings of fire and beautiful horses with braided manes that shimmer in the moonlight. Sienna E

Suri scanned the place for some happiness so she wasn’t lying to the children. She began with streams rushing down the side of broken windmills. She then stared down at the innocent faces of the children and said, “I can’t lie to you anymore.” There’s smoke, there’s fire and everyone is fleeing... The children’s faces suddenly turned sad... Sophia

There are butterflies, red, gold and green fluttering like flower petals. Fresh daisies and poppies are blowing about in the wind. There are lovely water wheels, splashing like the crystal clear water... Vinnie

It is fantastic. There is a golden palace next to the bridge and everybody is ok. There are flowers everywhere and it is more beautiful than before... Ted

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

This week we continue our summary of ‘You Can Do It’, our whole school program to develop social emotional intelligence and resilience in our students.

**Capability: ORGANISATION**

This means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher’s instructions, planning your time so you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of when work is due.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop ORGANISATION -

- **Setting Goals** - thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a task.
- **Planning My Time** - thinking about how long it will take me to do my school work and planning enough time to get it done.

**Capability: GETTING ALONG**

This means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community, including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop GETTING ALONG -

- **Being Tolerant of Others** - accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time, and not making overall judgements of people’s character (“good”, “bad” person) based on their differences or behaviour.
- **Thinking First** - thinking that when someone treats me badly I need to think about different ways I can react, the consequences of this, and the impact of my actions on the other person’s feelings.
- **Playing By the Rules** - thinking that by following important school, home and game rules, I will live in a better world where everyone’s rights are protected.
- **Social Responsibility** - thinking that it is important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and to tell the truth, to have integrity, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices.

Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, Principal
Targeting Student Safety Around Schools

Next week, Byron Shire Council parking officers will be working with police around our local schools, as they target student safety issues. Parents are reminded not to park in “no standing” or bus zones, and to hold their children’s hands when crossing roads.

ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who were high achievers in the recent ICAS Competitions:

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These students received their awards at last week’s assembly.

These students will receive their awards at this week’s assembly.

Office Hours

Our school office is staffed from 8:45am to 3:30pm. Please do not try to call the school outside these hours as we do not have an answering service. Also, cash payments cannot be accepted after 3:20pm, when the final bank is done for the day. Thank you for your understanding and support of this.

Homework Survey

A link to our online homework survey will be emailed to all families on our newsletter distribution list next Monday. If you do not receive the survey, please contact the school to have it sent to you, thank you.

Term 4 ASSEMBLIES

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

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!
Tree Deck - THANK YOU

Please join me in thanking the many wonderful people who gave up their time, skill and used a lot of their own building equipment to construct our wonderful new school deck. It was so great to see our parent talent come to the rescue and make this all happen!

Mark Thomson Co-ordinator
Michael Spiteri Drafts person
Dean Bohn Leading Builder
Paul Jarrett Leading Builder
Juliet Pratley Logistics
Jason Stehn Logistics
Dave Packer Lend Lease fencing
Byron Bay Building Providing discounted materials

The lugging and building team:

Catering:
Colin Hussey, Chloe Stanford, Vicky Martin, Edith Ferns

To the whole school community and the P&C – thank you so much for all of your support and fundraising efforts to allow the P&C to fund this project.

Official Deck Opening!

Please come along to our official School Tree Deck Opening Ceremony next Friday 30 October, at the end of our weekly assembly.

Bangalow School staff and students would also like to thank Jenny Kennedy, who put in so much of her own time and energy into coordinating this project. Thank you Jenny!

Susie

Jenny
COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to the family friendly, super spooky, awesomely fun

Brunswick Heads Public School

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Entertainment
Crafts & Stalls

Delicious Foods
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Family Fun & Food 6pm

*jumping castle
*haunted house
*tractor rides
*face painting
*games
*art exhibition
*auction
*fancy dress prizes

8 pm Brought to you by

HOMES

Film starts at 8pm

*bring a picnic rug

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Come one, come all, to The Halloween Ball!

This Halloween, Saturday the 31st of October, there is only one place to be - The Halloween Ball, presented by Bangalow Community Children’s Centre.

For this year’s annual fundraiser, the A&I Hall will be transformed into an abandoned grand ballroom. Think sexy steam punk, think vampy vampires, think ghosts, ghouls and goths! The night promises to be a haunting spectacular, filled with thrills, scares and screams!

The night is an adults only event, with a complimentary creepy cocktail on arrival before you make your way through the haunted house to enter the grand ballroom. Beer, wine and spirits available to purchase. Eerie entertainment will be provided by DJ Sally Sound, who will get the dance floor rocking, with a special guest DJ appearance from Pat Davern from Grinspoon.

There are great prizes up for grabs on the night, including best dressed, a live and silent auction, and a raffle which includes fantastic prizes from the likes of Falls Festival, Ramada Hotel, Byron Bay Eyecare, Gaia spa and many, many more! All money raised goes to the wonderful Bangalow Community Children’s Centre.

Tickets are $35 when pre purchased, and $40 at the door, which includes complimentary cocktail and food provided by The Beautiful Feast. Tickets are limited so we recommend buying beforehand so you don’t miss out, as this year is set to be our best yet! Tickets are available for purchase at Bangalow Community Children’s Centre, Pantry 29, Bangalow and Byron Bay Eyecare in Byron Bay.

So get the babysitters ready, get your most macabre ballroom outfits ready and prepare for a hauntingly, hair raising, fang-tastic evening!

Remember to ‘like’ our Facebook page facebook.com/thehalloweenball for more info, prizes, sneak peaks and costume inspiration.
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- 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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