Class: 1P Year 1
Class Teacher: Rikki Picton
In Literacy, 1P have been reading Night Noises by Mem Fox. Students have been learning about adjectives, onomatopoeia and similes. They wrote their own versions of the story, changing the setting and the characters.

1P thoroughly enjoyed the Deadly Australian show this week. Here is some of their related writing:

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Dear Parents,

**FUTURE BANGALOW**

**WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?**

Next week representatives from a range of stakeholders in Bangalow have been invited to a ‘Bangalow Place Creation’ meeting.

I shall be attending, alongside Steve Martin who is our P & C Representative. So Steve and I can honestly represent our school community we are asking for all parents to please complete this survey by MONDAY 3pm.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZ95H2F

Last year the ‘Bangalow- have your say’ survey was distributed both through our school newsletter and around town. Many people completed the survey and the results have been collated. Part of the two day workshop will be spend looking at these responses and ideas.

We need to know if you AGREE, DISAGREE or are INDIFFERENT to these ideas.

The survey covers the following areas:

- Access, Movement, Transportation
  - Traffic and Parking
  - Granuaille and Lismore Roads
  - Pedestrian and cycle pathways
- Public Domain
  - Streetscape elements
  - Public spaces and open spaces
- Building Form and Heritage
  - Building heights
  - Heritage architecture and characteristics
  - Village centre character
  - Affordable housing
  - Tourist accommodation
- Community and Culture
  - Community facilities
  - Weir/Bangalow Parklands
  - Bangalow Pool
  - Bangalow Public School
  - Railway station buildings/sidings
  - Youth facilities
- Environment and Sustainability
- Economic Development
  - Entertainment
  - Markets and Festivals
  - Economic mix
  - Restaurants, cafes, pubs and retail

**Development Suggestions**

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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**Library Awards for Week 7**

- Jackson M - Dedication and Commitment to his role in the Library
- Finlay C - Dedication and Commitment to work in the Library

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**COMING UP**

**Byron Bay High School - Year 7, 2017**

Y5/Y6 parents and students are invited to attend an Information Evening and Tour of Byron Bay HS tonight, (Thursday 10 March).

The evening will begin in the school hall from 5.30 - 7.00pm

All Yr 5 and Year 6 students are encouraged to attend.

**Head Lice**

Please check all children’s heads thoroughly and treat if necessary. Be sure to remove any nits (eggs) with a fine toothed comb and re-treat on a weekly basis until the lice have been “knocked on the head”. Remember to keep long hair tied back at school.

Some doctors are recommending a product called Nyda for the treatment of head lice.

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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**CANTEEN**

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

**Term 1 Roster**

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HELP NEEDED!

Please contact Jacqui Thompson on 0458 600428 if you can spare a few hours of your time to assist with our School Canteen.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**FUNDRAISER FOR FIJI/ANTI BULLYING DAY**

FRI 18 MARCH

Next Friday the SRC will be holding a double fundraiser. They are collecting for Fiji after the devastation of cyclone Winston. Students are encouraged to come in mufti, as they are also supporting the ‘Bullying No Way’ campaign. We ask that students dress in blue, green or orange and bring $2. Students are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket to sit on and eat their lunch with other students. We also ask for any children’s summer clothes, that are in good condition, to be brought to school for the Fiji appeal. Mrs Plooy has organised for our clothing donations to be collected next week.

**Playgroup News**

Thankyou to the wonderful families for donations of toys to our playgroup. Please come along and join in - Thursday mornings - 9.30 - 11.00am, in the School Hall.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

TOMORROW FRIDAY 11 MARCH

All students will be involved in cleaning up in and around our school grounds. Could all students please bring a pair of gloves for the clean up.

**PSSA REP CRICKET**

Congratulations to Spencer A who represented Bangalow PS at the PSSA Cricket in Sawtell over the weekend. Spencer played very well, taking a wicket, a catch and batting strongly in both innings against some very talented cricketers from across the region.

The Far North Coast team played well against some very strong opposition from Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast. The Mid North Coast ended up the winners of the carnival.

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All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm.
The Madhatter’s Tea Party 2016 – save the date!

Our annual school fundraiser, the Madhatter’s Tea Party, is on again - Bangalow Billycart Derby weekend – Sunday 15 May 2016. Don’t be late for this very important date!

