3/4G - Year 3/4:  Mr Shannon Gisen

In Literacy we have continued to work on our creative writing skills, developing sensational sizzling starts and exquisitely exciting endings. Here are some wonderful examples:

It was a stormy night. I could see waves crashing. Foamy water was going over the boat and I was scared it was going to sink.  

Fianna

The ground starts to shake, the lights flicker rapidly and all the kids are screaming. Miss Wade shouts, “Evacuate!” The other teachers hurry to get the kids out of the room. We hear sirens ringing from a distance.

Amara

The ground is shaking, the wind is blowing ferociously and I see gigantic waves in the distance.  

Arabella

We have also been completing iMaths investigations. Last term we designed spectacular sporting stadiums for Bangalow. This term we have been identifying arrays of consecutive numbers and are about to use our knowledge of fractions, area and tessellations to design surfboards and skateboard decks.

In HSIE we are studying 'Cultural Connections.' This term we are role-playing lives based on the biographies of people who live in different countries. We are looking at differences and similarities.

A flaming tree falls down onto the small cottage. All around us there are flames, as if we were in a ring of fire. The roof creaks and begins to fall in. There is so much smoke around me as I try to call out.

Lucia

Sunday 1 - Friday 6 November
Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra & Sydney

Monday 9 November
Alpha Shows - “Sleeping Beauty”

Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 November
Book Fair
Tuesday 10 November 3.30-6.30pm
Art Exhibition ‘Landscapes’
Friday 20 November
Bangalow Show

Monday 30 November
Y6 Moving into Teens prog. commences
Y5 Minding Me program commences
Thursday 3 December
Y5 Buddy Visit to BCCC
Byron Bay HS Y7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 9 December
Xmas Carols / Disco

Friday 11 December
Presentation Day Assembly

Monday 14 December
Y6 Farewell
Tuesday 15 December
End of Year Excursions
Wednesday 16 December
Last day of school

2016
Thursday 28 January
Y1-Y6 return to school
Thurs 28/01, Fri 29/01, Mon 01/02
Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

Tuesday 2 February
Kindergarten students commence
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: RESILIENCE**

Emotional Resilience means knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down, or worried when something “bad” happens. It means being able to calm down and feel better when you get very upset. It also means being able to control your behaviour when you are very upset so that you bounce back from difficulty and return to work or play.

**Examples of Emotional Resilience**

- When someone treats you unfairly, inconsiderately, or disrespectfully, you can stop yourself from getting too angry and lashing out;
- When you make mistakes, do not understand something, get a bad school report, or are teased or ignored, you can stop yourself from getting very down and withdrawing;
- When you have an important test or activity to perform, you can stop yourself from getting extremely worried;
- When you want to meet someone new, you can stop yourself from getting extremely worried;
- When someone is putting pressure on you to do the wrong thing, you can stop yourself from getting extremely worried about what that person will think if you stand up and say “no”.

**Negative Habits of the Mind that Lead to Poor Emotional Resilience**

- Needing To Be Perfect - means thinking that I have to be successful or perfect in everything important I do (replace with Taking Risks);
- Needing Approval - means thinking that I need people (peers, parents, teachers) to approve of me and that, when they do not, it’s the worst thing in the world (replace with Being Independent);
- I Can’t Be Bothered - means thinking that life should always be fun and exciting and that I can’t stand it when things are frustrating or boring (replace with Working Tough).

Kind Regards

Susie Boyle, Principal

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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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**CITIZENSHIP**

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:

- Jasmine R
- Jayden D
- Millie O
- Sophia M
- Ivy N

Bang Burgers voucher winners:

- Daniel B
- Vinnie G

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**COMING UP**

**4V Excursion to SCU - “Our Voice” conference**

- **When:** TOMORROW - Friday 30 October
- **Who:** 4V students
- **Cost:** Nil (transport by private vehicle)

**Stage 3 Canberra / Sydney Excursion**

- **When:** Sunday 1 November - Friday 6 November
- **Who:** Year 5/6 students
- **Cost:** $510 - please finalise all payments, thank you.

Students will need to be at school by 5pm on the Sunday and are expected to return at 8:30pm on the Friday.

Any students NOT going on the excursion are expected to attend school as usual and will be placed in other classes for the week.
ICAS Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the following students who were high achievers in the ICAS Mathematics Competition.

They will receive their certificates at tomorrow’s assembly.

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Garage Sale

Many thanks to all the parents and community members who supported the Garage Sale fundraiser for our Stage 3 Excursion last weekend. We raised nearly $800, which will fund activities for the students while they are away.

Lost Property

Our collection of miscellaneous items continues to increase, including the recent addition of a silver bangle, found at the garage sale. Please contact the school office if you may have lost something at school - we have jewellery, glasses, books, car keys, toys... the list goes on! We will be displaying these items during Friday’s assembly, so please reclaim anything of yours.

