2M - Year 2
Class Teacher: Mrs Michelle Maiden

In Literacy the students are using L3 strategies in both reading and writing. They are working hard in reading groups on fluency, comprehension and using the read-on strategy. Our writing has included pirate descriptions and narratives. This week we have been focusing on helping the reader enjoy our work through "seeing a picture" because we describe something so well. Here are some excerpts from our "Ship Set Sail" descriptions.

The sea was not that rough so the ship slowly drifted towards the island that had the treasure.                         Leita

It was getting stormy and the waves got higher. The water smashed the ship.                                   Ollie

It was a stormy morning. The wind was blowing and the waves were smashing against the ship. Its mast was breaking and the ship was leaning.                                     Tobhiya

The ship was stalled until a massive wave came and hit it so hard that every window shattered. In the cabin the water was up to the captain’s shoulders.                                  Kale

This week in Mathematics we are learning about coordinates and position including creating a game based on a treasure map.

Our Science unit this term is ‘Our Physical World’. We are looking at our five senses and conducting science experiments based on light and sound. We have studied portraiture in Visual Arts.

2M CLASS NEWS
Dear Parents

‘You Can Do It’ - Gabby Get-Along 
Getting Along with Others

This social emotional skill fits in very well with our focus on Anti-Bullying. Getting Along means... working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful and helping make my community a better place to live and learn.

Examples of Getting Along
- Working well with my classmates
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- Following important classroom rules
- Helping others in need

Habits of the Mind to Help Me Get Along
- Being Tolerant of Others means not thinking that when someone is mean to me or different from me that he or she is a totally bad person
- Playing by the Rules means thinking that by following school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn
- Thinking First means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act
- Social Responsibility means thinking that it is important to be a good citizen and to help build a world with fairness and justice for all where everyone feels safe and secure

WHAT IS NOT BULLYING?
(These are upsetting, inappropriate social behaviours which are still dealt with by the school.)
- A fight or argument with someone that happens once.
- If you sometimes fight with a friend and you can sort it out.
- Single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- Single-episode acts of nastiness or spite
- Random acts of aggression or intimidation.

5 DIFFERENT KINDS OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR
1. Physical bullying
2. Verbal bullying
3. Social bullying
4. Psychological bullying
5. Cyber bullying

Kind Regards

Susie Boyle, Principal

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.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 9:20am.

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CITIZENSHIP

This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
- Jude E
- Sophie F-W
- Matilda P
- Aidan C
- Max S

Bang Burgers voucher winners:
- Maya H-S
- Madeleine R

COMING UP

Water Survival Challenge Y3-Y6
When: TOMORROW, Friday 27 March, leaving school at 9:30am and returning by 1pm
What: Swimming / water safety assessment, as preparation for planned swimming activities throughout the year.
Who: All students Years 3-6
Where: Byron Bay Swimming Pool
Cost: $6 per child, includes bus fare and pool entry
Bring: Swimming costume (students may wear this to school under their uniform, but remember to pack a dry change of underwear!), towel, plastic bag for wet swimmers, sunscreen, hat, water bottle and lunch - children will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

N.B. Please NO CANTEEN ORDERS for Years 3-6 on Friday

STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE RETURNED THE PERMISSION NOTE
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Last Chance to Win...**

WIN a Mini iPad!!!

All children who have paid their Voluntary Contribution **before the end of this term (next Thursday)** and have no outstanding payments owing to the school (eg Book Pack) will go into the draw!

The winner will be drawn at the Week 2 Assembly in Term 2 - Friday 1 May.

Our 2015 Voluntary Contribution of $45 per child (set according to Department of Education guidelines) supports the school’s learning programs and purchase of resources.

**More Ways to Pay!**

There are now several ways that you can make payments to the school:

- **CASH** (correct change) or **CHEQUE**, sent to school in any clearly labelled envelope
- **CASH, CHEQUE** or **EFTPOS** at the front counter (we can accept payments between 8.45am and 3.15pm)
- Using a **MONEY COLLECTION ENVELOPE** (available from the school office), you can complete the credit card payment flap or enclose payment
- **NEW!! ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** via our school website - click the “make a payment” button and follow the instructions (details in last week’s newsletter)
- Sending in a completed **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM**, available from the office and on our school website

Please note:

- We cannot accept direct deposits into our bank account for student payments
- We cannot accept payments over the phone
- All P&C payments (eg Uniform Shop, P&C Membership, etc) need to be sent in as cash (correct change please) or cheques payable to Bangalow P&C. We are unable to process EFTPOS, Credit Card or Online Payments for P&C items.

**Cyclone Pam (Vanuatu) Appeal 2015**

Thank you to all who sent in a donation last Friday - we raised $280, which has been sent to the Australian Red Cross for their Vanuatu fundraising efforts.

**Lost Property**

Please check your child’s “removable items” to ensure they haven’t picked up another child’s belongings by mistake, thank you. Many hats with names in them have been reported as missing...

**ASSEMBLIES**

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 9.20am

Please be sure to sign the Assembly Visitors book at the Hall. Thank you.
Canteen replaced by “Pizza day” next Wednesday 1st April
Please see the note sent home today. Orders are due in next Monday 30th March. Please enclose your order and cash money (no Flexi school orders for this day only).

