THE MONTHLY BUZZ

BE SAFE, BE FAIR, BE A LEARNER

Please have a look at the latest news and photos at the BPS website. www.ballina-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
And if you get the chance like us on Facebook!

CRAZY HAT PARADE

The Crazy Hat Parade this year was great! It was held last Term with lots of crazy kids and lots of amazing hats. I can’t wait for next years parade!

BY BIEGA

Our year 6 students:

Biega
Kenneth
Aaisha
Jacob
Vivani
Tiara
Bianca
MY SYDNEY TRIP

In the Christmas Holidays I went to Sydney with my family and saw my cousin who lives in Sydney.

We went to The Basin, which is a place where you can jump off of rocks into a river, but you have to be careful because there are rocks in the bottom of the river also. It was a lot of fun. We also saw a dude there who was dancing to music, and he was so funny.

By Jacob

MR THOMAS INTERVIEW

Where did you go when you left school for a while.

I travelled overseas by myself to Bali, all of South East Asia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and many other places.

Who did you go with?

Myself for two years, five years later I went with my wife.

Was it fun?

One of the best experiences I have ever had.

How did you get there?

By boat.

What was the weirdest thing you did on the trip?

I had a crash on my bike in the Himalayas, no one in the area rode bikes so I had to go 300kms to the lowlands to get the parts I needed to fix the bike.

Sailing in the Pacific at night through phosphorescent plankton with huge schools of dolphins. It was like watching fireworks in the depths of the ocean.

What was the most scary part?

Sailing in rough storms.

What was your favourite part?

Camping and surfing on deserted islands.

By Vivani and Aaisha
INTERVIEW WITH MRS FRANKLIN

What inspired you to become a teacher?
My Year Advisor said I would be a good teacher.

Do you love working with kids?
Yes. Especially when you see them improve.

What is your favourite grade to teach?
I've predominately taught my career in infants, however, I have really enjoyed my time on Stage 2 and 3. So I don't mind.

How many schools have you taught at?
Taree Public School, Chatham Public School, Wingham Public School, Collarenebri Central School and Ballina Public School.

Do you love working at BPS?
Yes I do. I really enjoy working with my colleagues and I think the students at BPS have lots of opportunities that other students don’t get.

OUR WONDERFUL DANCE TEACHER

Mrs Murphy is our dancer teacher at school. She is a really good dance teacher and she come up with good dance routines every day. She loves students and teachers. She is awesome and pretty and the BEST DANCE TEACHER.

WELL DONE, WE LOVE YOU AND IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU AT BPS!
Vriska's Point of View.....

I look over at John. There he was practicing the piano. His fingers moved slightly across the 88 keys and the sound coming out was the most beautiful thing I'd ever heard.

Suddenly, the last note rang out and his hands raised themselves higher. My John was looking flushed and adorable.

I came over to the piano bench. “88 keys of perfection!”

“Would you like me to teach you?” He asked, excitement in his eyes.

“I guess,” I fake-groan, sitting myself next to him. Honestly, I thought it would be interesting and at least it has a good amount of keys.

I stared at John in amazement as he taught me what the notes on the paper meant, versus what was on the piano and how my fingers could manipulate it!

My brows furrowed and I actually had to concentrate. This was.....consuming.

I have always been skilful in everything I have done, but this was a little difficult.

But, it was fun. It was a lot of fun, and to see the look on little Johnny boy’s face....it was worth the effort.

We mastered a duo though! He taught me well and I only messed up five times. He wouldn't let me go three more though.

“See, you are really good!” he smiled at me. His overbite is showing, but in a cute way.

“Well thank you John, you're not so bad yourself.” I wink at him, dancing my fingers towards his side of the bench.

“That sounds pretty!” John cried, apparently satisfied with everything. He was such a happy guy, let me see if I can spread that happiness.

I cupped the side of his face with my palm and he in return pulled my chin to his magnificent kiss that some would not believe. As we pulled away I smiled again, flipping my hair.

I turned back to the piano and repeated the notes. I would get this down perfect for him.

THE END