This year, local families and businesses have donated an incredible bounty of prizes for our famous raffle, drawn at Madhatter’s. We are thrilled to reveal our fantastic first prize – A LUXURY TRIP FOR TWO TO CHINA TO SEE THE GREAT WALL - a package worth $7,000 including airfares (thanks to our friends at Tripadeal.com.au).

The Madhatter’s Tea Party, a fair day held in the school grounds, is a highlight of the Bangalow social calendar. It’s a fun-filled family day that raises much-needed funds for essential resources for our school.

In the coming weeks you will receive an information pack with more details about the event, raffles, stalls and how YOU can get involved!


ARE YOU COMING TO THE BPS TRIVIA NIGHT THIS SATURDAY? FINAL TIX ON SALE NOW!

Calling all Futuristas! This is the final shout out to come join us for the annual BPS trivia night, this Sat March 12 at the Bangalow Bowlo.

From 7pm, Bangalow’s finest minds will be put through their paces in this annual test of wits. There is serious pride on the line!

There are limited tables still available and tickets are just $20 per person. Grab your friends to form a group of 8 or join a mixed table for a super fun, adults-only, social evening.

There are two ways to get your hands on these final tickets and work out your seating arrangements.

1. Turn up (cash only please) straight after assembly tomorrow (Friday March 11) just outside the school hall where our team will be on hand to sort you out.
2. Or contact our Quiz Mistress and seating planner Sharon Fraser directly and she’ll have it covered.

[sharonfraserarch@bigpond.com] sharonfraserarch@bigpond.com / Ph 0414 365 749

Please note, there will be NO DOOR SALES on the night so you have up until 4pm this Friday March 11 to purchase your tickets for this annual mixer.

Bring lots of spare change on the night (for a huge bumper raffle with killer prizes) and a sense of humour.

The theme is ‘futuristic’ so whip out the alfoil and cling wrap and dress accordingly as there will be a prize for best dressed table!

It’s social, it’s outta-this-world entertaining and it’s a fundraiser for our kids.

What are you waiting for?!

Yours in 23rd Century Knowledge,
The BPS Trivia Night Crew
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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Do you live in or are you building in Parrot Tree Place or Ivory Curl Place in Bangalow?? Are interested in getting the school bus to do a circuit around Parrot Tree Place? We are planning to put in a joint submission to the Department of Transport for their consideration. For further information please contact Jan Casey at caseyjan0@gmail.com or by phone on 0417 469 972.

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You can visit our website to download and complete a donor card. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLOSE THE GAP
BYRON SHIRE Services Expo 2016
Come and find out what services and support are available for you and your mob in our local community

Where: Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, 55 Dalley Street Mullumbimby
When: Thursday 17 March 2016
Time: 10am until 2pm.
FREE BBQ * CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Closing the gap is a strategy that aims to reduce Indigenous disadvantage with respect to life expectancy, child mortality, access to early childhood education, educational achievement, employment outcomes.

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**COMMUNITY ADVERTISING**

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.

While we exercise due care, Bangalow Public School does not endorse or guarantee any goods or services advertised.
WHEN: 7PM SHARP SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 12TH
WHERE: Bangalow Bowling Club
COST: $20 per person
WHY: To meet other parents+ to raise funds for our school
DRESS: DRESS FUTURISTIC!!! Prize for the best dressed up table.
FOOD: Details to come but food will be available at bowling club

LAST CHANCE - HOW TO GET TICKETS:

- Contact sharon fraser (sms 0414 365 749)
- FRIDAY 11TH MARCH after assembly (must have cash)

GENERAL INFO:
- You can buy any number of tickets. If less than 8, we can put you on a mixed table – a great way to meet other parents…..OR form a team of 8 people.
- Sorry we can’t do tables of 9 or ten, strictly 8 max
- You can buy drinks over the bar at the Bowlo (they will also provide table service to buy drinks). Strictly no BYO
- The night will go to about 10.30 (that’s a rough estimate!)
- ADULTS ONLY. So you will need to book the babysitter
- BOWLO FOOD: stockpot are doing their usual menu before, plus platters of antipasti for during the night; $10 for 2 people or $20 for 4 people