Thank you Summerland Credit Union Bangalow
Thanks to Ben Hills form Summerland who will be donating $1200 to our school from the “Cash for a Cause” program. Any approved loans have the ability to help out our school community. Summerland will donate up to $300 on all approved loans to our school.

Voluntary Contribution – don’t delay, we need everyone to pay. $45 per child ($11.25 per term)
Please see the office staff ASAP or send in an envelope with the $45 labeled with your child’s name and class. We need this money to pay for classroom basics.

Madhatters fundraising
Let the madness be with you for our school’s biggest fundraiser of the year!
Raffle ticket packs are out. Have you started selling your tickets?
Don’t forget, the class that raises the highest amount will win a class pizza party at Earth n’ Sea pizza. Get additional tickets from the office before the holidays begin.
See the attached sheet for market raffle help needed starting on Saturday 4th April

How can we get over 150 school canteen lunches tallied, prepared and packed ready for all of our kids within 2 hours?
By ordering on the Flexi school system you can help our canteen volunteers prepare all of our kids lunches in time for lunch at 11.20am. Simply visit the website www.flexischools.com.au. Please do your part to help the canteen volunteers.

School Sign
We are looking for ideas of how to update the school sign that communicates key messages to our community. Can you help us out? Please call Jenny on 0400 420023.

Get your “Bangalow Banquet” cookbook for Easter now
The amazing Bangalow Banquet cookbook will soon be sold out. So get your copy or extra copies NOW! Available at the school office for $39.99.

Safety around our School and Community – Expressions of interest required
We are seeking expressions of interest from any parents/carers who would be willing to set up/join a group alongside the P and C to voice our concerns around the safety of our children travelling to and from school to our local council, state and national governments. Please contact Jenny if you are able to get involved with this matter. jenny@buncoffee.com.au or Ph: 0400 420023

Next P and C Meeting
– Wednesday 22 April, Term 2
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd April 7pm in the staff room. Should you have an agenda item please email jenny@buncoffee.com.au

Calling for Builder Assistance
Can you help quote on a new fence and a sun shelter for the sandpit? Please call Jenny Ph: 0400 420023
Parent Reps – yes, we still need more

Thanks to those who have put themselves forward to help with communication between the class and the parents. All parents qualify to help us with this role. Call Jenny 0400 420023 if you can help out.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered:
K/1R - Gavin Burton; 1/2N - Jess O’Halloran; 4V - Anouska Garnmon & Lesley Kermode; 5/6A - Vicki Martin; 3P - Chloe Stanford

Come and support us at this weekend’s Sausage Sizzle to help raise funds for the Year 5/6 excursion
We will be outside the school hall selling sausage sandwiches to the voters on Saturday. Any Year 5/6 parent and kid helpers are welcome. Please text Jenny on 0400 420023 if you can help.

Mad Hatter’s Raffle Ticket Sales Roster 2015
Please put your name down to help us sell more tickets
Contact Georgie: frost-miller@bigpond.com or text 0413 751 592

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Volunteer Parent Name: ________________________
Contact Number: _____________________________
Contact Email: _____________________________
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Our Cash4aCause program gives your organisation the opportunity to earn real cash, helping the community where support is needed most.
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

Our school’s Munch & Crunch program is proudly supported by

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POTTERY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

CLASSES
Wednesdays 3:45 - 4:45pm
Cost: $20 per class
Book in for a term

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Tues, Wed, Thurs
10am - 1pm
Cost: $60 one day, $110 two days, $150 three days

Classes include some clay, underglazes, glazes and firing.

Note: Additional clay and glazes will cost extra, as will additional firing, which is charged by weight

WINTER BASKETBALL 2015
ALL WEATHER, ALL LOCAL, BASKETBALL !!!

Get your teams together for our Winter School Competitions
Or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4/15
Primary School Boys Monday 20/4/15 @ 5.30pm
Primary & High School Girls Sat. 2/5/15 @ 10am
High School Boys Wednesday 22/4/15 @ 5.30pm
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Community News

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<td>Easter Monday</td>
<td>Come and get creative, wear your old clothes. We'll do some canvas spray painting, water painting on the easels, finger and feet painting and make some amazing prints out vegetable and fruit shapes.</td>
<td>Enjoy a stroll through our local community, followed by a picnic and some hot chips and a play at Rankin Park. Gold coin donation for the chips.</td>
<td>Yah!! Come and join us for a game of lawn bowls at Bangalow bowling club. We will be walking there so remember your hats and drink bottles. Cost $10.00</td>
<td>Bring along your wheels today, don't forget your helmet. We can decorate our wheels, make some personalised number plates and have some races on the oval. We'll make some home made ice blocks in the morning to eat when we get back to help us cool down after our races!!</td>
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**Bangalow Public Vacation Care Program, Term 1, 2015**

Phone 02 6677 6884 for bookings.
Bangalow Public School thanks these sponsors of our newsletter who assist with the cost of publication.
PIZZA DAY

Normal canteen will be replaced next **WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL** with a Pizza Bar to help raise funds for the Year 5&6 excursion later this year.

Two delicious types of pizza will be available.

1) Ham & Pineapple
2) Margarita

**Costs:**

1 slice       $3.00
2 slices      $5.00
Popper        $1.50

Orders and **cash** payment are being taken in advance only (please note Flexischools **cannot** be used for this)

Fill in the form below and return your order to school by **MONDAY 30 MARCH**.

There will be no orders on the day.

____________________________________________________________________

**PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM**

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Class: __________

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