Garden Club

Thank you to all the parents who have bought produce from our school garden. The garden club has made a profit of nearly $250 (after expenses) this semester. Shortly we will have some new Mandala garden beds installed, which will increase the opportunities for our keen gardeners (thanks to Chloe Rowland for her support with this initiative).

Annual Book Fair

See poster next page for opening times. The school receives a substantial commission in books for our Library, so please support our Book Fair, thank you!

Children are encouraged to come dressed according to the theme on Monday 9 November.

Term 4 Roster

Wednesdays 9.00-11.30am
Fridays 9.00 – 12.30pm

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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!

SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2.30pm.
Our annual book fair will be arriving on Thursday 5 November and all students will have an opportunity to view the great display of books and fill out their wish list on Friday 6 and Monday 9 November. The Book Fair will then be open for sales as follows:

- **Monday 9 November** 3:30 – 5:00pm
- **Tuesday 10 November** 3:30 – 5:00pm
- **Wednesday 11 November** 8:00 – 9:00am, 2:45 – 5:00pm

To help make our Book Fair a fun occasion, all students are invited on Monday 9 November to dress as a book character from one of their favourite books or wear a costume that fits in with this year’s Book Fair theme of Under the Sea – Explore an Ocean of Books.
BANGALOW PS CHILDREN’S ART EXHIBITION

Tuesday 10th November 2015
3:30-6:30pm
Deck Official Opening

Please come along to the opening and celebrate the efforts in fundraising and the building of this tree deck with our school community, being the children, teachers and families.

When: Friday 30th October
Where: At the deck
Time: 3pm – 3.15pm

Thank you again to everyone involved.

Art Exhibition Catering - Help Needed

Tuesday 10th November

We need your help with food set up and preparation /serving / pack up for the upcoming art exhibition.

Please text Jenny the times you are able to assist Ph: 0400 420023

Tuesday 10th November 3pm – 7pm

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P and C meetings

We always welcome your ideas and input on 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 2016 at 7pm in the staff room.

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.

Tree Deck - Official Opening

On behalf of the school community and the P&C, we would love for you to come and join us for the “official opening” on the school deck.

When: TOMORROW
Friday 30th October
Where: At the deck
Time: 3pm – 3.15pm

Susie Boyle
Principal

Jenny Kennedy
P&C President
Overbridge Refurbishment Work
St Helena Road - Bangalow

The overbridge at Bangalow requires maintenance to ensure ongoing safe access for road users.

Works involve:
- Replacing piles and girders;
- Preplacing decking boards; and
- Installing new steel guard rails and handrails

When will work commence?

Works are expected to commence on 1 December and are scheduled to be completed by 23 December 2015, subject to final approvals and weather conditions.

Site operations will run from 6:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Sunday.

How will I be impacted?

There will be times when short road closure will be required during the works period. These will be managed in 2 hour intervals. We will be working with residents, Council, Transport and emergency services during the works period.

Residents are encouraged to phone 1300 661 390 to establish contact with us. We will then work with you closer to the time in an effort to minimise inconvenience.

Spring Clean Out
MEGA GARAGE SALE
Fundraising for Friends of the Circus.

Clothes, toys, old vinyl, jewellery, circus gear and more pre-loved treasures!

SAT 7th NOV, 8am-12pm

Money raised supports training, performance and equipment purchase for our local circus stars!

Circus Arts Byron Bay
17 Centennial Cct, Arts & Industry Park, Byron Bay

OSHC NEWS

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) is back up and running after the holidays and Vacation Care Program. The kids that attended had a great time and there were smiles all round.

There are still spots available for before and after school care, so if you’re interested just drop in or phone and I’ll be happy to help out.

Currently there are a few changes happening with OSHC, the first being me, Nathan, the new OSHC Coordinator. I am the hairy man that is now running the day to day activities. I am there for both before and after school care.

The OSHC Room is undergoing some changes. I’ve started a photo wall of all the fun activities that happen at OSHC and Vacation Care. There is also a huge amount of new games and goodies to play with. We are also having special activities for each day in after school care - Monday we play Bingo. Tuesday is all things science. Wednesday is art and craft. Thursday we play the word game, Boggle and Friday is a Lego building competition.

In the afternoons we will also be running skills and games for a number of different sports. Monday sees us learning and playing cricket. Wednesday is playing and learning soccer skills and Friday is all about keeping fit and running a fun obstacle course.

Sounds fun, right? Come in and check it out. Our hours are from 7:30 to 9:00am for before school care and I’m in the OSHC Room from 2:30 to 6:00pm for after school care. Phone 6687 1686 for bookings and enquiries.

Hope to see you soon,
Nathan Darby
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 details.

While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.
Come One, Come All to the

Halloween Ball

Saturday 31st October

7:30pm, 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 Davenport 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

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thehalloweenballbangalowo